S. GRIFFITH.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1951

#### NO PORK BARREL, PLEASE

FIRE Cham ber of Commerce deserves I tudes for its sensible attitude toward a velerans hospital for Charlotte. This week the U. S. House of Representatives rushed through by voice vote a bill authorizing 16,000 new hospital beds, but the measure was whelp permitted to the for veterans at a total cost of the best of the cost of the Charlotte and the cost of the Charlotte and the Charlotte three three little bitterest. Executive Vice-President Floyd Kay asid his organization would wait until someone proved the facility was really needed before "Blugging for it.

In 1948, President Truman cancelled the hospital projects after medical officials of the Veterans Administration said, they were not needed and that they could not be staffed if they were built. The veterans bloc in

## WHAT'S YOUR LIFE INSURANCE WORTH?

Too MUCH attention has been directed to the effect of inflation on the everyday cost of living, and too little to the steady depreciation in value of such things as life insurance policies and other long-term fixed investments.

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"The value of those dollars, in terms of goods and services, however, must have been a disappointment to those people. Inform their objectives turned out, in many cases, to be inadequate," said Mr. Shanks.

"The \$222 billion life insurance coverage at the end of 1500, translated into terms of 1500 translated into terms of 1500 dollars, the amount of drop becomes \$100 billion. In terms of 1504 dollars, the amount of drop becomes \$100 billion, reducing the \$228 billion protection to \$124 billion.

The trouble, Mr. Shanks notes, is not with life insurance which, for many people, its the best and easiest way to save for the future. The trouble like with the sinking value of the dollar, against which no device is a full protection and from which there is no haven. And the solution lies in arresting inflations and restoring stability to the dollar. To that end, the life insurance companies have been strongly supporting a 5-point program to combat inflation:

to combat inflation:

1. A Federal tax program that cuts directly into mass purchasing power and, so far as feasible, puts the Government on a pay-as-you-go basis.

2. A reduction to the minimum of all a pay-as-you-go basis, and a selfort to spend military funds efficiently and with a minimum of waste.

3. Tight monetary and credit controls.

4. Management of the public debt in such a way as to reduce the money supply of 5. A vigorous wage-price control program to prevent further rounds in the wage-price spiral.

Such a realistic anti-inflation program, coupled with an intensive campaign to increase personal savings, would largely remove the threat to a secure future hanging over the heads of the American people.

## THE CHANGE IN OUR FIGHTING MEN

TWO correspondents of the New York

Herold-Tribune report that U. S. forces
in Korea have overcome the "bug out" (retreet) pyerhology se evident last December,
and have been fashloned into a tough, hardhitting, fighting outfit.

David McConnell, writing about the enlisted men, give Gen. Matthew G. Ridgway
most of the credit for developing the steady,
hard-punching troops of today. "A comparison of today and seven months ago can
best be drawn by the difference between
a whimpering weakling and a mature man,"
writes McConnell.

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best be drawn by the difference between a whinpering weakling and a mature man," writes McConnell. Bert Andrews stributes a part of the credit to efficers and commanders in general, most of whom, he says, have also become skillful and inspiring leaders. He, mentions, in addition to Gen. Ridgway, Admirals Arthur W. Radford and C. Turner Joy, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Marine Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, the retiring air general,

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# THE RIGHT OF MENTAL PRIVACY

WE would be somewhat remiss in our duty to our editorial conscience if we let pass, without comment, the recent decision of the Washington Circuit Court of Appeals banning commercial broadcasting on the public transit system.

The test case went up from Washington, though the device is being employed elsewhere in the nation. Washington busses and streetcars were equipped with special-radios which alternately broadcast music and commercials to the riders.

commercials to the riders.

Such an audience is known in the trade as a "explive" audience — an apt description, since the riders were truly-captive of in this day of attention, greater the riders were truly-captives of the infernal contraptions, and had no way

to escape the raucous sound except to get out and walk to their destination. The Appeals Court said it made no dif-ference whether a majority of the passengers favored the "buesast". The question, it held, is not merely a majority choice, but also the right of the minority, and it said the constitutional guarantee of liberty includes "the right of a person... to be free in the enjoyment of all his faculities" including "freedom of attention, which forced listening destroys."

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

# JUDGE GOLDSBOROUGH'S FAME

JUDGE T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH was so a definitely identified in the public mind will include the public mind will include the public mind will be used to be as a was a friend of labor. He was a supporter of President Roosevelt, was more if a New Pasler than the opposite, and was samed by President Roosevelt to the Pederal such—and near the height of the Roosevelt oillical power too. Anyone who could think but there might be any politics in the handing of the Lewis-UMW cases might have two justified in believing that the court as not untriendly to the defendants.

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In the two cases of 1964 and 1964 Judge oldsberough fined Mr. Lewis \$10,000 and the ine \$3,000,000 in the one, and fined Mr. ine \$3,000 and the union \$1,400,000 in cities, for commant of court in refusing colory court orders to cancel coal strikes.

