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TAFT YANKS STRINGS AND PUPPETS JUMP

THE action of the Taft-dominated National THE action of the Tart-dominated National Committee in the Texas delegate dispute yesterday was euphemistically hilled as a "compromise". That is a misnomer. It was, on the contrary a calculated effort to minimize and make slightly more palatable the brazen and unconscionable larcernies of the previous two days.

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Consider the circumstances for a moment.
At stake were 38 Texas delegates, 33 of
whom had been legally won by Dwight
Eisenhower, 5 of whom belonged to Senator
Tafft, in view of the moral depravity that
Tafftmen had shown, in stealing the Florida,
Mississippi, Georgis and Louisiana delegates,
if was a foregone conclusion that the Ohioan
could snatch all 38 Texas delegates, if he
so chose.

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mittee, after hearing the overwheiming evi-dence of the pro-Eisenhower Texas repre-sentatives, calmly and obediently rubber-stamped the Taft "compromise" deal. They voted to give Taft 22 of the Texas delegates,

SENATOR BRICKER of Ohio and 57 of his colleagues have proposed a constitutional amendment which would limit the power of the Executive Branch in making treaties and executive agreements with other coun-

and Eisenhower 14, not on any basis of right or wrong but simply because Taft had so ordered it.

As we have said before, all this was anticipated. Senator Taft, drawing on his strength in the worthless rotten boroughs of Southern Republicanism, lined up enough support to (1) dictate to the National Committee, (2) select the chairman of the platform committee, (3) choose the keynoter, temporary chairman, permanent chairman, and all the speakers at the convention, and (4) dominate the important credentials committee—all this in spite of the fact that out of the 25 Republican Governors have vigorously protested the steamroller tactics

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regularies to deverois and evigorously pro-tested the steamroller factics.

Taff's shoddy and disreputable combine may hold together if may function efficiently enough to win the upcoming battles on the open convention floor But the American from low-class dishonorable machine poli-tics must be thoroughly disgusted by now at this insufferable display of Republican Pendergastism. They will be watching and listening next week and if Taft has one-half the intelligence he is reputed to have, he will realize that a continuation of these vicious, undemocratic practices will do more than shatter his vaunted reputation for honesty and gategrity. It will also assure his resound-ing depart it will also assure his resound-ing depart; It will also assure his resound-ing depart it will also assure his resound-

'JEFFERSONIANS'

WHEN the Senate voted to override the restrictive, discriminatory McCarran Immigration Act last week, every Southern Democrat who was on record voted to override the veto, including Senators Hoey and Smith of North Carolina. The bill became law by a vote of 57 to 26. A switch of two votes in the Senate would have upheld the

yeto.

Southern Democrats describe themselves
as "Jeffersonian Democrats". We wonder
how they reconcile their votes on the Mc-Carran Act with this statement from Thomas
Jefferson's first annual message:

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"And shall we refuse the unhappy fugitives from distress that hospitality which the savages of the widdrense settended to our fathers arriving in this land? Shall oppressed humanity find no asylum on this globe? The Continual Continuation of the same of the s

treaty action, has frequently resorted to ex-ecutive agreements in order to get any action at all. Lend-Lease, UNRA, the British loan, the Bretton Woods agreement are examples of such negotiations. This circumvention of the Constitution by the Executive Branch is

the Constitution by the Executive Branch is often concurred in by Congress, which passes a resolution supporting the action. The power to make treaties should not be limited, but demberatized, by constitutional amendment empowering both Houses of Congress to approve or disapprove treaties by majority vote. Support for this position goes as far back as Thomas Jefferson, and in the 78th Congress that December 1998 of the Property of the Congress and the people will keep in step better it, rather than a handful of Senators, a majority of each House passes binding judgment on treaties.

TAIT HQ. DEAD OR

People's Platform

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

Note Of Appreciation

Editors, The News:

CHARLOTTE.

I WISH to warmly thank The Charlotte News and especially its news and advertising departments for the courtesies shown me during my recent campaign for the Democratic nomination to the North Carolina State Senate from the 20th

Please express my appreciation to Mr. Fes-perman for the article which he wrote and to the photographic department for the picture which accompanied his article.

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I am every gratful to the people of Mecklenburg counts for their vote of confidence and
would like to express my humble appreciation
to those who voted for me and to all who worked
in my behalf during my campaien. If I am elected in the general ejection in November, I will,
give the people of this gounty, the best adminitration in my power.

FRED H. McINTVRE

An Unhappy Experience KINGSTREE, S. C.

Editors, The News:

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tice. He said he was very sorry, but that there was nothing he could do about it.

