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KILLING TWO BILLS WITH ONE VETO

STATE Sen. Fred McIntyre has given his reasons for blocking the perimeter zoning bill and for exempting Mecklenburg from the Regan "home rule" measure. In his opinion, the reasons leave much to be desired.

LOGROLLING IN REVERSE

REP. THURMOND CHATHAM has come up with a new version of that old Congress "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" game.

Chatham's version: "You slap my face, and I'll slap your face."

What riled him still more was the fact that some of the proponents of the tideland bill (which he has been backing) were also behind the new cigarette tax measure.

THE HUCKSTERS TURN FORMAL WRITERS

The molding and measuring of the public mind has long been required to make successful politicians. Science has been liberally applied to this field, although practicing politicians last Fall did not fully recoup the prestige they lost in 1948.

ON UNNERVING PARENTS

IT USED TO BE thought that psychiatrists in a prosaic pursuit of their trade, don't consider easily. At least the apparatus is so deep it reaches closer to the subliminal, even to the Freudian "id" (defined as the part of the psyche residing in the unconscious).

on whether to zone, and what to zone, and how to zone would have been made after long study locally.

The Regan bill would authorize County Commissioners to fix salaries for the Sheriff, the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Sealers.

That's understandable. Legislators are made to serve three years out of every two years. In the remaining 21 months, they go about their regular business.

The responsibility belongs with the County Board, which is willing to shoulder it. Reps. O'Herron, Hicks and Gillett wanted to give it to them.

Malenkov's Molasses

Mr. Chatham describes his plan as "logrolling in reverse." In other words, Congressman A threatens to vote against Congressman B's pet project, if Congressman B votes against Congressman A's pet project.

QUICK DEATH

WE NOTE, with considerable pleasure, that Judiciary Committee No. 2 of the U. S. Senate has killed two measures that would have given creditable dead grips on debtors.

The first, introduced by Sen. J. B. Crawford, would have permitted creditors to earnings up to 10 per cent of a debtor's earnings. It was disapproved unanimously.

The second was a substitute bill it would have authorized the Legislature to pass a law allowing North Carolinians to waive their \$500 exemption in incurring debt.

measured the column inches accorded to Republicans and the Democrats in a representative group of papers, and evolved a formula that gave Eisenhower 54 per cent of the national vote, and Stevenson 46 per cent.

It is rather difficult to believe that the urban adman actually believe in such "formulas." We can't quite see news editors throughout the land going around with shoulders drooping, weighted down by the responsibility of deciding elections by cutting, or running in full, the reams of political copy that cross their desks in a national campaign.

Our suggestion to the President is that he lay aside the fancy brochure and pick up a Wild West novel from his bedside table. If he's going to read fiction, he might as well have the genuine thing.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IT isn't supposed to be known, but a Treasury spokesman backed down on his chief in the White House the other day over the important question of cutting taxes.



Malenkov's Molasses Old Objective New Approach

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP WASHINGTON THE Soviet rulers probably actually do want to end the fighting in Korea. Moreover, the Korean war may portend a new Soviet policy line which will reflect the motto of the West to a test at least as severe as the Korean War itself.

There are, of course, plenty of different theories as to why the Soviets may shut out the Korean War. But the theory most generally favored starts with the death of Joseph Stalin and the coming to power of Georgi M. Malenkov.

Stalin was an old man, with his roots in the period of Russian revolutionary ferment. However much he may have diverged from Communist dogma in practice, Stalin was deeply imbued with the doctrine of rigidity of the old revolution.

Red Eggheads Attacked MALENKOV is a young man, and he is not a revolutionary at all. He is a practical expert in the art of seizing and exercising power in the modern, slave-state. Moreover, he has nothing but contempt for doctrine.

Stalin's war in Korea involves a real threat to Malenkov's regime, especially because Malenkov still lacks Stalin's prestige within the Soviet empire. Malenkov cannot rule out the possibility that the new American Administration will adopt measures to bring to bear increased military pressure to end the war, and thus enlarge the area of control in the Far East.

As for Malenkov's ultimate objectives, they are, like Stalin's, to weaken the West and eventually to rule it. But where Stalin used vinegar to catch such flies as he caught, the more flexible Malenkov now uses molasses.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Treasury's Folsom Hedges Tax Policy

WASHINGTON "So far you are not against it pressed Chief," he admitted Folsom.

HEARTS AND POLITICS BIG gruff Sen. Jim Duff of Pennsylvania one of the ablest senators on Capitol Hill, isn't saying anything about his own bill, but he isn't too happy about the treatment he gets from the White House.

When Frank D. Roosevelt took office in 1933, the Democrats found several Republicans in senior jobs, among them President Harry D. Truman's brother-in-law, Christian and Mrs. Harding's brother, O. M. Brown, both members of the Shipping Board.

Treaty-Making Restrictions Would Hammer U.S. Statesmen

By JUDGE JOHN J. PARKER

Editors' note: Last week Chairman Judge Parker, Chief Justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington, at the committee's request, regarding proposed amendments to the treaty-making power contained in the Constitution.

MORE objectionable than the abolition of "self executing" treaties is the provision (4) of proposed amendments which would outlaw any treaty which would curtail the foreign power or any international organization to supervise, control or adjudicate "matters essentially within the jurisdiction of the United States."

It would impair our power to make agreements with allies for the limitation and control of our armed forces, since the control of our armed forces is essentially a matter within our jurisdiction. It would eliminate agreements for arbitration or judicial settlement of controversies of an international character to which our nationals are parties.

Under the present provisions of our constitution, we have grown to greatness. There is no reason to think that, now that we are great, we should be content to remain so. The President and the Senate have not betrayed us in the past. Why should we betray them in the future?

White House Easter Egg Hunt A Big Event For Youngsters

By ROBERT C. RUARK NEW YORK

IT IS SORT OF MAY DAY, and it is MAMIE to revive the corny old business of letting the kids roll eggs on the White House lawns. If the eggs are not found, the hunt goes into currying sister into shape for competition with the other little girls in the block.

When the war came, extra security was needed around the White House, they knocked off the custom in 1942, and the Truman administration brought it back after the peace. The Trumans actually never made much out of the White House egg hunt, but they did get in process of redecoration, and Harry and Bess held up in Blair House across the way.

Somewhat, the White House as a symbol of intimacy between the President and the people lost force. The grounds that day, the children made quite a good thing out of the restriction. They would hang about the front of the White House, and for a quarter a head, convey any number of curious gown folks into the Presidential yard.

I covered a couple of egg hunts, and remember them with some horror. There were usually a "lot" of eggs, but few were really pulled. Some of the little ones were always straying off and setting up their yell for man. Other children suddenly homesick and began to scream.

This was explicable by the fact that the Washington was used to take annual turns in conveying the whole neighborhood to the festivity. The day of the White House, a day away from their brood, which one martyr suffered for the lot. It was with another group of children, who were suddenly homesick and began to scream.

It was Wilson's Attorney General, who had held an obscure position in the General Services Administration.

Giving Away Public Lands

NEVADA'S GOP Sen. George Malone is in such a hurry to turn the public range lands over to the big Western cattle and sheep men that he is in a hurry to turn the firm of the government's land management boss before President Eisenhower got to him.

The official in question is Malone's friend Nevada, Marion Clawson, who has continued on the job, though expected to be replaced as soon as the Republicans can find a successor. Malone is firing Clawson's remark, Malone behind closed doors of the Senate Interior Committee, "and that is a damn good thing. He is a man as far as I am concerned, he is a lost soul. He doesn't have any more idea how the stockmen get the hell out of a living than a hog does about drinking holy water."