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For a United States of Europe

Statesmen of 10 western European states are meeting in historic Strasbourg to found the first European cabinet and parliament and further the centuries-old dream of European unity. It will be called the Council of Europe and will have no other powers than those of debate and SIPS FOR SUPPER recommendations, hence it is only a preliminary in the seemingly hopeless task of welding unity in the discordant, strife-ridden continent, with its ancient racial, religious and national prejudices and enmities.

But the foreign ministers and members of parliament comprising the gathering are hopeful that in the course of time a real European union will emerge, despite the failure of past efforts, such as that attempted by Aristide possibly, may be failure of past efforts, such as that attempted by Aristide possibly, may be Briand, 11 times premier of France and long its foreign minister, a leader of the old League of Nations, and whose Locarno treaties won him the Nobel peace prize in 1926 Briand, it was, who welcomed Germany into the League

of Nations, who originated the Kellogg peace pact. In has 1930 he proposed a United States of Europe. He died in 1932 and has plan was nullified by the establishment of dictatorships based on fascist or communist without any ideologies, which disrupted democracy.

ideologies, which disrupted democracy. The 10 founder nations are Britain, France, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. For the first time they have ordered Norway and Sweden. For the first time they have ordered work over the years as anytheir deputies to sit together in a parliament, or assemone can testify who has had bly, and thrash out in public the problems on the minds occasion to come in contact with

of 170,000,000 war-tired western Europeans. The Council of Europe will be made up of two separate bodies. The first is the cabinet or council of ministers which holds its first meeting in the ancient city hall at Strasbourg. It is made up of the foreign ministers of

the member nations. The second body is the European assembly of 87 members picked by the parliaments of the member nations. This body takes its guidance from the council of ministers and has only advisory powers. It will meet once a year in

Strasbourg for not more than one month,

Strasbourg, an important industrial city, population 175,000, is situated on the French frontier, 350 miles southwest of Paris. It is famous for its Gothic cathedral. The city was first built by the Celts, then occupied by the Romans, subsequently by the Teutons, and in the sixth century became a Frankish possession. It was fortified by the Romans and still ranks as a fortess of the first class.

Strasbourg remained a part of the Italian Roman Empire until 1648, but it was seized and annexed by Louis XIV in 1681. It surrendered to the Prussians in 1870 and was joined to Germany, remaining the seat of government of Alsace Lorraine until 1918, when it was restored to

Navy Planes Overhead

Navy planes will soon become familiar sights in the skies above Salem.

The Navy's air reserve facility at McNary field was dedicated Friday. That was the second step in a series of three in which Salem will become the naval air center for The third step will come when pilots in the area qualify their applications for reserve training. How soon that happens depends on how quickly the officers and men get their applications in.

The first step in this series of three was as significant to the city as any of the other two already mentioned. The first explains how the air base happens to have been located in Salem. As the Navy's top flying officer in the Pacific Northwest said at the dedication, Salem was selected for only one reason.

McNary field perhaps had better facilities than several grumbling other airports in Oregon but not enough better to make grownup beast the difference. Several other airports would have been of burden equally as convenient as to location, also. But what Salem did that Portland and other cities didn't do was to work as a boy and suma community to bring the navy here.

After Salem heard about the Navy's seeking a flying field somewhere in the state for training purposes, the city asked service authorities to inspect what the capital we just in had to offer. The Navy quickly accepted the inspection off our overalls invitation. Then, after local differences over location on behind a bush. the field were settled, the city offered the big hangar on and waded into the east side of the field at a nominal rental. The Navy bluejay and happy as a hound

It wasn't quite as simple as that, but generally speaking, that was the way it came about. It was the story again, as old as time, that cooperation among people can do won-

ders. Athletic coaches call it teamwork.

Whatever may be the word to describe the effect of people working together to better their city and thempeople working together to better their cry and which lay your occurs selves, its meaning should not be lost to the future. Salem If you didn't, some rural cousin will grow and develop by the same constructive forces would sneak out, tie thom in working together as they did in bringing the Navy air reserve base here. The Navy's planes flying overhead will stream. Then later, as you tried a batallion of porpoises; two be a constant reminder of that fact.

