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AN ADROIT DISPLAY OF PRESIDENTIAL TALENT

THE King of France went up the hill with twenty thousand men; The King of France came down the hill and ne'er went up again."

Thus goes a ditty, known as "Old Tarl-ton's Song", first printed in London in 1642. And for a while yesterday, it appeared to be the new theme song of the Eisenhower

diministration leaders in the House had namaged to bypass Daniel Reed's Ways & leans Committee and were all set to force floor vote on a Rules Committee bill to xtend the excess profits tax for another to wonth.

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Then, without advance warning, they marched down the hill again. They decided not to force the issue, to let the Ways & Means Committee have another chance to force a vote on the bill over the objections of their cantankerous chairman, Mr. Reed.

It appears that by persuasion and promise, the President's lieutennism in Congress have managed to line up enough Ways & Means Committee votes to assure a favorable vote. Let us hope so, It would be disastrous to the Eisenhower balance-the-budget goal to cut off excess profits now, for such an act would open the door to a quick reduction in individual income taxes, thus costing

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the government even more revenue and making, next year's deficile even larger. And it would be damaging, if not disastrous, to the Elsenhower Administration's prestige if, after having forced the issue with Chairman Reed, it should back down. To those of us who set great store by the democratic processes, it is incredible that the committee system, with its ancient prerogatives for the committee chairman, should be held in such reverence that one man could block committee action and a llouse vote on a major issue of such grave national importance.

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Grave that is the way it goes in the U. S. Congress. A high-handed attitude by a committee chairman may negate the democratic processes, may establish one-main tule out the national processes. It is not not the thin a President Eisenhower has shown commendable patience and commendable determination in the excess profits tax. In this latest action, he has shown his respect for the Congressional processes, if not for Chairman Reed. The people will expect the Ways & Means Committee to display now an equal respect for the Administration's sensible fiscal program by voting to extend the tax.

THE GOVERNOR NAMES HIS SELECTIONS

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NORTH CAROLINIANS should get a good
measure of satisfaction out of the
subernatorial appointments announced in
Raleigh yesterday.

When Governor Unstead renamed Eugene Shaw as Commissioner of Revenue, he
underscored his stated policy of keeping
men in government that are doing a good
job. Shaw was appointed to the post by
former Gov. W. Kerr Scott, and had impressed capital observers with his ability
and diligence.
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mown to the public.

Governor made it clear that he was in some instances to get his first s for the special judgeships. "I have d (the judgeships) to a number of

outstanding lawyers in North Carolina," he told newsmen, adding that for one reason or another they could not accept.

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One of the reasons, we suspect, is that a two-year term is so brief a tenure that many successful attorneys hesitate to give up their established practices for a job that may be snatched away from them by a succeeding administration.

ceeding administration. The obvious remedy is a statewide redistricting, drawn faithfully in accordance with population and case load, that would increeds the number of regular judges with eightyear terms. At the risk of appearing synical, we doubt that such a plan will ever get through the politics-ridden General Assembly.

CHALLENGE

THE CHURCH has been infiltrated, but not by Communists. The charge is the refuge of scoundrels. I challenge, the critics of the church to name one cleryman who holds a position of large responsibility in any Protestant church who is a member of the Communist Party.

Thus did Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington answer an assertion by Rep. Donald Jackson of California that Oxnam "works for the Lord on Sunday, and for the Communist front the rest of the week."

There you have it, Mr. Jackson. Can you name one?

TALK MEANS LITTLE IN DROUGHT AREA

THE calamitous drought in the Southwest the support level." And the President will ask he Interstate Commerce Commission to weeks. It is the worst in the region's history. Ocatile are dying of starvation. Some stockmen are selling cattle for as low as four cents a pound. They can't afford to pay the price required for feed when cattle sell for that figure.

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that figure. Last week Agriculture Secretary Beyon spent several days in the Southwest look-ling over the situation and discussing proped aid measures. Finally, yesterday afternoon, 58 million in emergency relief funds were granted to 192 Texas and Okiahoma counties. Feed will be made available to livestock men "at a level somewhat below

At times like these in a drought-stricken area, plans, talk and surveys mean little. What is needed is swift action, slashing of yed tape to get feed out of gevernment bips and to the stricken farms. That is government acting in its proper role. That is a policy which conserves the nation's strength, for surely the death and sale of foundation hereds in the Southwest will cost the nation more than would all the feed the cattle could eat until the rains come.

From The High Point Enterprise

NUCLEOMITOTOPHOBIA

Page, for instance, the test of some bombs.

A less word-conscious physician might call it atomic-bomb nerves, wordsmith labels it mercomitotophobia.

The good doctor observes that lots of peo-ple are likely to go to pieces these days under the hammering by press and radio on the vulnerability of our major cities to atomic bomb attack.

