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EGYPTIAN COUP PROMISES REFORM

BECAUSE of the tight press censorship that Egypt has enforced since martial law was declared last January, it is risky to draw firm conclusions from last week's

Certain tangibles are known. A military hero of the Palestine War, General Moham-med Naguib, has seized control of the Army and of the Government, and has ousted some and of the Government and has ousted some of the former Army boxes. The well-meaning but ineffectual Hilaly Pasha has been bounced odt of the premiership, and Aly Maher Pasha given the assignment. And finally, the fabulously wealthy King Farook, famed international playboy, has sailed into eathe carrying his seven-month old son who will evening ally inherit the frome if induced the Eary-

anced.

At first blush, it seemed that the Nazu be engineered coup was a political revolution from within simed at overthrowing the ancient and vicious economic feudalism that has kept Egypt's 20 million peasants in bondage to a few landlords. There was Nagulb's promise too, that he would stamp out corruption and bribery in Egyptian politics.

Then, on Monday, the leader of the domi-ant Wald Party, Mustapha El Nahas Pasha, eturned to Cairo from Egypt, Greeted by eneral Naguib, Nashas Pasha hailed the ter of King Farouk and praised the na-wide drive against corruption. Since the

Wald Party has been the chief architect and beneficiary of corruption. General Naguits a pledge must be taken with a grain of salt. Egyptian politics are enormously complicated by "straw men" set up by the ruling-class to conflues the people. One is Britsh influence in the Suer Canal Zone and in the Sudan. Another is the continued technical state of war with Israel. At this distance, it is virtually impossible to separate the real issues from phony ones.

One cannot minimize, however, the significance to the United States of any internal upheaval in Eugyt. Though Expyt minitary power is inconsequential, as shown by its disastrous defeat in the Pelestine war, its congraphical position is of enormous strategic importance in askerall planning for defense.

BRIEN MCMAHON-A GREAT FIGHTER

Coming to the Senate just before the A-some burst upon the word, he recovered to acquaint himself fully with it and its poten-tial for good and evil. He became chairman of the Joint Committee on Afomic Energy. Knowing intimately the havor that could be created by atomic warfare, he made the stu-pendous proposal, in 1950, that billions of

TITHER you shrug your shoulders, and give a resigned sich, or else you resolve you are going to do something about it."

Briem McMahon. Senator from Connecticut, once summed up the reasons for his fight against economic weretchedness, and for Point IV development overseas, in those words. They also epitomized the way in which he attacked other staggering problems which cause bold men to shake their heads and turn to less complex issues. Here was a man who truly realized the awful import of the atom bomb, of hungar and poverty. The nation is much poorer because of his traigic and unimely death yesterdisy.

other man in the Senate for the goal of universal disarmament, keystone to peace. Time after time, in exhorting his colleagues, the would say "this project cannot wait", or events are "marching faster than you realize". Senator McMahon tried desperately to awaken America to its dangers, to the needs of the hour. Ilis warning toxice and tireless efforts will be sorely missed.

A DICTATRESS DIES

CLEOPATRA, Catherine the Great, Queen Cycloria—these were women who exerted profound influence on the history of their times. But none equalled, in meteoric success, the accomplishment of Evita Peron, who in her 33 years rose from poverty for great influence in her native Argentina. Skill-fully blending her talents with those of her

gree with her.

Madame Peron, for all her ruthless cuning, did much for Argentineans. Largely
ecause of her, the conservative social tradions of Latin America, which decreed that

women should be seldom seen and never heard in public, were overthrown in her country. Women were given the right to vote

country. Women were given the right to sofe. The shirtless documending got shirts, workers became organized, charity for the powerly-stricken was expanded.

But these advances were not the results of Evila Periors great humanitarianism, Hate, and lust for personal power, drove her and her husband to excess after excess, suppression of freedom and thought.

The power of the proper of the power of the promise of the therment, lost its hencolence. Thus Evila Perion will be more remembered for her revenedul greed than for social gains she sponsored, and properly so.

