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THE PACT—A REALITY

THE Atlantic Pact is now a reality. The mere signing of the Senate yesterday made it so. Many years, crowded with events, will pass before we realize fully its implications...

MIRACLE OF THE LAW

THE law is indeed a wondrous thing, often meaning what it does not say or not meaning what it does say. The layman, who can never hope to understand the intricacies of legal language...

A LOAN TO THIS COUNTRY?

WE would call to the attention of the handful of misguided Senators and Congressmen who are trying by hook or crook to stoke the U. S. Government out of \$50 million loan to Fascist Italy...

GOOD BEHAVIOR IN HARNETT

THE Dunn Dispatch was lamenting the other day that good news is no news. That is, it is good news—no one pays attention to it. The reader's eye scans the paper, the Dispatch figures, picking out a few key words in the headlines...

CONGRESSIONAL BILLS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS ADJOURNMENT

In two; but it is a hard truth, and the Pact merely recognizes that fact. Viewed as the future, the Pact offers the best method yet presented to us of preserving peace by arraying such an impressive potential of democracy that no aggressor would dare attack any of the great powers...

As President Truman said the other day, U. S. foreign policy is, in the final analysis, a reflection of the collective will of our people. Had not the Senate been convinced that the American people approve of the Atlantic Pact, it never would have given it the necessary majority.

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'Somebody Hid My Suitcase!'



Four Years Later

A Spaniard's Rights

(By the Associated Press) MADRID—Generalissimo Franco's capriciousness in the four years ago to respect basic civil rights was the promise is still only a promise. More than ten years after the signing of the Atlantic Pact...

Religious Policy

It is a different monarchism, Catholicism was the state-protected and state-supported religion of the country, but no one will be molested for his religious beliefs nor in the private exercise of his cult...

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON EARLY this week, Congressman Paul Shafer, Republican of Battle Creek, Mich., publicly urged that Gen. Harry Vaughan played close to the White House. He charged that Vaughan was just as guilty as two other suspended generals who had unwarranted contacts with "five cent" money...

Congressman Rebuffed After Criticism

WASHINGTON VAUGHAN Demotes Gen. Lee SHORTLY after the war, Brig. Gen. William L. Lee of the 10th Army was demoted to Major General when he got into an altercation with Harry Vaughan's pal, John Marston. Marston, a close friend of Vaughan's, was promoted to the White House and is frequently seen riding in a White House car...

United States and Mr. Marston

UNITED STATES and Mr. Marston began to work for David Bennett, the perfume importer. Bennett operated a luxurious yacht on the Potomac, on which he entertained a hazy coterie, and Vaughan was a more frequent yachtman. Bennett's lobbying objective was to reduce the excise taxes on perfume and to get a \$100,000 a year subsidy for perfume at a time when they were hard to get...