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### How 'Fair' Is the 'Fair Deal'?

President Truman hit the campaign trail again. He gave his "Fair Deal" another verbal shot-in-the-arm at St.

But while the president was putting on his medicine-show stunt "out front," Secretary of the Treasury Snyder was sabotaging his act back-stage. The irony of these two performances was told in the bottom left corner of this morning's Oregonion in two news stories.

this morning's Oregonion in two news stories. i In one story Truman held out his 12-point "Fair Dealers" reced as the "hope" of the people of the country. He ad-wocated prosperity for all, aid for the general welfare, "fair prices" for farmers, "good wages" for farmers, and fair prices" for farmers, "good wages" for farmers, and fair for developing natural resources, "assured income" for old have their centenn for developing natural resources, "assured income" for old have their centenn hav tunities.

That was in one column of the Portland paper

a In an adjoining column of the Portant paper. The total total the staggering cost of trying to give Truman only see that they are a part of what he wants. In Los Angeles, Treasury Sec-retary Snyder said the nation has gone \$3 billions in the chine as of the hole in the past four months. And the country will go deeper and deeper before even this year is out. The deficit by the first of 1950 has been predicted at \$5.5 billions. Snyder admitted there was no hope of balancing the budget this year.

c In one instance, Truman would try to spend the nation sinto bankruptcy and thus lose all his "Fair Deal." In an-In an-Gother, one of his advisers warns of more and more debt being dumped into a hole that is getting so big as to threaten to swallow the "Fair Deal" tent show being put up over it.

If the cost of Truman's "Fair Deal" is so devastating to the nation's economy when that economy is supposedly on a "peaceful," prosperous basis, how can the president call at "fair"?

### **Population Growth in Oregon**

The census bureau reports that Oregon is the fastest growing state in the union, an unofficial count as of July 1, 1949, placing Oregon at the top of the column of states with a 59.3 percent gain (647,000 more population than the official ensus of 1940 showed). Oregon's population his now estimated at 1,736,000 as against 1,089,684 nine years ago.

Percentage changes in the far western states since the a 1940 census show Nevada, 174,000, up 64,000, or 57.7 per-ocent; California, 10,665,000, up 3,758,000 or 54.4 percent; Washington, 2,582,000, up 846,000 or 48.7 percent, and

 Washington, 2,382,000, up 840,000 or 48.7 percent, and
 Sidaho, 592,000, up 67,000 or 12 percent.
 Only five states showed population decreases: North
 Dakota, Nebraska, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Montana.
 The coast states present problem is not primarily the
 attraction of more residents, but the development of our
 ratural resources to provide industries, commerce and
 Apayrolls to support the increasing population. And it is toward this goal our Chambers of Commerce and financial Aggencies must devote their energies.

Until more electric power is developed by the completion Cof federal projects underway and proposed by private Mutilities, promotion of industrial projects will be hampered. But the construction of the Columbia Basin and Willamette Valley projects will solve the problem as well as increasing

agricultural areas and latent opportunities. No region can be prosperous with a large percentage of well, the fa-unemployed, hence the prime necessity is development of mous British sindustries to make use of our resources. Over population is as great a menace as over-inflation and unbalanced in made that at budgets, and destroy security along with prosperity.

### Isolationism Reviving

That the isolaionists are still strong in the republican party was indicated by the resignation of James S. Kemper of Chicago, treasurer of the national committee with a blast at what he called bi-partisan foreign policy.

 Image: Dist at what he called bi-partisan foreign policy.
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 Gabrielson accepted Kemper's resignation regretfully. But he said he is confident Chairman Sinclair Weeks of the rich Dutch East Indices over
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 quarters and campaign funds.
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# BY BECK Life's Little Lessons

WHOA! THE IDEA OF PILINS ILL THE MEAT AND POTATOES NO VEGETABLES ON ONE LATTER. WE'RE NOT SOINS O HAVE THE FOOD FLLNS AT US JUST BECAUSE IT'S WIR NIGHT TO WASH FOR GOSH SAKESI YOU SEND ME TO SCHOOL TO GET BRIGHT AND LEARN TO USE MY BRAINS...AND THEN WHEN I DO, YOU BAWL ME OUT, WHEN ALL I'M DOIN'I STRYIN' TO PLEASE YOU. TOUR NIGHT TO WASH THE DISHES. 1 Vice -14.25 DECKA

