FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1950

#### IT'S UP TO GOVERNOR THURMOND

GUST 26, a group of robed Ku
Klanners wrecked a Negro dance
Myrtle Beach, S. C. In the melee
mber of the Klan—a Conway
a, wearing his uniform under his
a shot in the back and fatally

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riff C. E. Sasser of Horry County of Into action swiftly. He arrested as L. Ramilton, the Carolinas Grand on who admitted he led the Klan Is, and stateen others. All were placed rheavy bonds. lew weeks later at Horry County magnise court freed twelve of the seventeen cls. Then, the Horry County grand declined to return indictments against on Hamilton and the four remaining clist. The case was officially closed.

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was charged with the responsibility
Klansman's death.
enting on the grand jury's action,
enville Pleamont saked:

Lee, a farmer, was saleep in his sarly Tuesday. He had returned no hospital the day before. At 1

A. M. robed, hooded Klansmen forced their way into his house, grabbed Rufus, put him in an automobile, and carried him several inities down the road. Then they stopped, beat him with a bullwhip, took him back near his house and released him. Meanwhile, other Klansmen had forced his two sons, aged 23 and 18, to run a, quarter of a mile down the road clad only in their underwear, but did not fotherwise harm them. Lee and his sons were warmed not to tell law enforcement officers of the attack.

Shriff Sasser has moved into action segain, though he had not arrested any suspects at the time this was written. Even if he does so, there is little reason to believe that the Horry County grand jury will indick, if we can judge by its previous section.

We have said it before. We say it again today. The ultimate responsibility for pre-We have said it before. We say it again today. The ultimate responsibility for preserving law and order in South Carolina rests upon Governor tor Turmond. When law enforcement breaks from on the local level, as it has broken so tresponding. The country County, it is up to Governor Thurmond to stop the multiple offenses of tresponding, breaking and entering, assenti, and the even graver offense of kidninging. If he falls to move promptly into action—as he failed notably in the earlier incident—in will be guilty of callously neglecting one of the most zerious obligations of his high office.

#### MIS-USE OF THE PICKET LINE

E American Telephone & Telegraph De. is a hydra-headed corporation, such well-known subsidiaries as the us Bell Companies and the Western rie Co. Even so. the subsidiaries differ ionally from the parent company as ally as if they were separate corpora-

ions.

Ourrently there is a dispute between the Wastern-Electric Co. and its workers, who are organized in Division Six of the Communications Workers of America. Officers of the union ordered a strike to begin resterday after contract negotiations.

ess have a grievance against one sub-ry company. But they are min-using a strike weapon—the picket line—in a strate effort to halt the operations of shole national telephone

achnique is very simple, and fective. They merely establish ses around all telephone ex-

changes. Then members of other CWA divisions politicly refuse to cross the picket lines, even though they have no grievances whatsoever against the company. To all intents and purposes, those workers who refuse to cross the lines are on strike just as much as those in the picket lines.

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as much as those in the picket lines. The strikers contend that the only way they can get at the subsidiary company they can get at the subsidiary company is by tying up the whole interiocking corporation. By the same token, the company can not negotiate with one division of the CWA without being threatened with concerted action by all divisions of the interest. The control of the company control of the cont

#### IS MOSCOW GETTING SMART?

FOR the curious inactivity of the Chinese armies in northern Korea, there ness armies in northern Korea, there one possible explanation that our press I radio pundits appear to have over-teed, Moscow may have sent Mao's men making across the border in an effort influence the result of our elections. Jose that sound preposterous? It does, which the present of the control of the

Does it sound Machiavellian? It does.

But the masters of the Kremlin have taken
many leaves from The Prince and the
Discourses—as they have from Mein

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Thus. It must desire the Administration's

epudiation at the polls.

A week or two ago, the Democratic Party
nade ready for the election with the
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ad robbed its opponents of their strongest

munists into the conflict changed all that. In the closing stages of the campaign, the Republicans could charge that, far from having rooneuerd Korea, the Truman policies had merely embrolied America with the myraid forces of Red China. Assuredly, that influenced many votes. What may Moscow expect from the results of Tuesday's vote?

For one thing, vicious anti-Communist mud-slinging has robbed President Truman of some of his soutest Congressional aides, and the Cöngress itself of some of its soundest liberals—and it goes without saying that Communists hate and fear liberals much more than they do mosphacked reactionaries.

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For another, the Administration's control of the Senate, which passes finally upon foreign policy, is now precarious: the Republicant '47 votes, with those of renegade Democrats will enable the GOP to hamstring Mr. Truman at vital junctures. Already, there are vociterous Republican demands for Mr. Acheon's resignation; already Senator Taft has indicated he wants us to pull out of Europe.

Are not a few hundred Chinese lives a cheap price for such vast benefits to the Kremlin—even leaving out of account that the Chinese gesture may be productive of advantages in the United Nations? Preposterous, implausible, Machiavellian, yes. But impossible, no.

es. But impossible, no. It is at least a curious circumstance that nese armies have made no m

#### From The Durham Herald

## **DEMOCRACY AND MR. TRUMAN'S HAIRCUT**

THERE have been many attempts to define democracy.

