### **BLUSTERING IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS**

meinber of the state House of Representatives. Nor is it musual for such polls by
working reporters to be printed—as this one
was by the Reiselfy New & Observer.

Just a few days ago, when members of
the House Appropriations Committee were
explaining shy they lavored secret subcommittee hearings, their chief spokesama, Reismittee hearings, their chief spokesama, and
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polis are published.

Oh, well, we don't propose to get in the
argument. Maybe newspaper reporters who
cover legislatures shouldn't have opinions.
Maybe they shouldn't express them. Maybe
the good-natured, lanky, wisceracking "Burs"
Falls is the fine, upstandin, honorable, able
honest and efficient legislator his fellows
claim him to be—enteries which the last day.

OR THE LIFE of us, we can't see why the General Assembly got so riled about the action of five newspaper reporters in the health of the possibilities session is the raggedness of the greatest seemed of the state floors of Representations to the state floors of Representations to the state floors of the state

gas rule ... Were these the words of a newspaper. Of the Raleigh Neux & Observer, even. Not at all. They came from speakers at a meeting of the North Carolina Allied Church League in Greensboro.

To both groups—the Church Leaguers—and the General Assemblymen—we suggest that strong language, like strong drink, should be used moderately, at all.

#### IT'S TOMORROW'S VOTING THAT COUNTS

AST WEEK, in the city primary, some La 18,000 persons voted. No political observer we know of thinks the primary vote total will be exceeded in tomorrow's final election. Some think the vote may be equalled. But the general feeling is that fewer people will turn out tomorrow than voted last week.

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Last week only one city official, the mayor,

Tomorrow nine city officials, seven coun-cilmen and two school board members, will

Not only that Those who vote tomorrow will be electing the persons who set our tax rates, spend our money, plan our city, supervise our schools. While dignity, honor and some authority attach to the office of mayor, the councilmen and the school board members are the people who make the day-to-day decisions that vitally affect all Charloss and the councilment of the counc

reek's election.

We think that all of last week's voters who
onder the relative importance of the two
lections, will vote again.

We hope that some voters who didn't turn
u last week consider the importance of
its upcoming election, and make it this
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### ANOTHER WAR EXPANDS IN A FAR-AWAY LAND

ANOTHER WAR EXPANDS

LAOS—LUANG PRABANG—these names,
is trange to most Americans, have been
in the news listely. They may one day become
bousehold words in the United States—sa
did South Korea and Seoul, comparable
names in another country on a far-off continent we Americans little understand.
Slowly these names, not as place names
but for what they represent in terms of a
world-wide struggle, are becoming clear to
a people who would much prefer to forget
them and concentrate instead on baseball,
or tax reduction, or getting their soulier sous
and husbands home from Korea
Laos is not very large, and not many people live there. It has few valuable resources.
Its citizens are not warilke, or particularly
ambitious, Liem sot colonials, they want
to be independence was refused. and
Communists took over and exploited to their
advantage the native unrest.

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Now the little war that has raged for seven years in neighboring Vietnam, which with Cambodia and Laos comprise French Indo-China, has suddenly expanded. Red Jurces have outfought and outmaneuvered

with Laotian and French troops, are now within a few miles of the Laotian capital, Luang Prabang U. S. supplies are now being rashed to the defenders.

Because of its geography, the fate of Loss could become more important to the rew world than Korex. Loss borders Thailand,

free world than Korea. Loss borders Thailand, last stop for the Communists on their intended way to Malaya and the rest of the rich East Indies. Its control by the Communists would link up the Communists of Burma and Thailand.

The Loss invasion provides one more indication of the immensity and complexity of this job of merely containing, let alone driving the control of the con our country urged. legitimate national movements in Laos would have succeeded in holding off the Communists. Or maybe the economic dislocation France would have suffered in losing the colony would have shattered her government, paving the way for the Communists to take over in that country. There are no easy answers to problems posed

### IKE'S IMMIGRATION VIEWS STILL STAND

Some observers passed off President Seisenhower's pre-election criticism of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act as campaign talk. They were wrong. He still believes the new law contains injustices. In keeping with his ideas that Congress, and not the President, should initiate legislation, he has not told legislators that 'this and this part of the Act must be changed." But his recent letter to Chairman Waktans of the Senate Immigration subcommittee, listing 10 parts of the law that may operate with 'unwarranted harshness', and his request that Congress pass emergency legislation.

ing 10 parts of the law that may operate with "unwarranted harshness", 3nd his request that Congress pass emergency legislation permitting 260000 refugees to other the U.S. of the constraint o

tries like Greece, Turkey and Poland who want to become Americans.

The McCarran-Walter Act centains both naive abundities and grate injustices. Its advocates maintain that, because immigrants and visitors have to prove their political and moral respectability to the satisfaction of immigration officials, subversive agents will be kept out. However, Communists have no qualms about telling lies, and respectable somene are angered by the questions. (Samples: When did you last visit a brothe!) Do you intend to commit bigamy in this country!

U. S where practically every family members in the merchant marine, say that the traditional good will for the U.S. is dis-appearing because of reports of such inci-dents that Norwegian seamen bring or send home.

home.

There need not be, ig, thus Administration, anything like last year's cat and dog fight between the White House and Capitol Huil on immigration, which resulted in passage of the McCarran-Walter Act over former President Turnum's veto President Eisenhower has presented Congress with reasonable and restrained observations on immigration policy, that can serve as a basis for constructive immigration law changes, if Congress but measures up to its responsibility.

