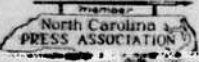


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May Be Called To Account

An Irish potato grower, facing bankruptcy at the free market last spring, declared he did not believe in the "republican form" of government.

Since we have a republican form of government no matter which of the major political parties are in power, the potato grower is throwing himself wide open for investigation by McCarthy.

Of course, the farmer, after tasting financial reverses and after appraising the capers of the Eisenhower administration the past six months, meant he did not believe in the Republican Party, be it headed by Hoover or Eisenhower.

Team Dissension

There's a bit of dissension within the new team up in Washington.

When President Eisenhower was warming up at his press conference one morning he told the reporters that a billion-dollar reduction in foreign aid was too great and would be harmful to American security.

It seems as if the President and McCarthy have worked together more closely than the President and other members of the congressional team.

One reason why some men don't get far is that they sidestep opportunity in order to shake hands with temptation.

A Perfect Fit

Well, well, Vice President Dickie Nixon hit the jackpot and fitted himself into the role a short time ago. Mr. Nixon lined up with the Boy Scouts during their jamboree out in California recently.

Well, the VP is courting them young, but it is likely that this name will have disappeared from the political scene before that group is eligible to vote.

But getting back to Mr. Nixon's perfect role, the El Monte (Calif.) Herald really brought the forgotten character out of the Washington closet and put him in the spotlight when it said:

"The presence of Vice President Richard Nixon at the Boy Scout jamboree on the Irvine Ranch last week, and the impressive and important part that he took in the ceremonies, and remaining overnight, sleeping in a pup tent, eating with the Scouts and becoming one of them, brings to mind that important place which the Vice President now is playing in national affairs."

It is good that the Vice President went to the jamboree, and it is good to know that he fitted in so well in the surroundings there.

If anybody steals your thunder, make some more.

60 Second Sermons

By FRED DODGE



TEXT: "To be positive is to be mistaken at the top of one's voice." —Ambrose Bierce.

During a heavy Spring rain, a lunatic peered over an asylum wall. He saw a man fishing at a nearby stream and called down to the drenched fisherman,

"Caught anything?" The man on the river bank looked up and shook his head, glumly.

"How long you been there?" the inmate demanded.

"Three hours," was the answer. The lunatic grinned hospitably and called back, "Come on inside."

Most of us do things which would be considered insane by many others. Yet we have reasons for doing them which are entirely satisfactory to us. The other fellow cannot know our hearts and minds. We are right in resenting his judgment of our actions. And he is just as right in resenting our demand that he measure himself against our standards. Even God does not judge a man until the end of his days. What right, then, has any one of us to force someone else to conform to the standards we set for ourselves? In another world, or in another country, our "fishing in the rain" may be considered quite insane.

Graphic Story Of Armistice Ending The Korean War

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mistake. He overheard the repeated ed softly to himself, shaking his head in disbelief.

Most of the action following the cease fire was on the Communist side. They quickly aired the news and congratulations about the war's end over their propaganda loud-speakers. Under orders, the Allies did not reply.

Individual tragedies continued to the final minutes, although the casualties were light on the last day and night.

No Patrols Sent Out

No American patrols were sent out the final night. It is therefore, not known if the Communists sent out patrols.

One strange reaction is the inability to break long routine habits. Even going to the movies is one. An outdoor movie being shown close behind the lines did not even interrupt its program when the big moment arrived. No one seemed to feel that anything was worth halting a Hollywood musical.

The night passed like a strange dream for many men. Happiness would come later. So would new problems.

Once the men fully realize the fighting is over and after temporary changes are finished, the great problem will be to prevent boredom and a letdown in morale during the long postarmistice waiting.

The United Nations is prepared to counter the threat with well-planned training and relaxation programs for troops.

The morning of July 28 found United Nations units commencing carefully prepared procedures for withdrawing one and one-fourth miles from the battlefield, according to terms of the truce.