TV—ITS EFFECT AND CHALLENGE

TWE CONVENTIONS over, those who followed them chosely have cought up the control of the control

thus missed the moving early morning ac-ceptance speech of Governor Stevenson.

proper speech of Governor Stevenson. The conventions proved, once again, that it nation's advances in the mechanical denness continue to outstrip our achievements in political science. Televiewers knew orce about what was going on than did any delegates and hewsmen on the scene. I least one gallery spectator kept up with hat was going on before her by listening a portable radio.

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Emotional partisan arguments, such as those on the question of seating Virginia delegates, left many viewers in the dark as to the facts in the case. One would have thought, from listening to the arguments advanced by supporters of the Virginia and South Carolina position, that delegates would be guilty of gross violation of the law if they signed the so-called loyalty piedge. As it

tormed newsman from each of shees states in the studio to point out such facts, the politicians would have looked siller and possibly, been more inclined to use reason't in future conventions, where their arguments would likewise be quickly analyzed.

The conventions, then, show a need for more editing by telecasters, better timing (and if possible more reason) from the politicians. And they proved that the public is greatly interested in such telecasting. This week many persons wistfully turn on their TV set, hoping to relive some off the drama of those two eventual weeks. But alas, normaley reigns, and normal TV fare is dull indeed, to many of us after watching history happen in our living room.

We have the state of the state of the state of the state of congress who play for the cameras can be squelched by a TV editor who will not hesitate to switch to other more newsworthy subjects, of an interesting and educational nature, in which Washington abounds. Perhaps the day's events can be summarized by TV in an evening program. The problems are many, the challenge immense. We trust tat television, with its growing public support for such programs, meets the challenge.

General Eisenhower says only common

sense can save the nation now. The nation must be in worse shape than we had been thinking, as we never turn to common sense except as a last resort—Cincinnati Enquirer.



'Not Yet! I Need A Rest'

People's Platform

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

City Hall Parking

CHARLOTTE

Editors, Die News.

If the City Fathers are concerned about Charling the City Fathers are concerned about Charling the City Fathers are provide parking space for the City Hall? Ast it is, it is almost impossible to find space while conducting business there—even while paying parking fines.

E. H. THOMAS.

Dixiecrats For Ike? CHARLOTTE

Editors, Tut News;

I HAVE listened both day and night to the Democratic convention. I have seen the Southern delegates kicked around and ignored and aimst thrown out of the convention just because they lailed to abide by the loyally rule set up by Senators Lehman. Moody and Humphrey.

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I admire the three Southern states, Louisiana.

South Carolina and Virginia 1 am of the opinion
that they had his in mind—that the Northern radicals have given us a raw deal and that they
will return home and start campaigning for that
great American and five star general who has

L. L. CHILDRESS

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Department Smedler-Roth-Gunther Stein-proComment of the Stein ProComment of the S

cloak of Navy respectability, two same new pers too.)
If the Eisenhower is elected—and pray God he may be—no more Lattimore or Dr. Schumans (of Williams) will be debauching and seducing he minds of our budding diplomats into Communist channels. The Vincents and the Davieses will

Dogs Are Useless, Anyway

Editors. The News.

THE uncomfortable heal of the past few weeks.

again points up the problem of the stray and unlicensed dogs wandering around the city streets
and being crushed on the county goals.—It is time
the city and county authorities took some steps to
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all sorts of disease germs, and some of them are
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to leve them, dogs are just about completely useless,
and a waste of energy and resources. The dogfood bill in America goes over the S20 million mard fog funerals is just about as high, to say mothing
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masters, but the City and County should take inmediate measures to externinate all the straws
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B. E. BRADEMAN.

