

Other Editors Say

THE MONTGOMERY INDEPENDENT The Sharks Have Pretty Teeth

Who will be the first to raise his voice against the proposed be the biggest fix in the history starts the next morning. The of U.S. politics and at least vio- sharks have pretty teeth, dear. conspiracy to rig the vote against Wallace, in the event neither the Democrats nor Republicans get an electoral majority in November? Not us. It is somewhat too interesting and even a little pathetic that representatives of the two major parties (or the "former" major parties, as they are acting) should seriously pro-posed such a freeze-out of Wal-lace and the voters who support

One idea is that the Demo-cratic and Republican electors will all be pledged to support whichever's nominee comes to the Electoral College with an edge if not a majority. Another is that the Republican or De-mocratic presidential nominee who trails will throw his support to the other. Such jabber is shot and shell for Wallace's cannon, but is not to be treated seriously unless the two major parties have lost their minds as well as their courage.

Wallace may be repugnant to them as a candidate, but Wallace also on the day after elec-tion may be holding the proxies of an unknown number of sol-ers. Suppose Wallace wakes up with 5, 6, 11 states dangling from his belt. Which party, when it gets beyond the woozy talk of summer, will be the first to write off whatever portion of the electorate Wallace represents and deprive it of voice and influence? Presumably, there will be another national election four years hence, and the mem-ory of voters endureth at least that long.

No deals, bargains, approaches, entreaties? Those who are urging this political-science workshop theory are not presidential candidates and, more important, haven't creahed against a nomajority situation in November. majority situation in November.
What if Wallace finishes first or second instead of third? Would the two parties still rig the outcome and nullify the votes of Wallace's supporters?

Wallace's finishing above third is so improbable that it is not taken seriously by many outside the 10 High Bullding, but the very possibility exposes the character of the plan. It would

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But that won't happen. Richard Nixon didn't soak his scars for eight years to elect Hubert Humphrey in a deal—and vice versa. At some point after Nov. 5, the phone will ring if there's a deadlock. That belief is based on nothing but this: If the two parties will conspire to stab Wallace now in the hope of scaring of Wallace voters, they will conspire with. Wallace to stab each other if it comes to that Which is to say that if neither the Democrats nor Republicans get a majority, the old treachery expires on Nov. 5 and the new one starts the next morning. The

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## BOWDEN IN VIETNAM

Private First Class Thadens Bowden, son of Mrs. Verna B. Sutton, Route 3, LaGrange, was assigned as an infantryman in the 1st Infantry Division near Di An, Vietnam, June 16.

Mrs. Fannie Chase Waller Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Fannie Chase Waller, 60, of 1801 Goodman Road, who died Saturday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Winifred Koonce Miller Graveside rites were held Wednesday for Kinston native Mrs. Winifred Koonce Miller, 82, widow of John Miller of Savan-nah, Ga., who died in Georgia last week.



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