WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Treads Middle of Road In Naming New Cabinet Heads; Japs Tighten Hold on Homeland

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Cabinet Changes - President Harry S. Truman continued to tread a middle path in politics with his recent cabinet appointments, taking a New Dealer, an extreme liberal and southern Democrat into his official

In naming New Deal Rep. Clinton Anderson (N. M.) and liberal ex-Senator Lewis Schwellenbach (Wash.) as secretaries of agriculture and labor, respectively, Mr. Truman literally went into congressional ranks to make his selections, again moving to re-establish friendly relations between the White House and Capitol Hill. As a member of the department of justice, Tom C. Clark, the new attorney general, has enjoyed the confidence of both liberals and conservatives alike, further strengthening Mr. Truman's hand.

Though the President accepted Mrs. Perkins' resignation as secretary of labor because of her desire to return to private life, he was said to have taken Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's in an effort to bolster the department, and Attorney General Biddle's as a natural result of the cool relations between them. Among other things, Biddle had sought the reappointment of the district attorney who sent Mr. Truman's old political sponsor, "Boss" Pendergast, to prison.

The President followed the announcement of his new cabinet appointments with a request to congress for passage of legislation permitting the reorganization of the executive branch of the government. Under such legislation, he would be able to consolidate or eliminate various agencies as conditions would dictate for economy and efficiency. Sketches of new cabinet members follow:

Arderson Advocate of abundant production to stifle black markets and inflation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, 49, recently attracted attention as chairman of house food investigating committee. Adopted son of New Mexico, Anderson built up successful insurance business and became large land owner, holding 1,000-acre cattle and dairy farm outside Albuquerque. He has served as treasurer, relief administrater and unemployment compensation director of the state.

JAPAN:

Tighten Reins

avalanche included:

land.

pamphlets.

Backed almost to the wall, Japan

increased efforts to shore up the

home front for the critical days that

lie ahead. Even as the Nipponese

officials acted, B-29 bombers fol-

lowed up their devastating attacks

on Nagoya with equally concentrat-

ed assaults on Tokyo, striking at

the thousands of tiny shops produc-

ing small parts for big industries.

Steps taken to combat the U. S.

1. Mobilization and special train-

ing of 20,000,000 students and an

agrarian militia to defend the home-

2. Suppression of all pacifist senti-

ment and punishment of persons

failing to turn in Allied propaganda

3. Efforts to perfect the operations

4. Granting of virtual military au-

hours, rest periods or other regula-

must substitute wheat, corn, Ger-

With the Big Five-America, Brit-

ain, Russia, France and China-hav-

ing come to agreement on the vital

tions at San Francisco headed for

In agreeing to permit regional

groups like the Pan-American coun-

tries to attempt to settle their own

differences or repel the attack of an

aggressor before calling upon the

world security organization for as-

sistance, the United Nations recog-

nized the U. S.'s attachment to the

Monroe doctrine, which the South

American republics also took as

their own in the Act of Chapultepec.

United Nations also bowed in def-

erence to the U.S., consenting to

unrestricted American occupation of

conquered Japanese islands for mili-

tary and naval bases until congress

decides to revert control to the world

With the arrest of Grand Adm.

Karl Doenitz by Allied authorities

in Flensburg, Germany lost all sta-

In the matter of trusteeships, the

man millet or dessau grass.

Clear Sailing

a happy conclusion.

SECURITY CONFAB:

of the Kamikaze (suicide) air

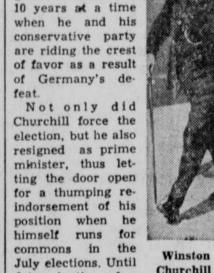
Schwellenbach Clark Elected to senate on highly liberal platform in 1934, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, 50, retired in 1940 to become federal judge. Vet of World War I, Schwellenbach soon entered politics after conflict's end, was defeated in bid for governorship of Washington in 1932 after calling for government ownership of utilities and use of idle lands and factories for unemployed. Noted for his liberalism, Schwellenbach's appointment was warmly received by | indictment of 1,000 perboth the AFL and CIO, sons.

ernment abolished.

