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AN EXAMPLE FOR TAR HEEL REPUBLICANS

MORE than 550,000 North Carolinians stitution, reports that the Republican lead-shalled on Nov. 4, narrowing the Democratic victory margin to less than 100,000.

Some of these were registered Bepublican. Most of them were registered Bepublican. Most of them were registered Democrats abbo found in Dwight Eleanhower and the Republican Party a more satisfactory instrument for expressing their political opinions. What has been done since Nov. 4 to hold these dissident Democrats permanently in the Republican Party?

Nothing.

The Citizens for Elsenhower met, adopted a constitution, and then pledged to continue working for "good government", they did not casid nothing that would alliance.

Nor has the N. C. Republican Party made and the properties of the publican books the names of the story of the properties of the properties of the publican party made and properties of the publican party made and properties of the publican party registration, and benighted the properties of the publican party made and properties of the publican party made and properties of the publican party registration and building up contests for Congressional, state and local posts, we failed to note it.

Contrast this dismal lethargy with the stituted of Florida Republicans. Charles Hesser, writing in the Atlanta Journal-Contract of the publicans. If they don't see it, and do something about it, the years of famine will continue unbroken.

TO EACH HIS OWN

WHEN General Eisenhower surprised the seasoned politicians with the appointment of Martin Durkin as Secretary of Labor, there was a good deal of speculation about the significance of the move, especially the Isenhower had one purpose only. It was to establish, beyond all doubt, that he proposed to run the executive branch of the Government in the next four years without interference from anyone.

And now that the skids have been greased for Senator Taft to slide into the majority leadership of the Senate, with the blessings of the Eisenhower camp, it probably establishes one other point. General Eisenhower will keep hands off Congress, let it conduct will keep hands off Congress, let it conduct its own affairs without interference from the executive branch.

That, we submit, is as it should be. Under

TWO OUTSTANDING DIPLOMATS

ATURDAY an aging Republican gentleman and an ageless Democratic hady
were plutly honored in New York. The genman Ambassador Warren Austin, who
minisced about his five years as head of
the U. S. delegation to the U. N. seemed
extremely happy that Henry Cabot, Lodge
would be his successor. The lady, Mrs.
Eleanor Roosevell, turried from the reception, in characteristic fashion, to make her
final speech to the General Assembly as a
member of our U. N. delegation.
These two individuals have contributed.

member of our U. N. delegation.
These two individuals have contributed more to the United Nations than any other Americans. They honorably and cogently represented our government, at the same time directing the thoughts and attention of those who would listen to the larger,

those was rid community.

Ambassador Austin, prior to his appointment to the U. N. post, served for 16 years a Republican Senator. Yet his every act a was above partisanship.

ment to the U. V. v. v. v. as a Republican Senator. Yet his every act as an Anhassador was above partianably. The retirement he now looks forward to is richly deserved.

Mrs. Roosevelt, whose retirement is beyond contemplation, will merely divert her bound-less energy into other channels. Presumably her secondary official position as a member of the commission on human rights, of which she was an indefatigable champion, will be filled by a Republican. Whether or not the Republican Administration chooses to use her talents in official capacity she

will remain, in the eyes of millions, the first lady of the world, a reputation that derives more from her own tireless efforts than from the fact that she is the widow of the late President.

the late President.

Thus two experienced members of America's first team step down. Their successors will do well indeed if they perform as creditably as did Ambassador Austin and Mrs. Roosevelt.

HAPPY DAYS

As Collumnist Frederick C. Othman reports elsewhere on this page today, the Reports elsewhere on this page today, the Reports elsewhere on this page today. The Reports elsewhere planning the inaugural than the last snow shovel and raincoat, just to be ready for any emergency. Republicanism, they hope, will come back officially amid efficiency business-like procedures and much general happiness. But we're most intrigued by that change in the design of the inaugural medal, featuring a bust of like, that will be passed around during the gala affair. Someone designed the medal, but it was rejected by GOP biswigs. Ike, they thought, looked too grim.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

A HORRIFYING EXPERIMENT

EXCEPT for the headline writers whe value a short word above gold and honor, most of us around here have long taken a rather dim view of initialises and those verbal contractions which flourish so abundantly in Washington and especially in the Pentagon. We have never been convinced that "Cinclant", for example, is euphenious or very useful, even if it is schorter than "Commander in Chief, Atlantic.—

The other day, however, Secretary of Defense Robert A. Levett made so ardant a defense of this bureaucratic lingua frauca that we left compelled, as a matter of fairtant we left compelled, as a matter of fairtant we left compelled. So a matter of fairtant we left compelled. So a matter of fairtant we left compelled, as a matter of fairtant we left compelled.



