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The state department of geology and minera vesters against "unsound promotional oil veni
tures." Evidentiy promoters think a tures." Evidently promoters think a. new. crop
of suckers has been born, as no doubt it has of suckers has been born, as no doubt it has,
since the heyday of the $1920^{\prime}$. And what in this century has had such a lure as oil? This source
of quick wealth has taken the place of gold which in the previous century drew thousand Nevada, to the Yukon. It is easier to prospect
for oil too, in the modern manner, One merely buys stock in some oil promotion, and then site
back to wait for the gusher of oil and of diviWith $\$ 22$ billions of currency afloat, with
savings banks swollen with one percent money with war, bonds in every home, the materials sharpers who devise ways to separate people
from their money will scheme to get their hands on this accumulation of wealth,-and what bet racades put jin their way by government for In this state oniy gineers are permitted to make official reports
on oil or mineral prospects. Stocks can be sold only after registration with the corporation
commissioner and in conformity with his re-
quirements. The custof of this department is to have a report from the department of geology indicating a favorable prospect in the lands be-
ing developed. So the state goes just as far as
it can to insure investors a "run for their

It would be a) mistake however to regard
qualification of securities as any guarantee that the venture will prove profitable. There ar
still the risks as to amount of oil or mineral to be found and of expenses of operation. Only of mining prospects. and spechlation, business becomes sterile. We enterprise. That is the way our gains have been
obtained. Both the prospector and the. one wh grubstakes him are necessary for our progress
though today these figures are less colorful than in the storied past. We mus
ricades for speculation too high.

## Luncheon for Three

Did they break out a bottle of rare cham-
pagne when the German general and the German admiral were, guests, by compulsion, of th quarters on the Cherbourg battlefront? Prob-
ably not, for it was not a day for the Germans to raise a toast to. They had taken a lickin from the Ameris and and have felt crest fallen. One was a lieutenant general, Car1 Wil
helm Von Schlieben, commander of the fortress of Cherbourg; the other an admiral, Walther harbor. The latter had been decorated by Hitle for his work in "emolishing the port
doubt a pleasant time was had by all..

## Interpreting The War News

[^0]Labor Stability
While the war labor board has again rejected
demands of northwest demands of northwest woodworkers for wage
increases it is not probebo Will ensue. The workers staged a "demonstra-
tion" holiday over Mem strike tio" holiday over Memorial daya but they went
back to work. There is nothing now to for themselves by staying off the job, and they are too patriotic to close down the mills in-
definitely. Besides their present wages definitely. Besides their present wages are
pretty good in comparison with wages of former years. there is point to the complaint of Ken-
But
neth Davis, AFL official, in the high profits and "uncontrolled prices" enjoyed by the employers. high enough to yield huge profits have been
full capacity of operation. And the mills will have plenty left when the taxes are paid.
There's no 15 percent limit on increase of profit

## News Behind The News

## CHICAGO, June 29-This coming Dewey presio dential campaign is likely to surprise the country. dential campaign is likely to surprise the country. Not unlike the earlier Mr. Roosevelt he has novel ideas (though not the same idena) He do

