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ARMS FOR EUROPE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The recent United States white paper on relations with China estimates that 80 per cent of the military equipment sent to the Nationalists has fallen into the hands of communists. Now we are preparing to rearm western Europe. despite the fact that military experts agree Russia's armies could sweep through all of Europe with little difficulty. Thus we run the risk of furnishing even more military equipment to our avowed enemies.

During the last war Japan hurled millions of tons of our own scrap iron back at us in the form of bombs and missiles.

We equipped an ungrateful soviet force, which now has turned against us. We permitted Russia to seize virtually all of western Europe's military factories and move them into Russia, where they are operating with slave labor.

Chinese communists have seized a quarter of a million rifles, American-made artillery, aircraft, motor vehicles and other weapons of war. A British cruiser is included in communist loot.

Rearming of western Europe doubtless is imperative, but we should be aware of the fact that Russia would have little difficulty in seizing most of the arms if it so desired. We should be on our guard against such an eventuality.

Related to the arms problem is that of current treaty making. If we enter into treaties we should be prepared to execute them to the letter should necessity arise.

The last World war probably could have been averted had various signatory nations kept their pledges. Japan would

never have taken Manchuria had the United States and Great Britain kept faith with China, Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia and Germany's rape of Czechoslovakia were in water-soaked air, on his way direct violation of protective treaties involving Great Brit- home to write a lyric about it; ain and the United States. Had the League of Nations, to another this same rain is hate Great Britain and the United States firmly halted aggresslow weeks of it ahead as an unsion when it first started, we doubtless would have avoided pleasantness next to hanging." the most costly war of all time.

We reneged on our pledges because we had allowed our professor of English. In case you defenses to become weakened and were not strong enough want to take it up with him direct, you'll have to find out which to resist. Therefore, we turned to appeasement.

We should know by now that a strong military organization is important, so long as the struggle between totali- sors Thorpe, Rankin and Solve, tarianism and democracy continues. We also should be convinced that we should keep any pledges we make.

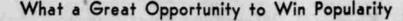
We are entering into a North Atlantic pact designed to join forces against the communist bloc. When potential belligerents gang up and clench their fists they should be prepared to fight if someone calls their bluff.

If we are to be sincere as a signatory of the Atlantic pact, we must be ready to fight if the terms of that agreement are violated.

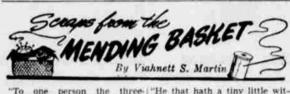
Defense, like charity, begins at home. If we spend billions of dollars to rearm western Europe, we face the possibility that, if Russia calls our hand, the Reds could quickly Portia in your school days. "The the story of the little girl, who, the industrious Germans the capture most of the arms and supplies furnished to our allies. Russia probably would not hesitate if she thought she could get away with it.

So, if we proceed with the rearmament program, we must at the same time, make our own military organization so National Republican Committee strong that Russia will not dare interfere. She must under stand we mean business and are not bluffing.

If we fail to make ourselves strong enough to back up our pledged word, we are only setting up the same sort of tenpins we placed on the alleys ahead of the last World war.







one person the three. "He that hath a tiny little witonth Oregon rain is a blessing With heigh-o, the wind and the direct from God, and he grins rain-

cheerfully at you through the Must make content with his fortunes fit: For the rain it raineth every

day." ful, and he drearily regards the

Olivia's Clown sings merrily them, Michigan sends money all about "the rain it raineth every over the country. With the wages That bit is from the pen of a day' got. Would his much ado about rain potatoes from the Klamath counbe an idea from Oregon?

of the three authors of "College Dear me, if it doesn't rain soon Composition" is guilty: Profes-I shall ask for my money back, and so on. who are, in the order named, at I was given to understand "it

fore we came up here-by Call. economy. lege and U. of Arizona. Well, my friend M. G. "couldn't fornians who had, and many who stand the rain." The Gs moved had not, been here. Especially to Ft. Collins, Colorado, a place the ones who had not! I like

that made the headlines last win- rain. I don't like dry, cracked ter on account of the snow. Well, ground, and browned hills, and if she likes her rain frozen she leaves that rattle instead of can have it. I'll take mine in the whisper on the trees, and bare form we have it here: "The places in the creek. There are gentle rain from heaven"-re- tiny fish in the pools anyhow member that? You would, if you so the creek isn't "dry," had been stuck with the role of But the bit about rain I love is

quality of mercy is not strained." when the villagers went to Then there's King Lear's Fool church to pray for rain, took her umbrella. who sings:

Meeting Uncovers One Live Wire

By PETER EDSON (NEA Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON - (NEA) - There was one significant para- house of commons of the British graph in the press agent's advance canned biography of Guy George parliament-a Beverly Baxter, brielson of New Jersey, new national chairman of the Republi-

