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THE STOCKING IS NOT YET FULL

DERHAPS we at Tru News have been so busy trying to cover the big war news that we've underplayed the Empty Stock-ling Fund stories; perhaps you readers have been so occupied with other things that you just haven't gotten around to it—whatever the reason, the Fund total is running slightly behind last year.

Three weeks ago the trustees of the Empty Stocking Fund advanced to the Christmas Bureau a check for \$8,000 to cover the preliminary estimate of the cost of this year's community-wide Christmas cheer program. The Bureau was told then that more money would be forthcoming if needed.

CENSORSHIP IN KOREA

THE argument over military censorship always swirts around this difficult question: how best to reconcile the right of a free people to know the truth with the necessity of keeping information out of the hands of the enemy. Octalanly the American people want to know, and deserve to know, what is happening to their righting men in Kores. So far they have been streen the full stars: in full stars in the first stars and the same of the s

Octainly the American people want to know, and deserve to know, what is hap-pening to their fighting men in Korea. So far they have been given the full story, in all its grim details. The knowledge thus gained has helped unity dwarcian public opinion and has steeled our resolve. Now a firm military centrality has been imposed, and show the manufacture of the manufacture of the country leaks been imposed, and so that the same that the American people will get only a par-tial picture of the Korean war, since all information of use to the enemy will be deleted.

we see it. General MacArthur had

outlined to The News by the Christmas Bureau.
We fully anticipate that the next few days will bring The Empty Stocking Fund up to the minimum goal, at least. News readers have a way of responding to this unique appeal, and we are sure that this year will be no different from preceding

But, as a reminder, if you haven't yet sent In your contribution, won't you do so to-day? There is no better way to get full enjoyment from your own Christmas than to share it with others less fortunate than

no other choice. Entry of the Chinese Communists into the fighting put our troops in grave jeopardy. It is utterly essential that the enemy be kept in the dark about our land, sea and air activities

Military censorating is not all good. Censors are only human, and humans make errors. Censors are also inclined to be overly-cautious since an error on the side of caution is not apt to get them in trouble with their aupriors. Finally, censorable is sometimes used by military commanders to cover up their own blunders.

Even so, any debate over military censorship must be resolved in favor of the fighting man and his security. Despite its rlaws, it is the only workable way of keeping vital information from the enemy.

Furthermore, there are always some chiselers who will evade voluntary ceilings.

That puts the honest, conscientious man at a competitive disadvantage, and forces

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It may be that the Federal Government is relying on the voluntary control plans as a stop-gap measure that will apply the brakes to Inflation while an enforcement agency for compulsory controls is being built up. If that is the case, it is extremely important to proceed with the establishment of an adequate enforcement agency with the greatest urgency. The post-Korcan inflationary pressure has been largely speculative, since the huge defense program has not yet begun to be fell in our economic system. How much greater will be the inflationary pressure after these billions of defense dollars begin pouring into the economy, creating a greater demand for a diminishing supply of consumer goods.

VOLUNTARY ECONOMIC CONTROLS

HAVING little faith in the efficiency of

expect the current Pederal effort to fight inflation by Voluntary wage-price formulas to accomplish much.

The formula for prices is tremendously complicated, calling for a rollback of price increases for goods or services to the Dec. I level, if the increase brings the company's net profit above the average dollar profits, before taxes, in the years 1946 through 1949. The formula has many shortcomings, one very basic flaw being the ability of a company to produce fewer units and simply charge more for each one. And many industries most sensitive to consumer demand will soon be in a position of having to curtail production because of supply allocations.

The concurrent wage formula has not yet been amounced. If it is as complicated as the price formula, and if it has the same flaws, the entire voluntary scheme will surely fail.

A BULWARK DISAPPEARS

IT WOULD be easy to become depressed about the disappearance of the five about the disappearance of the five-cent Coke. It would be easy to drum up a carbonated wake and sit keening and moaning for the departed beverage. But we have decided to bear up under it. While recognizing its implications, we will not crack; we will keep a stiff, if somewhat dry, upper lip.

Before you become unduly alarmed, let a point out that Charlotte has not yet asted the potent compound of nostalgiand helplesaness that accompanies the vent. But the Associated Pres assures us hat many another Southern city is covered with startling advertisements reading: "Cokes—6c" or "Cokes—10c."

We're happy to pass along the word of a plant manager" here who says no igher prices for Cokes are contemplated to present. But we're only happy for a noment; all the memories of our earlier

ife are being kicked around too much

life are being kicked around too much these days.
Nickel candy bars? The kind you used to buy after you got somebody to give you a buffalo nickel out of the candy jar? Gone. alsa. Gone. too, almost, is the buffalo nickel. And we'd be willing to bet there aren't many candy jars left in the kitchen cabinet, and if they are they probably aren't used for banks.

The 50-cent haircut and the 25-cent shave? Gone. also.

we have, to be honest, heard rumors that the nickel ice-cream cone is on the way out, too. In Shelby, for instance, they

way out, too. In Shelby, for instance, tney are now charging a dime for it.

It's not the extra money we object to, although extra money is hard to come by these days. It's just that there are certain things, like five-cent Cokes, that we've come to accept as fundamental bulwarks of our society, and we hate to see them change.