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Despite Its Shortcomings, Convention System Works

Al lot of people who think that politics sught to be logical have been talking, recently about abardening conventions for national primaries. But in the first place, the national primaries and inflict on us the equivalent of two elections, hand unning, when even one is bad epaugh. In the second place, the national primary could never the national primary could never

THE SCENE IS the innermal I of the great stone circles at Stoneonega the time, perhapshire thousand years ago. By the stane of accilifice, stands the children of the great stone of accilifice, stands the children of the great stone of accilifice, stands the large stane of accilifice, stands the children of the stane of accilifice, stands the children of the stane of accilifice, stands the stane of accilification of the stane of accilification of the stane of the s

ences. They have not locked the sustomary squalor. There has been plenty of that. But they showed that America has a remarkable wealth of vigorous, patroite and able men in both parties. They ex-hibited the splendid vitality and adaptability of our political life. And they named two men of whom any American ought to be warmly proud. The Druids could not have done as well.

The Pendulum Is Swinging; Customer Gets A Break Again

By ROBERT C. RUARK

NEW YORK

DEEN NOTICING lately that a lot of producers of consuming goods have been offering the extra defed attraction in order to spur sales — like, say, the special iset tray for six in misted of the same that the part of the same that the part of the same that the part of the same that the s

cream.
The past 10 years may mean a lot of things to a lot of people, but hat 10 leiler ig he the broad-est memory will capsule the fact that the customer was a but m. There were shortages, contriving rew a contempt for the consumer, which was weeping and butter.
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The man with the witted buck had to compete for nearly everything, from hotel space to airplane seats to automobiles to cigarettes to about a supply evaporated and things bounced back to a semi-normalcy, the old habit of contempt remained. The customer had because the supply evaporated and the supply evaporated and supply evaporated and the supply evaporated and supply evaporated and supply evaporated and supply evaporated to be supply evaporated as timely been at the supply evaporated to the supp

body's in business to lose more.

I seem to note a slight time or cordulity in sales people that has been largely missing a slight time or cordulity in sales people that has been largely missing the commodating and polite. It is almost as if they wanted your money in return for their goods, instead of accepting it scornfully and the bark of me hand to you for bothering me with your custom.

I am not vindictively joyous in the sensing of our new frumph, and certainly wish momentially wish momential missing the course of the more missing has it's been, and it's nice to be courted again by the folks who took us for granted so

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Pre-Dawn 'Stop Stevenson' Drive Failed

MASHINGTON

MOST dramatic of the many postmidnight buddles during the rough-tough, late lamented Democratic convention took place between 4 A. M. and 6 A. M., at the Congress Hole Friday in protest against the so-called alliance between the blg city bosses and the Discertais. Held just seven hours before the Presidential balloting was to begin, the huddle also was aimed at stop principle of the protest of the protest of the protest against the social between the protest of the prot

we did wrong in trying to keep Virginia from being seated."
"It isn't a question of right or wrong," asid Reuther.
"I thought that I was doing constructive job of breaking up an alliance contractive job of breaking up an alliance on backers and bug city bosses." Douglass epiled. But if there is not agreement on that, then there is no use of my staying in this meeting." and he left.

'Unholy Alliance'

VolNG Congressman Roosevell, however did not share Reuther's view. When someone in the pre-dawn huddle suggested that they go to Governor Stevenson and ask im whether he approved the alliance between the Dixercats and the big city boases formed to obtain his non-instance of the state of the

At one point, however. Senator Humphrey, got. one this whimsical comment about the big city bosses. "No-body loves the bosses more than we do," he said, "except when they disagree with us."

Prophetic Statement

AFTER Gov. Paul Dever of Massachusetts had one of A his conferences with President Truman last Spring to arrange plans for the Chicago convention, Dever was asked whether Truman would run the convention.

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In room 1108 of the Blackstone Hotel a private phone
connected the White House with the suite of Bill Boyle,
former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Mr. Truman's close friend.

On the second floor of the convention hall, furthermore, was a small office with another private phone connecting to the word of the private phone conmorting to the National Committee and Mr. Truman's Control Private phone conmorting to the National Control Private phone conmorting to the National Control Private Phone

Chairman McKinney, White House Secretary Donald Dawson and Scott Lucas, the escharate from Illinos who
claims that Kefauver's crime probe defeated him Jor

relection, conferged.

It was this group on instructions from the White
Rouse, which wanted to ram the Thunday might session

fact that the fire marrhal came up to this room to waru
that there might be danger of a major fire that finally

broke up the session.