Dog Days Over for Bartlesville

Bartlesville, Okla. (49)-Bartlesville, which went to the dogs earlier this week, was normal again today.

The normalcy followed a brisk round-up of dogs freed from the pound by a pair of 13-year-olds who, Poundmaster Claude Smith said, "wanted to see them go home."

South found the boys when 14 of the 36 dogs freed were seen tagging along behind them.

Smith and the youths finally caught 20 of them

But today the pound's population was back to 36. "Those extra 16 are new dogs," Smith said, "but I'm satis-

Weirdest Theft of the Year

Portland U.B. Perhaps the weirdest theft of the year: The wag from a calf's tail.

John D. Goss, who owns a frozen food locker here, told police that his electrical sign—a calf—atop his plant no longer wagged his tail. Someone had stolen the gear and driveshaft for the sign,

Parental Problems



Buried Treasure

By DON UPJOHN

classed among
Oregon's most eless "bur-treasures." her work been done pretty much be-

entirely lacking Den Unjohn in sound or fury
But it has been a marvelous it or to try to sound or plum the depths of her information. It has been invaluable, certainly, in the development of what has Miss Josephine Baumgartner to take it up where Miss Blair leaves off. Miss Baumgartner, too, has years, of experience in reference work at the library and her capabilities are great.

The best of fortune to both

Like Bob Hope, Maybe

their respective tasks this a.m., Wm. L. Lee in Rome, Italy; was they found the town still in one found to be disturbing anti-Sepiece regardless of the invasion mitic literature at the Demoof the Legionnaires last week cratic convention in Philadel-and we rather suspect a lot bet-ter off for their having been death of Police Detective Arth-

in the development of what has have been quite a boon to hackbecome an invaluable adjunct
to the state's service. To those
who have it all followed the
workings of the state library position of hacksaws. John
over that long period Miss Blair
has seemed so much a part of it, long stint in the navy, has hapther work so woven into it, that
in a way she has been pretty sheriff's office at four occasions
to console President Truman,
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accompanying the Roosevelt file. in a way she has been pretty sheriff's office at four occasions to console President Truman, much the soul if it. While her in less than two years when at- accompanied the Roosevelt fuseparation from her life's work tempts were made by prisoners neral train to Hyde Park; show-will be a loss to the state of tre- to hacksaw their way out of the ed up at the Stalin-Churchill mendous proportions, Oregon is jail. Every one of the attempts conference in Potsdam, was the exceedingly fortunate in having was folled. John should have proud possessor of a White the capable hands and mind of brought with him to his present. House pass, flabbergasted the job one of those big navy mag-nets. Chances are if it was ap-plied around the walls of the jail er during the Navy Day fleet the hacksaws would fall out of review in New York, sat next the crannies, nooks and crevices to the president's box with Gen-of the ancient bricks like hail eral Vaughan during the army-

35-Mile-an-Hour Kiss

Seattle (U.E)-Robert Bagby, 18, was accused of driving down a busy highway at 35 miles per hour while "engaged in a prolonged kiss." He faces charges of negligent driving.

His girl friend, Marilyn Meyers, 18, also was arrested on charges of "aiding and abetting a negligent driver."

Going to the Beach These Days Not Like the Ole Swimmin' Hole

By HAL BOYLE

New York (P)-When you grow from a boy into a man, you are short-changed in many ways.

You trade the simple life for the complicated life. And one of the things you trade is the "ole swimming hole" for the beach. It is a poor swap. It turns the carefree barefoot boy of yore into a dive by Adam into the Garden

P) To mered in no problem just peele

and waded into Hai Boyle the stream or pool, bare as a

The only thing to fear was stepping on a crawdad's claw or meeting up with a water snake. And, of course you had to keep an eye on the bush being, the gang would surround four bathing suits, socks, slacks, you and scream

"Chaw beef! Chaw beef!" When the evening train passed by on the way to Kansas City, ed letter from a friend in Mon-most of the kids ducked down tana. There also was a battery to their necks in the water. But of bottles loaded with lotions there was always one who climb-ed up on the grass and paraded Shirley May Frances for a swim back and forth in view of the from Dover to Boston. passengers.