So he developed the high-sounding new title for it by forming it from nucleo fun-chear or atomic), mitoto (mitosis or splitting) and phobia (fear).

lear or atomic), mitoto (mitosis or splitting) nd phobia (fear). There are all manners of interesting esponsibilities.

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He calls Clark Gable a "sempervivant" ecause he's always in a living role.

Then there was a fellow suffering from title else than the fact he got rich too

uickly. The word-creating diagnostician called it fortunatocrapulent", which means literally sick from excess of success." It derives non "fortunatus" (successful) and "crapunit" (sick from excess).

A long list of new words welded together

UP IN BALTIMORE there is a doctor getting fun out of a hobby hes developed to coin a word to describe an illness accurately.

The implications are almost as terrifying as the effects this wordsmith is putting taggether.

Take, for instance, the fear of atomic bombs.

A less word-conscious physician might call it atomic-bomb nerves.

But the ingenuous wordsmith labels it nucleomitotophobia.

Gardeners will soon discover that their eyes were bigger than their capacity for hoeing. — Laurel (Miss.) Leader-Call,

The grass may not always appear greener in the next fellows yard. But it usually does look easier to mow. — Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth.

Of all the sects we know of the insects are now eausing the most trouble. — Elizabeth-town (Ky.) News.

A young man who had just received his degree from college rushed out and said, "Here I am, world: I have my A. B."

The world repiled "Sit down son and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet."—Greeswille (Tens) Sun.

'We Want To Keep In Close Touch With You Too'



HERBLOCK

People's Platform

Where Are The Pretty Girls?

My husband is a Texan and constantly boasts of the beauty of Texas girls. Well, I detend my home town of Charlotte, or at least I did until the context. I still say there are pretty girls nere, but why aren't they encouraged to enter the beauty contests?

contests?

My sister-in-law, a Texas girl, has four children, and could put any one of the Charlotte contestants to shame, including the winner. Are Charlotte's sincle beauties of the contestant of the contestant of the contestant of the contestant of the charlotte's sincle beauties of the contestant of the contestan

No Punches Pulled

Editors. The News;

SINCE my last letter you have published a numb ber of editorials having to do with the National Administration. All have been read with interest. Some of these have been midly critical latter and the national state of the

Policy" You closed the first mentioned editorial by savins: "Thus on yet another front (banning books) nationalism and suppression of pened because the President and Secretary of State Choe to strike down a straw man and ignore the undamental issue." — (meaning McCarthysim it are presumed.)

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The final paragraph of the second editorial reads in part. 'The time has long passed for President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles to case genuflecting to Senator. McCarthy and reassert boldy their authority in the field of foreign relations.'

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With no thought of sarcaun, may I ask — Is
The News still of the opinion expressed sometime ago that Mr. Eisenhower has stolked posteriors and the still a still a

good job in awakening the country to the danger

My interest has been aroused while reading the very earnest and dignified debate in People's Platform as to teaching the Bible in the Charlot public schools. While there is no intention on my part to cry down the importance of this deb-Me, yet the great number of line leasest by the great number of line leasest by the part of the property of the pr

ing McCarthyism".

If there should be an outpouring of even half the number of letters written in the Bible-tea-ling debate, profesting the dangers of McCarthyism, it would indeed be encouraging. Instead, aside from my own modest effort there has, to he best of my knowledge, been only one letter in the platform—that of J. D. Smith in the issue of Tuesday, June 23—in recent weeks—yes months.—ELMER M. SIMKINS.

Social Security—A Bad Law

"A BETTER Social Security Plan" is the capin your sause of June 25.

A tion of an interesting editorial appearing in your sause of June 25.

The property of the program labeled social security, I have been opposed to its concept or philosophy, and as the program grows. I become increasingly opposed to it. To me it is the expression of a very cheap and unavorthy political philosophynals of a farmer's barnyard and kept and cared pantals of a farmer's barnyard and kept and cared pantals of a farmer's barnyard and whom society or the state, representing our composite society short of the indiscriminate guardianphilosophy expressed in the social security program.

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ship philosophy expressed in the social security program.

A companion concept or philosophy of this welfare state finds expression in the agricultural parity-price program. The initiators of the program were commendably candid about the matter. They realized that the welfare state and the state of the program of the pr

Insumuch as I have stated my opposition, and why, to the social security program, I will now say that If we are Heilbert on having the cheap, but dangerous, sort of political philosophy because the second of our citterate, and the second of our citterate, I am in favor of the complete coverage advocated in your editorial aloresaid. I thoroughly believe the best way to get rid of a bad law is to entire it. Or bad and clarge and the second in the second of the s

Congressman Mason Typifies Anti-Republican Republicans

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

"Just can't think of any right
"In other words, Noah Masen is a
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continuous opposition to the first
Republican National administration in two decades. There are
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WASHINGTON

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BACK TO HOOVER DAYS
More generally, Noah Mason
would like to repeal evary item of
social and economic legislation of
the last 20 years, (Another favorite
plan is to balance the budget by
selling all government power proj.
tiol per cent protectionist, 100 per
cent isolationist. His twin heroes
are Senator McCarthy and General
MacArthur. And he thinks that
the communist threat from within
it is much worse than the threat
from without.