Another 'Explosion' Possible

Eisenhower-Taft Relationship

By STEWART ALSOP

EISENHOWER HQ, N. Y.

THE relationship between those powerful figures,
President elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and S. Commerce Secretary, and it belief right over
the president of the United States,
it is possible to piece together a fairly coherent
Taft-Eisenhower story. In this story, a period of
sweetness and light is requirily followed by
period of explosion and light beriod was usincred in by the famous campaign-time conference
forth play a decisive role in Eisenhower and the best of the property of

Republicans In Congress To Control 650 Patronage Jobs

lion dollars.

Although it is unofficial, a well-defined system/of Congressional patronage has developed. It is based on custom and precedent rather than on rules or law.

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THREE JOBS APIECE

On the Senate side of the Capitol.
Republicans in the Sard Congress
will have about 115 patronage foliato fill. That is about three sols per
GOT Senator. They will be distributed to the Senators on the
basis of seniority.

celled out by the Senate Republican. All confirmed in the Confirmed in the

posts.

In the \$2nd Congress, Senate
Democrats allowed Republicans to
fill 24 jobs which paid \$131,000. In
the next Congress, the GOP is ten-

By Congressional Quarterity
WASHINGTON
WASHI

Inaugural Presents Plenty Of Pains For Republican Planners

BE PREDERICK C. OTHMAN

MY SPIES in the carpentering insists is better. This is because the proper special planes of the street in anyoural part as a small wad of thefest to the various affairs and as the great day special planes of the street in the Sa section they're built of pine. Why this should be 4 do not know wunders it is that pine is more applicately and the street in the same properties of the street in the same properties and as the great day special properties and as the great day special properties and the street of the same morey. Mere money, in fact, can't buy 'em.

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tions, and if you really want to sit in the cold for four hours and the get your feet tramped on at the get you feet the get you see the peor devils with the state of their troubles, too.

SCOUTS PREPARED

Here, for instance, we have the man in charge of ushers. These are going to be Boy Scouts, the snow trying to figure some way of coultying them all at the last, more ment as to what kind of clothers to secout will, be cupined with a grag to dry the chairs in case of show-ers. He'll also have a smow shovel handy, just in case.

Then there's the harried citizen who thought it would be a stangle job to assume the hard the grad that t

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

New Navy Boss Is A Big Time Operator

cattle as one of the bizest farmers in the world. He is manager of the 570 observe Wagginer ranch in northern Texas, second largest in the United States, where he rums a farming operation which makes an Easterner rub his eyes in hewilderment. There, during the shipping season, entire freight trains back into his railross sliding, lo carry steers to big city markets. The carry steers to big city markets. The carry steers to big city markets are lassood, tied, and carried by keep. One of the most modern farmers in the world, Anderson converts his alfalfa into pellets as not to water shems and leafing when cattle east it, and each day he send a sample of pellets to 5t. Leuis to be leasted for mostature dantent.

Soft-Hearted Secretary
HORSES, steers, and alfalia seem a long way from battleships and submarines, but Bob Anderson's chief hone-whom is the submarines, but Bob Anderson's chief hone-whom is the waggoner ranch. But one day during a board of directors meeting, Anderson received a message, excused himself, came back later to say that a town character. Rabbit' Nye, who had lived in a shack by the river, had just died.

Knowing the bit me off to arrange for his funeral except the minister and the manager of the second largest ranch in the United States—now Secretary of the Navy.

the Senate, so the GOP boases are looking for stronger ammunition. To this end, a Judiciary Committee investigator has been thumbing through Langer's private bills on the chance the big-hearted North Dakotan may accidentally a look of the control of the control

Kind-Hearted Senator

Investigating A Secretary

Refullican Sensators are comparing against a fellow
Republican—Sen. William Langer of North Dakota.
Langer descrit know the proposed to head not a secretary to the story of a young mother, who had been brought a comparing the story of a young mother, who had been brought a characteristic control of the story of a young mother, who had been brought and the story of the story of a young mother, who had been brought and the story of the story of