 work in political grooves is tar formo party bound

 miximemem min mix sat up all night at it as usual. Paul Mallon A sharpster in words is usually
a candidates choiec for that task Dewey chose
small, pleasant eray haired Miss Mary Donlin, a small, pleasant Eray haired Miss Mary Donlin, a
New York attorney, to represent him. She was last out of the meeting at $5: 30$ a. m .
But to oo deeper than this example, there were
 Bricker boys, Stassen men, etc., but a group of
senators, a clan of goverors and a third crowd
of just plain delegate political workers from back
home.
The governor's clan, representing 26 states, con--
siders itself more important poiltically than the senators, and got its gimption up to such an ex-
tent that the senators listen to the lent that the senators sten them. issoues to to te extuont are not up on the national the senators are who
hande them daily. In fact the governors seemed ho have lititle ot ocomplain about and apparemed
they juist wanted recognition for themselves rather than any special viewpoint
In this conflict, Dewey seems to have largely let In this conflict, Dewey seems to have largely let
the senators write the decaration of party princ-
iples. Taft of ohio, Danaher of Connecticut and iples. Taft of Ohio, Danaher of Connecticut and
Miilikin of Colorado did most of it. Through Miss Donlin and otherwise, Dewey exercised mainly a
negative influerce, vetoing words, phrases, some
ideas. Actually this platform is just the party's prepara-
tion for the candidate to take over. Some political assayers are now reading great hiddden moeanings
into the thinty shaved words which were adopted into the thinly shaved words which were adopted.
As usual, and particularly in the case of the foot-
loose Mr. Dewey, they are wasting their time. What he reads into the plareorm, espesecially whit he
wants to do about it later is what the platform
will be. antence particularly awaits his interpreta-
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tion, the one promising that the world organization
One sentence particularly awaits his interpreta-
tion, the one promising that the world organization
will take effective cooperative means to diriect
peace forces to prevent or repel military agression." Police force, directly or indirectly? Sovere-
innity. Some expers think this phrase is a sleep-
ing termite in the international plank. At any rate Dewey is not the type to be content
with generaitities and phrase compromises when he
sits in with generailities and phrase compromises when he
sits in the top halr. Personally I expect him to be
a lot more liberal than the country sumpect think he will strive for an enlightened common
sense
 liberalism.) It will champion greater social security for instance, and more state medical aid instead
of the New Deal's socialized medicine. On international. affairs, I expect him to be gool is "realism," realism in regard to Russia, to regard to British empire trade neeessities, considerOn ther surrarece of the platiorm adopted here and
Dewey's international declarations, there appent Deweys international declarations, there appear:
to be democratic-republican unity on toreisn policy,
but thit but this is only a mutual acceptance of democratic
principles (soverelonty, There will be a break. between Roosevelt and
Dewey on these matters when the adminitstration Dewey on these matters when the administration
starts applying these principles in action I oubt
if Dewey will consider them in accord with the His labor stand will hikewise surprise you Th pages look like Dewey is anti-labor. Fact is $h$
has gotten along well with union labor in New Yor
state. radical element in and out of labor.
Idew the idealistically in the seculiarlis in this camparign ane
cluding the sat reactionaries, in cluditig the interrational bankera
Both the teftiot and conservatives wanted "on
world" or "union now," a world milk a day, etc. Between those two is a a guaat or
tion of labor and also the average citizen Th
 wind up on labor (strongly anti-communist)
On the other insuer it the hed of the man in
the street, althoush these are not reoly isues, en




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 from dynastic rule. It represents
a continuing attempt ompke the
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"treedom of contract" They hope
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political state. $\stackrel{\text { polit }}{T_{\text {r }}}$ True, there are many conces-
sions. The "social gains" of the
new deal such as social security.
the Wagner act, etc. are finilly
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ing and publichealth are given
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state participation, and supervision of insurance is positiv
accorded to the states. This ta
plank is far miore realistict $t$ then in former platforms. But of the party, is to salvage just
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free economic soiety of the past, and to avoid as much as possibb
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One should read the plattorm
or its general drift rather than or its specific expressions. The
epublican platiorm indicates te "tone" of republican think-
ing, and the candidates who state
on it seem to be in accord with Partisans will not be satisfied
with the plank on the issue of
nternationalism. It is a regular polyhedron, with many faces
One can turn it untill he finds a
face which reflects his, ideas
whether he is a isolationist (the whether he is a isolationist (the
platorm denounces a
sorlate) or whether he is an inerrationalist (the pe platorn en-
dorses cooperation among sove-orrses cooperation among sove-
reign nations to prevent military
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andidates to develop their own interpetations of of this plank
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co-pilot, nose gunner, tail zun-
per and radio operator. LeakToday's Garden Mrs. D. J. writes to ask abou ethods of starting Madonna
and Regal vilies. She speaks
about starting them from the ANS.: I know this method Madotimes practiced with wath with the Nankeen
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    with Italy disappeared when, the allies entered From a military viewpoint, Germany might gain
    considerably by getting out of Italy as quickly as The Appennine Lind line from Pisa to Rinini is The last naturally--strong gefeftesivive position below
    the Alps, and it would not be easy to hold against ormien with the offensive drive demonstrated by German aitpower already has been eliminated or have effectively neutralized such air 'b
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