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EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO KOREA

MILLIONS of persons breathe easier now in the knowledge that President-elect Eisenhower's hazardous trip to Korea... Presumably the President-elect's detailed plans on Korea will not be announced until after his inauguration...

COAL DISPUTE POSES A PUZZLER

IT MAY NEVER be known definitely whether President Truman promised John L. Lewis before the election that he would overrule the Wage Stabilization Board decision that the full \$1.90 a day pay raise for coal miners lose effect...

POSSY DEPT.

HAVING sided with the League of Women Voters in its years-long effort to get a trial run for voting machines here, we hasten to make our members to Election Board Chairman W. C. Davis, the County Commissioners, and the City Councilmen for authorizing the machine test in the Dec. 13 election...

FOR THE PRESS' GOOD NAME

HOW FAIR were the American press and radio in presenting the news of the 1952 Presidential campaign? The question is open enough that several editors of standing have suggested that a careful study be made...

ably running grave risk of enlarging the war. This does not rule out the possibility he will take that risk, but suggests that he would prefer improving upon the present policy. The fact that he did not look over Chiao Kai-shek's Chinese troops on Formosa, while so close to it, indicates his preference to build up the ROK rather than recommend use of the Nationalists...



The Story Behind The News

Why He Selected Durkin

By Stewart Alsop

THE story of how Gen. Eisenhower came to appoint Martin Durkin as Secretary of Labor, an appointment which Sen. Robert A. Taft has angrily denounced as "incredible," tells a great deal about the new President of the United States...

THE Democrats, moreover, are clearly only waiting for the appropriate moment to denounce Eisenhower as "the captive of big business" and lend their force to this charge...

IN the first place, Durkin is a Catholic, and no Catholic had been appointed to Eisenhower's Cabinet. Church dignitaries who were consulted highly recommended him as an outstanding Catholic layman...

Ever since the election, indeed, it has been entirely clear that Eisenhower was very much in the driver's seat—if he had the political skill and the will to do the driving...

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

SOURCES close to General Eisenhower say that if the President had had to choose between Senator Taft, he would rather it came early than late. Though he did not expect or want the disapproval of the powerful GOP Senator, Eisenhower was probably inevitable and, if so, he would rather battle it out with Taft during the first two years of his Administration...

Plumbers Union

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If TV Ads Affect Your Committee, They Might Try This Scheme

By Frederick C. Otthman

ONE of the major items facing Congress now (the problems get tougher later) is what to do about those cuties on the television blowing smoke in the nation's face. A subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Resources even as you read this is pondering how best to apply a fire-extinguishing device to these fellows who are on the giant 17-inch screen. The general idea is that all this televised smoke matter which these ladies claim about their particular brands, is irritating the taxpayers...

Santa With A Manuscript Is Sign Of A Dismal Age

By Robert C. Ruark

LADY I KNOW says she was watching the wondrous Macy Thanksgiving Parade last week on television. She says the last float floated as she and her little boy St. Nick, even she has hoped to see his eye and his hair, and his beard bristled frostily. His belly resembled the bowl full of jelly, and he was all of half-bother and ha-ha-ha's.

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