## Washington Digest

Know Your Congressman To Make Democracy Work

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atives in the house of representa－
tives or in the senate have carried Issues are being jotned，there are
sharp cleavages of thought these sharp．cleavages of thought these
days．And if you don＇t take the
trouble to vote for the men in con－ gress who are voting the way you
want them to，you have no right to lambast congress．True，it does take
some trouble to Nearn to read rectly．A simple statement by
candidate that he voted for the bill（the one you wanted passed） A number of enerchetic organiza． tions are out to tell you how to
read the lawmaker＇s records．One
organization is the National Citi－ zen＇s Political Action committee
which reminds voters： en is to vote forite a series of man－ ging amendments，or to procrasti－
nate with
investigations or recom aittal．Then，having partially or of a bill，they may vote for the
final version．Don＇t take these
votes at In other words，don＇t be satisfled how your congressman voted on the The NC．PAC literature concludes
with a warning that any voter，what ever side he is on，may well tak
to heart： promising your congressmen star campaigns，check their past voting It for granted chat ifully．Don＇t theye a measure，they were for it，and
foupht for it．Perhaps they helped
cripple it fres．， Disguise Enmity
That is true，and with a little in
vestigation，you will learn that vet of congressmen，whose real
views and activities you really
wouldn＇t have been voting in favor of some
of the bills you would like to sei pass your support，he will is solicit pride to these measures，omitting
to mention the fact that he helped
to emasculate them caretuly to emascuale liem carefully be
fore hand． You win also And sometimes that
although he has loudly shouted
down and down a bill（which you didn＇t like，
and，secretly，he did），he did not
actually work against it．Perhaps， finally，he even voted for it it there
was no roll call． Another way in which a congresss
man can fool his constituents is to to his particular locality，but peale throwgh．That ant appeases the constit．
uents and，at the same doesn＇t hurt the congressme timan with he may be friendly．They know，at well as he does，that the whole thing
is fust an empty gesture． Will Bill Re

## Recommittal

The vote to＂recommit＂is a fa－
vorite trick，and usually reveals the
true sentimento gruessman．Not much attention or
paid to to gressman．Not much attention is
paid to these votes．When a bill is
＂recommitted，＂it is sent back to committee，supposedly for recon
sideration．Actually，recommittel
uerantion usually means the measure is pt
geonholed forever． Seonholed forever．
On the other hand，when a power
ful committee pigeonholes a bin would like to pee passed，and your
congresman is willing to sign
petition to petition to try to get it out，you can
be pretty certain he is sincerely
worriding to get it through in comminste，what goos．on secretty and can usually be found out，fo
the newspaper and radio corre spondents make every effort to

BARBS ．．．by Baukhage
Aongressional that batting around in expected，came out battered rather The Supreme court controverny
bolif down to what
difference of reaply onty

report the inside facts．This is not
difficult for the reporters，since
committee were defeated are usually efforts to divulge the machinations of the chinations．there were any ma－ Admittedly getting all this infor－
mation takes time and trouble on your part．But that is the price you
have to pay for the kind of govern－
ment makes you take time to figure out
your income tax and to do a lot of
other little chores，but it doesn＇t force you to inform yourself on how
your government is being run．How．
ever，the information is all there
if you care to take the trouble ter if you care to take the trouble to get
i．Reports of public hearings，as
well as the record of what happens
on house and on house and senate floors，are avail－
able for the asking．That is a part
of your congressman＇s job－report－ ing to you．Mellett says in his ＂The true test of a member of
congress is not the good bills for which he voted，but the good bills
he voted against－plus the num－
ber of bad bills he voted for．＂
Nobody can ever the Nobody can ever take democracy
away from you - you have to give
it away by def raulting is no rare occurrence．With in the last few months，I know of
four organizations which discovered there was a Communist in their
midst．Furthermore midst．Furthermore，that com－
munist，using his own energy，and
taking advantage of the indifference of the other members，had gained a key position in the group．As soon
as the rest woke up and realised as the rest woke up and realized
the real purpose of measures taken
under what amounted to ninority rule they threw him out． Knowledge is power．Know yo
congressman，don＇t knock him．

