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THE ARTFUL DODGER

In HIS appearance before the King subcommittee. Attorney-General Howard McGrath reminded us of the country-clubbing socialite who, brought to the police station and told of her teenage son's misdeed, said. "Way, I didn't dream the little darling was doing things like that."

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McGrath tried to dodge all responsibility
for the actions of his underlings. He professed ignorance states the second to
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Tommyrot. If Howard McGrath and his predecessor.

Tom C. Clark, are not responsible for the free-and-easy standards of the Justice Department, then whom, pray, can the people hold responsible?

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Clark took Lamar Caudle to Washington. He knew in advance of an unfavorable FBI report on Caudle. He knew about Caudle's indiscretions as U. S. Attorney in North Carolina. Yet he put him first in charge of

the criminal division of the Justice Department, and then in charge of the laz enforcement division, when Caude had no experience whatsoever in tax law. Furthermore. Clark hopped about the country on pleasure trips with Caude, enjoyed close social relations with him in Washington.

McGrath it is true, has been more discriminating in his personal relations with the people under him, the says he has not fraternized with Caudle or Caude has not perfectly a compared to the caude has been the top perfectly and the caude has been the top the caude has been determined by the caude has been the top caude has been determined by the caude has been

shed this responsibility so easily and so adroitly.

Had Lamar Caudle and his associates turned out to be out-and-out crooks, had they been secretly pocketing government funds through they years, McGrath might be more convincing. In the final analysis, the most disturbing thing about Coudlessem is that so colossal a dolt could move in high Washington circles for so many years without someone getting wise to him.

ATOMIC PROGRESS

A DISTINGUISHED Duke alumnus re-turned to his alma mater this week to say some sensible things about the atom.

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Gordon Dean, chairman of the Atomic
Energy Commission, is concerned over the
"mental block" which tends to create public
panic, apathy and fatalistic resignation regarding atomic science. There is, he said, "an
unwillingness to think about (atomic energy)
or to attempt to understand it."

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Much can be done to counteract this tendency, he believes, through "the great universities of this country, of which Duke is an outstanding example (which can) assist in supplying the balance and perspective so badly needed in these times".

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It is, however, understandable that Americans become apathetic regarding the atom when only its wartime potential is emphasized. Chairman Dean, like his predecessor. David Lilienthal, has repeatedly emphasized the peacetime potential of atomic energy, but as long as atomic development concen-

trates on bomb production and excludes peacetime application no one can expect the American. or any other, people to become enthusiastic over this new reincurstation of A few terms and the second of the control of th were developed and improved by men who, instead of seeking new weapons, were chal-lenged by the idea of expanding man's knowl-edge and improving his life. A similar chal-lenge, now largely missing from our atomic program, may be the key to the door Mr. Dean seeks to open.

MORE THAN A PERSONAL AFFRONT

DIGGING into the history of the last two decades, the Washington Port has turned up an interesting parallel between Prime Minister. Neville Chamberlain of Great Birtian and President Truman. When Hiller marched into Pollud in 1939, Chamberlain was highly incensed and considered it a personal affront. "You can imagine what a blitter blow it is to see that all my long struggle to win peace has failed", he told the British people. It was also, The Post notes dryly, "stark tragedy for his people, who would have to do the fighting and the dying".

This week the new national chairman of

"The President is very aware of the sit-uation and he is highly concerned. He is angry over being sold down the river by some disloyal employees of the Govern-

some dialoyal empioyees or use ment."

Earlier_from Key West, it was reported that Mr. Truman was mad because some of his friends had "let him down".

If Mr. Truman is planning to key the upcoming house-cleaning on that note, he had best guess again It will impress no one if the President sees in the current scandal no mental than a personal afforton. The whole the President sees in the current scandal no more than a personal affront. The whole nation has been "sold down the river" and the great concept of honest and just govern-ment has been seriously impaired If the President does not yet realize that, he is in-deed a small man of myoic vision.

DIMAGGIO STEPS DOWN

A HE PLAYED, as he lived, gracefully and quietly. Joe DiMaggio permanently benched himself Tuesday.

We don't expect him to renounce his retire-

ment, as other athletes have done in their ment, as other athletes have done in their later years in order to keep the money coming in. For Joe DiMaggio is a perfectionist. Nothing irks him more than his own less-than-perfect performance, and he realizense's on the way down. Old injuries are giving him trouble, and his eye isn't what it was. As he said, when asked who was the toughest pitcher he ever faced. When I first came up, Mel Harder, Buil last season. The property of the proper

DiMag will be remembered for many things. There was that 56-game hitting streak in '41. And the '49 Series when he belted a couple homers after missing the first 65 games because of a heel operation. His lifetime home run total, '301. tops that of any active player in the game today. Three years he was named most valuable player in the American League: twice he was the circuit's home-run king.