One Drug Injection Quickly Cures Case Diagnosed As Poliomyelitis

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20–(4)-Mary Lou Barnes, stricken a week ago by an aliment which her physician said he diagnosed as pollomyelitis, was back in class at Ohlo State university yes terday. terday sions

Her rapid recovery began aft-er the physician 'administered one injection of a drug. "She is feeling very good," said Mrs. Laura Barnes, mother of the 19-year-old sophomore.

the 19-year-old sophomore. The doctor, who asked that his name be withheld, insisted that Mary Lou's illness was polio. Her right side from her hip to her toes became stiff and numb, he explained, and motion of the right wrist was affected; also there were other symptoms.

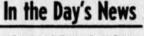
THE REPUBLICANS WILL LET US STARVE.

HE time has passed in this nation when in periods of depression and unsettlement, when our normal economic processes are temporarily upset and out of kilter, the haves can leave the have nots to starve.

Unless the Republican party can first understand and accept that fundamental fact and then convince the people that it WILL act promptly, wisely and humane-ly on behalf of ALL THE PEOPLE in periods of stress, IT WILL NEVER AGAIN GET BACK INTO POWER. Take it or leave it.

That's what I believe DRESS MAKING AND

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(Continued From Page One) the state of Michigan, the bulk of America's automobiles are made

Everybody wants an automobile You'd think that would result in draining all of our money into Michigan. It DOESN'T.

The raw materials of which automobiles are made come from And then in Twelfth Night, all over the country. To pay for too. They say Shakespeare they get for building sutomobiles, his ideas from everywhere. Michigan's workers buy meat and try, fruits and vegetables from the Rogue and Umpqua valleys,

Ont of this two-way-street the U. of Michigan, Carleton col. rained every day in Oregon"-be. comes a healthy American . . .

ACKING such a healthy econ omy, Europe now is busted and soured. It will stay busted and soured until the old healthy twoway-street commerce is re-estab lished. As long as Europe stays busted and soured, WE'LL HAVE TO FEED ITS PEOPLE.

Personally, I think we'd better get Europe's economy back on its feet again. If that involves giving green light, we'd better give them the green light.

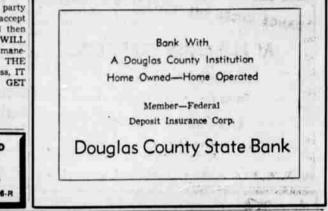
Besides, there is good reason to believe that if worse comes to worst the Germans will fight the Russians instead of fighting us.

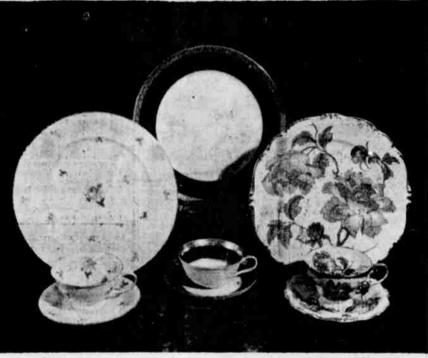
HERE is an interesting slant on British politics. It comes from a Conservative member of the anadian.hor

drug if it was used on only one or a few people.

EVERETT, Aug. 20–4P)-Sno-homish county's 19:9 pollo death toll rose to seven Friday night. It raised the state total of po-llo deaths this month to six and Albert Proctor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Proctor, of Ev-situation.

erett, died five days after being admitted to a hospital. Meanwhile, this was the sec-





. . . More About China.

Beginning in China in the 10th century, fine china or porcelain, has captured the admiration of an ever-increasing proportion of the world's peoples. A few of the major reasons for this popularity are pointed out here.

> Until the rediscovery of the old Chinese method of making hard paste porcelain (sometimes called true porcelain) by Johann Bottger, a German chemist, in 1709, the making of china was confined to bone china and soft paste types. Today of the finest china is hard paste porcelain. Lennox, Rosenthal, Dresden and Syracuse are examples of this type. These chinas, though not guite so translucent as the true bone china, are more resistant to chemicals, heat, and are harder and more durable.

Phony War Alert Puts

LA GRANDE. Aug. 20-(P)-ug caused this town's residents were still said, that feeling quite cheery today be-cause they aren't at war with declared, and any-for an hour ant 15 minutes Wednesday night they thought they probably were, and the city American armory was flooded with exciting id in Chi-

A spokesman for the American Medical association said in Chi-cago that he had no knowledge of any drug that would prevent polio or affect its course. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chared the AMA viewpoint. Officials of the foundation said in New York that about half the people who get polio recover completely. This fact, they add-ed, makes it aimost impossible to determine the effect of any drug if it was used on only one or a few people.

