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A YEAR OF GRACE FOR RECIPROCAL TRADE

TIELDING, albeit reluctantly, to the pleas of administration leaders, tough old Dan Reed finally permitted his House Ways & Means Committee to report out a bill extending the Reciprocal Trade Act for another year. With the support of Democrats assured, the bill should pass both houses.

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In a way this is a victory for President prisenhower. Protestionist sentiment in the Ragubbien Pary fi still strong, and Chairman Reed knew he would get the backing of his committee if he pigeon holed the extension bill. He was not so sure, however, about the full House. So Mr. Reed adopted an excuse that was quite transparent. He said he feared that an excess profits tax rider might be tazged on the trade act. Finally assured by Republican leaders in both houses that they would do no such thing, Reed gave in.

One new provision of the bill will add a seventh member to the six-man Tariff Commission. In the appointment of this new commission, member and filling another existing vacancy. President Elienhower will have an opportunity to shape tariff policy in the next year. If he appoints protectionists, extension of the arc may be largely multi-fire. If he appoints protectionists can be also as the protection of the arc may be largely multi-fire. If he appoints protection is the protection of the arc may be largely multi-fire. If he appoints protection is the protection of the arc may be largely multi-fire. administration should make realistic prog-ress toward its "Trade, Not Aid" objective.

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Presiden all Eisenhower has frequently voiced his support of freer trade among the nations of the world. His stewardship of the Reciprocal Trade program in the next 25 months will be a test not only of his succerity but of his ability to convince the GOP Old Guard that the lowering of trade barriers here and abroad is an essential for a peaceful world.

TRYING TO BUY THE FARM VOTE has voted more money than the Administra-tion asked for the Agriculture Department, since Secretary Benson got his reorganization plan, the Senate surely will save that \$9 mil-lion the House tacked on.

As we noted a few weeks ago, every Eisenhower domestic budget request has
been a reduction from President Truman's
request. And to the best of our knowledge
the House has further reduced requests of
seach department in the Eisenhower budget—
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with one exception, the budget for the Department of Agriculture. The President asked for \$712 million for the Agriculture Department. The House upped that by almost \$8 million. Since the House action the Secretary of Agriculture has been granted bis requested powers of reorganization, which he believes will help him economize.

Well then, one supposes, since the House

RHEE'S RANCOR

THE current hostility of South Koreans
toward the U. S. and other allies is unfortunate but understandable. The South
Koreans probably feel like a boxer would if,
along about the seventh round when he was
hurt—but not as badly as his opponent was
—the referee would stop the fight, calling it
a draw.

After all, if part of the U. S. were occupied by a fighting foreign power and the U. N. decided to negotiate a peace that would leave

the aggressors in the country. Americans would be as roaring mad as the South Koreans are now.

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But, instead, what happened? Monday the Senate added yet another \$4 million to the House addition of almost \$9 million.

And thus, as it now appears, the budget-balancers will end up, after a House-Senate conference, \$10 million or so farther in the red, through no fault of their own, but be-cause a bunch of Congressmen hope to buy the farm vote by throwing around your money.

South Korea will not be able to maintain its adamant position long, because it has no bargaining flower. Without U. S. and U. N. aid, South Korea would be pitifully defenseless. President Syngman Rhee, being a prac-

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That made South Dakotans unhappy. So Mary Mundt, wife of South Dakota's Sen. Karl Mundt, talked to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield. Arthur talked to Budget Director Joe Dodge. Joe talked to Karl. And, just like that, Oahe got \$8 million.

The budget didn't even have to be unbal-anced further to get this money. As Senator Mundt tells it, in his exceedingly frank letter to constituents, reprinted in part elsewhere on today's editorial page, he simply dug the 8m million out of the State Department's pocket, put it in South Dakota's.

The Oahe story provides an excellent example of the way in which lobbies, not logic, often determine appropriations.

IDEA FOR A GADGET MAN

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Simeon Stylites in The Christian Century

A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

"IS THERE a doctor in the house?"

That question has often been repeated in anxious tones from the stage of theater and cencert hall. We regret to report that a frequent, all too frequent, answer to that question today is, "No, the doctor is in the office."

effice."

Perhaps we are suffering from an inflamed case of nostalgia. But we do sing fervently and often, "Backward, turn backward. O Time, in your light," to the good old days when, if you were sick, you could send for the doctor and have him come to the house. Yes, that is what we said, come to the house. Yes, that is what we said, come to the house. Yes, that is what we said, come to the house. Yes, that is what we said, come to the house fare was to be the common that is the said of the said of the work of the common that is the said of the year. Yes and wait for an hour and a half and read the Notionia Geographic magazine for June, 1941.

Of course, we know that the fine breed f noble Romans of the medical profession not extinct. There is still a shining army f martyrs who will go to a house to see patient. But with the galloping age of

a fever of 105 degrees and cannot breathe, and in addition to that he has just fallen down the cellar stairs and broken both his fallen down the cellar stairs and broken both his fallen to the control of the control

hitch up the car and come out to see you in your house.

