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SYMINGTON CRACKS DOWN

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Rovianda (E. M.) allegedly netted more than \$35.000 from his clever scheme. It worked like this. In 1940. Rowlands found cut that the Commodity Credit Corp. needed space to store dried ergs and powdered milk. He tipped off friend Jule Marzebowsky, who organized a warehousing company, obtained a warehousing contract from CCC, and rented space in the Badger Ordanace Works at Merrimac, Wils., another government agency. Then he cut Rowlands in for a 40 per cent interest.

It was a good business. The company paid the Government \$11,500 for the Ordnance

Works space from Nov. 10, 1948, to Jan 17, 1851, It spent an additional \$5.100 for repairs. In return, it collected the grand total of \$215,000 in warehouse rentals from CCC. Rowland received in advanced credits \$36,536, and stands to receive 40 per cent of another \$53,000 in undivided profits, or a grand total of \$61,556.

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Symington has turned the case over to the
Justice Department, which will see if any
Federal laws have been violated. Probably
the scheme was legal. It's not the first time
that private individuals have profited from
the inability of the Federal Government to
know what its right and left hands are doing.

know what its right and left hands are doing. Symington has enunciated another policy that ought to help restore confidence in the RFC. Each week the pertinent details of all loans granted by the RFC will be made public. It will be difficult for another "web of influence" to be spun around the RFC as long as this policy prevails.

Symington has a reputation for straight-shooting and each of the spun of the straight of the

THAT MAN TAFT

NAILING down Senator Bob Taft's views for foreign policy is like swatting a fly with a toothpick.

In a radio broadcast Sunday, Taft claimed that the Truman Administration has adopted "practically all of the features" of General MacArthur's Par Eastern was program.

In a speech to the American Assembly Monday night, Taft blasted the Democratic Administration for retusing to flight the Korean War with all the means at its command" and criticized the lack of a firm Far Eastern policy.

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In this week's address to the American Assembly, Taft warned that it Britain sends troops to Iran to protect her oil fields Russia "almost certainly" will move in and touch off "the danger of a third world war."

He went on to warn that "the Russians have the same kind of a mutual assistance treaty with Iran that they have with China". Yet, as we noted above, Taft does not believe Russia would honor its treaty obligations in China.

HAM JONES' VOTING RECORD

AVING differed with Congressman Ham-pilton C. Jones on several issues in the past, THE NEWS would be less than fair if it failed to commend him for his votes in a series of recent economy amendments. When the Interior Department appropria-tions measure was before the House recently, eight different amendments were proposed and adopted. See Per Land Department of the Constitution of the Congress of the Congress of the circle was a proposed and a proposed and adopted. See Per Land Department of the eight has an amendment by Rep. Jensen of the circle was a mendment by Rep. Jensen of duced funds for Federal power projects.

Mr. Jones voted for all seven of these. The eighth was an amendment by Rep. Jensen of Iowa to prohibit the filling of more than 23 per cent of the vacancies occurring of more than 18 per cent of the vacancies occurring the company of the company of the vacancies occurring the company of the company of the vacancies occurring the company of the vacancies occurring the company of the vacancies occurring the vacancies occurring the vacancies of the vacancies occurring the vacancies of the vacancies occurrently and vacancies occurrently of the vacancies occurrently of the vacancies occurrently occurren

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Jones has put himself on record 28 times, or 96.5 per cent.

As a general rule, roll call votes are cast on the more important—and the more controversial—measures. Many Congressmen conveniently evade their responsibility to the voters by feigning illness or being out of town when those votes are taken.

Congressman Jones is giving an exceptional performance in putting his voting record on display for he scrutiny of his constituents. He merits this commendation.

From The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch

THOSE CARTER'S LITTLE (Sh-sh-h) PILLS

A DECADE ago and more before the Federal Trade (Commission came into being, the founding father of Carter's Products Inc.—an satute if little known American—began advertising his Little Liver Pills. The trademane passed into the argot of the language as a simile for inexhaustible quantities of anything, Mr. Carter, it seemed to two generations of Americans, had more pills than China had rice. The name passed also into advertising history as an example of how the persistent employment of advertising can keep a product of the 1880's slive and kickling.

