## Washington Digest GOP Leaders Intrigue Press With Election Prospects


were debating selective service, and
I hasten to explain that former
Senator (now Supreme Senator (now Supreme court just
ice) Burton and 1 had the unpopu-
lar side. Anyhow, Brown (may-the-
best-man-win) won. last-man-win) won.
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Reece and Brown didn't talk on-
the-record at the Reece and Brown didn't talk on-
the-record at the lumeheon but I
have a good dea of how things have a good idea of how things
looked to the Republicans at that
congenial gathering of radio folk,
It the elections If the elections were held as of
that moment, they claimed, the Re-
publicans would win a majority publicans would win a majority of
seats in the house of representatives
and would make very heavy inroads on the Democratic majority in the
senate. Since then many of the pri. senate. Since then many of the pri
mary battles have been fought and
rill report the reactions later.
Gallup Poll
Heartens GOP
In the first place I understand that
the Republicans took consideratle the Republicans took considerable
satisfaction in the Gallup poll which showed that, excluding the one-
party Democratic states, 46 per cent of the persons interviewed
showed a Democratie preference
and 54 per cent a Republican prefThe GOP leaders believed they
had a good, fighting chance to win had 8 good, fighting chance to win
15 to 117 senatorial seats from their
opponents. In New York, they say
Governor Dewer's opponents. In New York, they say
Governor Dewey's god record and
the campaign he is planning ought to pull in a Republican senator
(hey won't ssay whom. They be
lieve Democratic Senator Mead will have to run or the governorship.
They felt they had az chance in
Delaware and West Virginia and that it the ballots were cast at tha
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Carroll B. Reece and Rep. Brown souri ( $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ still talking about the
senatorial race). They called Mon-
than tana and Washington probabilities rather than mere possibilities.
O'Mahoney knows he has a fight,
key say, and they believe the Re, hey say, and they believe the Re-
publican candidate, John Henderson, has a chance against the popu-
lar gentieman from Wyoming. lar gentleman from Wyoming.
I heard a lot of talk, too, about
he interesting possibility in Con the heard a interesting possibility in Con-
necticut where Repr. Clare Luce was expected to oppose former OPR
Administrator Chester Bowles which would be a colorful affair
with all the technical skill of her
publisher hushand and all publisher husband, and all the skill
of an advertising man, Mr. Bowles, pitted against each other.
As to the house of representatives,
Republican machinery has been Republican machinery has been
grinding in at least 75 districts. OP' Kentuck

## Bloody Battleground

Kentucky was catalogued as still the time of the luncheon, Repre-
sentative May's followers seemed to feel, according to press reports, that he was a martyr. If something
should come out to change their minds on that score, he might go
down to defeat. And we are reminded that, as one Republican
put it: "every 20 years or so Kenlucky changes its mind."
Other debatable Other debatable districts were
listed in Pennsylvani, Indiana, Del.
wware, Maryland, West Virgin listed in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Del-
aware, Maryland, West Virginia and
New York. What the Republicans seem to count on most is the natural re-
action, the "throw the rascals out" theory which Americans always
have reverted to after so long a period of any party's incumbence.
In addition, say the GOPundits.
In and
there are the usual mistakes of the there are the usual mistakes of the
party in power which result in the well known attitude of one of Clar"I don't know who rm FUR, but
know durned well who Tm The Republicans think they have
discovered a trend away from centralized government which may
turn the voters against the turn the voters against the admin-
istration and into Republican pas-
tures.

## BARBS... by Baukhago

Concerning those navy arm-slings
sold by the war assets administration as diapers-it seems a 27 -inch square of cloth is jusi
The Paris conference seems to be
talding a leat-and a mouldy one talding a leaf-and a moulty onepowerfin International ruiles com-

It's said that President Truman
has some WISE advice on the Pal estine situation.
A friend of mine loves to hunt
old epitaphs in neglected ceme-
teries. Lately his ectivities have teries. Lately his activities have
been curtailed by discovering an allergy in a country churchyand. It
may have been pooson ivy. Not all
cat-astrophes are grey.