In those faraway days such a burned," explained Frances.

boy wasn't called a "showoff."

That afternoon as we lay on the beach Frances mused: at the bank strutter." And anybody, man or boy, who tried to had brought along the portable to any pains to scrutinize this progression: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, and to understand, o' brother! Let me know where at all is hard to understand, o' brother! Let me know where Obviously a very close "friend" you think the flaw is.

Obviously a very close "friend" you wait for one column (the President arranged the appointment, and obviously also 2 to 1 column) of 12 numbers to any pains to scrutinize You then bet that column in the public every was radio?" keep in the public eye was radio?" known as "that bank strutter." You

of Eden's pool. Co-educational swimming has

ruined all that,

After # man marries, he finds announced in March, 1947 in Las Vegas.

that going to the beach is a ritushortly after Jimmie Byrnes real and an industry. Getting tired as secretary of state. One properly undressed for the of the things Gen. Vaughan ocean's foamy touch takes more constantly needled Truman special house psychiatrist for trouble and clothing than dressabout was that Byrnes was too in for a fancy dress hall. It much his own boss that people tem to beat any gambling game."

The structure of the or the property is 55/19 per cent profit, and of the one its 55/19 per cent profit, and of the order and with noting about the southern army. It contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to under Japan. Just how many mathematics and with any dip some of the Koreans that there are the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bore arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains thousands of young Koreans who bere arms to the contains t man marries, he finds

After lugging them for three hours to reach the sea, via was so much emphasis on call-I figured the suitcases must have equipment against any emergency except frostbite and be hit by lightning. They did.

knots and soak them in the bathrobes, enough towels to dry shirts, dresses, fountain pens, pins, combs, books, magazines, vitamin pills and an unanswer-

"I don't want you to get sun-

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Maragon Had Influence **Despite His Police Record**

By DREW PEARSON

Washington-One thing the senate investigating committee is likely to avoid in its probe of Messrs. Vaughan and Maragon which opens today is the part they may have played in influenc-ing the Truman doctrine for Greece.

It seems inconceivable that an ex-Greek federal narcotics agent from Kansas City should have had anything to do with U. S. In 1922 Daniel was charged

with grand larceny in the theft

of jewels and clothing valued at

was dismissed for lack of evidence. (Case 57262 Atlantic City Criminal Court, Aug. 29, 1922, Magistrate Paxson).

1925 Daniel was

This is one of the Greek ad-

foreign relations. Yet it happens that members of the Greek em-bassy in Washington are now as jittery as sunflowers in Kansas for fear their re lations with John Maragon will be probed by the senate.

of Harry and Catherine Coroneos. (Court of Common Pleas,
Philadelphia). Again on July
22, 1930, Rev. Daniels was arrested for drunkenness in the
District of Columbia and forfeit-Every admined security (District of Columbia Police Court Case No. 930503). istration has its hangers-on, who love to bask in the limelight of the White House. But no ad-ministration since Warren Hard-ing's day has had the benefit of such a weird and apparently visers whom General Vaughan and the mysterious Maragon steered into the White House influential character as General Vaughan's so-called "Greek Ad-viser," John Maragon. for talks with the unsuspecting and trusting Mr. Truman while

bistrict of Columbia police cords show that Maragon once the vitally important "Truman Doctrine" for Greece was being formulated. got into a brawl in the locker Maebashi, Japan (P—A new room of the Washington Sena-sect known as the laughing re-ligion has been founded here, ers threatened to beat him up.

sect known as the laughing religion has been founded here, ers threatened to beat him up. Its founder is Mein Zuiko, whose name means "beautiful clouds fight with Don Watson, chief of and sacred sunbeam." Zuiko the state department's transsaid the main tenent of the sect portation section at the United is laughter on the theory one Nations convention at San Francan laugh if he lives right.

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Some very significant figures back from Korea told me it existed, but was not very open. here. ur Scriviner in 1926, one of Washington's most mysterious homicide cases. Maragon eshave been quite a boon to hack-

navy game, and even had a pri-vate compartment on the special train that carried the President to the game,

Maragon's influence with his old friend, Harry Truman, has been on the wane since first exposed in this column two years ago. But his influence with Harry Vaughan appears just as strong as ever.