Since nothing has been heard from the U.N. for some two years about "naked aggressors" in Korea, we can assume that they have donned some clothes.—Nashealise

Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, claims a population of 401,000, though some reference books put it as low as 70,000 to 100,000. Evidently the old town has acquired a chamber of commerce, afficial other appurtenances of civilization.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The way to get along with women is let them think they are having their or way: and the way to do that is to let the have it.—Greenville (Tenn) Sun.

you came I'm sorry for my appearance"

Bose: "Your appearance" She: "Yes, if I
had known you were coming, I wouldn't
have made one."—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

On his trip around the world and in his public writing and speakings, Adlai Stevenson looks more like a candidate now than he did at any time last year, including the day before the election.—Greenville (S. C.) Picd-

Well, It's A Change From Sawing People In Half'



Chiang Is A Problem

# Should U.S. Recognize Mao?

By WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLIN

In The Wall Street Journal

sible means of realizing this obfective.

Sible means of realizing this obfective more urgently if and when
here is a case-fire in Korea. A
state of war is in some respects
a political simplifier. So long as
Chinese Communists are fighting
the U. N forces in Korea there
admitting Red China so the United
Auttons, much less for according
American diplomatic recognition.

But both these awkward issues,
along with the status of Formosa
should carry on unrestricted tack
with China, seem bound to arise if
the Chinese Communists are gen-

In The Well Street Journal ing off a new large-scale war and that the best means of detaching Communist China from Soviet twatter of the street of the stree

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the mainland.
At the same time the United
States has very good reasons,
apart from considerations of internal politics, for going very
slowly with any proposals to admit Communist China to the U. N. mit Communist China to the U. N. or to accord it American recognition. Effective control of territory int the only perequisite for the recognition of a new government. Such a government should also display ability and desire to red frontiers and to treat foreign dislomats and other foreigners according to eivilized standards.

irontiers and to treat foreign dipiomats and other foreigners accommand to the comment of subtrantial indennities to the sufference from abuse and maltreatment. There has been no sign of Communist Chines readiness to take either of these steps.

Upon Men's Right To Putter By ROBERT C. RUARK

Women Should Not Infringe

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## GOP, With Fences Mending, Faces Future Confidently

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THE RASH of appraisals of the first 100 days of the Elsen-hower Administration weigh what he beginning phase. But they described the beginning phase. But they described the beginning phase. But they described the beginning phase and left undone the planning phase. But they described the practical politics of the Republication in the initial trial of power and responsibility.

was the agreement to mame Leonard Hall as chairman of the Republican National Committee. This
had more importance than was
realized at the time. Ratified by
the Taft and Eisenhower wings of
the party, it was also taken as
verification that Sen. Robert A
Taft meant to give his all to the
success of the Administration.

Tatt meant to gave a second of the Administration. What Taft has made plain in the Inner circle is that he really meant it when he said last year that if he made in the head of the Inner circle is that he really meant it when he said last year that if he made in the Inner circle has a capation to his career in politics and he law is a place on the Supreme Court. He friends believe that should a vacan cy occur in the next two or three years, the President will offer Tail. Whith the framework of the pax Republicanus Senator Joseph McCourts of Weensish has his place

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### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

Most mefeoric career in Washington continues to be that of Lieut, Col. Gordon Moore, brother-in-law of the Presi-

But today Lady Luck smiles graciously. Today the retired colone has been able to invest \$25,000 in a once-bankrupt arrine of which he has become vice-president. On top of this, he has set up a rompany of his own which lends money to small arthures.

Zooming Air Stock

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Colonel Moore's most interesting business venture, however, was his investment of \$25,000 in U. S. Air Lines. Last Fall this line had four DC3\*s, only one of which could get off the ground, hank account overdrawn, the sheriff was about to hammer on the door, and the Civil Aeronautics Board, having canceled permission to fly military passengers, was broperation altogether. In certificate of operation altogether, in certificate of operation altogether. Stock in the company was then selling for 12 cents.

Thereupon entered the began to noom, sold for 36 cents a share one week after Colonel Moore became an executive, today is selling for 70 cents.

Other important factors also contributed, and the selling of Gearhart and Otis, New York investment firm which bought in U. S. ASTO, 2006. Another was the dinancial backing of Gearhart and Otis, New York investment firm which bought in U. S. ASTO, 2006. Another was the ability of Colonel Moore to help persuade Civil Aeronauties to reinstate U. S. Air Lines' errificate and allow to back in the business of transporting Army personnel. In lateness, it should be noted that

Colonel Moore didn't do the talking before CAB. But he tagged along and stood conspicuously in the background. Ordinarily the CAB drags out these appeals and jumps at any chance to squeeze a small airline out of business. In the case of U.S. Air Lines. however, the CAB couldn't move fast enough to help put it back on its feet.

Ike's Brother-In-Law Doing Well In D. C.

move fast enough to help put it back on its feet.

It should also be noted that U. S. Air Lines, after refinancing and reorganuing, was entitled to a break with the CAB, which is the control of the con

### Gambling In New Jersey

libel because I reported on the radio Nev 2"-John Dickerson. Republican boss of New Jersey, has hurshed up his connect of the property of the