There may be hundreds or thousands of other persons in South Carolina who have never seen the clause, or who wouldn't understand it if they read it, and some who couldn't even read it. I thought for the good of the general public loud tell about my unhappy experience.

S. S. ARONSON.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

'Adjective Hopper'

Editors, The News

I PURCHASED a Charlotte News today from
a little stand right in the center of Times
Square, and I, was neither "shocked" or "disturdisturbed" at the contents of James C. Davis 'letter
of condemnation for my June 20 stand "for one
Mr. Davis exidently is handleaped in his ability to interpret the English language properly.
Adjectives and nonus seem to confuse him, and
it is obvious that he is an "adjective hopper"
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with a ruid disrecard for modifiers. It would like
the communists are advocating a merger of
true Christianity" and government proved him
to be a very uninformed Americas.
So far as the adjective "welfare" that I used
to a dictionary, and I mean just what the dictionary says welfare means. Only a fool could
find anything wrong with that type of state, and
mercer fools in the world.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS.

Quote, Unquote

By Comparison

(Kannapolis Independent)
It takes something of a jolt every now and
to set our own problems in proper perspec-

Britain's food minister has announced the weekly tea ration will be increased on July 13 from two to two and a half ounces, and the meat ration as much as you can buy for 22 cents. It was 10 12 cents. and to visualize a little better what that means, so to your grocer and ask him for 22 cents worth of his cheapset cut of meat. The see how well you would fare on that 100.

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If Taft Is GOP's Candidate By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

Stevenson To Be Nominated

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Ike Didn't Electrify U.S., But He's Gaining Strength

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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WHAT has happened to General

Dwight D. Essenberger to General

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He was the convention practically no one foresaw. Whether he wins, or loses the given prize of the nomination, this period will be one to repeat the company of the company of the forest period will be one to the future.

Even those working most ardenty for him franky admit that they expected something quite different from his homeomina. They expected that it would touch off any of a spontaneous enthusiasas. They were counting on this to give the impetus to the drive for victory. That did not happen. The reasons why it did not happen seem to this observer to reveal some similicant form of the company of the compan

rui speech betore Congress.

This time he took the uniform
off. That, in itself, worked a profound change. The hero in a business suit, without that trim cap
and with wisps of hair fluttering in
the wind on his balding head,
looked nothing like the image in
the public mind.

But the decem-

the public mind.

But the deeper reason has todo with the mechanisms of our political life today. What attracted so
many ardent supporters to Eisenhower in the first place — apart
from the conviction that he is a
winner — were his qualities of
warmth, courage, faith, friendliness; belief that the American peo-

unity.

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those who have observed him misst
closely insist that the Eisenhower
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to the convention. The skilled professionals believe that like has captured at least 15 delegates who
were either in the Taft camp or on
in the last daws leading up to the
balloting. It is on this that the
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their belief in an Eisenhower vietory.

Wall Street Lines Up Behind Eisenhower

CHICAGO
THE outcome of this convention is going to depend on
I pressure politics—the political steamroller vs. the pockethods steamrollery, shown how be can ride roughshod
over the Eisenhower forces in the preliminary skirmishes,
but the bizennes byes are quietly dismanifing the steamroller right out from under Taft. With a few strong tups
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It's still a question as to whether Taft's frontal pressure or Wall Street's backstage pressure will win, but
her's how the battle of the Taft is scomfiler control of
the convention machinery. His hand-picked people will be
swinging the gavel, delivering the key speeches and running the committees. Taft is counting heavily upon his
keynote speaker, General me. MacActhr will blast the
Democratic Administration's "Europe First" policy, thus
take an indirect swipe at Eisenhower. Taft forces also
have cornered the bulk of the gallery tickets, will stack
the bleaches with Taft roters. And the Chicago Tribuns
Kisenhower High Pressure — Biggest blow to Taff was
the little-noticed announcement that Sinclair Weeks had
come out, for Eisenhower. And 600° Finance Chairman,
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the following pivotal states will go.

Michigan — The Michigan delegation will caucus on
Sunday night, and Arthur Summerfield, a Chevrolet dealer,
has alfædy promised General Motors privately to come out
for Eisenhouve. This announcement is supposed to launch
the like bandwagon on the eve of the convention. However, Tair has been busy pulling strings with Michigan's
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Pransylvania — Governor Fine is caught in a terrific rons-current. The Wall Street crowd, working through some of the big steel companies, is pressuring Fine throw his weight bein General MacArthur, whom Fine worships. At Tafit's beheat, MacArthur, telephoned Fine, urged him to support Taff. As a result, the Governor is still tight rope walking precariously down the middle. But the majority of his delegation is no longer with him. Governor Dewey has been meeting quiety with him. Governor Dewey has been meeting quiety may be weight in Pennsylvania politics. As a result, no matter what Fine decides, the majority of Pennsylvania's delegates will void for Eisenhower. Fine can swing about seventeen votes at the most.