Doenitz' arrest followed Allied

declarations that he was being

Dark, quiet 6-foot Attorney General Thomas (Tom) C. Clark, 45, is representative of the Deep South and the protege of House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senator Tom Connally. Prominent in Texas legal circles, Clark entered department of justice in 1937, becoming assistant and then head of the anti-trust division. As chief of war frauds unit, Clark reportedly has recovered more than \$100,000,000 for the government and brought about the



new government then, Churchill agreed to head a temporary regime. In British politics, the prime minjob over to a fellow-partisan like An- scientific manner. thony Eden. Because the Labor party failed in its attempt to postpone servative luster might have worn be- other with weapons today? cause of opposition to some of the liberal postwar proposals, it recabinet to resume the function of a

MORE DRIVING:

Lessened demands following Germany's capitulation plus the tremendous production of the industry made possible an increase of from four to six gallons in the "A" card gas ration and the boost in the maximum "B" allotment to 650 miles a

Because of the necessity of rearranging manufacture, transportation and distribution facilities, the increased rations will not become effective before June 22 for the "A" and June 11 for the "B" cards.

With the bulk of U.S. shipping slated to haul supplies over greater distances to the Pacific theater, transport demands for fuel will be even larger than for the German-Jap fronts combined, thus dimming any prospects for an increase in oil rations for home heating.

REDEPLOYMENT: 1st to Pacific

One of the spearheads of the Allied drive across France and Germany, and the initial western force to join up with the Russians at the Elbe river, the U. S. 1st army was the first whose transfer to the Pacific theater from Europe was an-

partment said that many of the divi- Here is a vast area occupying a sions of the original 1st will have to huge sector of a great continent, be reconstituted because of the re- which, after a bloody war where lease of vets under the point sys- state rights versus federal authortem. Personnel retained will be ity was the issue, became a unified given 30-day furloughs in the U.S. before resuming duties.

Commanded by Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, the 1st was foremost among the Allied armies that stormed the Normandy beaches and pushed the Germans back into the Reich. Recovering from Von Rundstedt's surprise Belgian offensive, the 1st cracked the Siegfried Line, established the Remagen bridgehead east of the Rhine and raced Lt. Gen. George Patton's U. S. 3rd army across the waist of Germany.

AIR EVACUATION

More than 1,000,000 sick and wounded patients of the American and Allied forces have been evacuated by army air forces transport aircraft in all theaters from the fall of 1942, when mass air evacuation Battle casualties comprised about 35 per cent of air evacuees in 1944. but this increased to approximately 50 per cent in the early months | mutton chops, trolley cars on Marsonnel hospitalized for sickness or as newsfolk, talk and work. non-combat injuries.

Washington Digest

Cooperation for Peace Based on Compromise

Nations Must Yield Some Sovereignty to Lend Helping Hand Against Threats To World Security.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

> > the "government?"

more limited basis.

the rest of his rights.

king? On the contrary.

U. S. Learns to

the United States.

Does the citizen of Richmond, Va.

subject of chieftain, laird or Scottish

The American representative who

sits in the assembly or is chosen to

the council of the proposed United

Nations organization is no less the

servant of John Q. Citizen of Bing-

In proportion to their size, there

Francisco and Los Angeles than

When we advance to the point

where we can sacrifice the degree

of sovereignty of our nation neces-

sary in order to guarantee world

order we will be civilized enough

to be sure that our sons won't run

the chance of killing and being

killed as part of a spectacle of

mass murder which even the hor-

The San Francisco conference

can present a blue print of the ma-

chinery for peace. Only civilization

It is easier to understand things

we can see and touch than ideas.

Brooks Harding was born in

Nebraska and grew up with the

He watched the League of Nations

rise and fall. He saw the United

Nations start. He became convinced

that unless there was some out-

ward symbol, some outward appeal

which would stir the imagination

and the emotions of the people, the

second attempt at world harmony

And so he literally left all he had

with the sole purpose of making

That flag has not been officially

adopted but it flew in Washington

and it flew in San Francisco - a

plain white field with four vertical

red bars symbolizing, he says, vic-

tory, equality, unity and freedom,

It is sponsored by the United Na-

tions Honor Flag committee sup-

ported by such contributions which

he could make or which he could

solicit in travels about the coun-

He hopes for its official sanction.

He feels that this banner may

some day become the rallying in-

signia for the people of all peace-

loving nations, who without slacken-

ing their loyalty to their own coun-

try will respect and support the

which this emblem represents.

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would fail as did the first.

United Nations' flag.

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ville than the man he elects.

