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STATE OF THE UNION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

President Truman's State of the Union message appeared to us to be more of a report on the state of the Fair Deal, which state, it might be observed, is somewhat of a mess.

The President was reported to be speaking "confidently" of winning through to world peace. "We can lose if we falter," he declared.

If his words are true, we might as well quit now, for all the wavering, faltering, vacillating and appeasing his administration has been doing certainly fails to conform to his expressed belief in the need for steadfastness.

The message was more conservative in demands and presentation than that of last year's. Some of the cockiness was lacking. The President actually "appealed" at times instead of "telling."

Some hint of the viciousness to be expected in the forthcoming presidential election race may be observed in his warning that "We have a great responsibility to conduct our political fights in a manner that does not harm the national interest." It is quite evident that the President is anticipating Republican use of scandals within the administration family and is actually appealing that they be soft-pedaled. He struck back at congressional investigations and exposures by saying "Congress can do a great deal to strengthen confidence in our institutions by applying rigorous standards of moral integrity to its own operations." He paved the way for the anticipated argument by the Democratic party during the forthcoming campaign, when Republicans will be accused of huge expenditures of money, to win the election by suggesting the finding "of an effective way to control campaign expenditures."

Old Promises Trotted Out

The old tried-and-true campaign strategy, characterizing the socialistic regime, was polished off in proposing boosts in social security payments and benefits for veterans. Such suggestions will appeal to thousands of voters, and Congress can be blamed because the people don't get them.

It appears to us there was nothing new in the President's message—just more of the same. The same platitudes, the same fear-provoking statements, the same political strategy.

Perhaps our opinion is colored by our intense prejudice against the socialistic trends of the administration, but it appeared that the President was paving the way for the coming political campaign rather than giving the Congress and the people of this country an honest inventory of conditions.

The President cannot justify the failures of his administration. He can find no justification for the situation in Korea, particularly the fact that supremacy in the air apparently has been wrested from our forces. Having built our plan of warfare upon supremacy in the air, the current situation in which we find ourselves badly outnumbered by enemy fighter planes, and with our own forces prevented from bombing the bases from which enemy ships operate, may presage staggering losses and reversals in the near future.

He cannot justify the corruption, graft and influence-peddling going on under his nose, nor the presence in his official family of numerous Red sympathizers and fellow travelers. He cannot justify the staggering bureaucracy and federal payroll padding—the expensive structure created for political purposes.

His message on the State of the Union, when coupled with the past activities and policies of the administration, can lead us only to the conclusion that the Socialist-Democratic party has been too long in power; that it has become too corrupt and too inefficient to remain in power.

Scraps From the

MENDING BASKET

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My gracious, how the world does shrink! "A United Air Force B-50 bomber, refueled four times in the air, circled the globe non-stop in three days, 22 hours and one minute." Whatever you do, don't forget the minute! For by tomorrow the record may be shrunk some more, and minutes count these days.

Remember dreaming over a geography, vowing some day you would see this place or that place I never have lost my delight in maps. But my collection began to look like hoarding, for they were good maps, mostly those done by the National Geographic Society cartographers—and is there a more accurate, finer map? Our armed services use them. Well, one day I took some of the newest to a teacher, hoping she would find a way to widen the use and the enjoyment of them.

Today I have been poring over the National Geographic's newest World Map, a sheet larger than the News-Review when opened, and right up to the minute, at least the minute of the deadline for running the 2,100,000 copies they made of this particular map. I don't know what the "48-year old Van der Grinten projection" is, but it says here that it "shunts into the polar regions most of the inevitable distortion in picturing the round earth on a flat paper." The polar regions are shown separately in insets. The North Polar inset shows "how short is the route between Russia and the United States by the Arctic back door."

