

Washington News Letter

- Illinois Comes Through for Taft—
- Eisenhower's Turn—
- A Strange Conference—
- Army Uses Korea Vets as Trainers—
- Saucers Not Silly—

The Taft victory in Illinois, though expected, puts Senator Robert Taft in a stronger position than at any time since the New Hampshire and Minnesota primaries. But there are indications that the Ohio Senator's steamroller will be thoroughly tested this week and next, when results of the New York and Pennsylvania primaries will then become known. Then, on the 29th of this month, the Massa-

chusetts primary will be held. Of these four key-state primaries, Eisenhower is favored in three.

If forecasts come true and the General wins in three of the four or all four of them, he will have regained the offensive. Senator Taft, however, took over the offensive with Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois victories in succession. That stopped the Eisenhower wagon, which had carried the day in the first two primaries. Now, it seems that Eisenhower's forces will have their turn, boosted somewhat by Ike's resignation.

There is a chance that by the end of April delegate votes for the two major Republican candidates will be pretty closely matched. Eisenhower forces claim delegate victories in Iowa and Michigan. Taft forces have won in Tennessee and several other conventions. These convention battles, though less publicized, are just as important as the primary battles in the one sense—that they produce delegates just like primary votes. However, they do not show the popular appeal of the candidates as ac-

curately as primaries. One of Taft's strongholds has been the Southern states. Eisenhower workers are attempting to cut into this support bloc, though the success of their effort cannot be measured at this time. In the Tennessee convention the Taft faction managed to keep its strength well intact. There are indications in other Southern states that Taft strength is still solid. Of course, Ike's workers may make some inroads, since the General is a popular figure in the South.

The current picture can best be summed up as this: Taft has won the second round. The major primaries this month, coming off this week, the next, and the last, will constitute the third round. Eisenhower is favored to win this one, and if he does not, it will seriously affect his chances for the nomination. Likewise, if Senator Taft wins as many as two of the four eastern states his fortune will rise appreciably. If Ike wins all four of the major primary tests, he will have taken a long step forward.

The President's first news conference with the Washington press corps after his announcement that he wouldn't run again in 1952 was a strange one. Beaming and in a good humor the President entered this dramatic conference. On that very day he had learned of Newbold Morris' dismissal in the newspaper, and had fired his Attorney General, J. Howard McGrath, who had fired Morris. In addition to that, he was entertaining Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard in the White House, plus trying to stave off a steel strike.

In addition to a few other items, this was all the President had on his mind. Yet at four p.m., he crossed the street from the White House to the old State Department Building and took the elevator up to the fourth floor. He stepped into a side room and then walked into the room where reporters were standing on top of each other. This was the first conference he had had with these veteran newsmen since he had announced his exit.

The conference lasted only about fifteen minutes. Questions were continuing fast and furious when a wire reporter cut the session short by giving the "Thank You, Mr. President" too soon. It seemed that it was done purposely. Anyhow, when the dust had cleared, and the President left, a number of people in the room were puzzled. Not one word had been said about the President's impending retirement. Not a word of regret had been expressed. No one had said a friendly word for the President. It was as if nothing had happened. President Truman must have wondered.

The Army is taking combat-trained Korean veterans and sending them to the States to conduct troop training. This is not a new policy but an Army official said recently that it has paid off handsomely since begun

in 1951. The hardened veterans are thought to be the best soldiers the United States has ever produced, and they know enough about blood and battle to give it to the rookies straight in training camps.

Army officials hope that the green divisions of U. S. troops in the United States today are better prepared and indoctrinated than any domestic troops ever have been before. They have a nucleus of battle-tested non-coms and officers scattered throughout these divisions and, therefore, have good reason to place high hopes in them. With the arrival of new equipment, which is better than anything yet available to our ground troops, the new army will become even more potent.

A national magazine recently brought to attention rather forcibly that the flying saucer era is still upon us and more seriously considered than ever. But even before that newsmen had been tipped off that the Air Force was beginning to take the reports of strange flying objects seriously. Incidents reported have become so numerous that they cannot

be really explained away as natural phenomena. Two famous scientists have seen the objects and many of the descriptions, some concerning the same object on the same night at the same time tally too closely to be accidental.

This much can be said with certainty: The top brass in the Air Force cannot explain many of the sightings, or objects. They are concerned. They are not laughing. The investigation of this problem is underway.