PAPER, NOT RTEE. . Hearing that an estimated 1,557,000 pounds of rice are wasted annually by well-
wishers at Ameriean weddinga, Fred Bogrio and his pretty bride, the former Bridget Marand, requested that none of the precloos grain be thrown at their ceremony. The couple is being showered with confetti as
they emerge from 0 隹 they emerge from Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in New York City


ONE-ARMED BANDITS . . and all sorts of other gam bling, Inclualing roolette, dice, eards and an up-to-the-
minute race results board will flourish on the floating easino, "Lux" a ship which will be anchored six miles off shore at Long Beach, Calif. The idea of staying out in the ocean is to evade federal and state laws prohibiting gambling. Attorneys for Tony Cornero, owner and operator of the Lux, believe that he will be untouchable


BONUS FOR BABIES. . In an effort to encourage parenthood, the
Brittsh government now is paying mothers five shilings (about a dol
lar tin Ameriean meney) per week livig allowance for every baby
atter the irst. Payment is authorized by fanily allowance aet of
May, 19i5. System went into effect Aug. 6, 1946.


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VEST-POCKET HERCULES Anthony Muir, 3, son of a former
Melbourne, Australia, wrestling champlon, weighs in at 49 poung
In his training program for the in his training program for the
are heavyweight title. No sweets
are permitted in his program of are permitted in his program of
training. Anthony is given a daily training. Anthony is given a daily
training schedule wwith muscle builaing equipment designed for


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 Jimmy Byrnes is nei bored. Po-





to raise hell with anyone whin

 and will back you up in anything
you do." Around the senate chamber of the
palace of Luxembourg are great, gold ornaments. Woodwork carved
in ornate shapes, heavily encrust-
ed with gold-remnants of the lush days of the de Medicis.... If the
French had only been smart.
had only they
substity painted out the gold and substituted white crosses Then
perhaps the bored diplomats sitting
below would remember. . . . white crosses....from Guadalcanal and
Stalingrad, from Salerno and New Guingrad, from Tobruk and the Rew-
ido, from Normandy and Aachen see these your eyes and you can
crosses. . . The Thasands of white crosses. . Who Rie dead speak:
"We here have noth-
ing left to give. "'To all your praises we are
deaf and blind. "We may not even know
"The hopes we cherished for
mankind."
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plush seats, fasticious men in red plush seats, their nails polished,
their cravats carefully tied. They
don't seem to hear. They are think don't seem to hear. They are think
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to take they will get out in time to take tea with Mrs. Ouden Mime
One man does hear. He sits op posite Jimmie Byenes. He sits op
uncouth man, his big, parted.... Evatt of Austratia. His
cockney accent is uncultured but he
dares to spenk cockney accent is uncultured but he
dares to speak. He is the only man
who comes anywhere near preach
ing ing the Sermon on the Mount, who
tells the bored men in the red plush
seats that they seats the they must love plush
neighbors as themselves. their
pleasantly Evatt steps on the Un-
of pleasantly Evatt steps on the toes
of the big nations - tells them they
have no business sabotaging the peaceful goal of others. ${ }^{\text {ging }}$ They
don't like Evatt, but they listen. don't like Evatt, but they listen.
Even patient, polite Jimmie Brnex
doesn't like Evat. But he listens.
.. Thousands of men under white crosses listen, too.
bartering over peace Bartering over peace
Clement Attlee, prime Clement Attlee, prime minister of
Britain, speaks,
formed the miracle of who per War Leader Winston Churchillmodest man, a sincere, earnes
man. His bald head shines under
the klieg lights. But it is the klieg lights. But it is no halo
Some hours before Attlee wa
hagling with Byrme haggling with Byrnes over the fu-
turre of Germany -bartering over
the peace of the
 to the dignity of pure and dis:
interested patriots. - Henry The noisy waves are failures, but the great silent tide is
success.-Phillips Brooks. It is easy, but it is a fine thing, when one is great. - Voltaire.
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