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Salem Oregon, Wednesday, August 17, 1949

Constitutionality of the CVA

In a letter to Governor Douglas McKay, ex-Governor Oswald West states that in none of the discussions as to the merits and demerits of the proposed Columbia Valley Administration has the question been raised as to its constitutionality. The issue was raised by Raymond Moley, former chief braintruster of the New Deal at its incep-tion, in the magazine Newsweek. He charges that:

"The CVA proposal would set up a monopolistic government corporation, well protected from the reach of governments of the four states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and practically independent of congress.

"Since its huge properties would be removed from the old North San-reach of the taxing authorities of state and local govern- tiam highway ments, those agencies, thus impoverished, would become is the only man mendicants dependent upon the CVA.

mendicants dependent upon the CVA.

"It is not only private enterprise that is proscribed in the Columbia Valley Administration. It is the public's control of its own government."

When the columbia valley Administration is the public's one it ever will have, for with the columbia valley Administration is the columbia to the columbia one it ever will have, for with the columbia valley and the columbia valley an

West quotes Article IV, Section 4 of the federal constitution which says, "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a republican form of government."

West also quotes from President James Madison, who was a leader in the constitutional convention in 1787, and rightly called 'Father of the Constitution," who cooperated with Hamilton and Jay in writing a series of papers under the title of The Federalist, explaining the new constitution,

No. XLIII, stating that the guarantee supposes a pre-excounty equipment was moved isting form of government of the form which is to be guaranteed: "As long, therefore, as the existing republican of men have maintained roads forms are continued by the states, they are guaranteed for long stretches at a time, but by the constitution."

became a road in 1925 and kept at it right up to yesterday when county equipment was moved off of it for the last time. Lots of men have maintained roads for long stretches at a time, but none in this county has ever maintained a road like the old

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Cold words fail to carry the drama and feeling of the sudden death at every turn. Yet infant Council of Europe which is meeting at Strasbourg. Ned was still at it, up to yes. The stature of the delegates from the various countries terday, even though he'll be 78 The stature of the delegates from the various countries terday, even though he'll be 78 is enough to emphasize the moment of the occasion. Among in December. We doubt if any the delegates are the best-known politicians and party leaders of Western Europe. Most of them had been in the abandoned League of Nations. And a good proportion had doned League of Nations. And a good proportion had hearty and probably homesick been present when the United Nations was born in San already for the old job.

What makes the meeting of the Council of Europe different from the other conclaves of nations is the unashamed reason for the Council; Self-preservation of the nations

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and peoples represented.

Leon Blum of France, who watched the League of Na- POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER tions be strangled by power politics, let go to his emotions when he said "With all my strength, with all my soul, I hope this will remain one of those cardinal dates of which the succession marks and measures human progress.

One of the better indications of how strongly Europe feels about the meeting for survival is the representation that is present there among the press of the continent. There are more reporters covering the meetings than had been at the United Nations or the councils of foreign min-

Offering dynamic leadership to the event to bring political union to the countries of Europe is Winston Church- up an ill. The war-time British prime minister symbolizes the long fight for such a union of countries. His political and long fight for such a union of countries. His political and historical insight is backed by events. He has warned world has been his fellow Europeans: Unite or perish.

Yes, sir, the world has been making a beaten path to our doorway. And

Now Comes a Chicken With Four Drumsticks

Lubbock, Tex., Aug. 17 (0.8)-Poultryman Walter C. Chatwell said today that he hopes to develop his pet chicken, Henrietta, into the matriarch of a new breed offering four drumsticks per fowl.

Henrietta was born with four legs. Chatwell, who discovered her on a Tahoka, Tex., farm, said she is eight

Hved more than a few days," he said.

Now he hopes Henrietta will breed true to type.

"Think of the money I'd make with such a breed," he said. "It's frightening."

Chatwell said Henrietta is a crossbred but looks something like a white leghorn.

