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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 events.

Certain tangles are known. A military hero of the Palestine War, General Mohamed Naguib, has seized control of the Army and of the Government...

Then, on Monday, the leader of the dominant Wafd Party, Mustafa el-Nahas Pasha, returned to Cairo from Egypt.

BRIEN MCMAHON—A GREAT FIGHTER

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

Brien McMahon, Senator from Connecticut, once summed up the reasons for his fight against economic wretchedness, and for Point IV development overseas, in those words: They also epitomized the way in which he attacked other staggering problems which cause cold men to shake their heads and say to the least of them: "There's nothing we can do."

Coming to the Senate just before the bomb burst upon the world, he resolved to acquaint himself fully with it and its potential for good and evil.

A DICTRESS DIES

CLEOPATRA, Catherine the Great, Queen of Egypt—these were women who exercised profound influence on the history of their times.

Madame Peron, for all her rutilant cheeks, her hair, her conservative social traditions of Latin America, which decreed that

TV—ITS EFFECTS AND CHALLENGE

THE CONVENTIONS over, those who had been the first to have caught up on their sleep by now feel that the significant step forward in mass communications for a long time, and we would like to offer a few observations.

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Wafd Party has been the chief architect and beneficiary of corruption. General Naguib's pledge must be taken with a grain of salt. Egyptian politics are enormously complicated by "straw men" set up by the ruling class to confuse the people.

One cannot minimize the significance to the United States of any internal upheaval in Egypt. Though Egypt's military power is monarchical, as shown by its disastrous defeat in the Palestine war, its geographical position is of enormous strategic importance.

It has promised to move its troops swiftly if British lives and property are again endangered. As they were in the tragic January riots the United States should be ready to move just as swiftly to give its support to the new Egyptian government.

U. S. dollars, now used for armaments, he spent in a world-wide propaganda program if Russia would agree to a genuine peace. Many of Senator McMahon's most cherished proposals died, because of apathy in the U. S. or tension with Russia.

women should be seldom seen and never heard in public, were overwhelmed in her efforts. But her efforts, in her own success, the accomplishment of Evita Peron, who in her 33 years rose from poverty to great influence in her native Argentina.

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developed—over a day later during the only low time these states were required by law to have the Democratic nominees on the ballot, so much of the argument was not germane. If the "electors" had, say, an informed newsmen from each of these states

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'Not Yet! I Need A Rest'



Despite Its Shortcomings, Convention System Works

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSO

THE SCENE IS the innermost of the great stone circles at Stonehenge, in England, some three thousand years ago. By the stone of sacrifice, stands the chief Druid and all about him are the neolithic Britons.

It may seem a bit odd to be thinking about these things in a world littered with the political conventions which have left behind here in Chicago, but American political conventions are not the least strongly resemble the great gatherings of the tribes.

A WORD OF TRIBUTE All of which is relevant at the moment because it seems to these reporters that the time has come to pay tribute to the American political convention system.

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

LET the City Fathers be concerned about Charlotte's desperate parking problem, why don't they set the example and provide parking space for the City Hall?

Dixiecrats For Iike?

I HAVE listened both day and night to the Democratic convention. I have seen the Southern delegates looked around and ignored, and almost thrown out of the convention.

Disaster And Delusion

WE see you are victims of the Lattimore-State Department-Smedley-Roth-Gunter Communist propaganda campaign.

Dogs Are Useless, Anyway

THE uncomfortable heat of the past few weeks again points up the problem of the stray and unlicensed dogs wandering around the city streets.

Democrats Helped Farmers

YOUR editorial, "Southern Agriculture-Looking Back," of July 26, is not only interesting—it is refreshing in its utter candor.

The Pendulum Is Swinging; Customer Gets A Break Again

By ROBERT C. RUARK

I get the heavy whites from the steaks, and I get the heavy whites from the steaks, and I get the heavy whites from the steaks.

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YOUNG Congressman Roosevelt, however did not share Reuther's view. When someone in the pre-dawn huddle suggested that they go to Governor Stevenson and ask him whether he approved the alliance between the Dixiecrats and the big city progressives, Roosevelt continued.

Prophetic Statement

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

Unholy Alliance

It was this group, on instructions from the White House, which wanted to run the Thursday night session through until dawn if necessary, but it was only the fact that the final came up to this room to warn that there might be danger of a major fire that finally broke up the session.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

MOST dramatic of the many post-midnight huddles during the rough-tough, late lamented Democratic convention, that between A. M. and 6 P. M. at the Congress Hotel Friday in protest against the so-called alliance between the big city bosses and the Dixiecrats.

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