When Maragon wants to see the President's military aide, he goes to the east wing of the White House, tells the guard that Vaughan wants him, and usually gets in. and there is no joy in Las Vegas now. Although Francis McGowan

Maragon's influence was near its zenith in the winter of 1947 Although Francis McGowan when the famous Truman Doc- lost only \$9 of his original \$200 times. trine for aid to Greece was for-capital during the week, the Mathematically (on paper!) it mulated. play proved beyond any doubt figures this way:

That the amazing Maragon dited that the flaw, which many sustectly inspired Greek policy is pected, actually was there, even though it wasn't readily influenced it indirectly is more cernible.

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You should lose once every quired the arms left behind by departing U.S. occupation troops are for each of those 160 sequences, reportedly left the north some

ing the new move in Greece the fought a valiant battle. The "Truman Doctrine" at the time first day, as I reported, he won

if by lightning. They did.

In the suitcases were two athrobes, enough towels to dry batallion of porpoises; two airs of slippers, sunglasses, of Greece.

That doctrine, which has now \$20. The fourth day, he lost \$1,000,000,000 plus, was \$40. And the last day, he lost of Greece.

McGowan explains that a suitcase of Greece.

But the manner in which the numbers over and over) was doctrine favored certain Greek his downfall. But, of course, political factions has been in- if you need luck with a system, fluenced by two Greek callers it's no good. (If you're lucky, whom Maragon steered to the you can stick a fork in the rac-White House—Archbishop ing form and win a parley.)
Athenagoras and Rev. Thomas I have Mac's permission
Daniel of the Greek Orthodox give you the system now—but church.

Just why Rev. Daniel should see, it's a sure-fire system on be admitted to the White House paper, but try it for dough, and at all is hard to understand, o' brother! Let me know where

known as "that bank strutter."
It was a popular term among politicians.

Going home from the "cle took my lotion.

Swimming hole" a boy might get a thorn in his foot. But, all in all, his dunking had been ers, coach, or back to that cle as artless and easy as the first swimming hole.

Daniel's record.

For in 1916 Rev. Daniel was 8, 13, 21, 34, 55.

If you lose 13 consecutive times, you start again on the took my lotion.

Haven. Conn. (Superior Court win, taking the total \$143 loss of New Haven, July 27, 1917, all in all, his dunking had been ers, coach, or back to that cle siding.

BY GUILD

Wizard of Odds



MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

Is World War III in The Making in Korea?

By JAMES. D. WHITE

Korea last week upheld its growing reputation as a likely spot for the birth of World War III

Meanwhile, Maragon stood so well with the White House that he had had himself appointed as a special observer for the Greek elections, though he was ment reached the stage of talkment reached the stage of take-ing openly about invading the in the . . . government think Soviet - sponsored north before the time must come soon when the north beats them to the this infant republic must invade

Sandy, 9, Loses Both Feet;

Seattle, Aug. 8 (U.P.)-The parents of nine-year-old George

Sandy's legs were cut off above the ankles when he fell

Sandy's legs were cut off above the ankies when he less beneath a freight train Wednesday night.

The parents, who are divorced, met at the hospital and decided to tell Sandy his feet had been cut off.

They were ushered into the quiet hospital room. Sandy, propped up by a large white pillow, smiled at them. The father braced himself to speak, but young Sandy spoke the street of the sandy spoke.

"Guess what? The doctor told me I'm going to get two

The parents, George Jodry of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs.

"That's going to make it easy to take a bath," joked the ther. "Now you won't have to scrub you feet."

They all laughed, Sandy more heartily than his parents. "It's funny," said the plucky lad, "but my toes hurt—only I

Failed to Pay Off in Vegas

(Editor's Note: Some weeks ago the Capital Journal printed

an article by Leo Guild, author of "The Wizard of Odds," on what looked to him like a "perfect" gambling system, Guild went with the system's "master mind," Francis Mc-

Gowan, to test it out in Las Vegas on the roulette tables. Here's what Guild found about how the system worked.)