The Federal Trade Commission has two organic functions which make pills its proper provinces on enforce certain antimonopoly to the province of the proper control of the property of the property of the public. After several years of off-and-to-hearing, during which 47 physicians testified yes, no and maybe, the FTC has decided that Carter's pills are no more than mere laxatives and that they can no longer be advertised as "liver" pills, in other words, the Federal operation has removed the liver from Carter's, at least for the time being. The company plans an appeal to the Federal courts.

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tory may be made in American advertising. The liver, wrote Ambrose Bierce, is a large organ thoughfully provided to make us billious. It is the tendency among mankind to ascribe most of the virtues and vices to the state of the liver. One feels liversh. One hesitates to eat this or that, or to do this or that, because of one's liver. Put the liver the "out of order", and body and spirit, equally mechanistically, get out of order, too. Therein lay the genius of Carter's champion trade name. The FTC, alsa, has knocked the liverlights out of it.

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Carter's, furthermore, must stop advertising that its pills (in the words of the Asso-ins for the pi

British Fear Of Air Blows Molds Policy

By JOSEPH ALSOP

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LONDON

A FIER observing the appalling effects of the MacArthur control of the state of the

East and claswhere.

This reporter got his first inkling of the truth while talking to a hip official of the Labor government who is notable both for provenient who is notable both for provincial judgment. The possibility of a war this year, touched off by Soviet attack on Yugosiavia, was ficial ceased to speak, gazing for a while through the window at Whitehall, rain sodden but brave-the work of the province o

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defense is ready."

ARE DEFENSE WEAK
Later investigation made it clear
that it is a state of the state of the

stuence on British policy making, as it has been during the past.

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etc.

Before they judge our allies, it will be well for people at home to remember that the British are actually on the firing line, and that their dreadful vulnerability in part represents an American fail-

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round



'You Were Saying General-'

ASIA POLICY HEARINGS

Robert C. Ruark

The Awful Life Of The Writing Man

MR. ROBERT VOGELER, who got alapped into a solitary for 17 months by the Hungarians, is well on the mend again. One of these days in the light warrant a capital gains interpretation. This was a solitary for 17 months by the Hungarians, is well on the mend again. One of these days in the least the least of the latest the la

prinoner, and the exquisitely subtle torture he underwent, but that is not the policy.

Mr. Vogeler, I happen to know, will pay ordinary, everyday income taxes, just like these and mean of the principle of the

sional writers.

I have often argued that a man's mind and body is as valuable to himself as a machine or a piece of property, and is even more subject to depletion and deterioration. A man's body wears out, just like a machine, and his mind depletes itself, just like an oil well.

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But they will allow you to write off wearand-tear on a machine, and they will give you capital-gains taxes of only 25 per cent on a purchase you have held over six months, and if you
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But not humans. Not writers who asset are seen as book, or boxers he man out of the years on a book, or boxers he man out of the years on a book, or boxers he man out of the years on a book, or boxers he man out of the years of years of the years of years of the years of the

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Quote, Unquote

Uncle Sam Keeps It

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(Rock HIII Herald)

Back in 1944 a man, Ellis Lewis, received an
employee's bonus of \$22,000. He dutifully reported
the fact to the Internal Revenue Bureau and paid
the required income tax.

Later, however, it developed that Lewis had
been overpaid and he was forced to refund \$11,000
to his employer. So Lewis went to the tax collector
and asked that the tax he had paid on the \$11,000
be returned to him. The Internal Revenue Bureau
refused.

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The case has just been decided in the United States Supreme Court and the decision was against Lewis. He won't get his money back.

His request was a fair and reasonable one, it assens to us. But the Supreme Court and Uncle Sam's tax collector thought otherwise.