We used to have a 9x12 lineoleum rug in EJ's office. It was funny, sometimes, to watch the instant

Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON — Charles P. Taft, brother of Senator Robert A. Taft, is forcing the political action committee of the C.I.O. to perform some neat bookkeeping tricks. Brother Charles is the Fair Deal Republican candidate for governor of Ohio. The senator is an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

The CIO-PAC loves Charles and hates Robert. During the 1950 Ohio campaign for the senator's re-election, the CIO-PAC vilified the senator with crude abuse and false attacks. Now the hatchet men of the union organization are going to have to keep their Tafts widely separated in their 1952 propaganda. It ought to be something to see.

In announcing for the governorship race, Charles Taft also presented Ohio Republicans with some complicated problems. If he runs on his record he will be in conflict with the record of virtually every other candidate on the Republican ticket, both for state and congressional offices. But many primary voters won't be able to distinguish between the two Tafts, and the Senator's record could help nominate his brother Charles. On the other hand, a clear cut appraisal of the political record of the two Tafts could hurt the presidential chances of the senator, if Republican voters carry their resentment against Charles into the November elections.

Charles Taft has had many New Deal and Fair Deal assignments from the White House. He also is on record in a number of instances as opposing the views of his brother on national affairs. And the opposition usually involved basic issues between the GOP and the present administration.

Charles Taft's first job for the Democrats was in 1937, when he was appointed by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, as a member of the federal steel strike mediation board. In 1941 he served along with Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia, and Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, on a committee to study co-ordination of private relief fund raising programs.

From 1942 through 1951, Charles Taft accepted 12 additional White House assignments. Five of them were on State Department policy committees, including service during 1951 as chairman of an advisory committee on voluntary foreign aid. Earlier, in 1945, he held an even higher post, as a mem-

ber of the coordinating committee of the State Department. This was an executive staff committee that operated at a policy-making level.

Charles Taft first came to the attention of Franklin D. Roosevelt during the late President's 1936 campaign against Alf Landon, of Kansas, when Taft wrote a book, "You And I—And Roosevelt," which didn't do FDR any harm.

The younger Taft also is noted for his activity in the Carnegie Foundation, the Twentieth Century Fund, the Committee for Economic Development, and a president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Carnegie Foundation has developed into an adjunct of the Fair Deal, and sponsors countless social welfare schemes and studies, usually under the direction of those following the Democratic party ideals.

Charles Taft's campaign helpers reply to these facts with the argument that the younger Taft has campaigned for the Republican candidates for the President in every campaign since 1928, with the exception of 1944. In 1936, Charles Taft worked for the Republican National committee.

The fact remains, however, that at least in local politics in Ohio, Charles Taft has the political support of the CIO-PAC, has sometimes cooperated with the Democrats in municipal elections and on occasion has viewed the Republican organizations in the state with something less than affection. Maybe he isn't as much of an administration captive as GOP Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon, or various other senators who masquerade as Republicans. But the fact remains that his entry into Ohio state politics isn't doing his brother's political efforts any good, as almost any Ohio Republican will tell you.

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily On KRNR, 9:15 P. M.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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us face to face again with the \$84 question:
How are you going to make a deal with cattle like that?

I'd say the only way we can make a satisfactory deal with these power-mad communists is to have back of us force enough to back up whatever we say.

Then—
When we get force enough back of us—
We should change our tactics! Instead of dealing in bar room insults, we should speak ALWAYS mildly and courteously. The firm words of a mild man who has what it takes to BACK UP HIS WORDS carry great weight.

They carry more weight in a minute than blustering words carry in an hour. Everybody discounts a blusterer.

Let's go back to Teddy Roosevelt's advice:
"Speak softly and carry a big stick."

Portland:
"Bail of \$2000 held Milton S. Anthony, 56, in jail Saturday on a charge of counterfeiting at the state prison. The government's case will be that the counterfeiting was done while Anthony was serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary."

It was DIMES he counterfeited, and so far as known he made only 50 of them. He used a crude mold into which he poured Babbit metal. I'd guess that the metal cost about as much as a dime is worth.