Man So Mean Wife Shouldn't Live with Him Is Basis for Divorce

New York, Aug. 17 (1.P)—A man who is so mean that his Wife cannot live with him is guilty of abandoning her. Justice Jacob Pankin ruled in domestic relations court today. Pankin released a decision in the case of a 21-year-old

wife who had sued her husband for support on the grounds that she could not stand to live with him. Their names were

The law does not require," Pankin's decision read, "nor will it even counsel that a person shall continue to live with another under conditions which makes living unwholesome,

dangerous, unfit or menacing."

On the other hand, he said, "A person who creates the situation such as has been above referred to, will in fact, be the one who does that abandoning, rather than the person who leaves the abode, for that person has constructively aban-

Cow Hits Back at Mechanical Age

Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 17 @R—A Holstein cow, frightened by a bicycle at the county fair here, lashed back at products of the mechanical age yesterday with her horns.

In her frenzy, the cow damaged a combine and two cars before finally returning to her staft.



SIPS FOR SUPPER

He's Earned It

By DON UPJOHN

It's to E. J. "Ned" Richards of Gates we wish to pay as much of a mede of tribute as we know how today. Ned, who in his 77th years is retiring as road and maintenance foreman for the

became a road in 1925 and kept the teeth in my pants." county equipment was moved off of it for the last time. Lots of men have maintained roads for long stretches at a time, but none in this county has ever maintained a road like the old Joseph Story, an authority on the Thomas M. Cooley, also acknowledged authority on constitutional law, who defined a republican form of government by the people: a government by representatives chosen by the people."

West concludes: "The constitutional question herein raised may prove without merit, but it is of sufficient importance to demand serious thought and discussion by both sides."

Emotions Grip Council of Europe

Thomas M. Cooley, also acknowledged authority on conservations of government by the people: a government by representatives chosen by the people: a government by the people: a government by representatives chosen by the people: a government by representatives, the bigh government by the people: a gov which slambanged its way over talk which slambanged

choice of putting up a bond or his false teeth in court today.

Mrs. Bessle Ledick, a neighbor, said the teeth were hers. She told Justice of the Peace Willis Stark she offered to sell them to Humphrey last week for \$55. Stark she offered to sell them
to Humphrey last week for \$50. PATRONAGE GRABBER He tried them for size and de-cided to keep them, she said, but refused to pay her. "They're county control
forever, and Dow Epioha
probably a few
days after. Ned started taking asleep the other night and stole care of the old road when it my watch and my pants. I keep

mine. The dentist will identify of congress.
them." Mrs. Ledick said she That isn't all. McCarran also

worse for its vagaries.

As we look out of the window of our favorite paper we see parked in the street below septic tank trunk decorated

'Little Blowhard'—He Can Weather Anything

By HAL BOYLE

New York (P)-Life has been a breezy round of gayety since "Little Blowhard" came to our house to stay.

evening.

of "Little Blow-hard." of "Little Blow-ard."
He's boomed

our social stand- Hai Royle ing so high I don't see how the blue book can leave us out anunless its editors surprise?

conditioning unit.

He specializes in making the weather. old summertime feel as good our source good old wintertime. Wave graph of the throws heat out the window as fast as he finds it; just loves time the thermometer did anything. And all it did was to rise.

threatening to get one of these gadgets. And I've fought against it-on religious, as well as fin-

"If the Lord meant stammer," I be calmed down.

everyone comfortable.

"Don't talk nonsense on your to tease "Little Blowhard." They like to tease "Little Blowhard." They blow cigaret smoke in his side, research work of Dr. Peter Frances. "Electricity comes from heaven, and they've figured out a way to use electricity to make "I'm not running him down." tion pictures, receivers, film and

From there the conversation drifted on to more important topics, like why hadn't I bought her an engagement ring 12 years.

cool two-way breeze going.

The neighbors drop in unexpectedly. Lost friends from bygone years look us up and stay for an enchanted door. I glanced at the window—and it looked like the radiator home and opened the bedroom door. I glanced at the window— in which he has stymied the and it looked like the radiator house bill to liberalize the "anti-

"What are you doing, rover y, looking for termites?"