# Time Wastes

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Dan Upjohn

Al Gragg, with request to that

cancelling ma-chine as of the

particular date. These will be kind of n i c e

**Open Forum Takes Its Toll** 

# BY DON UPJOHN

This is just as a gentle reminder to those fanatics who like to have mementoes of great occasions that next Tuesday, November a is the day to be observed as the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Salem post office. If any of 'cm want to have their centennial cancellations to preserve for that day they'd

> The voice explained, "I am an atheist and have been for for many years."

The body was buried in Crown ill cemetery. The record was Hill cemetery. placed in the casket.

An Associated Press dispatch in our favorite paper last night referred to Senator Guy Cordon things to keep and a hundred years from now you can show as a democrat. Something tells us Guy isn't going to like this.

'em to your great-great and mayhe great grandchildren and tell 'em you were there. We look ahead to doing this with eager anticipation. To say we can Our reference last evening to certain similarities between our County Judge Grant Murphy and

With some surprise, they not- upon him. ed the absence of clergy or mus-

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### By DeWITT MacKENZIE

"The day of small nations has passed away; the day of empires has come." You may have three guesses as to when that declaration was

made, and by whom. that Holland should retain con-Give up? Well, the fa-

trol of the New Guinea territory for another year, pending fur-for another year, pending fur-ther discussions at to its ulti-mate disposition. The eastern tion stepped in to persuade the part of New Guinea is, of course, navy to adopt the protective de-communication of the protective de-termination o occupied by Australia.

# WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

# **Issue Faced by Matthews** Is Civilian Control of Navy By DREW PEARSON

(Ed. Note-This is the second column in the Merry-Go-Round series on the background of the navy row).

Washington-What Secretary of the Navy Matthews is un against in the demotion of Adm. Louis Denfeld is not Denfeld's testimony before congress, but the basic question of whether the navy department is to be run by a civilian. Except for stubborn old Josephus Daniels, who was thoroughly

House.

isted

hated by the ls, and admirals, and Charles Edison, who was fi-nally eased out by the admirals, there has been no secretary of the navy in the last 50 years who has really dominated the navy depart-Drew Pearson ment In a previous column it was shown how Secretary of the

When James Forrestal became secretary of the navy, his former aide, Capt. John Gingrich, tip-Navy Frank Knox was constantly short-circuited or ignored by ped him off to this practice, suggested that Forrestal go up to the communications room and and a source of the second sec the admirals. One thing that

In World War I not a single taneously, Captain Gingrich got American soldier was lost from disciplined. The top brass re-submarine attack while cross- legated him to the innocuous ing the Allantie legated him to the innocuous job of chief of personnel at Miami, Fla., where he could not ing the Atlantic. In World War II the death toll was so great tip off the secretary of the navy that it was kept a strict military

where the admirals kept him

in the dark, ignored him, or went over his head to the White

. . .

the admirals made it a practice to meet in formal session, show

him a few routine cables, then adjourn. Later they handled the really important war cables

which Knox never knew

At the time Frank Knox died,

that it was kept a strict military tip off the secretary of the navy secret, and only afterwards was any more. It known that 4,400 American troops needlessly drowned. And this did not include merchant seamen. In addition, the sinking of merchant vessels even one year ening total of 1,000,000 tons per and things went smoothly for work as a press agen; - "o n l y meant money. ergetic minismonth. Nazi U-boats lurked and things went smoothly for along the American coast with Forrestal from that point until brazen effrontery; prowled near the grueling debate over uni-the beaches of Atlantic Chr. firstion et is ter is director of the protest-Jacksonville and Miami. Despite the secret in the secret i ant radio com mission.

organization of Jacksonville and Miami. Jacksonville and Miami. Despite the secrecy, the Amer-ican public knew that some-thing was wrong with the navy's defenses. But few people ever knew what went on inside. Secretary Knox stormed, ca-joled, and pleaded. But he could not quickly surmount the mis-takes the admirals made in con-centrating on big battleships at the expense of the unglamorous the \$172,000 this year for 800 religious radio programs heard over some 1,000 stations. by Rev. Parker and a staff of three ...

