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EISENHOWER WINS TWO MAJOR TESTS

USING just the right combination of per-suasivness and force, President Eisen-hower succeeded in establishing his author-ity in two vital areas of government this

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The first victory was over Rep. Daniel Reed, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, and his band of followers. Reed has imissted on an immediate tax cut, whereas President Eisenhower, from the first, has taken the more logical position that first priority should go to balancing the budget. The President referrated his position this week. On Wednesday, he told a group of business leaders:

"We think there is no choice as to the order in which these things must be accomplished. We must have a balanced budget in sight, a proved capability, before we can begin to lower revenue. Which doesn't mean you may not reform taxes, but you must never lower revenue.

On Thurnday, he told his news conference that he may not he wonlying defense budget contained or continuing world tension. Without a sizable slash in defense spending, it will be virtually impossible to bring the budget into balance.

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Mr. Eisenbower's second victoray was pending decisive. He had nominated Chairs Dollen as smbassed to Moscow, with the

MINIMUM WAGE BILL MERITS PASSAGE

It before the Senate Manufacturing, Labor & Commerce Committee this week is a reasonable measure. It provides a minimum wage of 55 cents an hour, or \$30 a week, for workers engaged in intrastate commerce. Workers in agriculture, dairying and domestic service, in busi-

be excluded.

At present, there are some 35,000 intra-state workers getting less than the proposed minimum. They are mostly found in hotels, restaurants, Isundries, and certain types of retail stores. The wages they draw represent the lowest level of the economic scale, and they are one reason why North Carolina ranks 46th in per capits income payments to individuals.

Hence, it is ridiculous to suggest, as so Hence, it is ridiculous to suggest, of the critics have suggested, that pa the bill would wreck the economy of and set off an inflationary spiral.

If there are any valid criticisms of the bill, they are: (1) the 55-cent figure is unrealis-tically low in comparison with the national

It will be better than no bill at all, how-ever, and should receive a favorable report from the Senate committee next Thursday and favorable action from both houses of the General Assembly later on.

ON MANIKINS AND ATOMIC WAR

In its world propagands.

Then, as the full story began rolling in, our doubts about the psychological effect of the test were dispelled. That lay-out of pictures on Fage 1 of yesterdays. News, for example, showing what happened to a two-story house. \$500 feet away from the explosion of a "small" atomic weapon—the glaring light-of the bomb, a burst of fire quickly snuffed out by the shock wave, followed by total demolitiom—and all in two and one-third seconds.

Can we eliminate the threat of atomic war-

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Can we eliminate the threat of atomic warfare just by hoping that it won't come? Can
we ignore the terrible devastation of atomic
weapons just by looking the other way? Or'
have we been doing too much hoping and
too much looking the other way for too leng?
The nation has no civil defense — had
very little real knowledge about how to pre-

One of our long-time readers called the other day to say that the use of civilian dummise in ABomb tests and all offect on our rates of civilian nerves, which even among the children are shaby.

Our first reaction was that he had been watching too many TvArhillers, or else was trying fo stop smoking again. But as the conversation went slong, he convinced us that he wast completely sincres.

Well, he had a point. The pictures of the AEC workers putting the mankins in place were a bit greaceme, and we suspect that Radio Moscow will turn the worst possible flight on the pre-explosion preparations in its world propagands.

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destructive than anything previously devised by man.

Better that we see these facts vividiy il-lustrated, even though it jar our nerves, than to continue to go along wishing that the hor-ror of atomic war would somehow go away.

TRAFFIC TIP

MEMO to Capt. L. W. Henkel, head of the Traffic Bureau of the City Police

IVE Traffic Bureau or unDepartment:
The current issue of U. S. Municipal News
reports that traffic citations in Tucson, Arizons, are now handed out in ibs form of a
self-mailing envelope called the "Travelope",
in which the violator can mail his fine without making a trip to traffic court. Tucson
reports reduced police operational costs,
higher revenues, and happier motorists.
Worth investigating, we'd say.

From The New York Times

MARCH AT THE TURN

thin almost west again.

The wild and growing things have begun or respond. Robins which came north in locks ten days ago are still here. They can, and occasionally do, backtrack; but this time hey are staying, finding shelter in the brushy are staying, inding shelter in the brushy and the pines of the hills, watting it

Tr CANT BE LONG new. A wern Pab.

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'Maybe We're Losing Our Touch'

Better Rules Needed

Fair Conduct Code For Congress

By SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER

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IN The New Republic

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by the Bill of Rights are abridged by congressional investigations.

Ruark Forgets Dream Farm, Leaves Africa To Mau Mau

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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I will not be buying that the cherished farm in East Africe, believing with a gun, to living in a constant distrust of every black face you see, forever, and wonderning if your oldest retainer is thinked to the constant distrust of every black face you see, forever, and wonderning if your oldest retainer is thinked to the constant of the face of the constant of the must describe a see that the same property of the Mau Mau Seale below the constant of the c

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Bob Taft Is A Happy Man Despite Loss At Chicago

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

A YEAR ago, when the struggle between the Taft and the Essenhower forces in the Republican party was warming up the reporter put the following question if the Senator fails to achieve the ambition of a lifetime and does not become President, will be be a frustrated, embittered man? Will it, in short, destroy his life, as the contract of the republic has described of the Tage of the Tage

as powerful as that of the resident.

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the signals it is play is to be car-ried through.

That is Taft's explanation for the misunderstandings that have aris-en so far. On the resolution on the secret commitments, the impres-sion gained from President Eisen-buter was that if the Foreign Re-buter was that if the Foreign Re-taining the sampling that was obey.

a frustrated, embittered man?
Will if, in short, destrey his life, on such frustrated ambition has destroyed other lives?
Not at all, was the friend's reply; it will not change him one bit. This is the statement over he will be the same old of Taft.

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Military Forces Face Heavy Budget Cuts Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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