Supreme Court citied form the first mine of \$2,700,000 to \$700,000.) Judge shahowough thought a jail sentience was first produced to the first post the Government did not recommend the first part the Government did not re-

the 1946 case. He said then:

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# People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

'A Trifling Place'

CHARLOTTE

A Infiling Fioce

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-DANIEL DELAFIELD.

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#### A Plug For Bob House

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Editors, The News:

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DEFENSE Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson has sent letters to about twenty Government agencies cautioning them on one of the worst scandals of mobilization—unjustified tax amortization.

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sted. Noting the hesitation, Congressions anapped:
"Mr. Wilson, we are here to work out suggestions in a friendly way. But if we don't get co-operation, we will have to shift our target."
Wilson looked up over his glasses, a little startled at this implied threat that he would be next to come under the committee's guns.
"I agree that we will have to make some changes,"

**Drew Pearson's** 

Merry-Go-Round

Editor. The News reserves the right to condense, done, Were that true, we would really be in a heck of a fix. However, the young man has demonstrated genuine ability, tack, poise and what the French call savoir faire, and these are rare qualities in the secret of Mr. Truman's insistence on True. Mr. Grays anxing a double-barreled major job may prove too much for him. He says that he will feer'll out, and, finding it too much a ree-valuation of the situation will be time. In the Contract of the Contract of

University or to the Government job. While I am no prophet, my guess is that it will be the Government job.

In that eventuality, a new president of the University will have to be chosen. I am not a candidate, for the availability of my talents from now on is subject to my convenience, confort and pleasure. But I do have a candidate, Frankly, lead horse, but Boh House has, growen to be one of the best wheel-horses the University of North Carolina has ever had in its tesm. He may be a little slow in picking up the slack: but when he does, he carries the whole blamed load. He is my candidate.

-JOHN W. HESTER.

# Suggestion For Pearson

Editors, The News:

I HAVE sent the following letter to your columnist,
Drew Pearson:

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Drew, Pearson:

of "protected" and "refined" crooks and other "within-the-law" cookenesses is generally most commendable, and you are doing your country a great service.

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-A. M. WORTH.

## Note Of Appreciation

INSIDE fact about the war materials being smuggled into Russia is that some of the biggest German firms

# **Contracts Small Barriers** To Revolutionary Movement

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON
TESTERING ON the scape of
the precipies in Iran, the British continue to bargain over their
rights" in Iranian oil as though
they—and we—possessed all of
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order, and exactly one person was killed." Hidded is reinhistent of the Blair House conferences a year ago leading to the American deci-sion to resist the attack of the North Korean Communists. During those conferences at least one high ranking military authority pre-dicted with offhand confidence that at the first sight of American planes the Communists would fee behind the farthest thills. That pre-

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END TO INTERFERENCE.

"All we wish to accomplish its put an end to the interference of the former company and its relent its put an end to the interference of the former company and its relent its put and the internal policies agents in the internal policies are to the income from our tend to use the people of Iran.

That may be irrational, illogical, unlawful. But it is fact. And has sent more than one civilization down the drain of history. In 1938 the government of Mexico expropriated the oil reserves and ministalizations of American in the property owners. But the then Secretary of State, Cordell Hall, with masterful calm and common sense stood firm sooverelm rights of the Mexican government.

The situation in Iran is not entirely similar to that of Mexico but there are definite similarities. And the stakes are 1st, for greater,

# This Assignment Calls For A Tush For Johnny Sorrells

By ROBERT C. RUARK

NEW YORK
THE LATE John Sorrells was
the greates man I ever kew,
in most respects, and I have
waited several years since his
death to do a piece about him.
The excuse is only that I am leaving for Africa shortly to fulfill an
assignment he gave me just before he died of a heart attack in
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I am going to Kenya and Tanganyika to fetch home a tush for
Johnny. John was as big as kild as
editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers for a long time, and a rough
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ruthlessly lop off extras while spending five hours with a cub re-porter to tell him the facts of life. He could cuss like a stevedore and he liked to paint delicate water colors.

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He sternly forbade me to do any work outside the column, and then confessed he learned to write for newspapers by a cliff in g popular hack and looked like one in miniature. When the mood struck-him he was meaner than a snake and would take both sides of an argument just for the he hould be jovially surfly, or cruelly gentle.

He once set me a formal, letter-

of a neat smooth of the second of a neat smooth.

"I disapprove of drinking before unch," he said. "Let us go to lunch." Then he put the pint back. He had a face of an early Christian marryr and the shoulders of a nearly characterism marryr and the shoulders of a heavy control of the second of t

# End To War Contract Tax Gravy Sought

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Wilson finally replied. "But the problem is to set the right men to serve."

The committee, which included Jack Shelley of Calfornia, Dick Bolling of Missouri and Walter Richlaman of New York, went away believing that Wilson will improve the situation.

Smuggling To Russia

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of funds. However, Truman talked as if he meant business.

He pointed out that the technique of GOP Senator Ferguson of Michigan and other economytics who want to prune Federal expenditures without the bother of consideration of the construction of the construction