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HERE WE GO AGAIN DEPT.

WHEN President Truman tossed his \$85.4 billion budget to Congress in January...

President's request, but an increase of \$29,242,000 over funds for the current fiscal year.

2. For the Post Office, \$2,738,000,000—a reduction of 1 per cent from the President's request...

So what happens? The first appropriations measures came out of the House Appropriations Committee last week.

1. For the Treasury Department, \$648,653,000—a decrease of 6.6 per cent from the President's request.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, JOHN

THE reprint handed out Friday to industrialist John W. Clark of Greensboro by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina was dignified, but very firm.

to differ with his views on racial matters and academic freedom. The problem of racial tension is not to be solved by the application of rabid emotionalism and inflammatory language.

He has a right to his views. The Board of Trustees has a right to disagree with those views. It is not the business of the Board to censor or to suppress any views.

WHAT NOW, IMPERIAL WIZARD?

SOLICITOR Malcolm Seawell of Robeson County gets our vote for Tar Heel of the Week.

government" in North Carolina after the Civil War. The Klan is not a "political secret organization" and the "Ku Klux Klan will organize in Robeson County."

Last week, Mr. Seawell pulled out an old State statute forbidding membership in secret political organizations as a weapon against the Klan.

"When the time comes when I either ask your advice or obey your instructions... I will resign my position as Solicitor General of Robeson County."

WHICH ONE IS LYING?

WELL, Owen Lattimore and his Senatorial inquirers of the McCarran Judiciary Committee are in accord on one point...

He is not merely that a sharp contest is on between the Eisenhower and the Taft forces for Governor's Palace devoted for a time whether he would take the Senate plunge.

McCarran Committee hearings have long featured name-calling, counter-charges and vilification. Senators and witnesses both used such techniques.

It will be a clean campaign in Maine, free of smears and personality attacks. This aroused a certain amount of skepticism among non-easterners who have previously been accustomed to some pretty rough tactics from their senator.

It is that instant of pause, where one looks at his neighbor as at his friends, to see what they are really like as human beings...

The voters will be locked in the battle of Washington, having served three terms in the House before they were elected to the Senate.

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Professional Democrats Want Stevenson, But Don't Say So

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALKID

A STUNNING high drama is playing out the rather homely person of President Harry S. Truman these days.

Almost all the Democratic professional politicians privately believe that Truman's renomination would lead the Party into a very large majority of these professional politicians favor the nomination of Stevenson.

At the same time, those whose power is directly dependent on Truman are continuing to urge the White House to maneuver astutely.

FIRST BALLOT—IF Truman would not be human if all this did not sound convincing to him. Yet the fact that the professional politicians consider Stevenson an extremely strong candidate is very easy to prove.

GOP Candidates in Maine Symbolize Opposing Wings

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THAT Old political chestnut, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," has in recent years lost most of its meaning.

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What Do You Suppose Keeps Them Away?



Highway Courtesy

Who Behave Like Animals?

IN recent years, all of us have heard about road rage, and experienced "traffic jams" and "traffic bottlenecks." When these words are heard or seen, no one has to draw a picture to illustrate the point.

JEXLYL AND HYDE TYPES A lot of our problems are self-induced, and the movement of our many vehicles over present facilities will be expedited immensely if John Q. Public would be a little bit more courteous, and a little more considerate.

Quote, Unquote

And No Better

THE WEATHER forecaster went home one night and told his wife that he was being transferred to the San Juan Islands. His wife said, "I've noticed the weather here doesn't agree with you."

The Termites

PRAVDA urges Russian comrades to get busy, and turn out the music. They're probably running short of it in their view of all the people who have to face it.—Fort Myers (FLA.) News Press.

Puerto Rico May Become Commonwealth

AS UNDER the rule of Spain, yet in exactly 50 years it has become vigorous, self-respecting, completely democratic, loyal, and friendly to the U. S. A. In contrast, the mother country, Spain, is still under a dictatorship.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

TODAY in Puerto Rico, beginning just before noon, the streets will be quite empty. Far, far from it at 1 o'clock, little groups of Puerto Ricans will be locked up.

Unique Document

IT WAS Gov. Munoz Marin who largely pioneered the new Puerto Rican constitution being voted on today.