LaGrande Folks In Dither

A spokesman for the American Medical association said in Chi-

In rearming Europe we must be sure we are not doing can party. as we did in China, where we lost millions of dollars worth of war materials to the communists. And the only way property can be protected from thieves is through an gone East, got himself an education and become a big city lawyer, IF THE AMERICANS KEEP adequate and efficient police force.

Editorial Comment From The Oregon Press

velopment for the Missouri val-

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ley, and at the picnic his firm indorsement of CVA ruled out a similar plan, already agreed up-on, for the Columbia valley. The Pick Stoan plan was the result of a "shotgun wedding" between the (The Oregonian) We think President Truman

The Oregonian's in the political information of CVA ruled out a similar plan, already agreed up the secretaries of the army and navy to jump through the hoop, with the secretaries of agriculation of the secretaries of a griculation of the secretaries of the theorem and the secretaries of the secretaries of a griculation of the secretaries of the secretaries of the secretaries of the secretaries of the benocratic party nor of public power sponsors. The spectacle of the navy secretary, a lawyer from Omahn amed Francis P. Matthews, is the secretary and the benocratic produced and the secretaries of the theover commission. The same kind of "shotgun wedding" was arranged quickly with the secretary Matthews, in his departed for the field of the secretary Matthews, in his departional defense to which he was as convincing case. He did not it is true, makes a convincing case. He did not the strue makes that the secretaries to which he was as to even on the field of a converted by its subset of a CVA in ours. His position is discredued by its subset of the Northwest and the secretary matches to the president's or propriate of the Northwest and the secretary matches the theorem of the secretary matches the theorem of the secretary matches the theorem of the secretary matches the secretary is the secretary and the secretary is the secretary and the secretary is the secretary and the secretary matches the secretary and the

but economic. He was not even consistent. He said in an interview that the people of the Northwest should have "a big say" in how Colum-bia river development is to be administered, But at the picture he said that cheap power is im-portant to all sections of the United States, and to the military forces, 'not merely to the area in which the dams are built." In his interview, he said he favors the Pick-Sloan plan of de

During the depression, the little Iowa bank run by Gabrielson's father was forced to close. So the farm boy son, who had left home, win Great Britain's next election

He took with him \$130,000 that he had saved up, laid it on the desk of the comptroller of cur-rency, and said he wanted all john Jackson of Louisian in Britain the Case South and South

desk of the comptroller of cut-rency, and said he wanited all his father's creditors paid off to the last cent. The job which Na-tional Chairman Gabrielson now faces with the Republicans in volves every bit as much of a mortgage on the GOP homestead and the sheriff is about to fore-close.

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The last will and testament of Hugh Scott, Jr., retiring national charman, which he read in pair before resigning, told the heirs and assigns just how bad things are. He characterized the party as short of funds, shy of a plat form, lacking in vote appeal.
All speeches by national committeem and women at the one-day Washington meeting to elect a national chairman of the set republican this sap praisal. First order of business was to hear reports from the some day go to hear reports from the set of hears reports from the mean in the sa the earty praisal. First order of business was to hear reports from the iss a set of hears reports from the iss as lacked.
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nothing George T. Hansen, of Utah, said the Civil Rights Committee

Recipe T. Hansen, of Utah, said the Civil Rights Committee had not established any policies. It was a controversial subject, Albert K. Mitchell, of New Mexico, said the Natural Re-sources Committee would hold a meeting next spring. Nothing

brielson's election was made

With a happy ending, and lots of peace instead of pieces. Mrs. Charles S. Hickman, of Iowa ex-pressed it in her seconding speech for Gabrielson by quoting the popular song title, "I'm in much use in trying in 1952."

in Vancouver, B. C. He says:

"The Conservative party will

If Axel Beck can be turned to tively that the Republicans are

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The rather general belief that bone china is the superior china has induced many ... china manufacturers to introduce just a small amount of bone ash into their hard paste types in order to cash in on this popularity. The introduction of this small smount of bone ash serves no purpose other than allowing the china to be labeled 'bone china." .0.

> The true hard paste porcelain is admired because of its durability, its lightness and thinness compared to the thick, heavy pottery. Because of its translucency, light failing upon it is filtered through the glaze giving a softer appearance than is displayed in the opaque potteries.

At Knudtson's you will find Rosenthal china a superior hard paste German porcelain. The many patterns, three shown above, are all open stock.

> Shown above are the patterns: "Winifred White," white with Dresden flowers, on glaze, decoration: "Cobalt," a cobalt blue under glaze on white, with gold band; and "Rigoletto," an on-glaze decoration in shades of green and coral with gold trim on eggshell.





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