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The Unification Squabble

Partisan navy protests against the current program of unification of armed forces, which assert that it is de-stroying naval morale are being taken seriously enough to inspire congressional investigation and worry the pres-

The unification row was revived Monday with the disclosure that Vice Adm. Gerald F. Bogan, first task fleet commonder in the Pacific had told Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews that he feared for the nation's security and for the navy's future under the unified defense establish-

The letter, which supported the views of Navy Captain John G. Crommelin, was passed on to Matthews with en-dorsements by Admiral Denfield, chief of naval operations, and Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander. Someone turned copies of all the letters over to the press. Intelligence officers have been orderd to find out who it

The documents secretely slipped to newsmen in Washington, D.C., pictured U.S. navy morale as shot to pieces and the nation's security imperilled under the present unified defense setup. The documents included a statement by Admiral Louis Denfield, chief of naval operations, that by Admiral Louis Denfield, chief of naval operations, that a may stripped of its offensive power means a nation woman 3000 miles away Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan, commander of the First could say him task fleet in the Pacific, was quoted as declaring that moy morale has falien "almost to despondency" because of a belief that the country is being "sold a false bill of goods." Also included was a statement by Admrial A. W. Radford, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, that a majority of officers in that fleet concur in views expressed by Naval officers in that fleet concur in views expressed by Naval Captain John Crommelin, who claims that morale among Captain John Crommelin, who claims that morale among more than they do table man- No bears navy officers is shot to pieces because they believe the air ners. Nobody's likely to send a Jefferson

Johnson assured the committee that despite the fears of some navy officers, the strength of the navy has not deteriorated. When combined with the naval power of other Atlantic pact nations, he said, it is far superior to anything a potential enemy could muster.

anything a potential enemy could muster.

At Fort Bragg, N.C., where President Truman witnessed a review of troops, he said in a speech that he hopes, "when the navy and airforce get all their troubles settled, that the army, as usual, will go along." And despite the fears of the admirals, the navy will also. If there is any of a chap over in Idaho fined loss of morale in any of the forces, it will be in top brass, \$13 for failing to observe a stop driers.

parts without hurting anyone, if probably enough have been step-ped on and squashed to have provided a carload for Europe.

Yea, pretty nearly every stove, heat register or what have you in town will be turned into nut driers. not in the rank and file.

A Man With An Idea

Clarence Streit covered the League of Nations sessions for 10 years for the New York Times. All the while, he watched the play of power politics and saw the gradual collapse of the League. He searched his mind, history books and the political philosophers for a form of world government that would be more durable than the League. He decided such government was one based on a federal

union of the countries of the world. He put his ideas in a book in 1939, "Union Now." Outbreak of World War Il gave his suggestions for world government a set-back. He adjusted them to take in the countries of the Western

democracies as a starting point.
On October 24 Salem will hear the man-behind-the-idea express his views, which he claims are the only hope for the western world to save itself from war and hunger. Streit's appearance locally has been arranged by Miss Laura Keller who heads the Salem chapter of "Federal Union Now Committee.

It is Streit's contention, as expressed in a recent copy of Look magazine, that the Atlantic Pact is not enough. The pact is an alliance. He feels only a real federal union eels only a real federal union of the nations, such as formed by the colonies in establishing the federal constitution in 1787, can do the job. Winston Churchill has long called for a United States of Europe. Streit would expand on this idea to include the Atlantic pact countries to start off with.

A resolution calling for Atlantic pact nations to send delegates to meet in the United States to explore the idea fifth of such a federal union has been introduced in both houses globe's popula-of congress. This proposal would be within the scope of tion, she con-the United Nations, since that body permits "regional tinues to be ac-

arrangements" dealing with peace and security.

Oregon's capital can look forward with great interest to hearing Streit, the man whose idea has set the western democracies thinking about a plan that challenges the

A Step Toward European Recovery

The most encouraging sign for European recovery is the agreement reported by Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration, that Britain, France and Italy have agreed to a sweeping removal of nize the new communist regime Nationalist cabinet has accept-trade barriers between themselves and other Marshall established in Peiping, and the ed the resignation of the gov-plan countries.

