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THE KOREAN PEACE SITUATION

A WAYE of hope swept the country yes-terday in the wake of cease-fire reports from Kores. There are grounds for hope that peace will be achieved, but it is unlikely that this will come about quickly. Furthermore, on could readily revert again to sloody fighting

The state of affairs in Korea yesterday sould perhaps be called a "hold fire". Ground troops on both sides quit fighting. Commu-nists disregarded blackout precautions, light-ing fires and eigarettee on the front lines.

mg mrss and eigerettee on the front lines. Reporters on the front said they saw and seed orders to U. N. soldiers not to fire meept in self-defense. But General Ridgway's seedquarters said no order had been given stop fighting. Presidential Secretary compliance that the can be no cease fire mill an armistics is signed.

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This morning the 8th Army said certain reders had been sent out and apparently misnterpreted in the lower echelons. Neverthesee, fighting has not completely stopped, and
sace is still a long way off.

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Rather lost in the shuffle of words was
the fact that the Reds turned down the U. N.
proposal to allow inspection teams from both
sides to patrol the frontier if and when the
armistice becomes effective. The U. N. has sistently held that agreement ter, as well as exchange of priso matter, as well as exchange of prisoners and withdrawal of troops, must be reached before an armistics can be signed. It has been the U. N. position, seemingly a sound one, that agreement on these matters will be more likely if U. N. military pressure is maintained on the Reds, therefore a withdrawal of that pressure, as appeared to occur yesterday, seems to be abandonment of this military

seems to be abandoment of this military pressure policy.

Actually, though, a de facto cease-fire on the ground would make a certain amount of sense at this time. According to the agreement reached last week the cease-fire line will revert to its position them of agreement on remaining agends items is reached within 30 days. Therefore if either side gains ground during the 30-day period it is committed to give it up if the other matters are agreed to. It will be easier to go on to paceful police action if both sides cool off along present lines during the 30-day period it is committed to focuse a substantial ground gain by either farty during the 30-day period would tempt the gainer to disregard the previous agreement and hold his hard-earned ground.

Furthermore, no restrictions are placed on aff activity and we continue to blast enemy concentrations behind the lines. Our military more concentrations behind the lines. Our military more concentrations behind the lines. Our military more concentrations between the subsequent weeks can be used by the U. N. as well as the Red for regrouping and reinforcement.

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can be used by the U. N. as well as the Reds for regrouping and reinforcement. Therefore a 'hold-dire' for the present seems to make sense. But it does not make sams for the U. N. or the President's office to say one thing to troops and infer the opposite to the public. If the actual situation is a hold-dire then let's say so and clear up the muddle.

HIGH COST OF ELECTIONEERING

THE Congressional investigation of the 1950 Ohio Senatorial election has so far prounced expected and colors of the school o

It is that elections, over a number of years, have increasingly been won by the group which put up the most money. Candidates—especially successful candidates—of modest means are becoming increasingly rare. The Senate in particular includes many millionatives and near-millionatives many candidates feel obligated to their financial hackers. As Joseph Alsop said in his column at this page Wednesday.

"Any informed observer nowadays cin show you rows of Senators whose votes are controlled when the chips are down by the banks, the local utilities, the mining and mineral interests . . There is even a soft drink company which has a Senator."

A few years ago most Americans would have been shocked by this great expendi-

ture on elections. In the 20's one Senator was expelled because he had spent about 2500,000 getting himself elected; two other Senators were excluded because alightly higher figures, \$300,000 and \$800,000 had been spent in their behalf.

But now neither the Senate nor the public seems much concerned by similar expenditures on behalf of Senator Taft, Mr. Fergutures on behalf of Senator Taft, Mr. Ferguson or other candidates. True, there has been considerable investigation of and consternation about the ethics of electionering. But the public and Congressional conscience had best concern themselves more with the amount of money spent. It was intended, for sound reasons, that we have Senators from states and Representatives of the people in Congress, not Senators and Representatives from Pan American, or Anaconda Copper, or the Farm Bureau or the United Autub Workers, or similar well-heeled, politically active groups.

groups.

