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### WHY THE CATTLEMEN WENT TO WASHINGTON

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THERE'S a saying out West that in the sheep business you go broke about once every five years, in the cattle business once every seven. A lot of stockmen have gone through those five and seven-year cycles. But the cattle business hasn't run true to the old pattern lately.

In 1934 good foundation herds were selling for \$20 a round because the ranchers couldn't rake up enough Russiant spring the same cattle were worth \$70. The price of beef on the hood continued to go up. From a four-cent low ait went to 10, 20, 30 and finally over 40 cents a pound Ranchers from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border could turn spring calves out to green and cheap pasture, round them up in the fall and sell them for over \$100 a round, occasionally almost \$200.

Ranchers got more than 90 per cent

Ranchers got more than 90 per cent parity. They got 140 per cent parity, in the market place, for several years. The wars and foreign aid program jinxed

nign price supports.

Some ranchers were dried out, washed out and priced out of business this year. They need help. Uncle ought to give it, lie should have moved faster than he did. But price supports, with attendant production controls and other regulations, are not the answer to these emergency conditions. Feed and loans will help the hardhit ranchers of the Southwest and their seven per cent of the nation's beef population.

People who went into the cettle market.

People who went into the cattle market People who went into the cattle market when prices were sky-high are getting hurt now. They took a risk that speculators in booming industries have to take—and they lost. But the beef industry will come out of it. The soing through a shakedown that was long overdue.

### IKE IS DRY BEHIND THE EARS ALL RIGHT

VAGUE STATEMENTS by important men and rapid transmission of news sometimes combine to distort views and issues. Mr. Eisenhower's use of the term "full parity" during a campaign speech led people to believe he favored legislation providing 100 per cent parity. He didn't. Now his press conference assertion last week that he does not plan to make of the presidency "an agency to use in partisan elections" has been construed as a naive decision to stay out of the 1954 campaign. Columnist Doris Fleeson, perhaps a bit wishfully, even thinks he's abdicated leadership of the Republican party.

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This the resident has not done, not by a long shot he simply restated his conviction that the President ought not enterpartisan struggles in any state or district because that the president state of the state of the

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Any who doubt the political wisdom of Mr. Eisenhower's decision should consider the predicament the President would be in if he had been stumping for New Jersey's Republican gubernatorial candidate, Paul Troast, when Troast got tied up with imprisoned racketeer Joey Fay. Ike could likewise alienate one of his stanchest supporters. Democratic Senator Byrd. by jumping into the present messy. Virginia political situation on behalf of Republicans.

Similarly, consider the consternation the President would arouse among his many friends and supporters in this state if he came barreling down to advocate election of Republicans. The presentatives, at the expense of some of the more lovable Tan Reel Democratic supporters. Call it, if you wish, many fine the district, albeit to the chagrin of some of the party stalwarts. He and Ike don't want to alienate Democratic supporters. Call it, if you wish, naivete. We'll say it's playing it dumblike a fox.

### HOW COME, 'HONEST JOHN'?

COME. HONES!

Sen. JOHN BRICKER of Ohio has an interesting financial arrangement. He turns over his \$12.500 annual pay check to his private law firm. The firm then turns around and pays him \$24,000.

A railroad company is the major client of Bricker's law firm. When Senator Direct of Bricker's law firm. When Senator Direct of Senator Senator Direct Office of Senator Direct Office

Of course, he wouldn't think of that, he says. "Everybody knows I'm honest."

No one, to our knowledge, questioned the honesty of Charles E. Wilson, when his confirmation as Defense Secretary was pending. But he had to sell all his GM stock, before the Senate would confirm

mim.

Wilson had to sell his stock for a sound
ethical reason. A public official ought
not be in a position where he can make
decisions that may affect his private
sources of income.

Why doesn't this standard apply to legislators?

# AIN'T WHAT YOU SAY, IT'S HOW YOU SAY IT

DO YOU WORRY, toss in bed at night.

The wrinkle your handkerchief, bite your nails, before making a speech? Do you deplore the floundered phrase you stuttered at the last meeting of the Rose Society or the Better Living (Last II you do, rest easy. The most sought-after speaker in the land mangles the language.

It is no reflection on the President to say that his sentence construction leaves something to be desired. To the contrary it is to his everlasting credit that he so interests audiences that they sometimes do not catch the slips. Of him it truly can be said: It ain't what you say; it's how you say it.

be said: It ain't what you say; it's how you say it.