By LEO GUILD

Las Vegas, Aug. 8-Einstein is right. McGowan is wrong. The roulette system-alas-didn't work! The excitement is over,

The even the newsreel men.

red wins, sometimes the black

You wins, but the gray wins.

but the green (the house

Jean Gorman, Seattle, sighed with relief.

ARE YOU SURPRISED?

McGowan and his system

don't play it for money.

'Sandy" Jodry, Jr., were not worried about their son today.

They agreed he is brave enough to face the world-even with-

Faces Future With Smile

In southern Korea, officials of the American-sponsored govern-

isted, but was not very open.

Later this week Moore cabled

that the northerners had invaded the soutern part of the Obgjin peninsula, which is intersected by the 38th parallel that divides Korea into two separate countries.

Each is recognized by its re-spective sponsor in the cold war and by some of each sponsor's

This little war at Obgjin has been going on since late May, when a southern expedition by sea drove the northerners out. The northerners kept coming back, however, and did so in force this week.

The question of who actually invaded whom may not be as important as this question:

Whether the situation that makes invasion attractive to both sides can be ended without a bloodly civil war, and makes invasion attractive whether that could be kept from expanding into something big-

'Perfect' Gambling System Russia and America both have vital strategic interest in Korea. In any case, the renewal of fighting at the Obgjin helped to spotlight the meeting scheduled spotting the meeting scheduled late last week between southern President Syngman Rhee and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China, to promote a Pacific union against communism. American help would be asked.

Ther long seems to have been sentiment in the north to "re-unify" Korea (which all Koreans want, one way or another) but to do it by conquering the

The growth of a rival senti-ment in the south has speeded up since the southern army acdoubtful. That he and Vaughan influenced it indirectly is more than probable.

The Truman Doctrine for Erece, it will be recalled, was Flamingo Hotel's gaming rooms Greece, it will be recalled, was Flamingo Hotel's gaming rooms lose \$143, making a net profit announced in March, 1947 in Las Vegas.

You should win an average \$2 early this summer. Soviet troops for each of those 160 sequences, reportedly left the north some months earlier, after building and arming a northern Korean army.

But there's something else

trouble and clothing than dress- about was that Byrnes was too anyone who thinks he has a sysing for a fancy dress ball. It is more like going on an African safari than going for a swim.

I spent a week-end at the beach recently with Frances.

She packed two heavy suit.

She packed two heavy suit.

This was one reason there is Mac's.

After lugging than dress- about was that Byrnes was too anyone who thinks he has a system in the to beat any gambling game."

If this were true, the psyching them for the thinks he has a system and the to understand is not known but I am told by some of the Koreans that there was in luck, away fly your silver may be as many as 30,000—roughly a third of President over seen that figures on paper to disappointed man. But for the wants to quadruple.

This was one reason there is Mac's.

week he was the center of at-traction, he was interviewed by about 100,000 young Koreans magazines, newspapers, and who joined or were drafted into the Japanese army. first day, as I reported, he won \$220. The second day, he lost \$170. The third day, he won \$170. The fourth day, he lost in two gambling ventures, has where they naturally are inreceived proposals of marriage, McGowan explains that a ship of a fruit store. He feels information is that their main that with more work on this idea of how to do this is to system and some refinements, "reunify the country" by relief may pay off.

They think it would make

I'm afraid, though, that Mr. They think I
Einstein, the Wizard of the them all heroes.
Fourth Dimension, is right.
You can't beat the house, for as ly, what if that i
war that would Fourth Dimension, is right. One officer was asked recent-You can't beat the house, for as ly, what if that results in a long the gamblers say, sometimes the war that would drag in Russia America and World War III?

'What of it?" was the gruff, Japanese-type reply.

Mrs. Brown's Freak Animal

Everett, Wash, U.S.-A pig with seven feet and three vestpocket editions of ducks—were all eating and living normally on the farm of Mrs. Enos Brown.

The three-month old porker is normal in every other re-

The dwarf ducklings haven't grown any since they were two weeks old, Mrs. Brown said. The creatures are now three months old, the same as the pig.

The Browns said they were trying to keep the pig's weight under 100 pounds. With a higher weight, they said they were afraid the animal would have trouble walking.