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But he will be remembered especially for
the reserved, even aloof, graciousness he But he will be remembered especially for the reserved, even aloof, graciousness he brought to the game. No glamor boy, he won the fans because of his ability, his modesty and his consistent sportsmanship. He can rightfully take his place alongside, or a little above, his fellows in baseball's Hall of Fame.

THE MINK MARKET

WE previously reported, with restrained glee, the ban on import of certain furs from some Communist countries. We hoped the scarcity of foreign furs would put an end to this utterly foolish infatuation of American women over kolinsky, marten, mink and Persian lamb, and then awaken our girls to the warmth and beauty potential of domestic possum, muskrat and sheep hides.

But alas, it shall not be Loopholes in the law permit some import, New York furriers have large stocks on hand, and now, reports the New York Journal of Commerce, "a the New York Journal of Commerce, "a distemper-preventing vaccine has been de-veloped that will put hundreds of additional mink coats on the backs of eager women."

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This is not all. At least one practical woman, Max. "Rummon" Talmadge, wife of Georgia's Governor, is now raising minks. Politically discerning women probably note the stigms which attaches to minks obtained at cut rate prices, or as gifts from their husbands"—or their own—triends. Furthermore, Mr. Talmadge's knowing husband was probably caught in a dilemma and proposed to make the most of it. He knew fur would fly at home if he didn't get Mrs. Talmadge a mink cost, but if he bought one for her he would leave himself wide open to charges of gubernatorial aspirants that the Talmadge ware getting uppity and would soon be estin'

Rooshian feesh aigs and ridin' in big lim-oozeens".

So, leading from 'his wife's weakness Hummon" can now strum his ga'lluses and "Hummon" can now strum his galluses and tell his Cracker constituents 'this here mink was whelped and skunt right along the Chattahoochee, and I aim to have a mink coat around the byootiful shoulders of ev'ry woman in the guberte state of Jorijah". This will assure solid Talmadge support from every femile voter in the state, and they are the state of the coat of the coat of the coat to climb on the bandwagon, too.

Our only hope is that the minks them-selves, disgusted by the insinuations being cast upon their forebears now in Washington and demoralized by the vaccine needle, say to hell with it all, abandon their renovaned reproductive ways and make themselves

We understand that the present mayor and council may not be with us another term. Seems as though they un and levied on some personal property in order to collect back taxes which weren't but four of five years past due. That's the first time in local history that a stunt like that has been pulled and there's a few folks who don't seem to like what's happening—Onego (GO, News.



TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

Germanic Redskins

(Waynesville Mountaineer)
Many of the Indian craft shops at Cherokee feature small figures of Indian warriors in traditional fighting pose. If you'll turn these figures over you'll notice these three words on the base—"Made in Germany."

Boney Weather

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(Winston-Salem Journal)

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To predict the weather by the aching of weather prophets, my good old deceding predict the weather by the aching of his bones, and he hardly ever missed.

And there are scientific reasons for judging the weather by one's bones. You see the middle middle weather by one's bones. You see the middle midd

is will propagoly blow its top and perfume the stratosphere.

Bitds and little pigs know when bad weather is coming. When you see birds as busy as all out-doors catching worms and flitting about you may expect falling weather. And when little pigs, just before dark, are busy piling up leaves for a warm bed you may expect a cold rain or snow.

Yes, they judge the weather by the feel of their bones.

Minimum Speed?

(Sanford Herald)

Which talk about the cause of serious automobile accidents centlers around speeding. It is certainly true that when a man exceeds the state of the state of

The Foolish Desire

(Mearee Journal)

Before lumber people began cranslating themselves into millionaires by slaughtering all the timber from gant trees to saplings, a sawmill was
considered in financial circles as a liability, for, it
was said, every man who owned a sawmill son our
or later went droke. Once a very old timer toldting getting himself a sawmill. To do so be had to
raise one thousand dollars. He went to his banker
to see if he could get the loan. In, flee wise any
of the old-time bankers, this one took the request
with calmess pondering well before he spoke.

"If he replied, "you had a thousand dollars, what
the hell would you want what a sawmill;"

Tax On Taxes

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A Pretty Pass

(Finehurst Outlook)
This chike lastly which is sweeping the nation appears to have reached church and bar right here in Pinehurst. When the wife of a preacher and the president of a legal society attempt to bribe willage editor to keep their Chapman Memoriai golf score out of the paper, things have come to a pretty pass.

U.S., U.K. Must Maintain A Common Policy Regarding Iran

By STEWART ALSOP

ing the trigger. Ine platon or course, is the Tudeh party, the well-organized Communist under-ground here.

