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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT



Open letter to an arm-chair Army critic

Dear Sir,

Vou complain that every man who joins the regular Army is a good man lost to industry. You condemn the lunacy of turning citizens into soldiers while production lags for want of trained hands. And you wind up by flasting the War Office for discharging men into civilian life without suitable qualifications for earning their living.

You are very indignant but, forgive us, empletely mistaken.

completely mistaken.

May we point out first of all that your conception of the modern regular Army is as outdated as the cartoonists Sergeant Major. It is now an almost completely mechanised force equipped with machines and scientific instruments which have their counterparts in many forms of industrial production. It follows that the men, who use, repair and maintain this equipment must be akilled technicians and fully qualified tradesimen. Technical Corps. especified.

ally, like R.T.M.E., R.E., R.A.O.C. and others, providetraining comparable with the finest obtainable in civilian life.

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The meeting in Frankfurt provided an opportunity for a fruirful exchange of views about the scope for trade between the two areas and gives ground for confidence that the good start which has been made will be developed. Occasion was also taken at the meeting to discuss a number of procedures affecting trade. Progress has been made will be removal of such hindrances to trade as remain between the two areas.

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Imperial and Foreign THE U.S.-RUSSIAN **EXCHANGES**

THE PALESTINE MANDATE

BRITAIN'S MAJOR TASKS

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The general feeling can be summed up as follows. General Smith's statement to Mr. Modolov on May 4 was—with the exception of the last two paragraphs—an excellent and uniterbed clarification of the official United the propulation.

MOST STRIKING SUCCESS

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

WEST GERMANY AND

STERLING AREA

NEW KING'S FIRM HOLD

THE YEMEN

FROM OUR ADEN CORRESPONDENT Scif-el-Islam Ahmed, son of the late king, has now consolidated his position as Imam of the Yemen, and the situation there is reported to be calm.

LONDON TALKS ON E.R.P.

MR. HARRIMAN'S MEETING WITH MR. BEVIN M OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
Mr. Averell Harriman, the United
States special Ambassador for the European recovery programme, called on Mr.
Bevin yesterday evening to discuss matters
in connexion with the programme. Later
the dined with Mr. Lewis Douglas, the
United States Ambassador, who had invited Sir Stafford Cripps to meet him,
Earlier in the day Mr. Harriman had had
a talk with General Clay on the relation
of western Germany with the Organization for European Economic Recovery.
Mr. Harriman will leave to-night for Washington. He has been paying a visit to Paris,
where he will return in about 10 days, and
where he will establish his permanent headquarters. He said at a Press conference yesterday that his visit had showed him that much
progress had been made by the O.E.E.C., and
he had left Paris feeling confident in its ability
to tackle the problems of European recovery.
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TRADE PATTERN FOR 1948

The Board of Trade states that a United Kingdom delegation has been reviewing with the Joint Export-Import Agency in Frankfurt the probable pattern of trade between the bi-zone and the sterling area where the bi-zone and the sterling area. kingdom delegation has been technology with the Joint Export-Import Agency in Frankfurt the probable pattern of trade between the bi-zone and the sterling area

CHANGES OF NAME IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Ministry of Justice has drafted a Bill for presentation to the next National Assembly by which a woman need not lose her maiden name after marriage if she wishes to keep it. If he so desires a husband may assume his wife's name in place of his own. The object of the Bill is to extend women's rights, preserve cherished patronymics, and give people with embarrassing names an opportunity to get rid of them.

Law Report, May 13

HOUSE OF LORDS PROFITS FROM SAND PIT : A REVENUE APPEAL

RUSSELL (INSPECTOR OF TAXES) v.

WASHINGTON, May 13
The tumult over the Smith-Molotov conversations is dying down, though the post mortem is long and continues to be The statement issued by the Colonial Office and the Foreign Office last night on the termination of the Palestine mandate said in part;—

The mandate for Palestine was assigned to his Majesty by the Supreme Council of the discounties of the statement year. The resident was bombarded with questions at his Press conference to-day, of rule 3 of the rules applicable to schedule A but he refused to be drawn, and referred to the lincome Tax Act, 1918. If so, income League of Nations in 1922, and took effect in 1923, when the Treaty of Lausanne formally and not changed his mind since the day argued that what he was doing in connexion redd the way between the allied Powers and

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CANADIAN MERCHANT FLEET

NEW BUILDING PROGRAMME

OTTAWA, May 13

Mr. Chevrier, the Minister of Transport, announced to-day that Canada's fleet of the consumer of the consumer

POLE'S ARREST IN LONDON

The Polish Government, it is learnt here, has been informed by the British Government that Dr. Dehring, whom Poland claimed as a war criminal, has been arrested in London and the polish of the polis



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