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THE ANGRY SEA'S HAVOC

FOR YEARS, many thousands of Europeans and Americans have made a point of being in the Netherlands in the Spring. Then, for miles on end, they could drink in the multi-colored vastness of "tulip time," and view the intricate array of dikes which the diligent Dutch had transformed the salty sea into fertile soil.

to treetsop, estimated that it would take years to make the soil arable again, months even to close the dikes.

America sympathizes with the small, little nation, and the others whose damage, while less, has been grievous.

A VISIONARY BUT WORTHWHILE IDEAL

ONCE AGAIN the General Assembly has been asked to rescind its 1941 and 1949 "world government" resolutions.

In 1941 the legislators asked Congress to accept passage of legislation "committing the United States to the acceptance of the principle of the federation of the world and requesting the President of the United States to call an international conference to formulate a constitution for the federation of the world which shall be submitted to each nation for its ratification."

favor of a drastic revision of the free nations' disorganized practice of acting at cross purposes in the face of united Communist opposition.

Nevertheless, let us never drop that still visionary goal of peace through law, which may some day supplant the system of war through international anarchy.

Since 1775, when the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed, North Carolinians have been ahead of their time politically.

Some leaders of the "patriotic" organizations that would redistribute these previous resolutions, which are intended to subvert the intent of the resolutions' supporters.

HOW CRIME BOSSES ARE BRED

IN DENYING the appeal of Lotfy Kingman Francis Davis, Sr. and John W. Greenboro police officers, the N. C. Supreme Court sent up a warning signal for all communities in North Carolina.

them when they were tried with Smith because when they entered into this unlawful conspiracy with Smith, they placed their liberty in his keeping."

There is the classic example of a crime boss who buys his way to power by bribing local politicians and every other community leader.

Smith's reign in Greenboro was finally ended, but there will be other crime bosses in Greenboro and in every other community so long as an apathetic citizenry permits them to exist.

ONE WAY TO 'UNLEASH' CHIANG

THIS suggestion by Senator Fulbright that the United States supply Chiang Kai-shek with modern bombs has necessitated the response to President Eisenhower's new Formosa policy.

to him quickly. Else the "unleashing" of Chiang may turn out to be a monstrous mistake.

American-built planes piloted by American-trained pilots and crew would impose a greater strain on the Chinese economy, and hence create a more useful diversion of Communist strength from Korea, than would a few "commando" raids on the Chinese coast.

In passing, it should be noted that the first practical suggestion for implementing the Formosa order came from a Democrat. The President promised that his new foreign policy would be "developed and directed in the spirit of true bipartisanship."

From The New York Times

SOLDIERS SAY: NEVER ENOUGH LETTERS

WHEN playwright Maxwell Anderson was in North Africa back in 1943 interviewing the troops to collect notes for his war story, "Storm Over Africa," he listened to two captains who were discussing the matter of morale.

need food and drink, and a warm place to sleep.

Every soldier who gives his family and friends his APO number, c/o The Postmaster, San Francisco, will agree that there are never enough letters. They bridge the distance from living room to barracks. They are a slim but strong thread linking a man with that he loves and all that he is fighting for.

'Sorry, But We Have A Reasonable Doubt About You'

For Prompt Justice

County-Wide Lower Court Is Favored

BY ANN SAWYER Charlotte News Staff Writer

ALTHOUGH the original purpose of these articles was to give the public a better understanding of what is going on in the County Recorder's Courts, another plan has been mentioned that merits attention.

A large number of people favor a county-wide lower court with jurisdiction over (1) traffic cases, (2) misdemeanors and (3) civil matters under \$1,000.

"I don't think a consolidated lower court with county-wide jurisdiction would mean any savings in money," he said. "But it would mean a more efficient lower court."

The main appealing point for the three-division court is the small claims court which is the most popular of all.

The majority of complaints filed for trial in Civil Superior Court involve less than \$100. In fact, there is a backlog of approximately 2,000 cases.

If these cases could be heard in a small claim court before a judge, a City Council member or County Commissioner acting jointly.

Believing, as many people do, that the courts should be kept free from political as possible, Mr. Lane said he favors the judges and solicitors being appointed by City Council members and County Commissioners acting jointly.

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Another point in favor of immediate trial in the case of personal injury is heard in Superior Court before his case is heard.

While many people cannot see an advantage in consolidating the two lower courts — combining the

Joseph & Stewart Also

Chiang Never Was 'Leashed'

MORE nonsense has been written and more drivel has been talked about President Eisenhower, "unleashing Chiang Kai-shek" than should really be allowed in civilized country.

makers have not as yet considered the major issue raised by the change in the orders of the 7th Fleet.

President Eisenhower has instructed the 7th Fleet to cease "neutralizing" Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold on Formosa. It is to be protected from invasion by the Chinese Communists.

The change plainly implies at last tacit approval of operations against the coast on a much bigger scale than Chiang Kai-shek has yet attempted.

This looks like, and has been ignorantly hailed as, a great change in American policy. In fact, it changes nothing, for the rather simple reason that President Truman's order "neutralizing" Formosa was strictly a phoney in the first place.

Chiang has contacted himself with pinpricks, so far, partly because he is a notoriously defense-minded commander, but mainly because his troops are all he has been able to manage.

Red Coast Attacks

ATTACKS on the China coast originating in Formosa have, to be sure, been forbidden. But Chiang Kai-shek also holds the Pescadores, the island of Quemoy, and one or two other strong points.

Combined Sino-American operations against the China coast are certainly practical. They will show the danger of a wider war.

Quote, Unquote

"In the year of struggle now beginning, we should heed President Eisenhower's words. It means to me that if we are going to win this fight we have got to go back to the very fundamentals of our faith."

The minute an editor withdraws an opinion for fear someone may think it "irresponsible," or that he may get out of step with the times, he ceases to perform his function.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

ON the military timetable for the Far East are several important moves in addressing to the Chinese mainland.

A civilian-defense official, drawing up plans for billeting space in his city in case of a bomb attack, also has been thinking of the same thing.

Ammunition Shortage

IT is a fact that the power of the written word is being used to great effect in the Far East.

The whole U. S. Army is currently plagued with a most critical shortage of artillery ammunition. In the event of all-out war, we would have only five days supply of 105-mm. shells.

More News Planned In Far East

Indo-China, also more troops to Korea. The Far Eastern picture, according to the military planners, must be dealt with as a whole.

In other words, we can make all sorts of military plans, but we can't carry them out until we lick our worst bottleneck—production.

Conant's Headache

NSIDE fact about Dr. James Conant's appointment as high commissioner to Germany is that it is not a new one.

The Senate's job over his confirmation complained about, namely the difficulty of persuading the members of the government if they are subject to Senate attack.

Washington Gumshoes Keep Themselves Busy Nowadays

Its Hawhaws are trying to discover why hardly anybody, except the FBI, is interested in the investigation.

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For today, the situation, while improved, is still far from ideal.