And think what the kids are missing in the way of a liberal education. Is there any reader old enough to remember the excite-ment of having a doctor in the house, with deep-mysteries of the black bag, and the reassurance that all the little bottles of pilis gave to everyone, and the acquaintance and friendship which laid the foundation of the

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High Level Lobbying

The Story Of A Dam

Hipple of Pierce ("Mater Missouri River") Joe of C'Mater Missouri River") Joe of the property of the project, and send up a revised budget requesting 82,250,000 for contenued construction during the next fiscal year. Jig on my office desk after Dodge had gone. Back of the conference, however, were many hours and days ago in a letter to me he (hodge) had promised to review and early indicated he had made he promise in good faith and in all seriousness. "Ever since the initial budget report omitted for the promise in good faith and in all seriousness. "Ever since the initial budget report omitted in funds for Onle, we have all been busy providing evidence on why construction on Othe should impressed by the fact that deferral of construction now would endanger the entire project and increase the hazard that the whole federal investment might be lost in event of another flood, in leaving the conference, Dodge stated the might recursive the conference of the property of the conference of the property of

mate...

"That was a nervous 24-hour period... Sitting on this big secret, hoping nothing would go wrong, was prettly nerv-racking. A premature announce ment or jumping over channels might upset the apple cart... By the following noon, however, Dodge had his revised estimate in ..., Approval by Congress should now be pretty much of a routine process since the budget bureau request represents. While House approvals.

Mary Mundt-Lobbyist!

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"BACK of the historic lilipple-Dodge-Mundt coninplanned history? Postmaster General Arthur Suminplanned history? Postmaster General Arthur Sumat a dinner party about ten days ago that I could
not attend... (he) asked, "Hows Karl" Mary repiled, *Like all South Dakotans he's in sackcloth
and ashee because your fellow Michagander, Mr.

By Coaprissional Quarterly)

All, the preliminary we've in (deral appropriation of the Budget of fices and in Coaprissional committees. Sen. Mundt (RSD) has pointed up the importance of a dam (Oahe in South Daloda) and its price to the story of the appropriation for the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt devoted virtually all of his way 14 newsletter to the story of the appropriation for the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt devoted virtually all of his way 14 newsletter to the story of the appropriation for the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt all of the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt of the sentence of the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt of the sentence of the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt of the sentence of the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt of the sentence of the dam. Featuring a section he labeled "Sen. Mundt of the sentence of the

Oahe Is Paid For!

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"With budget bureau approval of Oahe, it now appears we'll get our eight and a quarter million AND last week I fuffilled my part of the promise. On motions made by me in the Senate Appropriations Committee, \$200,000 was cut from the funds approved for State Department personnel citil leaving that Department MORE funds than it had during World War II) and another \$300,000 is and the partment functions. Thus, Oahe can go forward without the American taxpayer slipping backward."

People's Platform Let's Fly The Flag

Editors. The News.

It is a known frailty of the average human that that which is denied him even temporarily is exactly what he wants and ofttimes causes him to rail to the high heavens in his attempt to get it.

If we were the drinker denied his liquor, the word ednied his ballot, the American cittere denied the privilege of lying or displaying the Flag, we would all recat in the same manner.

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We pray to God that the time may never come
when we shall be denied the right to own and
for a Flag, a vet with that freedom which is ours tofly a Flag, a vet with that freedom which is ours toprivilege we have to honor Old Glory especially
privilege we have to honor Old Glory especially
on Memorial, Flag, Independence and Armitstee
Days, to name a few.

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thereby "backing" them in their struggle for our
continued freedom—FLY FRE FLAG CLUB

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A. E. Naumann, President

Awesome Power Of H-Bomb Now At Man's Fingertips

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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Fair Degree Of Meanness Needed In All Good Cops

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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WASHINGTON

MRS. John Eisenhower says there's nothing like having two Secret Service me as baby sitters. They are with the Eisenhower grandchildren 24 hours a day. (Under the law the Secret Service is responsible for the President's family.)...

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J.N.SPEAKER Sam Rayburn confides to
friends that he's never been more
worried about the state of the nation and
the lack of leadership in Washington ...

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report to President Eisenhower recommending drastic curbs on dairy imports in order
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from soliciting G.I.s while still in basic
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and political forrecaster. is quitting the
Agriculture Department to set up his own
of Labor Durkin ducked the Talt-Hartley
hearings, but he's now raring to make
his debut on Capitel Hill—do oppide Labor
Department budget cuts ... Ex-Senator
Keen of Missouri has teamed up with China
ton representatives of the Texas foilf
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Committee, is quitting in six months Charles Davis, top-notch general counsel of Internal Revenue, will resign to join a Chicago law firm. He's 37.

Russian A-Bomb

program will be far enough along so they can test a considerable number of new

Merry-Go-Round

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