## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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### A GAIN FOR U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY, still under bitter results. During the past month the Communist line has changed considerably, reflecting Soviet anxiety, over the growing thand unity of the free world, led by strength.

our country.

First these was the Russian proposal for a free, united Germany. The USSR had proposal construction of the Country of the Count

sovermment which has moved rapidly into the Western orbit.

Then Stalin chose to answer one-of the queries he of trecives from U. S. newment, using the occasion to voice rosy prophecies about possibilities for East-West accord. The Red negotiators in Kores began to releast on the prisoner issue which has long blocked an arnistice. India's ambassador to Moscowa, granted an interest in the state of the properties of the properties of the world's "top people". And at the International Economic Conference, attended by Americans and now in progress in Moscow, Russis is suggesting radical trade realignments to stimulate East-West trade.

Coupled with this peace offensive is continued Soviet talk of, germ warfars and Soviet atomic meaning the state of the properties of the state of minished to a mere tirkney.

Soviet worse than it does the West. The President has advocated in this election year a luge increase in military expenditures, most of which seems likely to obtain Congressional approval. NATO has made remarkable progress in its short span. The Soviet Union now knows the West warn't kidding about meeting force with force and collective

security.

Thus we enter into a most delicate stage of the lukewarm war. When each side is armed, then feels they present that strength in an attempt to achieve what may be won by traditional diplomacy, a slower, exaperating instrument, but preferable to war. We are profoundly glad that George Kennan is going to Moscow as U. S. ambasador at this time, for his unparalleled knowledge

in this key position.

This would seem a time for the U. S. to again emphasize desire for peaceful settlement of world problems and removal of the barriers between East and West. Not that the ment of world problems and removal of the barriers between East and West. Not that the Soviet Is ready to ring up the Curtain, by a long shot. The U. S., particularly Congress, still labors under the impression that guns alone will win this war. It is unlikely that that the Soviet will draw in its horns until we use fully the best weapons, which are Point IV development and propagmads, the modest tunds for which are now being alsahed by Congress. SHAPE birthday report concluded with a thought which at once states the hope of the free world and the fear of the slave world. He said:

"Visible and within grasp we have the capability of building such millitary, economic and moral strength as the Communist world would never dare to challenge. When world would never dare to challenge. When world would never dare to challenge. When proved our union the world's most potent influence toward peace among menn—the final security goal of humanity."

The Soviet peace offensity seeks to deter us from this goal. The Reds have recognized the latent force of the Atlantic community.

Lat's not be foold by the present phony peace mpanel, in the world's goal.

#### FOR WOMEN ONLY

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THE country's leading lady politices are
imploring other women to join their
good fight. But Mecklenburg girls who are
fixing Io mail in their filing fees and pound
the predicts had best hear this warning
from Miss Berths S. Adkins, executive director of the women's division, national GOP:
"It's not going to be easy," the says,
"There's going to be easy," the says,
"There'l be barriers in your way. There's
still that feeling that women haven't quite
the ability men have."
There men don't want women messing
sround in politics," says she. "They would
much rather have you give a tea where the
candidates can shake hands and drink punch."
Then the gets very frank, adding,
"In fach, fil' ween't a crussder I'd say
the hell with the whole thing and go home."

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the County Commissioners, adding a degree
of sweetness to the City Council, is pleasing. Ten more filing days left—who'll be
first?

Republican convention at a propitious moment next July. But the oracular aum-is wearing off. If he has come down from the mountain (or more properly speaking. The Tower—Waldorf) occasionally to talk to the people, and his speeches, since his power-ful address to Congress have contained more and more reckless charges, and opinions which apparently have not corvinced many primary voters that they want him in the White House.

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It seems that finally the General is slowly fading away. He, like President Truman, has made his mark in history. And the two men, so different, whose clash reverberated around the world, now seem destined to walk together down the road to the hall of the hasbeens.

There they may find their differences smaller than they now appear. There, after good season, they may be drawn together by the bond which unites failen leaders who have won great battles and lost small ones.

#### FADING AWAY

DEFORE the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries the leader of the "MacArthur for President" organization, John Chapple, suggested a MacArthur-Taft GQP ticket. After Mr. Chapple viewed the returns of the elections, in which the General and his stand-in got only a few thousand votes, he changed his mind. Now he's for a Tat'Mac-

changed his mind. Now he's for a Taft-Mac-Arthur slate.

There's one (and only one) aspect of such a ticket that appeals to us. We'd like to see General MacArthur presiding over the Senste when some of the legislators get to quibbling and cutting up. We don't imagine Mac would put up with much guff. A tap on the rostrum with the old corncob pipe, maybe a word or two in that voice of command, and most of the boys would fall in line, although the General' might find that Senators are a good west more insubordinate than staff officers.