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Washington, D. C. SAN FRANCISCO. - The tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, still stands Thine ancient sacrifice - an humble and a contrite heart. . . . so said Kipling in describing the end of a war ("far-called our navies melt from the \$13.00 per hundredweight away.") As I review this chapter of current history here at San Francisco where the world security organization is in the making, I am impressed with one thing: what has already been achieved containing merit and the seeds of hope for a peaceful world has been achieved

> That sounds somewhat idealistic perhaps but let me explain,

by the sacrifice offered by the hum-

ble and contrite hearts.

I think it is not an exaggeration to say that compromise is the keystone of harmony whether it is a question of interpersonal, interparty, interstate or international relations. And what is compromise but sacrifice?

Applied to the United Nations conference on international organization, sacrifice of national aspiration, and compromise which meant yielding actual selfish advantage of the moment in the hope of gaining potential advantage for the general Give and Take good, have at least given evidence of good will. Good will, implemented by popular endorsement, means practical progress toward peace.

Peace More Natural Than War

You may have read a very trenchant article by Emery Reves, authority and writer on international affairs in the current Mercury ister customarily is the leader of the magazine, which confutes the arguconservatives ride to power again, vented. Mr. Reves goes about his Churchill again could be looked for task of disproving this convent bro-

"Why." he asks. "did cities once wage war against each other and the election to autumn when con- why do they no longer fight each

"Why, at certain times did great landowner barons war with each signed from Churchill's wartime other and why have they ceased the practice?

"Why did the various churches plunge their adherents into armed warfare and why today, are they able to worship side by side without shooting each other? Why did Scotland and England, the author continues, and other parts of what are now single nations, once fight and now live together peacefully?

Reves points out that these and other groups, presumably because it was the nature of the beast to once consider it natural to decide their differences with tooth, claw, powder and shot, or bow and arrow and yet that kind of legal murder no longer exists and would horrify modern man.

This is his answer to these provocative questions:

"Wars between these social units cease to exist the moment sovereign power is transferred to a larger or higher unit." That is worth pondering.

The sovereign power of the cities

Yield Sovereignty To Higher Community

yielded to the power of the nation; England and Scotland yielded their separate sovereignty to the sovereignty of the British crown. This occurred as a part of the due process of civilization which began when the individual cave man agreed to abide by the rules of the tribe, the tribe submitted to the will of the community and so on until the In revealing the shift, the war de- process produced the United States.

> continue (as a part of human nature) but internecine strife is unthinkable. Where's the rub, then? Just, "sovereignty" which is a fighting word, still today. The United States is willing, anxious to participate in the United Nations organization - the people have given that mandate to both parties. But will she yield her forces for international good will sovereignty? If so, how much?

whole. Hates, rivalries, competition.

religious and economic difference

BARBS . . . by Baukhage At one of the press conferences Secretary Stettinius who prides himference: stenographers who could self on getting names right ad-



MOST of the wars of the world have been fought on California soil, around Hollywood, for the cameras. And believe you me, that includes the fracas that started in the Garden of Eden and is still going on-the battle of the sexes.

All kidding aside, Hollywood has become an expert military tactician, recreating combats from the dawn of history right down to the most modern warfare of World War II. If she will not, it is largely a mat-Hardly a major engagement in the ter of ignorance as to what that eternal struggle of man against man sacrifice involves. And who makes has not been waged for the studio the sacrifice? The people themcameras. selves or some abstraction known as

Within the shadow of Hollywood's At this point let me quote that marched and died. Cortez and his other student of international rela-Spanish invaders have sent Montetions, who, it is true, does not raise zuma to his doom. The French have his sight to the point of world federflooded the streets of Paris with the ation but who has urged it on a blood of civil war, stormed and captured the Bastille, and sent Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI to the guil-I refer to Clarence Streit who has lotine. We've refilmed the defeat of long campaigned for a federal union the Boche at Verdun. And the heroof the north Atlantic democracies. He says that the only loss of soverism of Doolittle and his bombing crew over Tokyo has been brought eignty involved is the subordination to the screen to thrill the hearts of of the ruling bodies to the ruling body of the union, that a citizen still all who believe in the Allied cause. has the right of franchise and all

Now It's China

Right now Hollywood is doubling for China, and Leslie Fenton is stagwho, after the secession of the southing a Jap bomber foray against the ern states owed his allegiance to the China coast for "Pardon My Past." Confederacy, enjoy any less rights Fred MacMurray, who plays a mertoday when the seat of his federal chant seaman, gets a chance to see government is the capital of all the how the Nips work from overhead-United States. Is the Scotsman in and, incidentally, so does the audi-Edinburgh deprived of any privileges which he held when he was a

In contrast, 'A Thousand and One Nights" uses Vasquez Rocks, several miles outside town as the desert near Bagdad.