To Salvage Equipment

But the memory of the war remained vivid. One small unit was asked to turn in their flak jackets, but the men appealed to keep them as a precaution against renewed hostilities.

Other wheels began to turn. It was learned that both sides have agreed upon a 45-day interval for special parties to return to the old front-line positions for demolition and salvage purposes.

Many Allied positions due to be abandoned under the draw-back rule were prepared at a cost of millions of dollars. The aim is to salvage as much timber, wire and structural equipment as possible. Much of it cannot be moved at once.

It also was learned that the UN plans to stretch a double strand of barbed wire along the entire 155-mile front as a stay-back line marking the edge of the neutral corridor.

The wire will bear signs at frequent intervals stating in English, Chinese, and Korean that this is the beginning of the demilitarized zone. Allied soldiers are ordered not to go beyond it without special authorization.

The report was circulated that ROK divisions had received advance cease-fire instructions as early as last month. Armistice orders from UN officials were backed up by separate orders from President Rhee that the cease fire would be observed by all.

Strange Happenings

This means the Rhee endorsement was issued either before or during the President's meetings with American Envoy Walter S. Robertson over South Korean cooperation with an armistice.

least not subject to enemy fire. But the men continued to wear flak jackets and helmets, alert for any Communist move. Each battalion, meanwhile, has a special trouble crew ready to rush to investigate any truce violation. So far they have had no calls.

But until things settle down a lot more, it remains an uneasy armistice.

NOTE OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to our neighbors and other friends who were so kind and helpful during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Pieny Peel. We are also grateful to the doctors, nurses and other staff members of Martin General Hospital for their services and sympathetic care extended during her illness. The kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtful deeds are greatly appreciated and will long be remembered by each of us. The Children.

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The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of Silas House, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. Mrs. Ora Taylor House, Executrix. Horton and Everett, Attorneys. au 5-12-19-26 se 2-9



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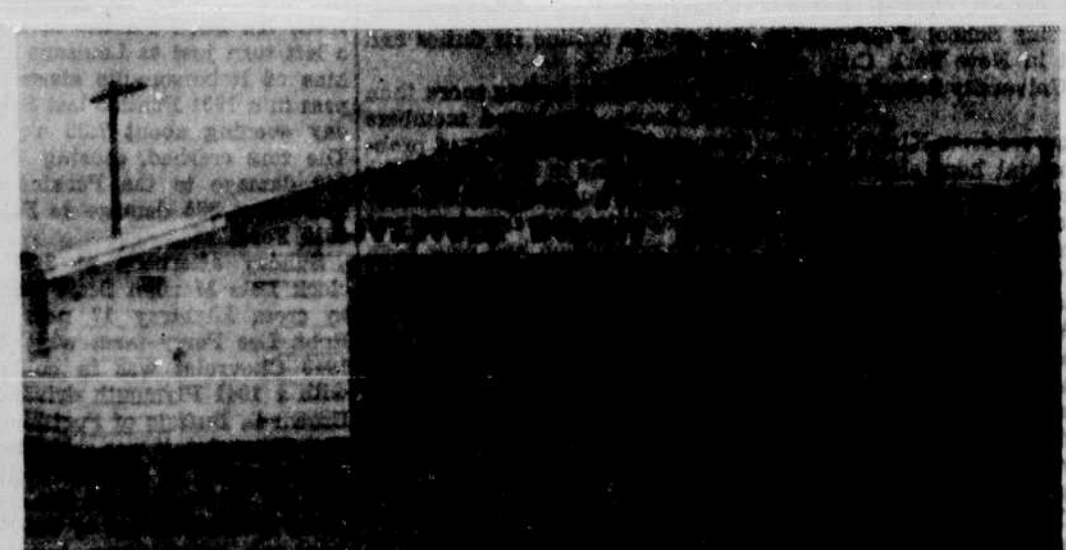
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