Califernia — Delegates will stick with Gov. Earl

California — Delegates will stick with Gov. Earl Warren for the first ballots. When they start to break, most of them are expected to go for Eisenhower, though 20 to 23 are in Taff's pocket.

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Maryland — The Maryland delegation, except for a few strays, are sewed up for Eisenhower.

Thus the majority of the key delegations are lined up for Eisenhower. But if Tali goes into the convention with strong first-ballot strength. Be may be able to pick up enough scattered votes from Pransylvania and Mongan to put him across. As it now stands, it looks as if Governor Files's exeruleent votes might be deciding.

Absentee GOP Landlords

TPIE real issue at stake in the battle to seat delegates at Chicago is more important than whether Eisenhower. Taft is nominated. It gets down to the basic question, of whether the Republican Party really wants to function in the South. The properties of the control of the Control

Absentee Landlady
MORRISS co-partner from South Carolina is Mrs. John
Messervy, Republican National Committeewman, who
is supposed to live at 198 Butdefige Ave., Chaleston. If
you try to get her at that address, however, as 1 did, you
will be unsuccessful. For Mrs. Messervy for some time
owned Badio Sation MCOU in Louisville, Ry., now lives
at Willaton, Ky. She is also for Tatl.

and executive agreements with other countries. Senator Bricker is afraid that vaguely-worded U. N. covenants are going to abridge some of our basic human rights. The Constitution, treatles (such as the U. N.) and laws of the U. S. are all "the supreme law of the land", according to the Constitution, and he fears that some restrictive U. N. covenant might auperache the Bill of Rights. The Supreme Court has not yet ruled on this important point. However, the California Suprema Court recently held that Least the Supreme Court recently held that Least Supreme Court recently and the Law of the Court, was not designed as self-executing. That point is for the Supreme Court to decide. Meanwhile, it would be tragic to limit the power of the government to negotiate treaties at a time when speedy international cooperation is needed. And one of the reasons treaties are often not ratified or the government makes an executive agreement not requiring Senige approval) is because of the anachronistic Constitutional provision by that has almost universal support. INDIAN AFFAIR

SENATOR BRICKER IS ON THE WRONG TRACK

IN the rush to adjourn Congress some things are bound to be overlooked. Take the matter of the Indian investigation.

This week the House passed a bill to have the Bureau of Indian Affairs investigate the Indians. It authorized \$75.000 for the bureau to find out which Indians are ready to conduct their affairs without Government supervision.

which as few as 17 Senators can kill a treaty that has almost universal support.

According to the Constitution, treaties must be ratified by "two-thirds of the Senators present". Two-thirds was a compromise figure at the Constitutional convention. The four Southern states wanted to protect Missispip lawsigation and the future of New Orleans as a port. The New England states were interested in asequarding their fishery rights. If either group of four could get the vote of one other state it would be able to block any treaty affecting the local interests of that group, thus the two-thirds figure—there's nothing particularly wise or sacred about it. Furthermore, Senators in those days, being elected by state legislatives, were presumed to have more foreign affairs acumen than "the fluctuating and multifuldinous" membership of the House which Hamilton thought unfit for a share in treaty-making.

Thus for years a small minority of Senatorshas been able to exert a trammaday analysis. 'Moving swiftly through its schedule, the House later in the day directed its own "full and complete investigation" of the Indian Bureau, to see if it has already studied the Indians properly to determine their qualifica-

Indians properly to determine their qualiffea-tions for being freed from supervision. But the full circle is only two-thirds com-plete. Let's have the Indians investigate Con-gress. Their conclusions might indicate— without a \$75,000 expenditure—that they are fully as prepared for self-government as are some members of Congress.

Three assistant attorney generals have been fired by the new chief of the Justice Department. Probably Congress will now stage an investigation to ascertain if the three were fired because they yielded to temptation of because they yielded to temptation of because they refused to yield.—Oklohoman.

which Hamilton Inougn units un a survey a treaty-making.
Thus for years a small minority of Senators. has been able to exert a tremendous negative-influence on foreign affairs. The Senate emasculated the Hay arbitration treaties of 1904, impeded the efforts of President Taft to-advance the Taft arbitration treaties of 1911, and what happened to the Treaty of Veraillet, the League of Nations and the World Court is well known.
Because of this undemocratic Senate hold on foreign affairs, the Administration, knowing a few Senators could stop any effective Most of us know how to say nothing—but too few of us know when.—Catoosa County (Ga.) News.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round