BRITAIN HATED

As far as Iran alone is consequently to be asid for paying Dr. Mossadegh for not pulling the trigger. The British have certainly been rather less than brilliant in their policy in Iran, and the hatred of British of which Mossadegh has made himself a symbol is perfectly genuine.

With American support, the Na-tional Front might become in time an effective counterweight to the Tudeh. As the recent Commu-

THERE IS ONE way in which I the United States could rather easily gain a useful measure of internal influence in Iran, at the same time severting the immediate danger of the Tan and the same time severting the immediate danger of the Tan and the same time severting the immediate danger of the Tan and the same time severting the immediate danger of the Tan and the same pastern. This is each of the same pastern.

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may be possible to deal on a ra-tional basis.

This policy of watchful willing involves, to be sure a hair-raising risk that the risk than to succumb to black-raisil. Imitators of Mossadegh's technique are already active, notationally in Iraq and Egypt. If Mossadegh's blackmail-rays off, new half that the risk payment to a blackmail-ray the first payment to a blackmail-rer is to begin a frocess that hag-no end at all.

How About That Still On Baruch's Carolina Estate?

By ROBERT C. RUAK

NEW YORK fashioned Obviously not, with the control of the cont

no, and pork, no.

When Bernie Baruch will not en maybe, cannot — afford meat, I reckon we have come to a pretty pass, although the strike is strictly token and B. M. B. insists we could topple the cost of meat if most of us had his will power and just wouldn't buy the stuff.

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But what scares me mostly about the future of the nation ig that Mr.

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facturing his own whisky. The facts are these:

Recently, in the shooting establement he maintains in South Carolina, some 20 barrels of sour maintains. The stuff of the stuff

Now that is pretty damning evidence, it seems to me, and is substantiated by his track record on meat. If the senior statesman cannot afford meat, can he afford booze for his single nightly old-

premises. If it were you or me, we'd be in jail.

What breaks my heart is fac, fact that when prohibition, that dreadful curse, first came into be's and the state of green properties of the state had green properties. You would have thought he was bloodkin to acrie Nation. But I find on research that this obviously spurious. The state of the

sir! For shame!"

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Rayburn Warns Truman To Clean House Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

SPEARER SAM RAYBURN has primly warned President Truman to take the initiative in cleaning up the Administration of the the initiative in cleaning up the Administration of the the legislative program wrecked. The Speaker recommended that a crusading Attorney General be named to start prosecutions.

The shrewd Texan, a veteran of many political storms, is described by friends as "extremely concerned" by the scandals. He told the President that, at the Administration of the property of the property of the president plant at the Administration of the president plant and the Administration of the president plant and preside

Rayburn has also intimated it might be necessary
for Party leaders on Capitol Hill to repudiate the Trumat
Administration unless the President moved energetically

Capital News Capsules

THE price of Bill Oats—Defense Secretary Lovett has I told the State Department he will never agree to swap a steel mill for release of A. P. correspondent William Oatis from a Czech prison . . . The Czech Government has told the United States the price for Oatis' freedom is delivery of a \$32 million dollar steel mill ordered from the United States in 1946. The mill was completed and

paid for by the Czechs but the State Department has been holding up delivery . . . The Defense Department now contends that the Czech offer is pure blackmail and no matter how much it wants Oats released it won't hand a steel mill over to Czechoslovakia.

U. S. troops in Japan-Real reason for John Foster Duller' quick trip to Japan was not personal, as be announced, but because the Japanese wan't to oust U. S. troops from the big cities.

It is not to be a supplementation of the state of the Japanese wan't may be an output of the Japanese people . U. S. milliary men say this interferes with the proper defense of the country, and Dulles will try to persuade Japanese leaders to change their minds.

Behind the Iron Curtain—Word from Mosseow is the state of the stat

him urging him to announce as a Democratic candidate for President. The more Truman's stock sinks as a result of tax scandals, the more enthusiastic become Ke fauver's friends.

They're already making plans in California and Illinois, and may thumb their noses at Goy. Puller Warren of Flor, ind by putting their man into that state as a direct challenge to the Governor who refused to testify before Kefauver's Crime Committee. Jim Fariey has been sounded out as a possible Kefauver campaign manager, also Gov. Adlas-Stevenson of Illinois.

Merry-Go-Round

wing them to smaller towns, out of sight of a majority the Japanese prople. . U. S. military men say this efferes with the proper deferms of the country, and the mids.

Behind the Iron Curtain—Word from Moscow is that this has ordered Russia's top atomic scientists to proceed the country and the second service of the second second service of the second second service of the second second second second second second