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### Double-Talk on Defense

Defense Secretary Johnson talked tough to his college buddies Thursday night. He told his fellow alumni of the University of Virginia that America's armed forces would "lick nell" out of Joe Stalin if Joe started anything. But was the blustering defense secretary trying to kid the people about the state of the nation's defenses or

were his armed forces chiefs too conservative in their appraisals of the situation made in the past few days?

On Wednesday Secretary of the Air Force Symington admitted that Russia had the world's largest ground army, air force and undersea fleet. On Thursday Chief of Naval Operations Sherman admitted Russia has 60 or 70 sub-

marines in the western Pacific alone. In comparison, latest figure on total U.S. submarine strength in all oceans But Johnson would lead the American public to believe

that Russian strength is ineffectual and practically of no account. Otherwise how could the United States believe the inference made by Johnson that one hour after Stalin started something the armed might of America would start defeating Russia?

would start defeating Russia?

United States forces in all wars have won remarkable riding lately. Ice records. And if another war came along, those forces on the court-would certainly live up to the reputation of the past. But house outer the public shouldn't be led to believe that a decided superiority in numbers of a potential enemy doesn't business for the count for anything. superiority in numbers of a potential enemy doesn't count for anything.

count for anything.

In the years before World War II, politicians in Washington repeatedly feared telling the public what the true facts were on foreign affairs. After President Roosevelt made his famous "quarantine-the-aggressor" speech in Chicago in 1937, his advisors warned him about disturbing the peace of the minds of the American people, And yet Washington was well aware at that time of the growing threat of war. But the politicians did not want to gently that fact to the public.

Incidentally, said elevator is a transplanted freight lift, hence

In a dissenting opinion by Justice Jackson who became familiar with totalitarian tactics in the trial of the chief Nazi war criminals at Neuremburg, at which he was chief prosecutor, brought this abuse of power out clearly, when

he said:

"This American citizen... must abandon his bride to live in his own country or forsake his country to live with his bride... And the government tells the court that not even a court can find out why the girl is excluded. But it says... even if we cannot get any reasons for it, we must say it is legal; security requires it. Security is like liberty in that many are the crimes committed in its name. The menace to the security of this country, be it great as it may, from this girl's admission is as nothing compared to the menace to free institutions inherent in procedures of this pattern... The plea that evidenc of guilt must be secret is abhorrent to free men, because it provides a cloak for the malevolent, the misinformed, the meddlesome, and the corrupt..." the meddlesome, and the corrupt . .

Such procedure is a violation of the fundamental human rights for which this country is the avowed champion, not only for its own citizens but for those of other countries—the right of every human being, of a chance to defend himself in a fair trial. But it is the usual procedure permit their old in Communic countries like Breit and a University of the permit their old is it just the wi detend himself in a fair true. It is it just the will of high originals who will be department of furter remarked in this case, while the department of if a vote were to be taken in the county, thre is belief that further of defense or Let's look a line up on the county of the law "Semetimes". justice acted within the letter of the law, "Sometimes the structure would still be the letter killeth." The law should be repealed or amended mitted to stay in existance. "Sometimes the structure would still be perto conform to democratic principles.

## The Federal Tax Squeeze

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At the recent "tax clinic" under the auspices of F. H. Young's "Oregon Business and Tax Research," at Portland, tables were presented on the tax increases in Oregon in the last 20 years, from 1929 to 1949.

The statistics compiled showed that the total taxes paid have increased 586.7 percent, from a total of \$72\_-.

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### KRISS-KROSS

## Courthouse Elevator Has Its Ups and Downs, Too

By CHRIS KOWITZ, Jr.

The elevator in Marion country's courthouse is noted for its bench to get along with. He is slow speed. Thermometers and stock markests rise and fall a great help to us all. He works eson not only was stopped by about as fast. Frequent visitors to the courthouse ordinarily hard, does more than his share, the guards at the door but had refrain from using the elevator. They can make better time and turns out a sound product."

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and turely like peace of the minds of the American people. And however, for the state of the politicians did not want to admit that fact to the public.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 3 (P)—Jerry Clark and his grandfather are in the doghouse—along with 11 dogs.

Jerry, 15, found a stray dog recently on his way home from high school. There already was one dog in the Clark household and Jerry's father, Melvin, put his foot down,

No more dogs.

Jerry's grandfather, William Clark, who resides nearby, came to Jerry's aid. They hid the dog at his house. But the dog didn't exactly cooperate in the secret. She gave birth to 10 pups.

That was a little too much of a thing to keep secret.

Jerry's father has discovered the plot. Jerry and his grandfather are trying to find takers for the 10 pups.

