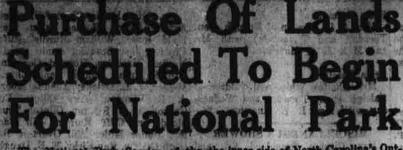
NOTICE



Department of the Interior will estab-lish a land sequisition office in the near future to launch the task of pur-chasing lands for the Cape Hatteras National Senshore Recreation Area, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman has announced. Available for the purpose are \$618,000 in State of North Carolina funds and a match-ing amount from unnamed donors. The project on which these funds are to be expended was first authorized by Congress in 1937.

by Congress in 1937. The boundaries of the area in which lands are to be acquired have been jointly agreed upon by the Cape Hat-beras National Seashore Commission, the Governor's Council, and the Nat-brash Service. From the point, becally known as Whalebons, on Bodie Island, approximately 8 miles north of Oregon Inlet, where U. S. Highway 158 turns to go to Roanoke Island, the project extends down to Cape Hatteras itself and southwestward from the Cape to the farther and of Ocracoke Island. No part of the cocan-front resort community of Nags Head is included within the project. All the several villages lying along

anal Fark Service of the the inner side of North Carolina's Out-of the Interior will estab-acquisition office in the Salko, Buxton, Frisco, Hatterss and to launch the task of pur-oracoke—are excluded, as required by the 1937 act of Congress. So also are liberal areas surrounding them; to leave adequate room for their ex-panaion.

Yet after months of hard work and negotiation the six European countries are determined to bring about the merger of their armed forces (excluding only those on duty

Mobilization of the six-nation Euro- their foreign ministers, the treaty pean army will place a million men, must be ratified by the parliaments

European Army Will Bolster

Europe This supranational army will be assembled when the European De-fense Community treaty is adopted. Though already signed at Paris by



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vened and a new government formed. The Netherlands thus will not be able to act on the treaty until fall at the earliest. So it will be some months before the European Defense Com-munity can be established.

Meaning for Americans

For the United States and individual Americans, what does the military integration of Europe mean? The Bepartment of State asserts that, Department of State asserts that, among a number of benefits, there

Sense and Nonsense

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The Plan in Detail

To do so, they will fuse their national forces into a single army, with as well as the resources of most of Western Europe, alongside American, British, and other forces under the command of Gen. Matthew B. Ridg-way, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. a common command structure, train-

the EDIC and North Atlance from Organization also must be approved by the 14 member countries of NATO. In alining themselves, the six coun-tries propose to pool not only their military strength but their economic resources and their political institu-

ly will take time. For example, the tions under a new supranational au-people of the Netherlands will hold thority. The treaty stipulates that their elections this summer, after they will establish a Council of Min-which the Parliament will be con- isters, an 'Assembly, a Court of Justice, and a nine-man Executive Board. These institutions will exercise power throughout the six countries.

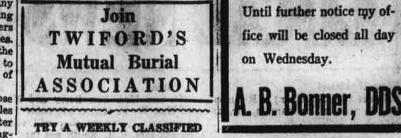
The first task of the supranational body will be to direct the financial contributions of each participating country in the establishment of a

chases and supplies, and determine

production arrangements. Within 6 months, the Assembly as Within 6 months, the Assembly as provided in the treaty will present suggestions looking toward a federal union for Europe. These suggestions will then be considered by the Eur-opean countries. For the distant future, the hope is to find agreement on something like a "United States of Europe," including a unified Ger-many many.

Under the proposed amendment of

will be three principal results of this the city will have more lattitude in gression. But as Secretary Acheson governing its own affairs, since the pointed out in Paris, the "true mean-controls in the three western sectors ing" of EDC extends far beyond the field of defense.







single defense force. Together with the merger of their armed forces, tracts, make allocations for pur-

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the North Atlantic Treaty, which the foreign ministers approved at Paris, there are guarantees of help against armed attack between members of NATO and EDC. This provision, when ratified, will affirm their intentions to treat any attack upon one member as an attack upon all.

American Position

A Three Power declaration issued at Paris by the United States, Britain, and France stated that they will regard as a threat to their own security any action from whatever quarter which threatens the integrity or unity of the European Defens Community. They made it clear that they will defend Berlin against attack from any quarter. This declaration does not repre-

sent a change in American policy. Nor is it a new commitment. In this declaration the United States simply clarifies and reaffirms a longstanding policy recognizing that the security of Europe is necessary to our own interests and security, and that Germany is part of the complex of DITT

Europe. In short, the EDC treaty and the accompanying agreements and decla-rations signed at Paris: 1. Bind Germany and France, along with four other European countries, in a European Defense Community. 2. Commit EDC to the defense of the North Atlantic area. 3. Guarantee that NATO countries will defend the countries represented in EDC.

in EDC.

German Agreements West Germany's participation in EDC as an equal partner, and the German commitments to that organi-sation, have been negotiated simul-taneously with the working out of the "contractual agreements." These agreements were denied last month ements were signed last month Jonn bytween West Gerniany and United States, Britain, and

As a companion agreement to EDC, they will rentore virtual sovereignty to West Garmany and will end the year-old occupation in all parts of ermany, except for the area do

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