provisions had been made for enough sonic or listening de- NAVAL MERRY-GO-ROUND

Dans' barrage at the admirals. The admirals were also urged But nothing happened. Bradley to borrow submarine experts called Admiral Denfeld "Louie," from the British, who had gone and at the second meeting Den-through two years of fighting feld presided in Bradley's ab-Nazi subs, and just about had sence. Ironically, he was prethem licked. However, only one siding at the moment President British naval officer was invited Truman fired him, company.

to advise the American navy. President Truman has told Subsequenty the Duke of friends he is going to ax several Windsor and Fred Scarles of high-ranking air force generals "I found out the influence a

# Nothing but Sunshine in Seattle

Seattle (3)-The weather bureau has the records to "prove" hat Seattle is one of the sunniest spots in the nation. But

there's a catch to it. The bureau's vacuum-enclosed sunshine indicator appar-ently went on the fritz recently and Climatologist George P. Murphy discovered yesterday it's been registering continu-ous sunshine-day and night.

BY GUILD Wizard of Odds



POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

At 36 this en-

This

"I had no particular religious background — and in college I

lost any religion I had left," he

He sold doughnuts from doorto-door, worked as a chef in a Chicago cafeteria, then started a publicity firm. Then he be-

said.

Hal Buyle

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nation's

# Advance Agent for the Lord By HAL BOYLE

New York (P)-The Rev. Everett C. Parker used to be a press agent for Chicago livestock shows.

Now he's an advance agent for the Lord-via radio. sparkplugs religious publicity over the airlanes. "This means something," he said. "That's why I'm doing it.

The other thing" - h is former whole plunge-to go into the ministry myself."

He was graduated from the Chicago Theological seminary magna cum laude. Awarded a fellowship in religious radio, he spent a year with the NBC net-work. He was offered a permanent post with NBC but decided his real wish was to devote himself to the ministry.

leading protest-ant church groups is spending he has become a leading authority in religious radio, and held workshops at several uni-versities to teach the subject to

The programs are organized othe ministers. y Rev. Parker and a staff of "Our job isn't those who al-ready go to church," he said. 'We try to reach those who don't How he decided to embark on go." The Rev. Parker has been a

How he decided to entouring a The Rev. Farter the religious trailblazer in creating religious story. monizing but carry a real spirmonizing but carry a real spir-itual impact because they deal with problems close to the hearts of listeners. One of his innova-tions is a TV puppet show that

tells Bible tales for children.

company to act as sponsor. With his flair for drama, Parker made earn a top salary in the field of educational radio. But he's hapthe program a popular feature. It lasted 41/2 years and was sponpy in the job he chose. "Yes, very happy." he said. "I feel that our country must sored by a laundry and a ceme-tery, as well as by the utilities

have religion to survive. Coun-tries that don't have it eventual-

church has on a community, and the things a minister can do that no one else can do," Parker said. "So I decided to make the got it from two press agents i You might be interested in got it from two press agents for the protestant radio commission. Both are Jewish.

"They do the work free," said the Rev. Parker.



vice which ultimately defeated occupied by Australia. New Guinea is the world's the submarine. third largest island, so huge that it is almost big enough to be en-tit is almost big enough to be en-a Danish-born American naval tinent. However, it is such an officer, got bogged down between inhospitable land that at first three navy burcaus, all rivals-glonce one wonders why any-naval ordnance laboratory, bu-reau of ships and bureau of ord-The island is a wild area nauce. Between them, the in-

anticipation. To say we can hardly wait is putting it mildly. President Harry Truman might have been carried a little further as come to think of it. doggoned if Grant doesn't look quite a bit like Harry and we faced the flower-covered coffin duite a bit five harry and we centrating on big battleships at he middle of conferences and understand has been nearly mis. centrating on big battleships at the middle of conferences and wept over the fact that his friends in the navy had turned agent for the Denver Post we still think that Grant could escort vessel. Nor could he fact that no open forum.

