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TRUMAN BALKS, SO WILSON WALKS

HE PRESIDENT irriny announced ins decision our the big question last weekund, but he changed his mind on the steel
votatiness. Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wiltion changed his mind on a couple of things
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stabilizer Rogol Putnam didn't change their
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minds. As a result of these four men's actions that the state of the state of the state of the state. We don't say it's their fault. Neither Phil Murray and his seleworkers nor the steel industry are blameless. The persons who have been living with this problem for months seek 'more examination of the facts' and we don't propose to have the answer. But perhaps we can put the developments of the state of t

re allowed 8 512 per over wage fireresses.

Top Administration men went into a hudtile. Wilson originally opposed wage or price
corceases. He thought WSB's proposals 'a
rious threat' to stabilization. Then he
greed to use the WSB proposals as a basis
or negotiation. He saled Truman if it was
kay to raise steel prices, if necessary to

offset wages demands. Truman said yes. Wilson proposed apparently modest price hikes to management, which turned them down.

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Then Messrs. Arnall and Putnam talked to the President Mr. Truman decided the steel companies could perhaps grant the WSB recommendations without getting a price hike. That's when Mr. Wilson picked up his hat apl left his office.

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It seems from here that the "original mistake, now compounded, was the considerable size of the WSB's wage and benefit recommendations. The steelworkers are behind other industries in pay as well as fringe benefits, But the alacrity with which they agreed to the recommendations suggests that the WSB majority construed Mr. Murrays "bargaining talk" as final offers.

The steel industry, which has been doing seem that the steel would be a supported by the steel with the steel work of a solution would make neither the steelworkers nor management happy—the sign of a pretty good agreement, but most important, such an arrangement would not be inflationary. The Government, we believe, would find considerable public sentiment behind such a proposal. Individual considerable public sentiment behind such a proposal of the labor position decreases the likelihood of a strike next week.

SMILE, BUSINESSMAN, SMILE

IF WE'VE HEARD it once we've heard it it a hundred times. There are variations, but the plaint goes something like this:

with all these blankely-blank taxes, there's just no incentive. All my material costs more, labor wants' more money. We're going to the dogs, that's, where we're going. Blankely blank Truman blankely blank washington blankely welfare state blankely blank."

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So we decided to consult a couple conservative publications, the type businessmen awear by, not al. Business Week and U. S. Neers & World Report. And—week!, well, look at what they say.

"Upturm My Mc1852. Good Times Into 1803", forecasts U. S. NAWR in a headline, confinating: The confinating The confination of the

And, now ones une dustnessman's Bible, Bizings Week, sum up the situation! Take a look:

"Builders headed for another big year. For the first time in years, home builders report. I have been a seen as the result of the control of t "gives" the convention g free hand the mood of Democratic politicians seems that they're darn well going to take a free hand in selecting the ticket, although the President can be expected to use his considerable influence.

DEMOCRATIC National Committee Chairman Frank McKinney, who has had little to be happy about lately, should feel better

McKINNEY WAS RIGHT

to be heftey about lately, should feel better now.

First, the President's decision not to run jacked up McKinney's charge, the national Democratic machine. McKinney can't erase the memory of Truman's New Hampshire defeat, but he can say "I told yeu so" to those who receil the rebuff Truman jave McKinney after their Key West conference. The twe ham spent three days together in The two ham spent three days together in the state of the second section of the section of

But look at what's happened. The Presi-ent made and announced his decision, long efore May 15. Whether or not the President

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

PORTRAIT OF GOVERNMENT

by each.
It shows a total of 2.484.310 employees. Of
these, 1.276.927, or just about half, are employed by the Department of Defense. Another 311.800 are employed by the Post
Office. That leaves some 683.000 persons to
carry on all the other functions of a far-

arry on all the other unknown.

Of these, 178,000 devote themselves to the effairs of war veterans through the Veterans chambers of the condition of the control of the Veterans Canal, which employs a surprising total of hearty 13,000 (as compared with 20,000 the compared

he Economic Stabilization mploys 16,000, and the De-Administration, which gets

Thus after military affairs, veterans affairs, defense mobilization and foreign affairs are taken care of, the Government personnel devoted to what might be called "normal" peacetime domestic affairs comes down to abou. 420,000. That is slightly more than 16 per cent of the total employment.

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McKinney's third point refuted by the President has also been fulfilled, although the president has also been fulfilled, although the least of the president has also been fulfilled. Been supported the form of the president has been form fores, are significant. Mr. Herman states flatify that in his opinion there! The a trute before the election. He could not report this from Korea, he said, because of censorship.

Mr. Herman put himself way out on a limb, where reputable reporters don't go except for good reason. He may be wrong, But if the time of the policy of the present the policy of the policy of

Of these, nearly three-fourths, or 306,000, are employed in Cabinet departments. About 11,000 work for old-line agencies such as the Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Trade Commission. And about 105,000

cies, defense agencies, or vaterans' agen-20 work for the Post Office; 13 work Cabinet departments, one works for the line agencies, and five work for the l

The High Wire Act



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writers name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Editors, The News:

I HAVE always played my part in helping to nominate my choice for political office, I attended every meeting at the Courthouse to help bring about the nomination of Dwight Eisenhower for President.