One of the earliest and best, because is is both witty and descriptive, is Plato's: "A charming form of government, full of variety and disorder, and dispensing a

silke."
To this, the aristocratic Aristotle coun-tered: 'Government in the hands of men if low hirth, no property, and vulgar em-loyments." And there have been many there uncomplimentary definitions, so-alled to cite three only, Polybius "mob suite," Byron's 'aristocracy of blackguards," and Yon Metternich's "ten million igno-moss". 

Of Webster's dictionary's several, one will suffice: "The principle or system of gerenamy and the principle or system of gerenamy and the proper of the principle or system of gerenamy and the proper of the principle of the prin

And he did. So . . . DEMOCRACY: a form of government under which the President of a country waits for his turn in a barbershop.



People's Platform

# War Against China Urged

need rest claims is an active period of a divide its international criminal act of aggression.

It is up to the United Nations to use force against Red China by allowing its commander to use his able discretion in entering China through Manchurra and China through Manchurra and China was a second of the discretion in entering China through Manchurra and I am in flavor of using Permosa as a supply base for an invasion of the mainland using the National Line of the China through the China throug

#### The President's Speech

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Editors, The News:

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it with so little comment.

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It would have been had enough at any time. It
was particularly tragic now because of the unquestioned national crisis.

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It was the speece of phrases that we have heart
of the ineffable suffering and sacrifices that have
been made by our boys in Kores. He apparently did
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#### Public Vs. Private Power

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

Editor. Tax News:

Offic of your readers, anonymously, has unloaded upon me like a ton of bricks because I said to your paper on Oct. Il that TVA is both a solitical name, this is the only way I have of replying.

Of course, I am not going to reply in kind. I used the record in my article, which is sufficient in the flower of the name of the readers. PITTSBORO

a further discussion of public ownership of the power industry.

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But it does suggest that such so on the way. Labor is sure to find out that it has nothing to gain and much to lose by going from the private enterprise much to the by going from the private enterprise much to find out until it is too late.

JOHN W. HESTER.

#### **Echoing Propaganda**

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YOUR editors!"-Doctors and Ambidances' (Nov.
DOCTOR) and the service of the Service of

### Note Of Appreciation

CHARLOTTE

Gliors. The News:

A S CHARBMAN of the "Men's Faships Guild" of Charlotte, want to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the co-operation; received in Mise Curry and Mrs. Bailey were very helpful and are to be complimented for the excellent coverage and the interest they gave to this promotion, early the complete of the promotion of the complete of the complete of the second of the complete of the comple

-JACK WOOD, Chairman, "Men's Fashion Week".

Defense Plan To Have All But Controls

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communica-tions should be less than 300 words, type-uritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscenity will be de-

# Merry-Go-Round WASHINTON DRESIDENT TRUMAN and top advisers are about to A uncort a pretty stiff bottle-of defense medicine for the American people. It involves an unprecedented technique that the property of the property of the committee of t Prize Bureaucrat

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SYMINOTON fully expects to wind up being the nation's
most unpopular bureaucrat, and a phone call ne got the
other day from Speaker Sam Rabtum in Bonham, Texas,
indicates that he is on the way, Sam was complaining about
the new credit controls.

"Last month," said Bonham, This month, thinks to
credit controls, the number sold was only the hundred care
"How big is Bonham?" Symington asked.
"Eight thousand, five hundred," repiled the Speaker
"Well, 300 cars a month is too many for a city of that
size." argued Symington, where the speaker
will also the said of the said of the said to
cut auto sales to zero, only wanted to strike a happy medium.
He is genuinely concerned lest credit controls more up surplus
cash too fast. He doesn't want to drive the country into a
taken up the slack and estimates that the main defense
appending will be felt anortly after Christmas.

#### More Steel Mills

MOST important part of the new plan is for large-scale building of new factories, following which defense spending and peacetime economy can continue aire by side. To that end there will be a 25 per cent increase in sierl production, a doubling of aluminum productions and a big increase in electric-power capacity.

Prior to Pearl Bathor, a committee of experts headed

be Gano Dunn of the J. G. White Engineering Co. recom-mended against any increase in steel production. It feared full belast furnees after the was described to the state of the state of the state of the an result of this recommendation, the ensuing steel anottage forest the American public to fores sucimobiles, refrigerators and other steel products during the war. And, since the war, intested of having side blast furneess, the steel industry has been running at full espacity, with U. S. Steel earning the bliphest profits in history.

earning the highest profile in history. With the world's population rapidly increasing, Symington predicts the same thing will happen again.

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#### Silent Filibuster

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The Driver's Seat

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Is calling the second of the s of the campaign is to experience the curious sensation of living backward.

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Industry, Congress Blithely

Ignore Inflation's Approach

By MARQUIS CHILDS

now very close to the sil-time high recorded in August-September of 1948.

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The record is a second to the second in the first intended to move just as soon as the election is off the board's and politicians and public have had which to move on this threat is not at all clear.

Some of the members of the Presidents official family are controlled to the second in th from peacetime to washing duction.
Today the issue is expansion and the immediate focus of the controversy is steel. That industry will not expand unless government pays the whole cost and then guarantees a profit on the new plants paid for with government money

## Pen Inmates Never Had Much Experience With 'Niceness'

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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