## The Leaves Secrets Untold

The final report of General Eisen－ staff，which has at last been ree． terse and comprehensive expos of tion．Into less than 123 pages is est military operation in history，ex．
tending from D． It is unfortunate，for the sake of
mystery lovers，that the document one not go into detail concerning rightly been called the＂greatest
deception in history＂－the clever ruses which caused the ene clever to
make his fatal miscalculations to The Germans knew that the AL
led landing must be made some－ where within a relatively lim－
ted length of shore－line，but despite
his，they were complete this，they were completely deceived
as to where that landing was to be．
The result was that the Allies were The result was that the Allies were night never have been able to see
cure，had the Germans guessed the
prospective location of the real prospective location of the real
beachheads．
Obviously，the natural place to Obviously，the natural place for a
landing would be in reasonable roximity to Calais，where the Eng－
lish channel is narrowest．Actuall he nearest beachheead was estab， shed more than a hundred mile German 15th army remained whole ilized in that locality until it was
io late． But even after the landings were
nade，the Germans were not they were the maln objectives．Thts as because of a five－prong plan deception，all the prongs pointing
to simulated diversionary attachos
lay land，sea and air，away from land，sea and alr，
a
anetual invasion area． One simulated attack，was at Cay
d＇Antifer，nothwest of
Le Havre， There planes of the invasion area． There，planes，ghipp and balloons
moved in，gradually producing
echoes on the German radar echoes on the German radar wams
ing instruments similar to the ap－
proch of and Another fake land
the direction of Bowas staged rther east，with 16 ships and ac ampanying planes．The steady
 Far to the west，halifivay down the Cherbourg peninsula，and at at vari
us other points，dummy airborn
vesions nvasions were carried outb The
Germans finally decided that
the real thing mated The real thing was approaching
Buogne，and opened up with all
hey had．Meantime，the actual in vasion forces crossed the channel
rithout any interference by alr or It was a grand take．

## A Case for The Forsalten＇$R$＇

 As midwesterner born， 1 have R．＂Therefore I was overjoyed to find
further distinction for the＂Rs＂ arther distinetion for the＂Rs＂＂R－nots．＂It wis in the $2=2$



CONGRESSMEN OFF TO PHILIPPINES ．．．Seven senators and representatives left Washington airport for a round－the－world tour during which they expeet to particisate in the eelebration at Mashing markirpg Phill
ippine independence．Left to right：Gen．H．L．George；Rep．Karl LeCompte（R．，Ia．）；Rep．J．W．Robinson，
 Rep．Fred Crawford，（R．，Mieh．）；J．Weldon Jones，President Truman＇s representative；Sen．AR．，Nebr．）
der，（D．，La．，；Rep．George Miller，（D．，Calil．）；Sen．Owen Brewster（R．，Maine）；and Brig．Gen．Carlos
Romulo，resident

Thls alr view shows tons of water belng pumped into the oll－－ted fire that blazed in four sulips of the
$3 t$. Geore ferry terminal on Staten sland．A number of persons were trapped in the buildings．Nithe alarms


INDIANS BELE OUT sold after almost a week of negotiations and offers．Acceptance of a Bradley，ex－president of the Ino and his assoeiates was made by Alvi
 aecretary for the new eomblive；Harry Grablier，new viee president
and treasurer，and Bin Veeck，new president of the＇elub．


OWNER OF CROWN JEWELS A photo of the Countess Von Hesse，princess of Prussia，as she
looked in the days when Hitier and Goering were entertained at
her Kronberg eastle．It was from this eastle that the Hestle．It was from




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state Secretary Bymen
upstairs to try upstairs to try to tory Byrnes）
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himself through an theasury but what he may have done is
to open w the to open up the finanelal policies
which were being rather eare．
fully established，to new pres fully were being rather eare
sures and possibibilities of new pres．
phange What to do aboutites of change． me．The above is only a report
of the factors，difficult to explain
precisely，which have animated the senate＇s reluctance to confirm the
hasty step．Chairman McCarran of the senate judiciary commmittee im－
mediately announced consideration of appointments would follow the
usual course and be held over a
week in order to give interested wit－ Week in order to give interested wit
nesses due notice and opportunity
to be heard．Certainly the senate
will heal to be heard．Certainly the senate
will hardly choose to let the appoint．
ments slip through without any
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analysis of the deeper and greater
policy possibilities behind the
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change． $\begin{aligned} & \text { By } \\ & \text { them，least going into } \\ & \text { ing tiowing them and consider－}\end{aligned}$ ing them，the Democratic consider－leaders
of the legislative branch will be of the legislative branch will be
able to raise some bulwark repre－
senting their own viewpoint，and
prepare their own pressure for fu－
ture use． MIDWEST WELL FED，
PROSPEROUS
While the East hears so much of，
and pays and pays such great attention to of the
CIO，the Midwest numerically，po－
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smal town village of the dirt farm－
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thrugh this area tuy unprecedented
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Gems of Thought
$\mathrm{D}_{\text {what }}^{\text {O Nor be arhe are not to to shamed }}$ to think－Montaigne．
Che darrikerer is what we are in The intent，

 In women＇s hands lies the so
fution to the world＇s greatest yution to the world＇s greatest
problem－peace．－Eugene
Brieux
Methinks wisdom is，oftumes
nearer when we stoop than when nearer when we stiop
we soarr．－Wordsworth Knowledge comes but wis－
dom lingers．－Tennyson．

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT Farms and ranches



FARM MACHINERY \＆EQUIP．
 HELP WANTED－MEN
 HELP WANTED－WOMEN
 HELP WANTED－MEN，WOMEN


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You Can Be a Partner Buy U．S．Savings Bonds！ Hypand