Court Seen As Pressing Ike To Take Stand on Segregation

By CHALMERS M. ROBERTS
In The American Newspaper Guild Reporter

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(Editors' Note: Mr. Roberts covers the Supreme Court for the Washington Pest.)

ONE COMPLETELY unexpected the Political hot poli is worth a look, for you are going to hear a good bit about it, I'm sure.

This was the curious manner in which the justices (eight Demo-crais and one Republican) particular and the property of the service of the property of the property

unar occision (unpopular in some areas, I mean).

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British May Offer Gibraltar To NATO Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
WINSTON Churchill has secretly offered
to give the most famous bastion of
the British Empire, Gibraltar, to NATO in
order to bolster the defense of Europe.

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The British prime minister has discussed its privately with U. S. officials and a finish prime with U. S. officials and the fine famed British fortress at the Bermuda conference. As far as is known the British do not plan-to-exact, a price for Gibbraltar, though it's possible Certain payments will be made for the Fort's installations.

ations.

It's bettleved that Churchill will have considerable support from other British teaders because of British hostility to troposed American hook-up with Dictator Pranco of Spain. If Gibraliar becomes a XATO base, Spanish bases would not be so

Behind The Curtain

Benind Ine Curtoin
IN various speeches during the election
campaign, both General Eisenhower and
John Foster Dulles emphasing the importance of stirring up revolt behind the
Iron Curtain. They were so vigorous regarding this that at one point Adlai Stevenson expressed some differences of opinion.
For more than three weeks, however,

first the Czechs and later the East Ger-mans have been staging the most violent, bitter and significant opposition to Red rule ever seen behind the Iron Curtain.

During this time, various proposals have been put forward by the State Department to bolster the courage of rioting Czechs and Germans, but as of this writing they have run up against a blank wall at the White House.

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The Yalta Paet provides for free elections among the satellite nations behind the Iron Curtain, and it would be an obvious and timely move for the United Could demand, and keep on demanding, that free elections be held.

We also have several million tons of surplus wheat, pulsu warehouses of butter and other foods. Some of them will spoil if not used this year. Yet if they were used appropriately in Berlin, the effect on the Russelffered to half-starved East Berlin would be something the Russians would nave a hard time refusing. If they did relues, they would be more on the spot than ever. However, efforts to get the Department of Agriculture to move on this have failed. Meanwhile, CARE, the very efficient food-distributing agency, already has jun-

ited stocks of food in near-by West Ber-lin. Donations through CARE is one way Americans who can't get their government to move, can do something on their own.

Lady Governor Of Texas

NELSON Rockeeller, grandson of the house of the Standard Oil empire, has held down a lot of jobs in government, most of them under the Democrats, but now it looks as if he would get his biggest reward from the Republicans. During the war, Roosevelt gave Rockeeller the important assignment of including the second of the second of the desired committee on the Point IV program—all under the Deasocrats.

the Point IV program—all uncer use Jesus-CHES.

18. Nelson never got away brom the fact that he was a Republican, and during the Eisenhewer campaign his lam-ily contributed \$85,000 to like's cam-paign chest through the interesting just legal system of parliving the money out legal system of parliving the money out After the campaign, his uncle Witchtop Aldrich was made ambassador to England, and Nelson himself was offered various jobs: in the State Department which he-lurned down. Now; however, he has taken.

the new and somewhat obscure post of Un-dersecretary of Health, Education and Wei-fare, as top aide to Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby, only lady member of the Cabinet. Reason for this choice is not only the fact that the Rockefeller family have done

an outstanding job in medical research, but also the fact that Mrs. Hobby plans to but sis from the Cabinet and run for Governor of Texas.

Fairchild Celebration

IT may have been pure coincidence but one night after the Air Force canceled out Henry Kaiser's multimilitary plane contracts, Richard Boutelle, president of Fairchild Aircraft, the company that was opposing Kaiser, entertained royally for a big party of Air Force officers and other Pentagon brass.

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Air Force regulation 30-30 states that no officer will "accept any favor or gratuity where such favor or gratuity might influence" a contract Since the, party was held out in the open on the Shoreham sheld out in the open on the Shoreham about. Fairchild's free-finener granuity. Rather: it looked like a big celebration. It will be interesting to see, however, wheth-er Fairchild now picks up all of Kaiser's canceled contracts.