From The Washington Post

EDUCATION AND TV

ADIO offered great promise, when it afford an immensely important tool to education. It cannot be said that the promise has ever been fully realized, low television with its combination of sight and cound appeal extends an even brighter hope. Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, who was once general counsel for the Federal Communications Commission, and is now counsel for the Joint Committee on Educational Television, has asked the commission to set aside 30 per cent of future television to set aside 30 per cent of future television to set aside 30 per cent of future television to set aside 30 per cent of future television. a to set aside 20 per cent of future tele-on channel allocations for use by edu-ional institutions.

stional institutions.
There is no doubt, we think, that edu-ators could make effective use of tele-sion. The public interest—which is the riterion by which the FCC has been mmanded by Congress to allocate fre-sencies—demands that they be given an opportunity to try. They were belated atmants in the field of radio broadcast. imants in the field of radio broadcast, and they are none too early even v in TW. All! the available channels re already been assigned to commercial tions in New York and Los Angeles, cestional programs, under the direct ervision of educational institutions, the top be given at least a share of their

operating time. And in many communities where only a single TV transmitter is prac-ticable, this may be the best solution.

Of course, TV, like radio, is going to be primarily an entertainment medium—which means commercial broadcasting. And since channels and operating time have great commercial value, it is only reasonable to ask that the educators formulate some concrete proposals for utilization of the facilities they seek. The request that General Taylor has made in their behalf deserves the PCOS most careful and sympathetic consideration. They need to have a place reserved for them on the air. It would be tragic to have the great potentialities of education crowded out of suido broadcasting, before the new medium gels really under way. Of course, TV, like radio, is going to be

Historical novel: A book with a shapely wench on the cover, and no cover on the shapely wench.—Rogerstille (Tenn.) Review.

The best substitute for experience is being 16.—Ellaville (Ga.) Sun.

By MARQUIS CHILDS

CALL FOR HELP
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Battle Graduates

(Morganian Pocket Book)
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the reformatory pillar, "What's the idea of putting
Captain Smith on my staff?" he shouted.
"Those were Headquarters' orders, sir," he was

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"See those mulles" Every one of them has been through a dozen battles, too. But they're still jactuated?

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(J. M. Eleare, Timmensville Times)

1 like a wood fire!

2 line a wood fire would out the sound of the sou

sites, For who can resist the mellow glow and gentle crackle when the hour is lake?

Yet, dreaming it easy when the embers glow many and the same out-of-doors.

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Inventor's Reward

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Not That Important

(Waynesville Mountaineer)
Little Mary was not particularly impressed with
the baby brother that had come into per home.
Perhaps jealousy played a part in remark to a proper season of the company of the property of the property of the United States, or owned a convertible."

No Difference

Acheson Shows Politics Still 1st With GOP

By THE ALSOPS

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

U.S. Won't Boss Guerrillas In China picture. (Contrary to rumor, the President did not use profane language in his note to critic Paul Hume of The Washington Post.)

WASHINGTON
WHITE House policy can change overnight, but for the
present we have no intention of mobilising the vast
but disorganized army of anti-Communiat guerrillas in
China. President Truman so advised a group of call week.

Truman also is holding firm to his resolve not to
drop the atomic bomb in China or Korea.

That doesn't mean that we are appearing the Chinese
the communiate of the well continue to treat them as such.

Truman added that if British Prime Minister Clement
Attlee came with any appeasament notion, he left without
them. He sgreed with Attlee, however, that if we used his
about London. Berlin and Paris opportunity. O reclair
But the argument that carried the most weight with
him. Truman explained, was that we should not on-bomb
Regarding the question of arming Chinese givernities against the Communiate, the President pointed out that it
might lead to a retailatory Communiate out the conactivated to be supplied from the air or windows of the conactivated to be supplied from the air or windows with the
Note.—The Profice Walter of Pennsylvania, Brooks
Hays of Arkansas, House Whip Percy Priest of Tennessee, all
Demorates with Kenneth Resting of New York and Walter
Judd of Minnesota, Republicans.

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ANOTHER MUNIC CRITIC — President Truman has a different opinion of at least one music critic—Mr. Helen Exercise to the control of the control

Washington Prekl.)

SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE.—Sen. McKellar of Stromessee, granding of the Senake, is planning to run again the formation of the Senake is planning to run again the senator is one that he stomewhere about his plans, but Crump warmed that McKellar was too idd. This made the Senator so sore that he stomped out of Crump's office and caught the first plane back to Washington.

U. S. TRAINED GERMANS — Without waiting for European diplomats to come to terms, the U. S. Arm, has quietly trained 1000 West charmachesis for a future West German Army. Two thousand have been armed and equipped into battallons in west Berlin, with the rest tast-toned in four training centers in the Western Zone under the label of 'labor battallons'. Actually, they are customer in the senator of the senator of the server Cerman Army.

Chinese Monroe Doctrine

MOST significant news to come out of Asia recently resulted from a talk between Prime Minister Nehru of India and U. S. Ambassador LOy Henderson, at which Nehru-broke the news of the new Chinese Monroe Doctrine for Asia. Nehru reported that the Indian, Ambassador in Pelipin had cabled that the Chinese Communists were planning to pop a big surprise on the Western world in the form of a

ongress will consider all this in January.

Defense Notes

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national way and the last minute however, he scaled it down to three and a half million men-a-wictory for the Air Force.
The Air Force wants priority given to airplanes and weapons instead of mangower ... Alcide de Gasperi of Italy is the Air Force.

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Chicagos directing water.