For "Counter-Attack" Zoltan Korda took Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman to Burbank, Calif., which appeared for this film as a portion of Russia invaded by the Germans. Last year Korda took a troupe to the Mojave, which served as the North African desert when Humphrey Bogart rode across it in a are no less rivalries between San tank in "Sahara."

there are between any two nations Ancient History

of the earth. But cities and states In contrast to the modern mechof our federal union would no more anized wars, the movies went back majority party in commons, with ment that since war is a part of think of attempting armed warfare to the beginnings of history when its 615 members. Thus should the human nature, it can never be pre- with each other than any decent Hal Roach made "1,000,000 B. C." law-abiding citizen would think of The battles, which employed crude shooting up his neighbor to get his weapons of flint and stone, were as to lead the government, or turn the mide of the pessimist in a highly radio, his wife or his parking privi- factual as archaeological experts leges. We are that civilized. We ac- could make 'em. Yep, Hollywood cept the sacrifice of sovereignty of posed the stone age and got away our home state to sovereignty under with it.

Many other wars of antiquity have been fought for the movies. D. W. Griffith recreated the battles of biblical times for "Judith of Bethulia," which had Chatsworth, Calif., dou-

bling for Palestine. A few years later D. W. built Babylon right in what is now the heart of Hollywood. The walls of the city towered 300 feet into the air, and these walls were wide enough to accommodate two chariots racing abreast.

Cecil B. De Mille used the old Paramount lot to house Rome, and he had that city sacked by the barbarians for a flashback sequence in "Manslaughter."

Egypt in Own Back Yard

For "Cleopatra" C. B. built portions of Egypt and even reproduced normal nationalism of a boy who the battle of Actium in the studio had never seen a foreign flag flying tank. Claudette Colbert was an anywhere. He served in the last Egyptian queen and sailed the stuwar in the artillery, later became dio's "Nile" in a luxurious barge interested in aviation. He had a that the real ruler couldn't have small aircraft factory, and then a equaled. small leather factory in New York

The battle of Chateau Thierry. with John Gilbert participating, was one of the highlights of the unfergettable "The Big Parade." A few palm trees and native huts and presto! California became the Philippines for "The Real Glory," which had Gary Cooper in the star role. The Mojave also did duty as North

Africa for two versions of Ouida's novel "Under Two Flags." Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, one of the greatest of all military operations, was shot in the environs of Culver City when MGM made "Conquest," with Garbo and Charles Boyer.

Dunkirk, one of the gravest adventures of this war, was the climax of Ty Power's "A Yank in the RAF." Since, Ty has gone into uniform off the screen. Robert Taylor did a role in "Bataan" before he answered the call to the colors. Both have seen action more thrilling than they ever underwent before the cameras.

One of these aeons, men are going to stop acting like kids and put away their deadly toy guns and cannons. When men really grow up and learn to settle quarrels by arbitration-just talking things overthere will be an end to war.

Which is a wonderful thing to look forward to - except, maybe, for movie producers.

Bracken Goes Crosby

When you hear Crosby's voice coming out of Eddie Bracken's face in "Out of This World," you'll scream with laughter. The whole thing is a burlesque on swooning Sinatra. It's funny, but with greater dressed Mr. Kaltenborn as Bauk- care it could have been another hage. I got publicity-Stettinius and "Once in a Lifetime." . . George Marshall, director, turns accidents into assets. When Don Costello had his toe broken by Alan Ladd during which isn't much when you compare | a scene in "Blue Dahlia," Marshall it with what a person would give had the incident written into the script and they kept on shooting.



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Hawaii is currently producing very small amounts of natural rubber. It is the only tree rubber being grown under the American flag except for experimental plantings in Florida. Undamaged tire plants in Belgium

and France that have fallen into the hands of the Allies are to be put to work retreading truck tires for Army vehicles which would otherwise have to be discarded.



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That Nagging Backache

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tus as an organized state, with her territory carved into three occupa-

security organization.

