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Care More Important Than Quarters

LITTLE by little the public has improved its attitude toward the problem of mental illness. Great strides have been made in both care and prevention.

A locked door. Even for a patient who does not need restraint the stigma of his illness, even if treated in a hospital, is greater than that of being held in a jail.

The key consideration, and one the law and the public might more aptly address, is the treatment a person receives during incarceration.

But until that treatment is provided and the answer always comes out with a big dollar mark in front of it.

Fuzzy Language But Clear Intent

In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected.

Weeks. The administration's well-advertised "team" will handle routine matters in the meantime.

Because of a certain fuzziness of grammar, it might even be argued that the constitution leaves unsettled whether the vice president actually becomes president when and if he succeeds to the powers and duties of the said office.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S illness, "moderate" though it may be, has triggered a flurry of controversy over what the constitution really means about the chores of an incapacitated president.

But it can hardly be the intention of the constitution that the president should be permanently displaced for a temporary disability.

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Espionage: Facts Of Life And War

NAIVETE at its worst: The bland assumption that a repatriated American is lying in his chest when he is U. S. authorities told him to "keep his eyes open" while in Red China.

have spies we would be in pretty bad shape. For instance, we would not know how far Soviet espionage in nuclear energy has progressed.

It is reasonable to assume that President Eisenhower would not have handled things as he did during the Formosa crisis but for the intelligence reports spread out before him.

We have full-time spies, too. Occasionally they get caught—and it is unpleasant.

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The Design Of The Driver Is Important

IT IS EASY to talk about traffic safety. It is much more challenging to help attain it through performance and organized effort.

The first quiz appeared in THE NEWS yesterday. Another will appear tomorrow. Four more are scheduled for week during the first two weeks of October.

As we emphasized editorially Saturday, government must take the lead in safety promotion. But since safety is fundamentally a social problem, all segments of society share a certain responsibility.

All are skillfully prepared. All can make a direct contribution to the cause of safe driving.

It is a commendable example of industry's acceptance of some of the burden in a serious nationwide project.

From The Wall Street Journal. DONE AND OVER WITH. A YOUNG lad had joined the Boy Scouts and his family was tickled by the way the youngster took hold of his new duties.

WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S heart attack, coming simultaneously with publication of Harry Truman's memoirs, points to two vital facts in the lives of our presidents.

Notwithstanding the fact that the United Nations is now ten years old, it hasn't got any teeth, alas! — JACKSON (MISS.), STATE TIMES.

Ike Might Step Aside For Nixon If Heart Is Crippled

By MARQUIS CHILDS

AT THE very peak of his popularity, his influence and his power, President Eisenhower has suffered a mishap that puts an almost certain end to his active service in public life.

While he had support for this difficult undertaking in his own administration, there has also been opposition from some highly placed officials who did not want to see tensions relaxed and the cold war ended.



EISENHOWER AND NIXON The Favored One

If he recovers so that he can enjoy the retirement to which he has looked forward with such deep longing, then his latest accident may prove for the President personally to have been another piece of luck.

In the first political office he has ever held, the President has frequently been provoked by the circumspection of politics and politicians.

The President's prolonged vacation at a critical phase of the power struggle with the Communists had begun to draw criticism. But he was indifferent to this criticism, so great was his desire—his need—to get away from it all.

The Mountains Around Denver



People's Platform

Union 'On Ball' In Tariff Move

Editorial News: WE APPLAUD the letter of W. B. C. Trotter Jr., urging all people involved in the problems created by the textile tariff concessions to "deluge Washington with letters of protest the administration cannot ignore."

Mystery Of Violence

AS ONE who tries to remain youthful in his thinking and feeling, I have struggled against facts and experience on behalf of belief in the good and the true.

Who's Looney?

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The 20th Century Asylum

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He's Been Frank

But the politicians of both political parties have hushed up the real facts. But, despite this, the politicians who refuse to take his word, have issued misleading statements about the President's health.

First Warning

Approximately a year ago at a stag dinner directed by Vice President Nixon, Attorney General Brownell, Chairman Len Hall, and other close political advisers, Ike first made it quite clear that they should begin building up new GOP leaders.

Long Known

It has long been known to intimates of the President and to newspapermen covering the White House that he had high blood pressure, just as it was known during the election campaign of 1944 to intimates of Franklin Roosevelt that he was suffering from high blood pressure.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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of his fishing vacation you could see him relax a little more. He was like a boy let out of school as he got up before dawn to light the fires and start the coffee. It was solitude, privacy, the outdoor life that 40 years in the Army had conditioned him to love.