WHAT WILL MR. TRUMAN TELL US?

ce treaty? Are we planning substantial

new aid to the Philippines?

And above all, the American people will
want to be reassured that General MacArthur and President Truman did not get

TI IS MERELY stating the obvious to say that the American people are looking that the American people are looking that they forgot the greater danger and forward with unusual eagerness to Fresident Truman's address from San Francisco tongisht. Their imagination stirred by the dramatic Truman-MacArthur conference on Wake Island, and their curiously only partially assuaged by the non-committal "communique" issued at its conclusion, they will want to know in greater detail just what the two leaders taiked about. They will want to know in greater of them. But the two leaders taiked about. They will want the answers to many questions: What will be our Korean policy street the fighting ends? Did Mr. Truman and General MacArthur reach agreement on Formosa? What are we prepared justice.

country and abroad.

If President Truman can tell the Amer-If President Fruman can tell the american people tonight that he and General MacArthur have agreed on all major Far Eastern questions, and if he will spell out the details of the agreements, the conference can be labeled a complete success.

NEW RAY OF HOPE

EVER since his "preventive war" speech in Boston some weeks ago, we have taken with a grain of sail Navy Secretary Matthews' sublic utterance. Nonethelese, we hope he has the right information about our progress in anti-submarine war-fare techniques.

about our progress.

In Washington the other night, Secretary Matthews said that the U. S. is on the verge of solving the submarine defense problem, and that there is "reason for

"I can assure you that there are devices now emerging from the experimental stage which promise to return to anti-submarine warfare the advantages formerly held over surface ships by modern submarines."

If there is true, one of the weakest links in the U. S. defense chain is about to be repaired, and the process will have a sig-

nificance far greater than the mere per-fecting of new instruments.

The U. 8. today has superiority in num-ber and firepower over the combined navies of the rest of the world. But we do not have absolute control of the seas. Ru-sia is reported to have more than 300 submarines, many of them the speedy, hard-to-detect, snorkel types. Until the menage of Russian submarines is removed.

hard-to-detect, snorkel types. Until the menace of Russian submarines is removed, the U. S. cannot hope to maintain the long and busy shipping lines that a major war in Europe or the Far East would require. That is why it is so vitally important that surface vessels regain their former superiority over submarines. If the U. S. Navy is successful in this "number one project", it will provide one more deterrent to further Russian aggression of the war-provoking type.

INDO-CHINA: ANOTHER KOREA?

Vietminh can continue to kill and capture French soldiers. (Recent reports fell of a battle in northern Indo-China in which 2500 of a contingent of 3,500 French soldiers, were either killed or captured; 450 officers were in the group.) What with mobilization for defense of Europe and the mobilization for defense of Europe and the committed in Indo-Chine lockiers already committed in Indo-Chine lockiers already committed in Indo-Chine lockiers already the post that the French can greatly increase their Asian army.

their Asian army.
Legally of course, there is no "invasion" of Indo-China and the U. N. cannot take action as it did in Korea. The Vietimin flighters are Indo-Chinese Communists seeking to oust an oppressive colonial government. But there is plenty of evidence that the Red Chinese are training and supplying Ho's troops. Reports from Baigon are that the Vletminh troops have "plenty of artillery" to back up their attacks. communism. And it is on that basis that we must make our decision to send or not to send troops to Indo-China—If and when they are requested.

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A second reason for strong U .5. assistance to the French in Indo-China.

WHEN a reporter upped-and-aked Secretary Ackson the other day whether the United States was going to send troops to Indo-China, the Secretary said that there had been no consideration of sending troops to help the French suppress the rampaging troops of rebel leader No Chi Minh.

But considering the importance of Indo-China and the fact that No's Visiminharmy is backed by Moscow, the U. 8. might be forced to think about sending some troops into the Bouth Asia peninsula before too many weeks have passed.

There are some good arguments for sending troops to Indo-China when (and if) the Korean fighting ends. The first and most important reason is that the French are taking a licking and could conceivably be kicked out of Indo-China.

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and motoring lies have been as a bad off-appointment of the matter are as bad off-ship be under any other form of govern-ment. To shoot down troops fighting to depose a lyrannical government would make us look bad in the eyes of Asia's millions. We have, as a matter of fact, already committed ourselves to the sup-port of the French colonial government by the presence in Indo-China of an American military mission and by our stepped-up program of sending planes, guns and military whiches to the French. We must remember, however, that the form of government with which Ho Chi Minh hopes to replace the French is Communism. And it is on that basis that we must make our decidion to send or

From The New York Times

CHICKENS HOME TO ROOST

OF THE MANY stilly features of Senator McCarran's masterpiece, the Internal Security Act of 1900, the immigration provisions are among the silllest. Anyone who had taken the trouble to study them before passage of the law would have foreseen the about situations which would inevitably result from this ill-disguised effort to erect an Iron Curtain strough the horse of the United States.

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At the moment, attention is focused on the artists whom the McCarran Act prevents from contaminating American audiences. But, damaging as this policy will be to our artistic life, the problem is of even deeper significance. Many intellectual and political leaders who have long since renounced Communium or any other anti-democratic philosophy are, especially in Western Europe, in the forestront of the struggle to keep the world free. As reaffirmed in the McCarran Act, our policy is to turn thumbs down on them, to say there is no hope of redemption and thereby to alienate men and women who could be among our most effective friends. Our policy, in short, simply does not make sense. Perhaps, when Congress reconveries after the election the law will be modified in conformity with the real interests of a free and democratic United States. vents from contaminating

'Well, If It Doesn't Work Right Why Don't You Put Your Thumb On The Scale?"



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By ROBERT C. RUARK

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Mafia Leaders With 'Pull' Aren't Deported

IND. NOTE: Here is another of Drew Peagent's pentraling columns on the rulem of the United States crime work, the Maffa.)

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to the Pischetti brothers; known to be a backer of gambling houses. He also was sentenced, then paroled in the Brown-Bioff movie extortion case.

New England Gangsters

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