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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FIRST 100 DAYS

TODAY—at 12:32 P. M.—marks the end of President Eisenhower's first 100 days in office. How does he stack up? It would be of little value to measure his accomplishments to date with the yardstick of Roosevelt's famous first 100 days...

His requirements for "team" membership are simple. He doesn't want an agreement with him, but requires subordinates to support policies when finally agreed upon by the Cabinet and National Security Council...

As yet the President has not had to make any decisions as momentous as those which fell short of that standard. But shortly after they took office, and Eisenhower has postponed many decisions on matters like reciprocal trade, specific tariff change recommendations, reorganization of agencies...

By adopting this attitude the President has restored to the Presidency a dignity that it had lost. He has brought new balance to tripartite governments. And he has handed Senator McClellan a patient firmness, isolating him from much of his previous Senate support.

THE "military man" in the White House, it develops, firmly rejects militarism. Unlike his civilian predecessor, he has appointed few military men to his cabinet. His own attitude toward the defense establishment reflects a healthy combination of military and business sense.

The softening of Red policy that resulted in an exchange of prisoners can be credited to the accession of new administration in Moscow, rather than Washington. But the fact that there has been little change in the worldwide military situation during these first 100 days does not detract from President Eisenhower's suggestion, his caution, and recognition of the necessities that forged the previous administration's policy.

A SETBACK AND AN OPPORTUNITY

WITH the appointment of Dr. M. B. Bethel as acting County Health Officer stopped, for the time being, any recommendation from his personal physician, hopes for an eventual consolidation of the two health departments have received a minor setback.

Dr. Bethel's health is the only factor. Neither the County Board nor the County Council wants a consolidated health department, but for different reasons.

The County Commissioners, with their eyes turned constantly to the wishes and desires of the people, are usually the people inside the city limits as well, have not detected any groundswell of desire in the rural areas for higher health standards.

The County Councilmen are happy with their health department and their health officer. They fear that the level of health standards in the city would be lowered because of the County Commissioners' trans-

ditional tight-fistedness. There is also the natural resistance of any political body to surrendering any part of its empire.

Both governing bodies ignore a fundamental factor of the total health picture. It is that health knows no boundary lines, and that it is to the interest of people inside and outside the city limits to have the highest standards in both areas.

Neither is this fundamental point generally understood by the people. If they did understand it, both city and county residents would be demanding a single, consolidated health department with all the personnel and facilities to give maximum protection to the entire county.

The leaders of the medical profession are aware that they have an educational job to do. And it is a job that no one else can do for them, for health is a branch of medical science and the word of the expert medical man bears far more weight than testimony from anyone else, including the newspapers.

We have been encouraged at the enlightened attitude of the medical profession, and by its awakened interest in behalf of health consolidation. The coming months when the County Health Department is limping along with an improvised administration will surely figure a way to bring the countywide educational drive.

For many years a mining company out West employed Chinese coolies. One evening after an unusually hot dinner the superintendent decided to raise his wages. The next day the Chinaman noted the extra money in his envelope. "Why you pay me more money," he asked the superintendent. "Because you stand such a good cook all these years," replied his boss. The Chinaman thought it over, then said, "You're cheating me long time, ah." —Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.



Mrs. Hobby Finds New Post Leaves Her Little Authority

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Hobby, who has been in the White House since 1945, has been named to a new post as assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The new plan provided for an assistant to the Secretary to advise on all matters relating to health. The American Medical Association has long been suspicious of the idea of a Department of Health, fearing it would put the assistance of the Federal Government there had been reports at the Capitol that the assistant Secretary would be a pretty complete authority over any and all medical programs.

More than has ever been offered the medical profession before. It is a position of honor and responsibility. Everything that affects the medical profession must be screened through the assistance of the Secretary.

JUST AN ADVISER: Mrs. Hobby and Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge before a joint Senate-House committee on Tuesday. They were closely questioned by Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) and Congressman Charles McNair (D., Calif.) on the powers of the assistant.

Later, however, Dr. Elmer L. Henderson, a past president of the AMA, came up with what he called a "job description" given him by the White House.

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.

Our Biennial Backwardness

PINEBURST

MY manners and congratulations to you for the editorial of April 27—"Frank Graham's Challenge." Also my gratitude to Frank Graham for his enlightened and human address which made your editorial possible.

When an editorial in this address offers for an understanding of the differing philosophies of Frank Graham and Willis Smith, Frank Graham's humanity and beliefs in the American way are recorded in bright and shining deeds down the years.