Conquest Complete

GERMANY:

BAN DISCRIMINATION Laws designed to prevent discrimination in employment because

origin have been passed in New York, New Jersey, and Indiana. New Jersey and Utah also enacted more general anti-discriminatory legislation. In addition to the law prohibiting discrimination in laws banning racial and religious discrimination in public places.

anced economy for full utilization of her material and labor resources.

Marines who searched Okinawa's of race, color, creed, or national

FOOD OUTLOOK:

Below Expectations

Hope for marked improvement in the meat situation by next fall and through 1946 was dampened by the Agricultural Adjustment administration's report that this year's estimated pig crops of 87,200,000 head would fall about 5,300,000 below War Food administration goals and result in a loss of eight pounds of pork

At the same time, the AAA declared recent surveys showed that plantings of such important food and feed crops as corn, potatoes, dry beans, sweet potatoes, sugar beets and cane, peanuts and flaxseed also would drop below WFA

GREAT BRITAIN: To Vote

Cunning as an international poli-

ill again proved himself no amateur on the home front. literally forcing Great Britain's first general election in

allowed to operate as an ersatz fuehrer to complete the formal surrender of German air, sea and ground forces. His mission virtually accomplished, Doenitz was taken into custody along with other members of the German general staff, said to be facing from 10 to 15 years of imprisonment. With Germany lacking any central government, the U. S., British and Russians assumed general control in their respective occupation zones. At the present, the best the Germans could look for-

ward to was local communal selfrule, with possibilities it might be raised to a county level. Meanwhile, General Eisenhower ordered the release of German war prisoners whose services were needed in agriculture and Allied sup-

porting activities in the defeated thority to Japanese employers to utilize the time of their labor as they see fit without regard to working Scheduled for trial as the No. 1 war criminal, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler cheated the Allies of ven-5. Collection of nearly 5,000,000,000 geance by swallowing potassium cyanide

even as a medical officer was searching him for poison in the parlor of a resibushels of surplus rice from agricultural districts now before bombdence in Lueneberg.
Once head of the dread Nazi police ings disrupt the transport system for distribution to shortage areas. Vilthat kept both Germany and occupied lages possessing no rice surpluses countries under thumb, Himmler swaggered to his end, personally slipping on is glasses to identify himself when first detained, then shaking loose the poison

vial attached to a gum to gulp the contents while being examined. Even before his seizure, Himmler wife had believed him a suicide. "He's better off dead," she had said then. "They're all better off dead."

Issues of regional action and trustee-FREIGHT RATES: ships, the heralded international se-Equal Break curity conference of the United Na-

The South's long struggle for parity in freight rates was partially won with the Interstate Commerce commission's order equalizing rail charges for manufactured and high grade goods in all sections from the

Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky mountains. As a result of the ICC's order calling for an increase in so-called class freight rates in the East and a reduction in the South and West, industrial products in the latter two regions will be able to enter markets on a more equal footing with

eastern manufacturers. At the same time, however, both the South and West were allowed to enjoy lower rates on such bulk commodities as coal, livestock, lumber, grain, cotton and sand. As previously worked out, the freight rates favored eastern industries and southern and western prime producers, establishing an economic pattern which the South recently has been fighting in order to attain more bal-

Jap Burial Customs

sacred burial vaults for Jap-hidden guns and ammunition learned of the burial customs of the inhabitants

of this island. The Leathernecks saw how food, writing paper, pen and ink, writing board, clothing and candles employment, New Jersey passed six were placed on the lid of each of 1045. The remainder were per- ket street, propagandists parading plain, wooden coffin for "use" of

per person.

If 2,500,000 head short of the 55,-500,000 goal as estimated, the spring pig crop would affect fall and winter supplies of pork, while a 2,750, 000 shortage in the 37,000,000 goal of fall production would be felt in the summer of 1946. To increase pig breeding, both congressional committees and the AAA recommended a boost in the present support price

tician, pugnacious Winston Church-

tional districts and all central gov-

Churchill determination of a

critical minority.

Up Gas Rations

month for the whole country.

nounced by the war department.

was initiated in the South Pacific.

There were several noticeable | shortages at the United Nations contalk Russian, taxis, butter (no end),

to stay longer. There were some surplusages: invitations one couldn't accept, comments on the weather, not to have to wear one.

news, time to get it, a good excuse Kaltenborn got the red faces. A full-length metal leg costs \$290