It would still be foolish to underestimate his power if he strode into a deadlocked

#### From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot WHERE ARE DIXIECRATS WITH TRUMAN OUT?

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S decision not to run again has the effect, in Virginia, of ruleiving the State Democratic Party lead-ers of the burden of boltling the Party in 1082. The Tuck anti-Truman gun of 1948, with various refinements made by the 1952 General Assembly, may now be wheeled back to the armory. It won't be needed, barring some improbable events at the national Party convention July 21.

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That does not mean the considerable
Virginia backing for Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia will vanish. In the first place,
Senator Russell is an able man. In the second
place, Some of these committed to him campaigned so long and fervently that they could
not extricate themselves very soon or very
easily if they wished to.

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What is true for Virginia is even more
true further South, where the Russell comminent was even more inspassioned. The
prospect is that the Southern delegates in
Chicago will put up a fight for Senator Russell. They might hope for a place on the
Vice-Presidentia ballot. But it seems likely
now, if Senator Russell is not nominated,
that they will return home at least not in
the mood for allout war.

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The fuse that lit the powder in the antiTruman movement was the President's endocrsement of a compiliary Fair Employment
Practices Commission. In 1948, even that
was not enough to set off an effective explosion. It required a three-year demonstration
of Mr. Truman's personal inadequacies, of
ourcorruption, of high taxes, of unhappiness
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header force. Even if that were not as,

Messrs. Stevenson, Kefauver and Kerr have not endorsed a compulsory FEPC. None is likely to endorse it who is also likely to get the nomination. The issue that cemented the Dixiecrats to solid support is less potent.

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With the fuse smiffed. Southern opposition to the Fair Deal (non-Southern Diricison) will continue, alongside solid support for the soil conservation payments, crop controls, and farm price supports (Fair Deal, Southern Division). The oil companies will still want the tidelands oil controlled by the State Legislatures. Throughout the South, we hope, there will be many who want less waste and more unjeitness in government. But with neither the FEPC nor Mr. Truman as a popular target, Diskeratism probably will be reduced once more to a squawk.

The Diskeratis themselves may deserve credit for assisting Mr. Truman, to reach his decision. How much their part played may not be subject to proof for a while. But if the probabilities become fact, the "results will remove any use for all the devices party without boiling the naviet tradition of voting "Democratic". They will reduce the ves of the racial FEPC issue as a weapon to decide political and economic questions in which race is not a casual factor. Altogether, the probable effects in the South are among the happiest results of Mr. Truman's decision is happing the happiest results of Mr. Truman's decision which race is not a casual factor. Altogether, the probable effects in the South are among the happiest results of Mr. Truman's decision not to run.



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**Economy Out The Window** 

# Home, Sweet Home

By ALAN I., OTTEN

(In The Wall Street Journal)

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The Left Tascinating 912-page volume which illustrates perfectly

The chief responsibility for huge government spending rests, of vourse, with the Administration, but this little book is concrete evidence that Congressmen of both parties—often supported by local controlling the Administration on ceasaion. It is this combination of forces which makes the taxpayer's outlook so derays.

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THE SAD TRUTH

"Ah," the uninitiated reader might well exclaim,
"I am about to enjoy \$12\$ pages of firm economy
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On page eleven, Representative Secreet (D-Ohlo) wants appropriations to keep operating after this July certain locks and dams on the Muskingum and the properties of the properties of

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Dravo Corp.

MORE OF THE SAME

He is followed to the stand by Representative
Martin, an lowa Republican, who is supporting the
President—for once—in his proposal to appropriate
funds to start work on Lock 19 of the Missisted
Representative Potter (R-Mich.) is the next in line.
He thinks the President erred in not asking \$805,000
to start work deepening Manitaque Harbor, Michigan. He reminds the committee he is 'a strong
advocated of economy in governative Harbor, will be
returned to the Federal Transury manifold in future

rolls."

In support of his stand, Mr. Potter submits letters from the Top O'Lahe, Michigan, Chamber of Committee Top O'Lahe, Michigan, Chamber of Comother Manistique firms—Inland Lime and Stone Co. and Girvin Coal and Dock Co.

Representative Bennett (R-Migh.) appears in favor of another project that had been velood by the Budget Bureau—\$40,000 to dredge Ontonagon Harbor in Michigan, the says this is needed in connection with the new copper mining development near there.

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On page 60, the committee really hils a jackpotsevenies witnesses urigin money to continue conservenies witnesses and control of the control

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To give the whole performance a fine bipartisan tone, letters are submitted for the record in support of the project from two oblo Republican representatives—Bolton and Bender.