As this conflict boils up, the plan countries

The three countries have lifted import restrictions on as much as 55 percent of their total purchases from the 13 other countries participating in the recovery program, a practical move towards creating the same kind of free intercourse that exists among the states in our own country. Hoffman did not list specific commodities or goods on which restrictions were to be dropped, nor say when

on which restrictions were to be dropped, nor say when that's the Chinese puzzle. One of the most important the action becomes effective, but described it as an which America. Britain and figures in the new communist "historic step" which will further the cause of Euro- other powers have to solve. It's government is Gen. Chou Enpean recovery, economic recovery, economic stability and a tough one and filled with dan. Lai, who has been made premier world peace, and make for a higher standard of living sers.

or the free countries.

The next step, logically it would seem, would be an ready to discuss the new Red latter is chairman of the "peoagreement on a common stabilized uniform standard curregime with 18 other nations, ple's republic of China."
rency of fixed valuation, to replace the 18 varieties of comprising the North Atlantic. This column previously has currencies and valuations that cause endless confusion and monwealth. John Bull has the highly influential figure. He disagreement over the fluctuating market prices. It biggest industrial and financial now bids fair to provide much would at any rate immensely speed recovery and rehabilinvestments in China and wants of the governmental window-tation and eliminate speculative and demoralizing black to protect them.

This means that the western western democracies.

Penalty of Progress



SIPS FOR SUPPER

Should Be Best Seller

By DON UPJOHN We never thought much of Emily Post as a social arbiter, not because she happens to be the one who dictates the manners of the country, but because we didn't care much about being dictated to. It has always seemed to us, in a casual sort of way, if a man wanted to eat pie with a knife or balance peas on a fork

was more or less his own business in the

out with a book Manners" and that is an entire-ly different matter. Folks need

to be taught motor manners far Captain John Crommelin, who cannot have defined any officers is shot to pieces because they believe the air force is taking over the military establishment.

Bogan said he wrote the letter only after "considerable thought." Its contents, he said, represent "what I believe." "I am wearing a naval uniform," he said, "but I when it comes to handling of a rain shows one of the biggest talked as a man with deep concern for the security of the nation rather than for the immediate or long-range state of the navy itself."

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson has told congress that while new cuts in navy spending are in the offing, the navy's striking power is not threatened, and they will not be ordered immediately, as cuts at this time would not be "politic,"

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MASH. HEYE

After the baptism of the current and shows one of the biggest walnut or the side was a streets. The nuts have sure taken at tumble the past day or two.

Inside the Salem city limits is maybe one of the biggest walnut orchards of the lot if the trees in park strips, lawns, et cetera were all set out orderly in an or
Table 10 the south have actually talk
MEYET

After the baptism of the current and shows one of the biggest walnut or the south have actually talk
to organize a separate union of breaking and streets. The nut

Metropolitan Jefferson

(Gladys Shields in Jefferson

but in one respect it's more of a telltale barometer of changing but in one respect it's more of a telltale barometer of changing a "country" town than is Jeffer-sentiment among the miners. son. Just this week we read of For, in the past, no mere miner son. Just this week we read of For, in the past, no mere miner son. Just this week we read of For, in the past, no mere miner bartland boys walking almost head-on into a 150-pound Lewis's one-man rule. He and yearling brown bear in a wood- his family would have been rid-ed area in southwest Portland, den out of town by Lewis's ed area in southwest Portiano, den bot of No bears have been reported in strong-arm men.

Socks Identify the Man

- Portland, Ore. U.S .- A thief stole a pair of yellow socks and pair of overshoes from Bob Evans' room.
- The next day Evans saw the socks and overshoes in a erowd downtown. He edged up to their wearer and said:
- "Hello, Joe." "Hello," said the other, "I don't know you."
- "I don't know you, either," said Evans. "But I do know you took those shoes and socks from my room."
- The thief was startled. "But you look like you need them. Keep them," said Evans.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

Western World Faced With New Chinese Puzzle

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

has given rise in the western world to the term "Chinese puzzle" them longer than we will.

some of these people better travel around the country and

which civil war has brought old China.

Having within her border democratical dem corded the rank of one of the Big Five world powers. Yet she part commu-

nist and part newnt Mackenele Natio n a l i s t. eign nations.

Russia was quick to recog-

democracies, which have been battling communism in the cold war, must now decide whether in this war of the ideologies.