Why did he do it BOREDOM, probably.

That's one of the inherent defects of our prison system. Inmates of our penitentiaries have little or nothing to do that by any stretch of imagination could be regarded as constructive.

So they cook up deviltry. Satan, you know, will find some work for idle hands to do.

It has seemed to me for a long time that SOMEHOW we ought to put inmates of our penal in-

stitutions to work MAKING USEFUL THINGS. Pay them wages. Impound their wages, perhaps. Pay them the money when they have served out their terms, thus giving them a little honest capital to start out on. Maybe that might help them to go straight.

It certainly couldn't be any worse than our present system.

U. S. Casualties In Korean War Reach 104,084
U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 104,084 Wednesday, an increase of 345 since last week. The Defense Department's weekly summary based on notifications to families through last Friday reported these figures for last week and new totals:
Killed in action 15,879, 15,950
Wounded 75,080, 75,374
Missing 12,780, 12,760
Total 103,739, 104,084
Battle deaths (X) 17,745, 17,834
Current missing (Y) 11,027, 11,007.

(X) Includes killed in action, 1,696 fatally wounded and 188 dead, originally reported missing.
(Y) After deducting from gross total 1,391 returned, 174 known captured and 188 known dead.

Following is a breakdown of the casualties by services, giving last week first, then new total.
Army 85,101, 85,420
Navy 1,193, 1,193
Marine Corps 16,490, 16,514

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Aged Homesteader Lost In Applegate Country

MEDFORD — Little hope was held Wednesday that J. M. Burrows, elderly homesteader, would be found in the remote, snow covered Applegate Area where he disappeared Dec. 27.

State police planned to make another check of the region near the Josephine-Jackson County line but six inches of snow has fallen since Burrows was last seen hunting for his horses.

An organized search, directed by Loren Cooper, ranger at the Star Station, has been called off. Burrows was in his late 60s or early 70s and was believed to have a heart ailment, neighbors said. A sister, whose name was not known to police, was thought to be living in Salem.

Wm. D. Jones Succeeds Fen Waite In State Job

SALEM — William D. Jones, who has worked for the State Industrial Accident Commission for nine years, was appointed Monday as manager of the commission's Portland office.

He succeeds Fen S. Waite, who died recently. Jones has been assistant manager of the Portland office for the past few years.

Ceiling Prices On Raw Wool Pared By OPS

WASHINGTON — The government Tuesday lowered raw wool ceiling prices an average of slightly more than 21 per cent.

Wool futures ceilings were changed to make them identical with spot wool ceilings.

The Office of Price Stabilization said orders will be issued soon rolling back ceiling price on wool yarns and fabrics in keeping with the new raw wool ceilings.

OPS said wool prices will remain about 40 per cent higher than current market prices.

But, the agency added, the order will insure that the prices of wool clothing will go no higher than present levels.

OPS officials pointed out that wool fabrics, yarns and clothing are selling at well below existing ceilings. The agency stressed that lowering of the wool ceilings will not mean lower selling prices for products made of wool.

Ceiling prices for alpaca and mohair also were lowered by an average of approximately 20 per cent.

Wool ceilings set last May were based on wool prices which had risen sharply after the outbreak of fighting in Korea. Since last May 9 when the ceilings were fixed wool prices have dropped off sharply and the new ceilings reflect this decrease.

The order is effective within 90 days. By that time, OPS officials said, the order setting new ceilings on wool yarns and fabrics can be issued to become effective with the new raw wool ceilings April 8.

Queen Picking Halts, New Crop Awaited

PONTIAC, Ill. — The Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce has voted to quit picking a queen for the annual summer Threshermen's reunion.

John Thompson, Jaycee president explained the decision:

"The local talent has been exhausted and we are going to wait a couple of years for a new crop."

The reunion attracts thousands of visitors to Pontiac, a Northern Illinois community of 9,000 population.

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