It was generally conceded that his initial press conference, upon his return from Europe in June, 1952, was a masterful performance. He looked good on the TV. He got his thoughts across on many subjects. But we're still puzzling over this remark, as published in the New York Times' full text:

"Now that is the part of the thing to which I believe, and I believe every Ameri-can that looks a thing squarely in the face—because I've heard those who frank-ly called themselves isolationists say we want to do this—the only question is, can

Well, he was relatively new at the business then. But time has not changed everything. Last week, after succincitly stating his position on the role of the pres-idency in local elections, he unfortunately decided something more should be said. So this happened: (Press conference rules require reprint in indirect discourse, so substitute "i have" for "he had", "my" for "his" etc.)

# From The Richmond News-Leader

### ODE ON A SMALL ITEM FROM VANCOUVER

The Beginners



# GOP Can't Afford To Lose Any Seats

# Seven 'Tight' Senate Races Likely

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

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Democrats 'Risk' Most Seats
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held by Democrats Republicans occupy the
other II.

The Democratic seats. 12 are not likely to
writch. These are in Alabama, Arkanasa, Georgia,
Louisiana, Miasisalppi, North Carolina, Oklahoma,
Rhoie Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Tenas
and Virginia.

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contests because of the death of Son. Charlis W.
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Senate Seats and Republicans are almost at a
standoff in the Senate. There are 40 Democrats,
47 Republicans and one independent, since the
appointment of Thomas. A. Burke (D-Ohio) to relicans continue to hold centrol only on sufferance
of the Democrats and Mayne Morse (LOTe.), who
said he will back the Republicans on any oganization question until after the 1054 elections.

GOP's Precarious Position
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publicans can count on Vice President Richael
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# The '55-Per Centers'

Twenty Senators won more than	
the total vote in their last bids	
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Murray (D-Mont.)	
Neely (D-W.Va.)	
Hunt (D-Wyo.)	57.1
Anderson (D-N.M.)	57.4
Gillette (D-lowa)	57.8
Bridges (R-N.H.	58.1
Mundt (R-S.D.)	
Green (D-R.I.)	59.3
Humphrey (D-Minn.)	59.8
Cordon (R-Ore.)	60.0
Kerr (D-Okla.)	62.3
Griswilld (R-Neb.)	63.6
Kefauver (D-Tenn.)	65.3
Robertson (D-Va.)	65.7
Johnson (D-Tex.)	66.2
Johnson (D-Colo.)	66.8
Smith (R-Maine)	71.3
Sparkman (D-Ala.)	
Maybank (D-S.C.)	

# Foreign Aid Program Gave **U.S. Industry Big Boost** By MARQUIS CHILDS

WHEN CONGRESS returns in January, a great many members will be looking for ways to pare the budget. One of the seemingly easy ways it to thoop foreign spending — those foreign give-away proagrams that some Midwestern Senators like to denounce.

ators like to denounce. But before the chopping starts it might be well for the economizers to look at a report just put out by the Department of Commerce. This demonstrates in a striking way how government spending for foreign id provides a prop for an important segment of American industry.

of American industry.

The Commerce Department report shows that commercial exports from the United States in
the first eight months of this year
were 12 per cent under the total
for the same period a year ago.
But when military materied shurty materied shurty
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for foreign and was added to the
total, it was 8 per cent higher for
January through August of this
year than for the same months in
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12. In other words, American manufacturers of motor cars, trucks, farm machines and so on sold 12 per cent less of their products in the channels of world tradé. But the tanks and guns that heavy industry manufactured more than made up for the drop.

IMPORTANT MARGIN

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This is just one imtance of the kind of political decisions that can directly affect the econopy, in the critical months sheed. Many of the experts seem reluctant to talk about these relationships. They assume that techniques have been devised by which government, can pull the proper levers and adjust a point the proper levers and adjust a support of the part of the pattern of all there. The pattern of the pattern of all times to exceed the pattern of all times.

a continuance of higher prosperity on a stable plateau for all dime. But speaking to a group of headers in Memphis recently, one, of the stable plateau for all dime. But speaking to a group of headers in the face.

Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, pointed out that under hower deministration reduction of up to \$15,000,000 are attained on the council of the c

# **Democrats Are Giving Defense** Secretary Wilson A Hard Time

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON

SCREETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON will be in the main tarstart blasting the Elisenbower and
ministration in 1854, a congressional election year.

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said enough to indicate their are
toward the administration, and
the will be some of the Democrats' forward positions when the
full assault begins. Months ago
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# Merry-Go-Round

# Grateful Immigrant's Dream Coming True

Flabbergasted Ambassador
AMBASSADOR Athanase Politis
Greece was sitting in his embassy
Massachusetts Avenue trying to do
phone calls from society matrons angli
for invitations to the already jampach
reception—for the King and Queen
Greece.