This comes as both sides are with two rival governments, deploying their forces for a new both seeking the favors of for-phase of the great battle on which hinges possession of Can

As this conflict boils up, the

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mutiny Threatens Control Of Lewis Over Followers

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—Word inside labor circles is that John L. Lewis's dictatorial control over his United Mine Workers is the shaklest it has been since the 1933 depression year, when the union would have folded up but for the rescuing hand of Franklin Roosevelt— whom Lewis later repaid with hate.

There is grow-ing dissension among rank-and-file miners, who were bare-ly able to support their famiduring the recent threemuch less maintain an all-out strike with empty larders and no pay checks.

And the fact that Lewis con-tinues to draw his \$50,000 a year, ride around in big limousines and put up at the best ho-tels while negotiating with the operators doesn't set well with the rank-and-filers.

missing this year.

One reason is the large number of World War II vets in the UMW-independent young fel-lows who won't be pushed around by anybody, even John L. Lewis.

The strongest rank-and-file sign. His name was Edward grumbling among the mine wor-Sleeper. kers is over the dissipation of their pension and welfare fund. This was manifested when a Pennsylvania miner, G. H. Liv-

weary of being kept broke by Lewis's annual strikes.

lies hungry.

All this is why the coal operfor a quick settlement and also why Lewis abruptly terminated his strike in the anthracite and western coal fields.

CAPITAL NEWS CAPSULES
Alaskan Defenses—Most vulnerable link in our Alaskan defenses is housing.

Right in the heart of a great timberland, the army engineers haven't been able to build enough housing to accommodate U.S. troops. Living quarters are so short that the army and air force can't even keep a minimum peacetime force in Alaska. Even today, housing space is urgently needed for 12,543 men

and 6973 dependents.
One trouble: It's costing the army engineers half as much again to construct houses and barracks as it would cost private builders.

More Russian Agents - The justice department is getting rea-dy to tighten up on Amtorg, the The high esprit de corps and dy to tighten up on Amtorg, the loyalty to the "old man" that Russian government trade agenmarked former walkouts is cy in the U.S.A. Evidence has cy in the U.S.A. Evidence has developed that at least half a dozen Amtorg agents have been spying in the United States; so the Russian government will be asked to register all its members. The state department may block the move, however, on the grounds that it will make relations with the Russians even tougher.

Ban on Russian Mink-Russia finances most of her activities in this country — espionage and otherwise — by importing furs Review) engood, brought suit against otherwise — by importing furs think of Portland as Oregon's and waste of the welfare fund.

BIG metropolis, It is a big city. Livengood's action in itself is ity. Livengood's action in itself is gence has been quietly urging of a telltale barometer of changing that a tariff be slapped on imported furs.

However, Uncle Sam's left hand doesn't seem to know what his right hand is doing; for the state department has been lobbying on the other side against a high fur tariff.

HEYDAY FOR LOBBYISTS

After all the pre-election breast beating about lobbyists, it now looks as if congress will have to wage a one-armed fight against the lobbyists—due to a roadblock by Nevada's alleged democrat, Senator Pat McCar-

on the timeless on the timeles weary of being kept broke by ewis's annual strikes.

Just once, they would like to barrage against lobbyists was bounced over to a hotel chae bird wangle a wage increase without a walkout.

Just once, they would like to barrage against lobbyists was bounced over to a hotel chae bird wangle a wage increase or of the main democratic battle cries during the 1948 camber remarked. "A broker to me, but I hought som paign. After all the snorting it to me—but I bought some of hard.

"Yo delegations from western Kenists have actually increased untucky and Nicholas county, West der the democrats.

one reason is that the democrats haven't been able to start
field, W.Va., the other day with
a demand that the UMW treasping over McCarran. The senature mine families.

In a surly mood, leaders of
gate lobbyists, unless he

for the next hour Al kept up
a running fire of wisecracks on
this past, present and future.
There's one thing about the oldtime entertainers—they put on
as good a show for one listener
blocked every move to investias they do for a packed house. ury be opened up to help desti-tute mine families.

In a surly mood, leaders of the two groups told Owens that they were broke and their fami-

The house finally got tired of All this is why the coal oper-ators, for once, are not pressing set up its own committee— for a quick settlement, and also though its funds have been tied up in the house administration committee (Copyright 1948)

OPEN FORUM

More Opinions on Court House

(Editor's Note-Letters to the Editor, limited to 50 words, are solicited expressing an opinion on the proposed plans for the exterior of the Marion county courthouse.)