"Duck, or it'll hit you," I

te.

Little Blowhard" is an air- summer was over. But it is no dal.

So late, since the summer dal.

"No, can't say that I do," said

For the next five days a heat

ing. And all it did was to the man, "Little Blowhard" huffed and man, "Yep," grinned the friend, "Yep," grinned to certain For years Frances has been puffed like a polar bear choking found that by turning a few percenters." knobs the little monster could ancial, grounds.

"If the Lord meant Manhattan knobs the little monster could

a room cool. And, furthermore, said one guest, "but I know an the Lord helps those who help themselves."

T'm not running him down," ton pictures, receivers, film and other equipment.

Representatives of the com-

Well, I forgot all about the going to turn my bedroom into submitted at the hearings matter until the other day I came a ski slope for anybody.

Radio Manufacturers' a

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Truman Defends Vaughan **But Sawyer Cracks Down**

(Ed. Note-While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.)

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

Washington-Consistency is no jewel in the Truman adminis-

The joint committee on the

competition, particularly Japan-

interstate commerce committee, claims the natural gas "ripper"

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The election of

defeat for com-

the way for a conserva-tive government

if the parties of the right form DeWitt Mackentle a coalition. These are the par-

ties that believe in free enteropposed to socialistic

nationalization and paternalism. The new Germany is, of course, still deprived of the east-

ern state.

Gone from the reich also are

all its former holdings east of the Oder and western Neisse rivers, which have been absorb-

However, I believe we are witnessing the revival of Ger-

ed by Poland and Russia.

Revival of Germany

As a Power Seen in Vote

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

At his most recent press conference, President Truman staunch-ly defended his old friend and military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, under headline fire in the senate's "5 percenter" probe. At the same time the presi-dent was doing that, a member tion, with the backing of the of his cabinet was cracking left-wing United Electrical down on a subordinate accused Workers, is opposing early in-of accepting insignificant troduction of color television. Christmas gifts from business FLASHES

The cabinet member is Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer. The subordinate is Charles pranch of the fats and oils branch of the commerce food section.

Lund is accused of accepting a \$2 bottle of a Cuban cordial and a \$1.50 necktie from two business friends last Christmas.

Although Lund has a 14-year error university, who has served

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as chairman of the committee
an artificial limbs, is a world
an artificial limbs, is a world dered before a board on the ground of "wrongfully accept-ing gratuities." He testified he supplied the businessmen mereeconomic report will hold hear-ings on unemployment in New ly with routine information that the commerce department makes available to all inquirers. England and the west coast. Rep Ed Hart (D., N.J.), will preside. Although a nonsmoker, Rep. Joe Martin (Mass.) republican

Leading reason for the house's vehement refusal to continue the so-called joint Marshall plan "watchdog" committee is a lush patronage empire built up by Senator Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), committee chairman. McCarran has 21 staff em-

Bill would remove federal reg-ulation from 87 per cent of the nation's natural gas reserve. ployes, most of them holdovers Then he pulled out his lowers, from the 80th congress. A num-"See here," he said. "There's ber draw five-figure salaries; in a mark on 'em shows they're one case, as much as members MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

bought the teeth from a used- wants an additional \$76,000 for

nation. the 402-member federal parliament has result-

Illinois, Dewey is the highest paid committee employe in history.

Agents Roy J. Bullock, Calvin M. Cory, Robert M. Golding and Hal Lackey, \$12,-000. Lackey, whose title is "executive assistant," was up-ped by McCarran from \$8,353 to \$12,000. Gabriel Vogliotti, \$10,330

as compared to \$8,000 last year; Charles H. Russell, \$10,-330; Robert F. Miller, \$10,-330; Francis Johnson, \$10,-330; Robert Rallow, \$8,432; Maurice H. Joyce, \$8,342; William F. Littlejohn, \$8,342; David Sullivan, \$8,342; and Joseph Mannix, \$8,037.08. The above list is only part of

McCarran's pap empire. He also has a big patronage retinue as chairman of the senate judimany as a power in continental governments. Europe. ciary committee and senate im-migration subcommittee.

of a speeding car was crashing semitic and anti-Catholic" dis-into into the room. placed persons law. McCarran Instinctively I hit the floor. has 21 staff members on this Just then Frances came in and committee, most of them republican holdovers.