CAR IN LIVING ROOM

Booneville, Ind.—Ever since October 21, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgeon have had an automobile parked half-way in their living room and half-way in their front yard. The car came screaming in off the highway, tore off a hunk of the northeast corner of the Sturgeon's house and settled down where a divan stood. Wanting to be sure the owner paid for damages to his house, Sturgeon has let the sedan sit there since.

KEEPS HIS PROMISE

Calcutta.—A rural voter of Bengal

promised to vote for all twelve general election candidates in his district. He was puzzled, when he came up to vote, when only one ballot paper was given to him. So tearing it into twelve equal bits, he distributed them among all the boxes. When advised that he had spoiled his ballot, the voter said he was satisfied he had done his duty.

MOSCOW CONFERENCE
Secretary of State Dean Acheson called the International Economic Conference, opening in Moscow on April 8, "a strategem to lure unsuspecting men of good reputation" to the conference in order "to exploit them."

GLASSES
The Answer to FAULTY VISION

SMITH CONCRETE PRODUCTS KINSTON, N.C.
VITA-LITE
Write or See Us About Our ALL FIRE-SAFE, LONG-LASTING, LOW-COST, VITA-LITE **CONCRETE HOUSE**
Smith Concrete Products
PHONE 8412 KINSTON, N. C.
"We Build to a Standard — Not to a Price"

Not "warmed over" but strictly brand new!

You owe it to your pocketbook to drive this Chrysler engine before you buy any fine car today. It's not a "warmed-over" engine, but a basically brand-new one! It gives a new kind of performance that means new value for every dollar you pay out for purchase, upkeep, or operation. It was built brand-new around a hemispherical combustion chamber which makes better use of gasoline, and also permits sounder all-round engine structure, than any American motor car engine has had before. It delivers 180 horsepower... without requiring you to buy premium gasoline. It runs with less waste, less heat, less friction and less wear than previous designs can

equal. Its combustion is so clean it literally develops almost no carbon deposit at all. It will last longer than any engine you've ever known. It will cost you less along the way. It will stay "young" in performance thousands of miles past the point where an ordinary engine shows old age. And on top of all that, it makes driving a lot more pleasure! Its smooth response... its safety-power, in reserve for emergencies... its easy score for distance or hills... make you just plain feel good at the wheel as you've never felt before. For the good of your purse and your pleasure too... we invite you to drive it, soon!

CHRYSLER
THE FINEST CAR AMERICA HAS YET PRODUCED

EASON MOTORS
113 W. Wilson St. Farmville, N. C.

YES! FOOD PRICES ARE LOWER!
Here's Proof Positive that Colonial Passes the Savings on to You... Compare... Save!

Compare GROCERY Prices!

CRISCO
Shortening—For Fine Baking
Price April 1951 2-Lb. Qts. \$1.17
Price Now 2-Lb. Qts. 83¢
Price Has Dropped 34¢

Compare These Prices!	PRICE APRIL 1951	PRICE NOW	PRICE HAS DROPPED
MILD AMERICAN CHEESE Lb.	53¢	49¢	4¢
FINE SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 3-Lbs.	\$1.17	83¢	34¢
SWISS SHORTENING JEWEL 3-Lb. Tin	99¢	69¢	30¢
BURGATE SLICED OR HALVED PEACHES No. 2	30¢	25¢	5¢
FOR SALADS OR COOKING WESSON OIL Pint	44¢	31¢	13¢
BURGATE RICH, HEAVY PORK & Beans 16-Oz.	2/22c	2/19c	3¢
AARON'S BEAN CORNED BEEF HASH 16-Oz.	45¢	40¢	5¢
AARON'S BEAN TARTY CHOPPED HAM 12-Oz.	60¢	51¢	9¢
RED SAND FLAX OR SELF-RISING FLOUR 10-Lb. Bag	\$1.09	\$1.03	6¢
FRESH LUNCH MEAT SWIFT'S 12-Oz. Can	52¢	41¢	11¢
JUST SLICE AND SERVE—HORMEL SPAM 12-Oz. Can	53¢	42¢	11¢
DIET'S HOME-MADE MAYONNAISE Pt.	45¢	37¢	8¢