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LEGAL TROUBLE AHEAD: The states can have ownership title claimed ownership out to the edge of the continental shelf, some make just claim. What is a just 130 miles from Texas shore.

Oil Bill Faces Court Tests

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON

IN THESE last few days before the Tuesday's Senate vote on giving claim. "The location of the oil off Texas' coast is the oil that the Supreme Court. The estimated offshore reserve there is nine billion barrels, with only 400 million barrels in the three-mile limit.

There is off the California shore but most of it is within the three-mile limit. The boundary may be three miles. But what is the Texas and Louisiana create a coast? It is the outermost edge of the continental shelf.

When Texas was a republic, its boundary 3 1/2 miles out. And Sen. can Louisiana claim only 12 1/2 miles off its coast. The nation's capital city, Washington, D. C., is in the Gulf of Mexico for the state's mainland? If so, then 10 1/2 miles off its coast.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

REPUBLICANS are faced with a serious challenge to the symbol of the grand old party—the elephant. A prize African elephant has been given to the National Zoo of the United States by the government of Belgium.

Dr. William Mann, director of the National Zoo, has been scratching his head trying to figure a way to bring the elephant to Washington, since the zoo completely lacks an African elephant. Indian elephants are rare.

Bill Umstead A Gentleman, Scholar

CHARLOTTE

HAVING known Bill Umstead for more than 30 years I do not believe that he will concur with the advice of Mr. Bill Sharpe, in the magazine editorial reprinted in The News last week, not to answer anyone when they call him Bill.

Mr. Umstead has countless thousands of friends over the entire country who have always known him as Bill and he knows them by their first name. I am satisfied that not one of these thousands of friends would knowingly do anything that would subject the dignity of his office to ridicule.

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Perhaps if all politicians were like him our country would be better off.

WARREN W. WOODS

Despite The Miracle Pills, The Bugs Keep On Biting

By ROBERT C. RUARK

OTHER were all getting out. I was one of the few who put in those thousand dollar pills three days is strong enough to check up the germ and in the process to clean up my chromosomes. Too you consume complex vitamin pills by the quart, but it still doesn't seem to back what the various antibiotics eat.

I've said before and I repeat I think the medical profession is being altogether too handy with those happy little offering of Sir Arthur Flemming and the other antibiotic boys. They still don't know a great deal about the antibiotic nostrum, and what their eventual effect on the body will be. There is, I believe, a great deal more to be learned of the miracle drugs tends to weaken both the drug and the person.

I have met literally nobody, lately, who can boast that he's been free of a cold for a long time. I've come to constant well-being was the three months out in Africa, when I was up all the time in contaminated country, eating six pounds of raw meat a day and walking a dozen miles through the brush.

During the period I never so much as blow my nose. I was up all the time in contaminated country, eating six pounds of raw meat a day and walking a dozen miles through the brush.

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"SPRING IS NO GOOD" SAYS THE MAN

WE KNOW a man who is against Spring. He's a man who, on anti-Spring acquaintance makes out quite a case. It is his contention that the Spring which poets write about does not exist, save in imagination. Instead of being weather, it rains more at the time, counting a soggy mess of things.

Point two against Spring: It makes grass grow and this leads to a situation in which one looks either out the stuff or expect being trampled by the hooves of the City Council. The indictment piles up. There are spring clothes to buy, the garden to plant, the house to paint. After Spring housecleaning it takes our friend hours, even days, to recover his possessions, which have been saved from their old families' locations about the living room and concealed in secret hiding places such as his desk. As for the robin singing, your friend avers that they have it in for him

African Elephant Poses Problem For GOP

WASHINGTON

But he now finds the zoo budget being cut back until he can hardly keep the school children of Washington could contribute five cents each to bring "Maybe" home.

Maybe's Mahout

HE has been able to scrape up the cost of a crate to house Maybe for her trans-Atlantic flight. This has to be a strong, sturdy crate, since the Sabana rain would soak a young elephant kicking the sides out of the plane in mid-air.

So far, lack of a palmy \$1,000, or at least \$500, the symbol of the Republican Party stomps impatiently in Leopoldville, waiting for some generous Republic to clothe her Mahout and arranged her debut in the capital of the United States.

money some of the Democrats sought to dig deep into the Treasury for the purpose of the school children of Washington could contribute five cents each to bring "Maybe" home.

These are the alternatives considered by the harassed Dr. Mann, who Republican has been thinking of those who are good old Democratic days when Secretary of the Interior Leach nonchalantly phoned to ask him to have \$270,000 to build a new birdhouse.

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