No Police In Sight

to get people well and keep them
believe this would be the
common sense judgment of most
Americans. Thus common sense,
as witness the recovery from the
beifer but intensive emotionalism
for this capital too often ignores.
So, who knows? Maybe Mary
Martin in that song she sings in
South Pactific about refusing to
believe the human race is failing
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believe the human race is failing
the slowly we are groping toward
a little more sanity, a little more
understanding.

Wilson Reneges On Johnston Promise immediately thereafter. Johnston's logal staff drew up the executive order, but nothing happened.

Curious, Johnston found that the order was held up by Wilson himself, the man who had promised it. Wilson's alibit for the roadblock was that his counsel, Berbert Bergson, and Peyton Ford, deputy attorney general, were opposed.

opposed.
Johnston was burned up. However, he didn't go over Wilson's head to the President. Instead, he kept his mouth shut and played Which had aurrounded himself with the Meanwhite. Which had aurrounded himself with the about as useful. The General Harry Yuman, some of them about as useful. The General Harry Yumahan of the Wilson idolsters is Sidney Weinberg, head of the giant Goldmann-Sachs investment banking company, who in Washington has been nicknamed bead of the "department of devious planning."
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devious planning."

Weinberg is a suspicious gentleman who has been in charge of security. And one of his operators, apparently shadowing roly-poly Mike Disālle, the e-Mayor of Toledo, now price stabilizer, saw him lunching with Eddie Cheritts, former motion picture assistant to Eric Johnston.

Ex-Commie

WASHINGTON

IT'S been pretty well conceiled except to their close friends, but a smoldering, sometimes bitter feuch has been raging between the two top mobilization executives of the nation-Charles E. Wilson and Eric Johnston.

Both men have been in the electrical business—Wilson as head of the paint General Electric Copy. Cookane, Wash. Wilson has sometimes had rough sledding with his jabor relations. Johnston has an employee profitsharing plan which makes his factory a model for the nation.

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Wilson did a good job as Government job as a farsighted charman of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Wilson was chairman of Truman's committee on civil liberties and tolerance: Johnston served as care of the motion picture industry.

The feud really began last Winter shortly after Johnston was asked by Wilson to leave the motion picture industry to take on the headed-inspiring job of economic an executive order by the White House entrusting him with power to requise prices, wages, credit, and other causes of Industry to take on the headed-inspiring job of economic and executive order by the White House entrusting him with power to requise prices, wages, credit, and other causes of Industry to take on the headed-inspiring job of economic and the power to requise prices, wages, credit, and other causes of Industry to take the provided prices and the power to requise prices, wages, credit, and other causes the provided prices and the provided pric Ex-Commie

50, out of the clear blue, Wilson called Johnston in. Tapping a sheaf of papers in his hand, Wilson glards Inhanton aimout as if he were a wirness before the House United States of the Wilson States of the States of

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"I know, for example," continued Johnston, getting warmer, "that he's fought Commies in Hollywood and in the labor unions. He has such an excellent record in this respect that he's addressed the Army War College on the Communism in speeches before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association."

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real stack. Archibolop Kari Alter of Ohio came to his defense. That's what I know about Eddie Cheyfitz.

"Well, Eric," said Wilson, "I just didn't want fo see you hurt by your association with Eddie Cheyfitz."

Johnston told Wilson that he didn't desert his Iriends when he knew they were right, and left the room. He dad the impression, however, that Wilson was trying to right the commerce of the Comm

Johnston On Limb WILSON agreed. And on the strength of his agreement, Johnston went out on a limb at a press conference and stated that the President would soon issue this executive order, in effect taking a big slice out of Wilson's mobilization empire.

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Lost For The

Human Race

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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WASHINGTON

You would carrety believe it world as refined as refined

hoping they may be samewhere as important as any, in physical as important as any, in physical I want to a Senate hearing on this subject the other day, It was pretty quiet. No kileg lightle, No get in. And no reporters.

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