The Federal Corrupt Practices Act of 1925. Imits expenditures by candidates to \$25,000. But the limit does not apply to amounts speet on the candidates by others. If Senator Gilletts and his committee propose and suppose of the putting through Congress legislation which will sharply limit the amount of funds available to each candidate, then the current Ohio investigation will be something more than a blustery rehash of the '30 campaign. It will be admittedly difficult to determine and limit campaign contributions, but there is the nub of the problem which the Gillette Committee seeks to and needs to solve.

WILLOUGHBY'S TEMPEST

MAJGEN. Charles Willoughby's verbal broadside against six famed American newsmen and three news magazines has received more space in the papers than it merits.

The Generál's article in the Hearst-owned Cosmopolites is nothing more than a thinly-disguised, totally unconvincing effort to ex-plain sway his own failure as an intelligence officer and the military mistakes of General MacArthur by heaping blame and censure upon someone else.

In the Willoughby dictionary, accuracy in news reporting means complete adherence to the MacArthur line. He singled out for

praise the Scripps-Howard and Hearst news

praise the Scripp-Howard and Heart newpapers and the "grass roots" Shreeport
Times, all of which have been unconscionably
stavish in their adulation and delification
of MacArthur.

The reputations of at least five of the
individuals Willoughby named will not be
damaged by the assault They are able, conscientious reporters who have done their
best to bring the American people a true
picture of the war in Korea. And we are
quite confident that they will weather this
minor tempest stirred up by an embittered,
sepcentric military man who apparently
known nothing of the functions of a free
press.

'MR. SOUTHERN RAILROAD' STEPS OUT

SINCE 1937. Ernest E. Norris has been "Mr. Southern Railroad" to thousands of friends, patrons and customers .hroughout the rich and thriving area served by that railroad. Jovial, friendly, full of anecdotes and good humor, Mr. Norris has ridden up and down the tracks in his special office-equipped Pullman, popping in on friends unexpectedly, booming the South and the Southern Railroad, and generally being a likeable ambasador of good will as well as an astute, hard-headed business executive. Though he is now retiring as president of the Southern, Mr. Norris will keep his hands

His successor is able Harry A. DeButts who lived in Charlotte from 1934 to 1937 while he was serving as general manager of Southern's Eastern Lines

of Southern's Eastern Lines
Under President Norris, the Southern has
carried out a large-scale modernization
program that has meant better service to
shippers and passengers all along the line.
We fully anticipate that under Mr. DeButts
the Southern will continue to progress in
pace with the fast-growing Southland which
it helped develop and from which it receives
its main sustenance.

From The Wall Street Journa

STATE SECRET .

When President and Mrs. Truman entertained Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh at a state dinner, the

Senator McCarthy to find out.

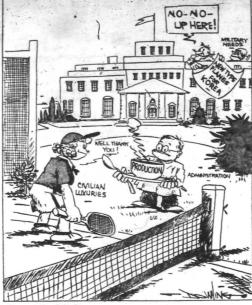
Or maybe they ate beef and did not want Mike DiSalle to find out.

ways thought what we eat is our business and the President should have the same rights.

Maybe they ate caviar and did not want senator McCarthy to find out.

An elderly British couple, according to the New Yorker, was visiting an exhibition content with the New Yorker, was visiting an exhibition content and pushed to gaze through the glass panel of a demonstration washing machine at a bunch of Isuady that was being swirled and splashed. "Well," said the lady, "if that's television, they can have it."

The Soup The Doctor Ordered For The Other Patient



Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

Fruit Cake Time

Pruit Cake Time
(Sarah P, Halliburton, Belhaves Pilot)
It's fruit cake-making time again, Grocery stores have put out the most tempting arrays of candied fruits, to be cut up in fine pieces for the cake that goes with Christmas. A fruit cake represents a tre-who finds time to make one must have a high regard for her family. They are expensive, too, —one of the minor luxuries of holledy-time. Incidentally, there are two schools of thought about fruit cake, and you can always stir up a bridge-table controlled the weight problem of how to keep them most and fresh. Some women rely on water-melon preserves chopped up in the fruit mixture; others think a periodic brandy bath preserves the cake's goodness.

Marriage Manners
(Waynesville Mountainer)
The busband told his young wife that they had plenty of time, but he nevertheless drove even faster than usual. Upon arrival she discovered the label had been told.

"I didn't want to give you a complex, honey, if you had known how late it was you'd been as pickle; seared for me to go fast and scared for me to go slow. So I drove a little faster than usual for I knew you'd complain about that regardless."