"This is my funeral. The cler-gy is a racket. I want no relig-ious songs. This is going to be a perfectly natural funeral." The voice was Whitenack's. If the weather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the wather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the advantage of the weather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the advantage of the weather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the advantage of the weather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the advantage of the weather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the advantage of the advantage of the weather keeps up marks which mirals could not decide miral who the advantage of the advantage of the miral who the miral who

It went on to attack religion, the Bible, beliefs in a God. There was a pause, then, very quietly, "That's All." -

Gabrielson dodged the foreign policy issue raised by Kemper. It already has split the GOP in congress although the bulk of republicans still follow the bi-partisan policy leadership of Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.).

"As a result of our so-called bi-partisan foreign policy," Kemper said, "republicans have been asked to shower gifts on British socialism, as one British manufacturer put of England by promising things that could not be delivered and the American taxpayer now is underwriting that seduction." it to me: "The labor (socialist) party seduced the voters right.

Kemper evidently is quitting the committee to lead a lain's England, which rapidly rebellion within the republican party for big reductions in subsidies to Great Britain. A rundown last summer showed pire - upon which even today that the United States had laid out \$26,522,000,000 in four the sun never sets-into a comre that the United States had laid out \$26,522,000,000 in four the sun never sets—into a com-A years in foreign loans and gifts. The \$5.5 deficit this year monwealth of independent na-ed will make the presented of the presented of the set of the presented of ed will make the pressure on congress to cut foreign aid terrific by isolationists.

# Silver Lining to Sad Story

Los Angeles (P-There is a silver lining to this sad little story about the 80-year-old voman arrested on a charge of

berging. The woman is Miss Louisa Schmidt, who, officers said, was

De begging small change from men along the sidewalk. M Policewomen found the silver lining pinned to her un-defergarments in the form of \$2122 in currency.

# Yes, the Dog Does Bite

Albuquerque, N. M. @-Patrolman F. G. Lindley went to investigate a report that little Leonardo Lujan had been bitten by a dog. The dog bit Lindley, too. He ordered the dog's owner to the it up for observation.

Hunter Was Happy Over 'Elk' Lander, Wyo, U.B. An elated hunter led a guide to the spot where he had killed, tagged and neatly quartered an elk. The "elk," reported the guide today, was a mule.

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Thus has The Netherlands fol-lowed the footsteps of Chamber-

has been turning her vast em-

The Dutch move gives us further indisputable proof that we must reverse Chamberlain's statement and note that "the day of empires has passed away; the day of small nations has come." The historic agreement be-The historic agreement be-tween the Dutch and the idones-ians was signed at the Hague. entirely on merit, with no poli- and the public. Was that written

monwealth which is linked to- position, gether by the Crown. The union It al

the Dutch portion of the great as to the last. It was a necessary require-public. The Dutch opposed the ment that employees conduct ernment. Nothing else should go transfer and finally the matter themselves in a tactful, courte-was compromised on the basis ous and presentable manner in Route 1, Salem

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Well, it seems that nature use this anti-submarine weapon, played a trick on mankind. She the maritime commission would concealed great wealth in the use it independently. earth of New Guinea—minerals That was how the most im-and oil—and then set some of portant anti-submarine device

her most evil forces to guard of the entire war came into the treasure. Moreover, the big island is Knox was up against in his strategically important. struggle to run a department

# **OPEN FORUM**

# State Civil Service System

To the Editor: I, like a great many state employes, often won-der what has happened to our old civil service system. Origin-ally, this service was set up by law as a central personnel agency, gilt-edged in security, and guaranteeing a person a life-timie job as long as he or she did good work. A system which employment design work design and the security and guaranteeing a person a life-tion of participation.

tween the bar signed at the Hague. entirely the favoritism and the work under that pact, which is sub-tical pull or favoritism and the work ject to approval of the Dutch the best would win. work er'? A system where nepotism was er'?

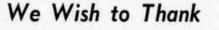
Indonesians were disappointed. The first three are rigorously They had wanted to include enforced, but I have my doubts

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new republic becomes a sover- out and you did not have to know The merit plan has taken a eign part of the Dutch Com- the right people to get a state beating, and as long as a man is not forced to prove his superior

at also offered protection worth by taking examinations in gainst actions motivated by competition with other appliis similar to the British Com-monwealth. against actions motivated by competition with other appli-monwealth. political, religious, racial or cants, the merit system is a joke. sonwealth. On one important point the adonesians were disappointed. Description of the line of the second s

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