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MORE FRENCH FOOT DRAGGING

French Premier Joseph Laniel, en route early today Bermuda for talks with Prime Minister Churchill of Britain and John Foster Dulles, American secretary of state, is reported from there to be bringing a formidable list of demands the other two countries must meet or there will be no chance for French ratification of the pro-

posed European army. Among these conditions are said to be that the U.S. and Britain pressure Germany into a Saar agreement with France which may be assumed to be altogether in France's favor, that American and British troops will remain on the continent indefinitely, continued U.S. financial aid, etc., etc.

And if all these were done? There'd still be no assur-ance of favorable French action, for by French law Laniel's government must resign January 17, a month after the election of France's new president. He might even be forced out before then. It often happens. And if Laniel succeeded in getting these demands accepted French politicians might think up some new ones. They are adept at this if nothing else. It seems to us that the Anglo-American leaders ought

to approach things from a different angle, putting it up to the French to meet conditions instead of constantly raising them, a defensive instead of an offensive situa-

France should be given the choice of coming into the European defense setup as a full-fledged member pre-pared to carry its share of the obligations, or staying completely out and slipping into the status of a second or even a third rate power as a rearmed Germany becomes the strong nation of Western Europe, replacing France in this role.

Germany, with the ablest present leadership of any European country, is now prepared both physically and psychologically for this larger role of chief Anglo-American ally on the continent. The German army, backed by its two allies, would then be the barrier to Russian movement west, and a formidable one. France would gain protection from Russia with little immediate cost to herself. but she would lose by reason of ceasing to be a major power. Many economic and other advantages go with military and political strength, as the dumbest French politician knows.

Confronted with this prospect the French might decide to stop dragging their feet and play ball. But they'll play fast and loose as long as they think they are gaining anything by these tactics

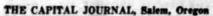
SEGREGATION IN REVERSE

The little Mississippi delta town of Mound Bayou, pop-ulation 1400, is unique in the nation in that it is the coun-The little missingly. ulation 1400, is unique in the nation in that it is the try's only all-Negro town and no white people are wanted or tolerated. It was founded in 1887 by I. T. Montgom-cry and B. T. Green, both former slaves of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. No white man can live in or own property in Mound Bayou and Mayor B. A. Green says that is the way it a Mississippi Negro leader's proposal that Mound Bayou should welcome as citizens anyone, regardless of race, should welcome as citizens anyone, regardless of race, the stide of the confederacy. A magnetic state is the state of the stide of the confederacy. A mississippi Negro leader's proposal that Mound Bayou should welcome as citizens anyone, regardless of race, the stide of the confederacy of colume. A magnetic state is the stide of the stide o

creed or color. The proposal was made by Dr. E. J. Stringer of Colum-bus, Miss., president of the Mississippi chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Stringer said he didn't believe Mound Bayou would ever "he a truly great town or city" until racial mental health of its owners. We can even tell whether the husband or wife is dominant in the home-and how domi-"We haven't been able to "We haven't been able to "We haven't been able to

Said Mayor Green: "We're getting along fine just as we are. Judging from the present status of Negro resi-dents in other towns in the state, I fail to see how such a move would help our town."

All of which shows that the desire for racial segregation, when the Negroes are in control is likely to be just as strong, even in the south, as it is among the whites. The Negroes have as much racial pride as the whites. Let the southern states work out their own problems and keep the federal government's "nose out of every platter and finger out of every pie."-G. P. WHAT INFLAMED IKE tion, when the Negroes are in control is likely to be just





Getting Neurotic, It Seems By HAL BOYLE New York (P)

dog brood? Well, stop him. That way lies madness. Civilized dogs and cats are getting more neurotic all the people. Modern people not only drive each other batty, They do the same thing to their then it does their pet—an er-selecting toys for their chil-was open each Sunday. They do the same thing to their or parents also often make in then it does their pet—an er-selecting toys for their chil-was open each Sunday. This fellow needed his Mon-

pets. "People drive 50 per cent of "People drive 50 per cent of their pets neurotic by lack of understanding," said William Hall, a former management engineer turned animal psy-chologist. A by shuff satisfy a pets of a satisfy a pets of a

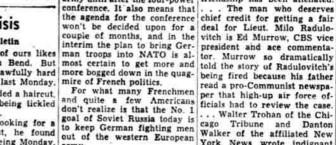
A frustrated animal, Hall find any flavor cats like better than catnin itself." Hall said. A frustrated animal, finit than cathip HSelf Hall salo has found, usually is the prod-tor of frustrated people. He feels the frustration in both the pet and its owner stems from the same cause—an ego-deflating boredom that arises to your pet—to take it to the from a feeling of lack of ac-

President Eisenhower in his press conference Wednes, day backed-up the recent rebuke given Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin by Secretary of State Dulles. It is evident that both were inflamed by McCarthy's re-cent criticism, though most of it was merely repetitive.

for him to do so last Monday. This fellow needed a haircut. He was tired of being lickled - Does your a feeling of victory out of life. He was tired of being lickled I, stop him. the right kind of toy will the started looking for a So he started looking for a

"A toy should satisfy a pet's day haircut about as badly as

time? In 1900 in Mexico, 2 per cent of the people owned 70 per cent of the land.



army. If the Kremlin can prevent forman troops French and German troops from marching shoulder-toshoulder together; if they can make them continue their ninety-year hostility, then they can still fan the fires of Franco-

and despite politics and spy-hunting here at home, this re-he opened up Pandora's box

range source of war in the world.