MARKED MAN

"Duck, or it'll hit you," I said, pointing at the window. "Don't be a goose—that's our new air-conditioning unit," ansome friends were talking about the first world war was launchsome fr new air-conditioning unit," an- some friends were talking about nounced Frances. "Isn't it a nice "5 percenter" probe. One of the group asked Steelman if he the Kaiser presided and that arriving in Germany, other year — unless its editors are overlooking us for pure foolish to buy a wind machine so late, since the worst of the the Tanforan race track scan-

Steelman.
"You must. I introduced him

NEW TELEVISION PROJECT

her an engagement ring 12 years another guest who wants to pour page and when, if ever, did I plan ice water and soap powder in rector of the bureau of stantoget it? Soon there was a nice "Little Blowhard's" side. Wants dards, is making an impartial to see if he can manufacture study of color television for the snowflakes. But darned if I'm committee. His findings will be Radio Manufacturers' associaBY GUILD

Wizard of Odds



Send your "Odds" questions on any subject to "The Wizard of Odds," care of the Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon.

BOYS' AMBITIONS CHANGING

Kid's Desire to Run R. R. Answered by President

floor leader, is the leading bat-tler for protection of domestic cigarette lighters from foreign Chicago UR—Want to be a railroad president?
Fifteen-year-old Eugene Knol, Blue Earth, Minn., a high school
freshman, has his heart set on it.
Eugene has taken his first step in achieving his ambition. ese, Rep. Robert Crosser (D., Ohio), chairman of the house

He had to write a paper for school on what he planned to do in adult life. He needed expert advice, so he wrote to C. H. fice and finally reached Bu-Buford, president of the Mil- ford's desk. Buford, president of the Mil-waukee Road. The letter found with a nostalgic feeling. It had its way through all the intricate been years he said, since rail-channels in a huge railroad of-road presidents were accustom-

Hitler. Both wars were the pro-

democratic German government

duct of dictatorship.

ed to receiving letters from boys with that ambition. At one time it was the mark of the typical American boy. But today, Buford said, that ideal has somehow disappeared in a world of atomics and jet

airplanes. Buford was glad to write the letter, he said, and took considerable time from his duties.
This is his advice:

The parliamentary election in the American, British and French zones of western Germany constitute a rebirth of that militarily Keep strong and physical-ly fit. This is a must for raildefeated and partially dismembered (but far from despairing)

World War II was decreed by road men, 2. No young man can succeed in any line unless he is scrupulously honest, conscien-tious, and considerate of others. The allies hope that a new and Develop confidence in yourself,

will hew to the ways of peace, and that the bitterness of many but don't be a smart alec.
3. Industry and cooperation are important. Teamwork is Germans over their defeat will An indication of the trend is as essential on a railroad as on

seen in the move to make Ger- a football field. many a member of the new 12-4. Learn and remember the nation council of Europe which value of the dollar. Don't be now is meeting in Strasbourg. miserly, but get value received 4. Learn and remember the The council is a step toward the goal projected by prominent European statesmen; namely, a your employer's money united Europe with member nations eventually erasing geotions eventually eventually

ern portion which is occupied by graphical boundaries and other Russia. There is no indication as existing barriers, something on to when, if ever, the Russian the order of the United States.

zone may be united to the west
Britain's famous war-time

6. Finish college, and perhaps, existing barriers, something on the order of the United States. a technical or professional Britain's famous war-time school. Specialize in some type prime minister, Winston Chur-of engineering, accounting, buschill, is said to be one of the iness administration, law, or leading exponents of German some other field. It is possible

chill, is said to be one of the leading exponents of German some other field. It is possible membership in the council, and intimates expect him to throw his great personal influence behind the drive. Still, much opposition is anticipated, especially from the British and French governments.