T MocKENZIE

To the Editor—As a newcomer, I think your state buildings are beautiful, so why listen to these people that want to spoil the group. After all, it will be our children that have to look at

descriptive of anything infricate.

That term appropriately represents the chaotic condition to take a look then they will come back here and appreciate what take a look then they may have here. Look at the size of Scattle. What have they got?

Nothing.

MRS. L. D. WATERS Salem

> Mrs. F. W. Poorman, 790 N. Summer street, has disapproved they want to compromise in of the exterior appearance of the proposed new county courthouse China, the vital Asiatic theatre in a strongly worded letter to County Judge Grant Murphy. "Since you asked for a response from taxpayers regarding the new courthouse, I add by name," wrote Mrs. Poorman. "I think Moscow's recognition of the the new plan exterior is horri-

> Peiping government is a hard ble and would be a disgrace to but he certainly slipped in this blow to the Nationalist regime the city. The architect that de-design. Please get another exin the big southern port of signed it is a remarkable man terior. He can do better."



BY GUILD

Wizard of Odds



Woody's Laugh Not Restricted

Los Angeles (12)-Radio and film comedian Mel Blane who does the voice of Bugs Bunny and many other comie characters, will have to share his woodpecker laugh with other entertainers.

Superior Judge Daniel N. Stevens ruled in a \$520,000 damage suit that other show people may laugh like Blanc's Woody Woodpecker without his authorization because any

kind of laugh is in the public domain.

Blanc brought the suit against Walter Lantz productions,
Castle Films and the Leeds Music Corp., for publishing the

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

No Gray Skies for Jolson; Works Only to Keep Busy

New York (49—There is a Broadway saying that Al Jolson didn't invent hokum—he just found a way to put it in the bank.

And at 64 the King of Schmaltz is still a young man working

tomorrow.

ertime to keep the wolf from his door. His fellow entertainers say, however, this isn't a necessity now calling from California, Jol-

—it's a habit.— They estimate that nasty old wolf would have to chaw through \$4,000, 000 to \$15,000.-000 to \$15,000. backs before he Jolson threshhold.

I dropped in

bounced over to a hotel chair.

ounced over to a hotel chair.

"This robe cost me \$150,000," tried to live a simple life in the remarked. "A broker gave San Fernando valley, but it was "You just can't lead a normal life." he grinned. "You have a butler, a maid, a cook, a place at Palm Springs—and they

as good a snow for one listener
as they do for a packed house.

At the moment, Jolson is still
collecting from "The Jolson
Story" and awaiting for the
golden harvest from "Jolson Sings Again" to roll in. He's in the spot of a man who can't make any more money by work. ing-because of the tax lawsbut he still wants to keep busy Mr. Whiskers has got "Sonny Boy" crying uncle.

"I had to pay a million dollars in taxes last year," he grim-maced. "The worst thing is they want you to show receipts want you to show receipts ever was. Now I want to sit

"If you can get away for any-thing less than \$1,500 a week I'll eat it." Jolson has a formula for staying young—the same formula mentioned long ago by Aristotle, "nothing in excess."

aren't deducs wit hthe tax boys. And if you drive a jaloppy out there, why they call you names.

son's outraged voice echoed into

the living room:
"What! Twelve hundred 'nd Wait until I get out there.

Don't do a thing until then. I'll call you day after tomorrow. What, dear? Awright. No.

awright, no.
"Awright, dear, I'll call you

Awright, tomor-

"I don't overeat, and I don't oversleep," he said, "And Harry Truman gave me a good tip. He told me, 'if you quit, you die.' "I know it sounds corny, but what I'd like to do is go home and play with my kids. I don't

down and play—and -I don't "I don't even have dis-a, know how. That's what I want

how'm I going to show 'em —and I don't want,
data?"

The phone rang in the bed- on singing, even if it's only in room. It was his wife, Earle my bathroom."

His Fear of Burns Came True

Nashville, Tenn (139-Albert Carney, 85, was so in fear of burning to death in his sleep that he poured water on his

bed every night before retiring.

Today he was dead of burns received when a heater exploded in his garage apartment.

