Unarmed Germany Would Be Military Problem For Allies In Event Of Third World War

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Millions of Europeans undoubtedly are breathing easier because of the unqualified reiteration of America's policy against any rearming of Germany.

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Both U. S. Defense Secretary Both U. S. Defense Secretary
Louis Johnson and Chief of Staff
General Omar Bradley, who are
overseas conferring with western Europe's top military men,
have declared emphatically that
the Washington government has
no intention of rearming the
reich. This position previously
had been announced by President Truman and Secretary of
State Acheson, but it likely gathers force from the fact that John
son and Bradley are working on
a unified plan for the defense
of western Europe.



Europe's fear and hatred of German militarism has become deep-seated as the result of two catastrophic world wars. She thought she had ham-strung this Teutonic spirit of conquest with the treaty of Versailles at the end of the first conflict which the Kaiser almost won. But in 1935 dictator Hitler started to tear up the pact by brazenly inaugurating an unlimited armament program and compulsory military service.

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From then on Europe watched in helpless fascination, like a bird hypnotized by a snake, while the arrogant fuehrer openly prepared for war. Western Europe is determined not to be caught in a third world war perpetrated by the reich or anybody else. France in particular is adamant in demanding that Germany be rendered harmless.

The justice of this allied position has been recognized tacitly by the new German republic at

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This means, of course, that Germany must remain impotent militarily for perhaps a long period—how long is one of the imponderables. In any event, the cl.efs of slaff of America, Britain and France, who are meeting in Paris to lay plans for the defense of western Europe, must figure on Germany as a military non-entity for the present.

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This creates a strange situation, for while Germany theoretically wouldn't be able to assist the democracies in event of war, yet she must be protected, since she is being made an important part of western Europe's economic setup. Just how such a situation would work out in the long run is problematical.

Should another war develop between west and east Europe (which heaven forbid) western Germany presumably sould be in the front-line defenses of the west. What happens then to the maintenance of German military impotence? It seems a fair guess that the reich would become not only a vital base for operations of the western allies, but might be invited to call German manpower to the colors for defense.

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The defensive plan now under study in Paris is calculated to be in mighty deterrent to any aggression. When that plan has been completed it will be implemented by almost a billion dollars in money and arms which the U. S. Congress voted to help strengthen the twelve signatories of the North Atlantic pact.

Western Germany, if it fulfills the promise held out by its new democratic government, will in effect be a sleeping partner in the Atlantic pact which defends her.

Will Embrace Roseburg

EUGENE. — (F) — A new publication, covering the credit rating of some 65,000 individuals and firms, will be printed shortly by the Lane County Retail Credit association.

To be called the "Red Book," the publication will cover residents of Roseburg, Medford, Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Coos Bay, Corvaills, Reedsport, as well as this immediate area.

More than 200,000 reports have been received from business firms on the credit rating of their customers, the association said.

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LOS ANGELES—(P)—The court
found Miss Louise Schmidt, 81.
guilty of begging and sentenced
her to 15 days in jail.
Policewomen testified they
found \$2133 sewn in her underclothing. She claimed she inherited the money from a brother
a year ago. a year ago.

agreed to the allied demilitariza-tion demands. Moreover it has promised to do all in its power to prevent the creation of new German military strength.

False Idea Launches Paperweight Flood On Secretary Of Interior

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(AP)—Test pilot Eugene F. May says there is no such thing as the feared "sonic barrier" for a well designed aircraft such as the Navy's Douglas-built Sky-rocket.

The Skyrocket is the second model of the national scientific

Chapman has been receiving paperweights in almost every mail since publication of a feature story about him Nov. 12, the day after he was appointed to move up from undersecretary to secretary.

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That was incorrect, said Chap-man from the middle of his pa-perweight surplus.
"I am not particularly fond of papeweights, and I have never been a collector of them," he smillingly told a reporter.
"Anything you can do to ston.

"Anything you can do to stop the flow will be appreciated." Chapman's secretary, Miss
Hildreth Bond, listed some recent additions to the growing
collection of whatnots:
A weighted Mahogany gavel.
A pair of large quartz crystals,
glued together in the form of an
X. "Some writer saw on his desk the assortment of what at that time was useful office equipment —and drew the false conclusion."

A glass basin filled with what appear to be gold coins. A Porcelain pig. From Hot Springs, Ark., and labeled "we bathe the world," a bronze nude up to her armpits in bronze water in a bronze bath-tub. A War Veteran offered to send along "the only souvenir I brought back from France," a

tiger paperweight good as new except for a broken tail.

A number of persons, said Miss Bond, have offered to send other souvenir paperweights "for a

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The maximum speed of the Skyrocket, officially designated the D-558-2, was not disclosed. "They are all just routine flights," explained Mays. "There is no sonic barrier to a properly designed alrelane like the Skyrocket. Some pilots have recalled expending a surface on this desks, and after he had the service of the surface of the surface

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The Winston Community club will hold its weekly dance Saturday from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. in the club's new hall at Winston. Jack Foster and his band will play. The dances have become increasingly popular and good attendances are reported oy Mrs. Reba Butler, in charge of publicity.

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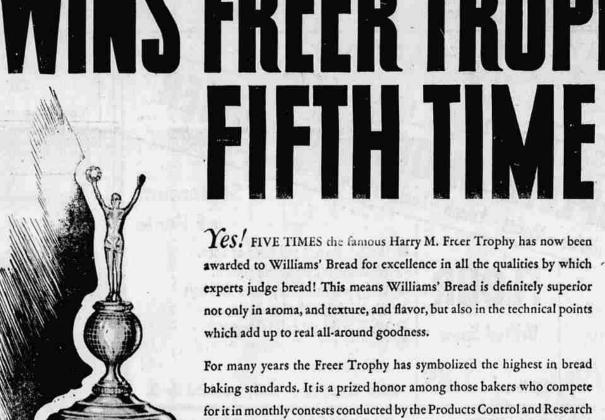
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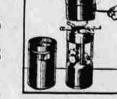
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