Some other field. It is possible to a chieve the presidency through any of these lines, 7. Spend your summer vacations working on a railroad. You must know a great deal about all types of railroad work.

8. When you get that vacations working the presidency in the presidency i 8. When you get that vaca-tion job, get a letter of recom-She was the politico-economic

Keystone of central Europe beall this, of course, is that Gerfore the late war. She bids fair many should be considered at to work and that was a state of recommendation or go on your own.

Sell yourself to your employer. Tell him that you are not afraid to be so again, for the Germans all for small and the state of recommendation or go on your own. to be so again, for the Germans all for such a position, as well as to start, are a dynamic people.

a place in the Marshall plan, 9. Wh

9. When your preparations This prospect has, of course, in view of her transgressions.

In any event, the new German approximations which have suffered so grievously from German aggrestic view of her transgressions.

In any event, the new German approximation will represent the voice of the people to an extent after the vacation job.

grievously from German aggression. It is agreed among the allies that the reich must be kept

As the signs read, the days of From then on it's up From then on it's up to you. The railroad president conmilitarily ham-strung to pre- autocracy and dictatorship in "I s

"I sincerely hope that your fered a death blow.

Democracy would seem to be port of a large railroad, signed by Eugene Knol, president."

NEGRO LEADER WRITES:

ed by the autocracy over which

Chemical May End Color Line Among Races

New York, Aug. 17 (P)—Walter White, prominent white-skinned Negro leader, said today the color line may be ended by a chemical which sometimes turns skin from black to white. specified the town.

said Frances, every thermometer did anyid all it did was to rise.
Blowhard" huffed and was a polar bear choking

we a polar bear choking

"Yep," grinned the friend, man, to you myself, before the Tanvancement of Colored People, made the prediction in an article was married to a white woman on July 8 and they now are obenzyl either of hydroquinone, was married to a white woman on July 8 and they now are obenzyl either of hydroquinone, was traced to the chemical monobenzyl either of hydroquinone, which had been used to treat their rubber gloves. The article

are a dynamic people.

This prospect has, of course, in view of her transgressions.

to be cool in the summer." I be calmed down.

Objected, "He would float an objected, the would float an objected, the word float and blow a wind across it to make of everyone comfortable."

Our guests love him. They tem is forming a new corporation for a big splash in color of a big splash in co White said the chemical was

Children, Pets Wanted-They Came

Butte, Mont, U.P.-Several hundred telephone calls greeta Butte woman's classified ad in Monday's edition of a local newspaper.

The ad offered "three-room modern furnished house, big

yard, children and pets wanted. Thirty dollars per month. In fact, reception was so strong that the woman said, "The telephone is driving me frantic." As soon as the paper was out, she said, "people started arriving in droves." The woman, whose name was unrevealed, said she wished

"They would go to the people with children," she asserted. The tenants who moved in have five children, and intend to get a dog soon, they said.

friend, made the prediction in an article certain in Look magazine.

ade that The chemical now is dangeraddy of 5 ous to use, but White wrote: "It's almost a certainty that a safe form will be on sale within two to 10 years."

ROJECT to 10 years."

Negroes then could have white or light skin if they wishwhite or light skin if they wishwhite or light skin if they wishwhite or light skin if they wishwish form using the drug at present," and they now are obenzyl either of hydroquinone, which had been used to treat their rubber gloves. The article said that white co-workers wearing the gloves reported that their arms would not tan from using the drug at present," and they now are obenzyl either of hydroquinone, which had been used to treat their rubber gloves. The article said that white co-workers wearing the gloves reported that their arms would not tan from using the drug at present," and

the chemical removes a skin pigment, melanin, which Negroes have in much more abundance than white people. Melanin is than white people. a factor in the sun-tanning of

white skin.

The chemical as now known. White said, may cause pain, anemca, convulsions or even death. He said its effect on the skin is only temporary, chang-ing the color for six months to

a year. Commenting on White's port, the skin specialist said most of the workers who wore rubber gloves did not have even changes of color, but showed patchy whitness on hands and