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AFTER TWO YEARS...

SINCE Sept. 23, 1949, when the White House announced there had been an atomic explosion somewhere within Soviet territory...

Yesterday the long wait was ended. The White House announced that the explosion...

THE GIANTS LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME

THE big crowd at the Polo Grounds was in a tizzy when young Bobby Thomson of the Giants stepped up to the plate Tuesday afternoon...

Yesterday afternoon the Giants were again two runs behind when Thomson's turn at the plate came...

A BIGGER STICK FOR THE U. N.

A U. N. subcommittee came up with a proposal this week which could go a long way toward correcting one of the basic deficiencies of the U. N. a fault which it inherited from the League of Nations...

A subcommittee of the General Assembly's Committee on Atomic Energy has suggested that regional defense forces be called upon to meet future aggression...

The League collapsed because it could not back up its rulings with force. The League opposed Japanese aggression in Manchuria, the Italian campaign in Ethiopia...

Recognizing this deficiency in the League machinery, the U. N. signatories declared that all members undertake to make available to the Security Council...

When the Korean War started the U. N. was legally able to raise an army because the Russians at the U. N. were napping...

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE

AMERICANS who complain that our "two old parties" talk the same language—that there's no real difference between them—must have been shocked by the announced party platforms of the Conservatives and the Laborites in Great Britain...

"Full employment" through increased national output; state control of the coal industry with a decentralized administration; a stringent export control system...

Labor's program is to maintain socialism, though it puts first the need to work for peace. However, Labor would place the accent on the Tories. Labor would place the accent on "full employment"...

It's A Long, High Fly To Center Field, And...

Gabrielson Hurts Case Against Boyle

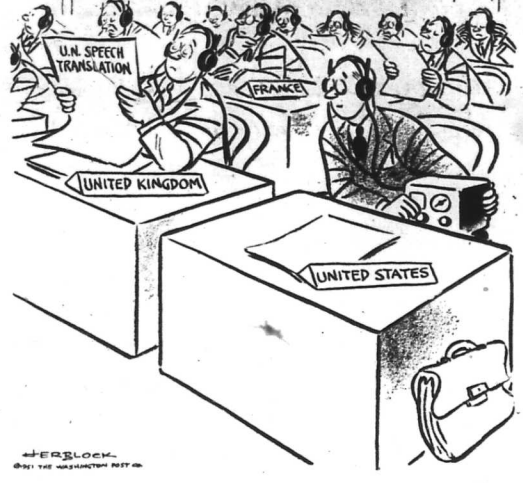
By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON THE FORTUNES of the Democratic and Republican national chairmen are curiously twined in the Senate investigation into the activities of Gabrielson...

Last week no less a figure than Mr. Republican himself, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, is reported to have told two visiting committee members that Gabrielson would have to go Taft said to have indicated that he would be willing to accept a compromise to succeed Gabrielson...

BOYLE'S ADOPTION In his appearance before the House committee Boyle was skillful. He denied under oath that he had received the \$8,000 from the American Hydrocarbon Corporation...

BOYLE'S ADOPTION (Continued) Boyle's adoption of the Democratic chairmanship was a triple play worthy of a political movie series. With it went the denunciation of the press by Senator John McClellan of Arkansas...



Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

A Real Tur Heel (Quayle Independent)

Mrs. Harry Edward of Wilson passes this little story on to us. A little North Carolina girl went with her parents to visit a small Virginia town. She took a great fancy to Miranda, the colored cook, and she had been charged by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This denial seemed to take away much of the sting of the accusations brought against the Democratic chairman...

The Headless Shaver (Camden Chronicle)

Seeing where an oculist had said that many men hunt their eyes shaving before any sort of makeshift of a mirror, brought to mind a story we read a few days ago about a man who was to be released as cured after 20 years in a mental institution. On the morning he was to be released, he was allowed to shave himself instead of having to submit to the attentions of the barber. When the attendants who had come to bid him goodbye, his mirror caught the string which supported the shaving mirror and it fell to the ground. When the patient tried to go on with his shave he looked at the blank wall. "Well," he said with a sigh, "if that ain't just my luck. After 20 years in that place on the very day I'm going to be let out, I've cut my head off."

Nature Is At It Again (Valene Nicholson, Southern Pines Pilot)

Nature abhors monotony and loves a change, and she is constantly at work, with devious artistry, to bring it about. The past week or so has been one of her subtle miracles take place—the ejection of one season into another, so easily and so gently that few of us know that has happened. The mornings are dewy, the skies are bluer, the sunsets flame, the nights are cooler, and if you are a dreamer, a kid slips its morning on a tall tree and floats lightly upward...

That's Service! (Nelson White, Pinehurst Outlook)

The unusual happened in Aberdeen the other night, the man-bites-dog story variety. The first sign sounded and as is their custom the citizens piled out of the dwellings and scurried downtown to locate the conflagration. They met up with the apparatus, which suddenly beside the railroad station. They waited to follow in its wake, but it stayed put. A freight train how in sight, halted with the last car alongside the depot. It was ablaze. The cool old Seaboard had delivered the fire to the firemen.