Preserve Courthouse for Museum

The block is needed for the all over the state? Music from new courthouse. Yes, we do the bells in the clock-tower of need a new courthouse, but, we also need a museum and need.

Grandmother Clark isn't particularly happy about the "A dog is fine for a boy," she says, "but 12 are too many. They are not cheaper by the dozen."

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

# Justice Clark Wins Respect On Supreme Court by Industry

By DREW PEARSON

Washington-A friendly Texan who speaks in a soft drawl and wears neat bow ties is the big surprise of the supreme court. Six months ago when Attorney General Tom Clark's name was sent to the senate, his critics looked down their noses and sneered, "A politician! A bureaucrat!" In the gleaming white

marble building. across the park from the capithere was apprehension.

But today, ungrudgin g l y describe Clark describe Clark as "conscienti ous . . . a great worker . . a pa-

Justice Fred Vinson beams fond- planes.

ly when the freshman is men-tioned. high court is considered a gogetter if he writes two majority corporate responsibility, railway that Secretary Acheson can't safety, and a cost equation for match, property requisitioned by the He can walk in and out of the

government. Remarked one justice of Clark; state department after hours "Tom is the easiest man on the mission book. ABE LINCOLN-"FAIR DEALER?"

a financial killing by regularly selling used cars under the
camauflage of a "private party"
deal.

When GOP Leader Joe Marlin moved that the house of reptin moved that the house of replative business on February 13 may stop senate confirmation When GOP Leader Joe Mar-

Taking a leaf from another successful maneuver used by Americans, British and Germans, Russia is now reported to have an airborne army of 150,000

Another eye-opening set of figures is the Soviet-controlled airplane production last year. This is 3,000 heavy bombers, 5,000 jet fighters, and 2,500 conventional fighters. Total—15,500 new planes.

In comparison, the U.S. air Oned. force totals 17,800 planes, many Usually a neophyte on the of them in mothballs.

BEARDLESS DEAN ACHESON Angus Ward, the bewhiskered opinions his first year. Tom consul general who came back Clark has written five in less from China a month ago, alrea-than six months—two on taxes, dy has achieved a distinction

without having to sign the ad-

self before he was admitted. Angus Ward's beard, however, is

A letter from a Catholic priest may stop senate confirmation of so republicans could attend various Lincoln Day dinners, DemPreview on men's spring ocrat Walter Huber of Ohio rose the army. The letter tells the styles: Sport coats and suits as if to object. Instead, Huber story of Bendetsen when he was more conservative, palames and suits as if to object. Instead, Huber story of Bendetsen when he was more conservative, palames and suits as if to object. Instead, Huber story of Bendetsen when he was story of Bendetsen when he was suits as if to object. more conservative, pajamas and said:

in charge of evacuating persons fingernalls is:

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

America's decision to go ahead with development of the dread hydrogen bomb has most of the civilized world scared stiff. That's not because the average foreign nation thinks Uncle Sam contemplates aggression (although communism charged that he does) but because even the existence of such a fearsome

weapon is a matter of anxiety. In the hands of an aggressor is could chal-

lenge the security of all man-kind. This isn't to say that the su-

per bomb can
"destroy civilization". That is DeWin Mackenne

expression. However, science this community, to the people aggression. either of defense or

The reply added that, judging by their recent conduct, the Russians "are dominated by the Marxist theory of an inevitable clash between the two systems into which the world is divided."

Is that a true bill? Is the quest of peace hopeless? Is war inevitable? This column has said many times, and repeated it yesterday,

that from our viewpoint a major shooting war between the isms Is it possible that the Marion county residents are going to an overworked and far-fetched isn't likely in the near future, Will there come a time when

is it just the will of high officials who wish to permit such a tells us that it is possible to communism and democracy must great disaster? Let's look at the thing square-

ly. Bolshevism long ago announced that it was out to com-President Truman's order to munize the world by revolution, construct the hydrogen bomb has It has gone far toward achieving

BY CLARE BARNES, JR.

## White Collar Zoo



"Wonder if I oughta report this up front?"

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

## Candidate for an Oscar Takes Crack at Poor Films

New York (P)—Hollywood's male Crawford has a solution to the problem of movies versus television.

This Crawford is Broderick Crawford, and his solution to the

conflict that has motion picture magnates gnawing each other's

Jackpot.

He did it last year in "All the King's Men," an adult picture in which he played Gov. Willie Stark, who resembles the late Thuey Long. Eighty leading Hollywood correspondents in an AP poll voted it the best film of sergeant's pay then.

## 99 Cents Worth of Automobile

Little Rock, Feb. 3 (P)—A Little Rock used car firm today advertised a 1931 model Chevrolet for sale at 99 cents. The only promise: It starts and runs,

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