These Prices are lower!	PRICE APRIL 1951	PRICE NOW	PRICE HAS DROPPED
COLORED MARGARINE NUTREAT Lb.	28¢	19¢	9¢
SOUTHERN GOLD COLORED MARGARINE Lb.	37¢	23¢	14¢
COLORED MARGARINE PARKAY 1-Lb. Qtrs.	39¢	28¢	11¢
COLORED MARGARINE BIG STAR 1-Lb. Patties	17¢	10¢	7¢
PICK OF THE NEST EGGS GRADE "A" LARGE Doz.	63¢	49¢	14¢
DOUBLE O ALASKAN PINK SALMON 1-Lb.	57¢	49¢	8¢
PACKER'S LABEL CHUM SALMON 1-Lb.	48¢	43¢	5¢
STOKELY'S FINEST PARTY PEAS 17-Oz.	30¢	24¢	6¢
PACKER'S LABEL TOMATOES No. 2	21¢	15¢	6¢
O S NATURAL OR SWEET BLENDED Juice 46-Oz.	29¢	21¢	8¢
O S NATURAL OR SWEET GRAPEFRUIT 46-Oz.	27¢	19¢	8¢
O S NATURAL OR SWEET ORANGE JUICE 46-Oz.	31¢	21¢	10¢

Compare PRODUCE Prices!
Sweet, Juicy, Healthful **FLORIDA ORANGES**
Price April 1951 Price Now Price Has Dropped
5 Lbs. 36¢ 5 Lbs. 25¢ 11¢

Produce Prices Have Dropped!	PRICE APRIL 1951	PRICE NOW	PRICE HAS DROPPED
FANCY MED. SIZE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 4 For	25¢	23c	2¢
EXTRA LGE. CALIF. SUNRISE LEMONS Doz.	39¢	35c	4¢
EXTRA LARGE ORIP CALIFORNIA LETTUCE Head	21¢	19c	2¢
LARGE ORIP PARLEY CELERY Stalk	14¢	10c	4¢
EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN YELLOW CORN 3 Bns	27¢	23c	4¢

Compare MEAT Prices!
Meat Prices Are Lower

	PRICE APRIL 1951	PRICE NOW	PRICE HAS DROPPED
FRESH TENDER PORK-HEAVY FRYERS Lb.	57¢	49c	8c
CHEF'S PRIDE WILD OR HOT SAUSAGE Lb.	55¢	53c	2c
TENDER CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS Lb.	67¢	65c	2c
TENDER HEAVY END PORK ROAST Lb.	43¢	39c	4c
TENDER MEATY LOIN END PORK ROAST Lb.	45¢	43c	2c
ECONOMICAL SALT MEAT STREAM-O-Loam Lb.	39¢	27c	12c
YOUNG TENDER SLICED PIG LIVER Lb.	43¢	31c	12c
CHEF'S PRIDE FRESH MADE HAM SALAD 6-Oz.	43¢	41c	2c
HEADERS AND HEAVY WHITING Lb.	25¢	15c	10c

See For Yourself!

	PRICE APRIL 1951	PRICE NOW	PRICE HAS DROPPED
SWANSON'S BONES CHICKEN 6-Oz.	59¢	52¢	7¢
NONHEATED CLEANER SPIC & SPAN Lbs.	2/49c	2/47c	2¢
FOR YOUR BEARS DRETT Lbs. Pkg.	32¢	29¢	3¢
TOILET SOAP CANARY Bath Size	2/28c	2-23c	5c
HEAVY DUTY IVORY SOAP FLAKE Lbs.	2/64¢	2-55c	9c
HEAVY DUTY IVORY SOAP Bath	3/29c	3-23c	6c
HEAVY DUTY SOAP Lbs.	2/64¢	2-55c	9c
WHITE CLEANER GARDOL Lbs.	2/64¢	2-55c	9c

Blue Bonnet Colored MARGARINE
Price April 1951 1-Lb. Qtrs. 39¢
Price Now 1-Lb. Qtrs. 27¢
Price Has Dropped 12¢

Cream White SHORTENING
Price April 1951 2-Lb. Tins 98¢
Price Now 2-Lb. Tins 79¢
Price Has Dropped 19¢

Fancy Dried Peas BLACKEYES
Price April 1951 1-Lb. Qtrs. 45¢
Price Now 1-Lb. Qtrs. 29¢
Price Has Dropped 16¢

131 South Main Street Farmville, North Carolina