That takes the reader through page 20 of the 812. That takes the reader through page 20 of the 812 may be compared to the remaining 820 pages. They all tell the same story, On every page, some economy-talking legislator or businessman is urging the committee to vote all the Budget Bursau asked—re even more—for this case. The same pages of the same page

Leave Us Face It: Warriors Just Don't Like Taffy Pulls

By ROBERT C. RUARK

NEW YORK

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### **Democrats' Green Bottles** Steadily Fall Off The Wall

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

"If one green bottle should ac-



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By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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where the state of the strength elsewhere.

"There'll be three green bottles hanging on the wall."

Within the last two weeks, two green bottles have fallen of the wall.—President Truman, and Sen.

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Lavrence now believes that Ke of delegates from believes that Ke of delegates from Pennsylvania, now Jersey, also previously accounted a sure Stevenson state. But have been accounted as sure Stevenson state, so in the strength elsewhere.

ESTES REFAUVER

Robert Kerr, who can only recover by a miracle from the trouncing was a single from the trouncing of the control of the contr

a number of delegates from Ohio.
Yet the most important single factor is the decision of Gov. Site venson on the course he will pursue. At one point, immediately at Jefferson-Jackson dinner, Stevenson was so close to pulling out that his friends feared he might do so the next days. By the time he left Washington 24-hours later, the left washington 24-hours later, was a candidate.

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Stevenson is now being urged to issue a statement clarifying his position, soon after the April 8 Illimental properties of the control of

nis position on national issues clear in a number of speeches.

If Stevenson does take such a stand, the tendency to laugh off the Kefauver candidary may become general again. Even so, the candidate whose only really threatening rivals has shown every sing of genuine reluctance, cannot be entirely alaughed off. Moreover, Stevensons on the control of the control of

# M'Granery Honest, But Political-Minded

WASHINGTON

JAMES Patrick McGranery, new Attorney General of the United States, has several interesting attributes. He is as honest as the day is long; he is married to one of the most beautiful and brilliant lady attorneys who ever prac-ticed law, and he is so loyal to Harry Truman that every political whim the President has will be anticipated in

is work.

For the new Attorney General also knows that the ustice Dept. has become the most important political most of the Democratic Party. There was a time when the both Office was the great political boodle-bag of the potential party in power. But no more. Today, postmasters are rapely under Civil Service and the Postmaster General immessif as a career man.

White House Friend

WHITE HOUSE FIGHO
THAT'S why the man who runs it must be one of the
I trusted friends of the White House. That's also why
it took courage on Truman's part to fire Howard McGrath;
for Howard likewise knows where the bodies are buried—
and might remember some of them.
Finally that's why Jim McGranery, an old and inthmate friend of the President's, was picked for this all-important job.

The new Attorney General is not only a friend of the

portant job.

The new Attorney General is not only a friend of the President's, but almost equally important, he is the friend of kingmaker Matt Connelly, the White House secretary who has become one of the busiest busybodies in Washing-

who has become one of the busiest outgoones in washingtion Originally connelly picked his old friend McGranery
to berone chalman of the Democratic National Commitee, replacing Bill Boyle. Then he discovered that ex-Sen.
Francis Myers of Pennylvania and Democratic Commiteeman David Lavrence, the mayor-of Pittshurgh, sevedown on McGranery, so Connelly boosted Frank Mc
Kinney into the party chairmanhalp instead.

McGranery also is a first-hand eyewitness of the grabwhich the politicians nands for the Justice Dept. one south
after Harry Truman came into office. No. 2 spc in the
Justice Dept. and was doing an AA. 5 sb.

His chief, another Philadelphian, was Francis Biddle, a

straight-laced Pennsylvania blue blood who gave the Jus-tice Dept. an honest and forthright administration. Puritan Biddle and Irishman McGranery were an effective, ef-ficient team.

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McGronery On The Spot

GRORILY after Vice President Truman became President

of the United States, however, the politicians round
him cast hungry eves on the Justice Dept. They decided

Biddle States are all the state of the Control of the White House, telling him be quite understood that a new President would want to have his own attorney general, we will be supported to be Biddle armburnsed Truman by going down to the verninded him that he had affectly submitted his resignation.

His successor, Truman and would be round to receive the successor, Truman and would be round to the residency continued to the successor. Truman and would be round to the resident, call in your friend Jim McGranery and the what he indicated the successor. Truman and would be round to the resident, call in your friend Jim McGranery and the what he indicated the successor is the successor of the successor of the successor of the work of the successor. Truman and the successor of the succes