(Smithfield Herald)
Mrs. Theron Johnson, who teaches at Brogden
School near Smithfield, has quite a few pupils with

acnoon near Smithfield, has quite a few pupils with strong imaginations. Sometimes imagination runs away with them as winessed by one little fellow in her room who was not to be outdone by fellow classmates and came up with a fantastic tale that put all the others to shame.

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ording to this pupil, he attended a circus once
he saw a two-headed boy in a side show
g a slice of watermelon with one mouth and
ting the seed out of the other mouth.

Must Find A Way

(Winstoe-Salem Journal)
Somehow we must find a way to assure adequate security for America and the West without allowing the military mind to dominate the thinking, life and action of the nation.

Dog Gone

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

Oog Gone
Southern Pines Pilot)
Three weeks ago, Lee Buchan, president of the
berdeen Jaycese, lost his prize setter, and no
amount of advertising or inquiring brought a clue
to the dog's whereabouts.
Then last Monday night, Buchan and three other
nembers of the Aberdeen Jaycees were driving
some from a Jaycee meeting they had attended in
linton, 75 miles distant. Near Fayetteville, about
miles from Aberdeen, and after he had driven
cound lis miles, Buchan got a brief gimpse of a

dog in the headlights as the car sped along the highway. Buchan slammed on the brakes, turned the car around and drove back to find his setter trotting along the road, very unconcerned. He called the dogs and it numbed into been been as though the car set the state of the car set the set of the s

Thin It Out

(Sanford Herald)
Mrs. Ruh Matthews tells about the mother who
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asid to her hunband: "Let's buy junior a bicycle."
the father asked.
"No." mother repilet. "But it will spread his
meanness over a wider area."

Wanted

ht person who listens carefully when spoken to asks only enough questions to insure accuracy carrying out instructions, person who does not pity himself for having dig and hustle, person who looks you straight in the eye and she truth every time.

person who is cheerful, courteous to everyone, in determined to make good.

You Never Can Tell

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How To Preach

FIOW 10 FFEGGH
(Sam Ragas, News & Observer)
The technique of preaching a sermon is explained
by H. Allen Smith, who got it from a preacher who
was fairly successful at the business, as follows:
"Furt I takes ma tex' and splains hit; den I mystifies hit until I can aprangle out for a while, and
den I puts in de rousements."

It'll Be Tough

(Zebulon Record)

Vance Brown declares that if women ever get equal rights it will be quite a comedown for them.

State Dept. Fixed Vishinsky In Paris

THE politicians are so busy knocking the State Department these days that when the State Department does pull a diplomatic ten-strike it goes unnoticed.

The American disarmament proposal in Paris, for stance, scored a tremendous victory, helped knock down mmunist propaganda that we were the world's lead-

ing warmongers.

Before this proposal was made, however, a hot, backstage debate took place in the State Department. Some
advisers feared the Russians would pick up the disarmament plan and run away with it. But members of the
Russian section argued the opposite, said the Russian
were sure to react the other way, and play into our
hands.

ment proposal.

Since then, U, S. intelligence reports that Vishinsky has received a scorching cable from the Polithuro reprinanding him. Since Vishinsky has only recently got out of Stalin's doghouse, the chances are that shortly after he gets' home he will be fired.

Catholics Hit McCarthyism

WORD from inside the Catholie hierarchy is that Bishop Emmet M. Walsh, coadjudicator of Youngstown, Ohio, had a great delat to do with that part of the Catholie bishops' statement aimed at Senator McCarthy.

Bishop Walsh, former bishop of South Carolina, is now chairman of the legal department of the National

NOTS INCLUSION AND MICHAELS OF THE METERS OF

Colonel Roberts suggested that, since Wisconsin is the Great Lakes, McCarthy campaign for the St. www.carce. Seaway; also that he campaign for better social exercise the control of the country benefits. Father Waish advised that whoever campined on the issue of Communicans in Government would the most popular figure in the country.

These were some of the factors which led to the hing words directed at McCarthy in the bishop's state-

Leprosy No Longer Dreaded, Thanks To Stein And Science

By ROBERT C. RUARK

concept of a hildly contagious aff-ment, subject to arrest in old cases, cure in new cases. He has fought and yelled and hollered until a great many of the archaic ap-proaches to leproxy have been abandonod.