Thursday, December 3, 1953

 WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

 Kremlin Deals Heavy Blow

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Average neating and skilling of what and the emphasis of what are by the Ike was attending only to please Winston Churchill, Ber-muda now has some real prob-lems to discuss. For the Krem-lin has dealt a severe blow to the United European army. Furthermore, diplomats agree that the Kremlin, which can be extremely stupid at times, this time scored a real victory. For several weeks the Busy Ike was attending only to of going to Moscow to meet of going to Moscow to meet Malenkov. . . . It would build up the Russian premier, make the rest of the world think he make a great and perhaps en-during contribution to the peace of mankind.

really wanted peace, also make us appear to be kowtowing to Moscow. Despite the briefing. Though Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has his share of cabinet headaches, he prays for another cabinet colleague who has even more. With a budget to balance, taxes

to raise and a debt ceiling to keep under, Humphrey is in plenty of hot water. However, he confided to friends recent-ly: "When I say my prayers at pushed the invitation so hard. by: "When I say my prayers at accepted. And the French, also in the french and figuring the believing them and figuring the WASHINGTON PIPELINE

not Ezra Taft Benson." WASHINGTON PIPELINE Inside reason why John Fos-ter Dulles finally took a stand

against Senator Jenner in the Igor Gouzenko diplomatic dickering was because the Canadians told him there was no use arguing further, he was wasting his time. Mike Pear-son, Canadian external minis-

er foreign ministers' conferter and one of the best friends This means that the French the United States has, is so will delay attempted ratifica-tion of the united European army until after the four-power triendship has been alienated.

couple of months and in the vitch is Ed Murrow, CBS vice interim the plan to bring Ger-president and ace commenta-man troops into NATO is al-tor. Murrow so dramatically

ficials had to review the case ... Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune and Danton Walker of the affiliated New York News wrote indignant letters to Look magazine deny-

ing Richard Wilson's statement that they were close to Joe McCarthy, Beauteous Washington hostess Gwen Cafritz, also labeled by Look as among Joe's admirers, didn't write.

Dewey Disapproved - Capi-tal gossip had it that Tom

state department diplomats fear lke may give in to his old wartime friend, the prime minister. (Copyright, 1963) Salem 30 Years Ago By BEN MAXWELL December 3, 1923 British police had a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Emme-line Pankhurst, militant suffra-

gette leader, upon her arrival at Plymouth following a trip to the United States.

Oregon had no fish or game commission due to a series of resignations following a big row within the organization.

Town pump at Wasco in Sherman county had become inoperative and the town dry. It has remained that way for week

F. J. Lafky, well known Salem business man and real es-tate dealer, had been consid-ered for business manager of La Grande.

J. C. Perry, well known Sa-lem druggist, had sometime ago placed a gold fish in the water-ing tank on the Commercial street side of the Ladd & Bush bank. Then it was about an inch long. Since it has grown to a six inch size and Perry had placed another small fish in the tank as a companion for the lorder one. larger one.

A. T. Workman had told the Capital Journal that there wer 2000 vacant houses in Portland due to s m a 11 activity in construction trades.

Plans for the federation of the woman's clubs of the coun-try had been arranged at Cor-vallis.

Secretary McAdoo had esti-mated that 450,000 persons would be subject to the new mains the most cancerous long-range source of war in the world. of Truman and Harry D. White spy charges. But Dewey has now let it be known he was federal income tax.

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cent criticism, though most of it was merely repetitive So, unless its owner under-of the persistent campaign the senator has waged against stands this and gives it some-GOOD IF NO BLOWUP the administration's foreign policies. What was new in McCarthy's nationwide radio broad-

cast a week ago is stated briefly :

He declared himself an issue in the 1954 congressional elections. He told his audience to vote Republican if they approved of him. Democratic if they disapproved.
He contradicted President Eisenhower, who had said he hoped communists in government wouldn't be an issue in those 1954 elections. McCarthy said it would be an issue.

McCarthy's foreign criticism was an old story, harped upon many times. He has long proposed that the United States end all aid to Britain and other allies unless they stopped all trading with Red China. And in reply both Ike and Dulles pointed out that unity of free nations "is our only hope of survival" and the U.S. could not go it alone against communist aggression, and had no right to dictate to the allies.

Eisenhower's statement also took up the question of whether Reds-in-government would be an issue in 1954. Just as before, the president said he hoped it wouldn't. The issue, he said, should be whether his administration is doing a good job .-- G. P.

Conference Reports At Salem Heights

Salem Heights ---Conference method of reporting started on Monday at the Salem Heights school

The teachers expressed The teachers expressed themselves as being very pleased. Parents have been en-joying the method as they talk directly with the teacher about their child. They can see the their child. They can see the grade and discuss the problems overstuffed chair, starting the

ed in the spring.

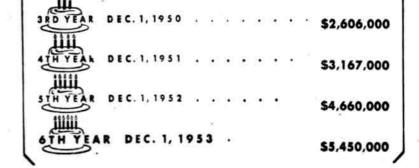
Fumes From Fire Kill Disabled Vet

Portland (P-Fumes from a

The conference method is expected to take about two weeks. Another will be sched. out by the time the body was discovered.

thing to do that satisfies it, it becomes neurotic, bites people, chews up rugs or tears up the furniture " furniture Columbia, speaking about the Fortunately, the average economic outlook for next year, dog, cat or parakeet does not told reporters yesterday Canahave to write a novel, climb da's future appears "very good





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