Santa Claus (Nelson White, Pinehurst Outlook)

If Harry S. Truman is next year's Democratic candidate to succeed himself, and if all eligible voters who are now in the employ of the U. S. Government should, perchance, vote for him, a change in the White House incumbent in 1953 is unlikely. If the present trend should continue, one out of every 20 adult Americans will be an Uncle Sam's employee by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. The Federal Register showed 2,488,755 civilian employees at the end of June, a number which Government employment jumped 42,629. Currently, some 1,800 are added each day, so that in less than a year, come campaign time in '52, the payroll will be around 3,000,000 of the adult population of 62,000,000. Well, 3,000,000 is something like 300,000 more than the popular margin of votes that elected HST last time, Q. E. D.

Unnecessary (Billy Arthur, News & Views)

O. J. Coffin was telling another story about the village hall cut down around Rockingham and Wadesboro walking on the railroad tracks and sagging down a fast train. When the train screeched to a stop, the engineer stuck his head out of the cabin and listened. "You got a chaw tobacco?" the not-so-bright one asked. "Whaddya mean stopping this train just for a chaw tobacco?" the engineer stormed. "Naw, I ain't got no tobacco." "What did you stop for then?" asked the half wit.

He Lost It (Charity and Children)

A young lawyer was presenting his first case in court. It was a simple damage suit by a farmer against a railroad company whose train had killed 24 of his hogs, but the youngster was trying to drum up business. "Just think of it, gentlemen, 24 hogs!" he stated impressively. "24! That's twice the number there are on the jury!"

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON SEN. Owen Brewster of Maine is leaving an undercover GOP National Chairman Guy Gabrielson...

Therefore when Gabrielson was back of the slam-bang attack on Gabrielson by isolationist Republican Senators Dickson of Illinois, Weiker of Idaho and Jenner of Indiana, all faithful Republicans near and far, were surprised.

Boyce seems certain to stay and so, in the end, may Gabrielson. But that will pretty well nullify the issue of influence in next year's campaign.

Sam Rayburn Rages

SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN, usually an easygoing soul, gave Congressman Clarence Cannon of Missouri, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, a private dressing-down last week.

Taft Forces Back Ouster Of Gabrielson

WASHINGTON Cannon, who has had a tough time getting appropriations okayed in his committee, dropped into Rayburn's office to ask for a fourth 30-day extension...

Too Late In Iran SUREST people against the British in the Iranian oil dispute are other oil men in the Middle East. They point out that the British oil concession in Iran was obtained by corruption, that Britain kept certain members of the Iranian Parliament on its payroll for years, and that every one in Teheran knows this.

Justice Douglas Warned

IN recent months the State Department has been on the ball, but this was a simple damage suit by a farmer against a railroad company whose train had killed 24 of his hogs, but the youngster was trying to drum up business.

For months, however, U. S. Ambassadors in Teheran had instructions not to discuss the British oil problem. This was Britain's baby, they were advised, and we should keep one's mouth shut. However, the entire Middle East is on the verge of a crisis, and possible war because of the oil concession. Note—British doctors were wise enough to operate the King of England before it was too late. Diplomats are much like medicine. If there is too much delay the patient never recovers. The U. S. State Department has been allowed to fester so long that almost no diplomat can save it.

Disaster Threatens In Iran

By JOSEPH ALSOP

WASHINGTON THE AMERICAN policy-makers hope that United Nations Security Council action on the Persian Gulf will lead to a prompt resumption of negotiations between the Iranians and the British. They hope that the fundamental of nuclear fission were not secret, and that once the Russians developed the proper technique for controlling the release of the energy, they could make bombs and other modern atomic weapons.

First, as was long ago predicted in this space, the Mossadegh government has responded to the pressure of economic and political sanctions by opening negotiations with Moscow. For the present, as in the case of Hitler and Stalin, these negotiations are ostensibly limited to renewal of a trade agreement. For the present, as in the case of Hitler and Stalin, these negotiations are ostensibly limited to renewal of a trade agreement.

It is easy enough to imagine the contract for exploitation of the Iranian oil resources and the shipments to Russia and the satellites, which will be the inevitable side deal. The Iranian oil is a major resource. It is easy enough to imagine the contract for exploitation of the Iranian oil resources and the shipments to Russia and the satellites, which will be the inevitable side deal.

THE COST OF WEAKNESS Second, the State Department has been formally warned from Cairo and from Baghdad, that an Anglo-American show of weakness in the Middle East is the result of the same disease in Egypt and Iran. Trouble has already started here and there. It is a warning that the Middle Eastern eyes are watching the American oil properties and what is more important, the whole world is watching the position of the West in that region.

Third, the economic consequences of a defeat in Iran, for instance, to the Western Europeans, to the Indians, the Pakistanis and others, will be inevitably passed on to this country. The U. S. economy has increased economic aid. Indeed, this is happening already.