"I know you all here tonight would like to know why I am supporting Eisenhower for President. It is because he believes in clean government and because he is the man who will have no corrupt government if elected."

government if elected."

I have read with interest Mr. Burton's announcement for Congress in the paper, and I'm wondering how in the world can a man vote for Mr. Burton when he says he il support the nomine of the Democratic Paus Regulicar Party nominates. Elsenbower and the Democrats nominate Truntan. Are you going to support Truman and his cloudy deal! If so, you may step down, Mr. Burton. We'll string along with Jones.

—L. L. CHILDRESS

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Ike Popular In Europe

PALMA MAJORCA BALEARIC ISLANDS

ors, THE NEWS: the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune for March 13 there appears an interesting article by the Alsop brothers on the election and General Eisenhower's chances. I read with interest the views attributed in it to your executive editor, B. S. Griffith.

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The General's popularity here in Europe is phenomenal. I am traveling around Europe on a shorting, and I meet Europeans of every description, because they, like me, are forced to travel modestly, if they travel at all, I landed in France on James 1910. The property of the proper

Question For Mr. Burton

CHARLOTTE

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-MARTHA CLARK

Walk To Church For Exercise

Editors, THE NEWS: T READ with interest Mr. P. A. Yandle's letter I READ with interest Mr. P. A. Yandle's letter declaring dancing to be evil. I also read Mrs. R. L. Moose's reply. She pointed out that we should look for the beauty in a thing instead of the evil in the Garden of Zéen used this same argument of Mother Eve. He showed her that the forbidden fruit was pleasant to the even of real-should not be streed. She ske, he gave to her chaband and he defended that the forbidden for the should be streed the ske be gave to her chaband and the defendance of the street of the ske that the condemnation.

Gemanton.

The Bible tells me: "Whatsoever ye.do. do all to
the glory of God." Before I became a Christian I's
danced and met many dancers but have yet to find
one that danced to give God.

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one the modern dance hall and there it will be subjected by terrible tenglation.

As to the exercise I suggest one walk to God's
house at least three times a week.

R. J. ESSARY

Blind Leading The Blind PEMBROKE

Editors. Tiet News:

From that a crowd of nitwits wants to take isshe with a color of read, Mr. Yande, hecause the color of the color of the danchall. Clarence Bynum used 225 words to say nothing, and kins E. E. P. (don't know why she wag ashamed to sign her name) says she has danced where a minister was in the audience.

Stevenson Thrust To Front Following Truman Decision

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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Ex-Government Officials Go Out Of Date In Hurry

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WASHINGTON on-Nobody sets out of date so fast as the man field. Charles E. Willoon was re-mainded of that yesterday at 5:02 m. He seemabilizer of effense. He became "ee" at 5 pin. he seemable of the production of the work of the

disputs, when the WSR recommended a healthy raise for the CO steelworkers, a raise which the industry said it couldn't grant unless the government let it raise prices.

Wilson thought the raise was willown thought the raise was willown thought the raise was commended by WSB the Government would have to let the steel companies get a price increase, thus, building, a new fire under THANKES, BYT.

Reasons Behind Truman Decision Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

PRIENDS of President Trums attribute the following reasons for his historic decision not be again. First, the wishes of the oldest president with the state of th

refer or s long time the President has indicated to mem-ed his family and to his closer friends that he did want to run. More recently he instant—I to one close mate that the barrage of criticism was getting on his we and he waited to get out.

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At one time, approximately nine to twelve menths ago, was Mr. Truman's plan to apoptat the chief Justice a key post in the Administration such as Geercary, et-ie or defense mobilities in order to give him and the trut to the Presidency. The best of the him and the that the chief and the specific services where the truth of the specific properties of the presidency and to mean should step from the court into an active can-not be registered.

Taft Tempted Truman

when the Eisenhower backers were discouraged. At that time, it looked as if Taft would be the Republican num-trained by the second of the second of the second based of the second of the second of the second energy, Bob Taft the President's part to take on Senator Taft was what caused some of his most revered political triends, including Speal Tage of the second of the part of the second of the second of the second bound of the second of the second of the second bound of the second of the second of the second of the justice was selected as the man to present their joint view to the President.

trients, metoding Speater Rappurs and the chief justice, to urge him to tru. The chief justice and Spaeke Raypurn discussed the matter privately and later the chief
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tion by storm, and he siewed mentally over some means of taking Eisenhower out of the race.

It was on this particular evening that George Allen was sent to New York to get—refter from the General surantenieng that the would not run. Simultaneously another close friend of the President telephoned Milton, Eisenhower, the General'is brother, also to get an affurance that like was not a candidate, also toget an affurance that like was not a candidate, also make years lake, in the late Summer of 1901, Truman again took confidential steps to make sura he would not face Eisenhower as a candidate. He remotive the summan friend, George Allen, in 1946—that if Ike wanted to run in '32, he, Truman, would help him. He also deschulles remembered how formidable Ike would be as a candidate.