Sy ROBERT

STANLEY Stein has just paid a return visit to New York, are an absence of 21 years. He living at a good hotel, whose poberies of the paid o proaches to laprous have been chandoned. Berin New York, as a rested case subject to commoument to himself, and to the medical men who have fought at his side — and who fought sheet in the side — and who fought sheet he had not been a transient between the old concept and the new, but at least he is tasting the fruits of a valiant effort. And he is happy as only a represend man can be considerable attention to Stanley here, since dark plasses are generally received after plasses are generally received and the second of the secon

Nobody has neld any consider substantial not Stanley here, since dark glasses are generally received as the mark of the hangover and or the visiting movie star. Yet, in y small span I remember that lieve his name was, was a nation news story. And I cannot recal whether the unfortunate fugitive was ever proved to be a suffer from Hanner's disease.

to act as a valuable member of our underground in the Philippinas because her knows affliction allowed her to pass untouched through the Jap lines.

Remembering that I first opened working the properties of the

Stein is, and has been for more than 30 years, a leper. Outside the property of the stein of the stein stein of the stein stei

Acheson, Eden Differ In Approach To Far East

By MARQUIS CHILDS

and diplomats and cabinet minis-ters undoubtedly one of the first demands made would be to shorten the number of hours spent on tired feet at cocktail parties and refeet at cocktail parties and re-ceptions. Full-dress meetings, such as that of the NATO council here in Rome, put an extra burden of pomp and circumstances on weary men struggling to find some solu-tion for the problems that bedevil

the world.

In point of actual fact there have been severe limits on what the North Atlantic bosses could achieve with respect to major issues at beaded by Averell Harriman that has been working on recommendations to meet the new economic crisis in France and Britain is not view to be a severe the severe which is the program. Nor is ecough advanced.

But behind the formalities are more than the program of th

But behind the formalities and running through the polite conversations is one theme that has been brought very little, into open discussion. That is Korea, and back of well and the second of the control of the contr

This talks puts the emphasis on two of the principals among the great and the would-be-great as-sembled in this ancient capital. One is our own Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. The other is Anthony Eden, Eoreign Secretary in the new Conservative cabinet of Win-ston Churchill in London.

ROME tion. They both have a touch of the old school tie in manner and out-of diplomats and cabinet ministers undenbedy one of the first condended one of the first served on the condended one of the first served one of the first served one of the condended one of the first served one of the condended on the conden

It happens, however, that they look at certain basic problems from look at certain oasie prooughs from a different perspective and that is true, in particular, of the Far East. This is not to suggest an open con-flict of opinion. But it may well foreshadow such a conflict in the not-too-distant future.

Acheson in his opening address at the United Nationa Assembly in Paris talked about the "sub-barraism" of the Chinese Communists. Coincidentally there was released in Tokyo a report of Communist atrocities in Kores. And the Pittish, Report of American Degotiators at Famininghon, are relictant to believe that this was merely a coincidence, rather than a matter of calculative diming.

a matter of calculated timing.

Edon in his opening talk, speaking as Foreign Minister after asinterval of seven years out of office, took a conciliatory line pleading for a real attempt to settle
the conflict between East and West.
In his first speech is Parliament
be took a similar line, arguing for
a modest beginning as bridging beforbidding chann between the
halves of a divided worth

Eden wants to try to use the methods of an older diplomacy. He would like to move by calitious negotiation toward a settlement with the Soviet Union. In a perfectly good-humored way Acheson inclines to be somewhat sconful of this attitude. He has suggested that possibly his friend Anthony is un-possibly his friend Anthony is un-

ment unanimously adopted by the 132 bishops last week, which reads to be a simple of the confliction of the

Two Ohio Families

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ONE undisclosed reason why some Toff: Republicans are pushing genial. Congressman George Bender to run pushing genial. Congressman George Bender to run that two families. Taff and Bolton, are grabbing more than their share of Ohio's political plums.

Bender is being urged by such rabid Taftities as Ben Tate and Dave Ingalis to run against the Senator's liberal brother. Charley. However, most GOP organization lead-Another family with a double-take on top political spots is the Boltons. Oliver Bolton, son of wealthy Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, has announced for the GOP nomination for Representative in another district, the eleventh.

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