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President Eisenhower will address the nation, Thursday night, on radio-TV. Telling - what he <sup>hopes</sup> expects to accomplish during his tour of eleven nations, <sup>- his flight by jet to</sup> in Europe, Asia and Africa. He'll also discuss that critical domestic problem of ours - which will be in the forefront while he's away. The labor dispute in the steel industry. The threat - of a renewal of the steel strike.

Immediately after he speaks on radio-TV in Washington, he'll go to ~~the~~ Andrews Air Force base in Maryland - and start out on his twenty-two thousand mile trip.

Today, the President had a meeting with leaders of Congress - Democratic as well as Republican. ~~Giving them an explanation of his intentions while abroad.~~ He said - he'll try to cultivate peace and good-will in the various countries. But - will not conduct any negotiations.)

The presidential diplomatic tour has been attacked by former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who conducted our foreign policy during the Truman administration. But the

Acheson strictures - had no place in the White House discussion, today. The Congressional chieftains <sup>apparently are</sup> unanimous in backing ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> Eisenhower tour. The Democrats, as well as the Republicans - expressing their approval. Senator Fulbright of Arkansas told the newsmen later: "We all said we were glad he was going - and we wished him good-luck and God-speed."

~~After the White House meeting broke up, President Eisenhower was noticed in an animated conversation with Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. What affair of state were they debating? Well, it turns out that the President was telling Speaker Rayburn - about a new razor blade he has been using.~~

Right you are, Mr. President. When you're on a trip to ~~the~~ far places - the question of razor blades can be important. <sup>of some</sup>

INDIA

The Chinese Communist reply to the charge of kidnapping an American Marine Corps Sergeant at Bombay - is a curious twister. The Reds - accusing the Americans of kidnapping.

So whom did they abduct? Why, Chang Chien-Yuh, a Chinese diplomatic official, who ~~advocated~~ defected from Communism - and then changed his mind. Going to the U.S. Consulate in Bombay - and asking for political asylum. Then - returning to the Chinese Consulate. The U.S. Sergeant - went after him to get a missing tape recorder, and was grabbed by the Reds.

Today's Communist complaint, addressed to the government of India, gives no details in making the charge  $\wedge$  that Chang Chien-Yuh was kidnapped by the Americans. How, or why? That remains a mystery.

No wonder the Indians are puzzled. Prime Minister Nehru, today, discussing <sup>ed</sup> the strange contradiction, ~~and~~ saying - there seemed to be, what he called, "some kind of fiction."



Fiction, indeed. With the State Department in Washington insisting - that our version is correct. Chang Chien-Yuh - asking for political asylum, and then changing his mind.)



## CHURCHILL

It's a commonplace to say that countries around the world contributed their share, today - in hailing the eighty-fifth birthday of Sir Winston Churchill. The novelty being that countries around the world contributed their share - to the Churchill birthday cake. A giant cake - sixty pounds.

Today, the baker, Christopher Floris, said: "I wrote to embassies and heads-of-state of almost every country in the world. Asking - for an ounce of ingredients from each country. The response," he adds, "was overwhelming. I received three hundred pounds of ingredients."

~~Flour, sugar, eggs, milk, and the fancy trimmings - coming from every continent and the shores of the seven seas. In the cake - a drop of water from the Panama Canal.~~

Naturally enough, there's a birthday anecdote. Which relates that two Conservative members of Parliament walked into the House of Commons, and saw the venerable statesman sitting across the way. It seemed like a safe distance, and one of the two remarked:

"They say, the old man's getting a bit past it."

Whereupon Sir Winston looked up, ~~and~~ gave them an  
amused glance <sup>and sang</sup> ~~calling~~ out:

"And they say - ~~that~~ the old man is getting deaf,  
as well."

Good sense of hearing - and a good sense of humor.

CARBO

Frankie Carbo - gets two years in prison. The alleged underworld boss of boxing - having ~~announced~~ pleaded guilty to charges of illegal doings in the prizefight game. Acting in secret - as the manager of boxers. One count - that he conspired with Herman Wallman, Called - "Hygie the Mink." Whose fighters were managed by Carbo - undercover.

The sports pages have long been full of talk about the mysterious influence that Frankie Carbo exerted in affairs of the ring.

The prosecuting attorney declared that Carbo was so powerful that Millionaire James Norris, former boss of Madison Square Garden - "cringed" before him.

The judge told Carbo: "You have had a long and merry dance - in pursuit of your power in boxing. Now, the piper must be paid."

The piper paid - in the form of two years in prison.



## SALVAGE

An heroic story - took a lugubrious turn of disappointment, today. The saga - of the salvage of the "African Queen", top grade oil tanker, that went aground off the Maryland coast, several years ago. The wreck - abandoned when experts declared they could not salvage the battered hulk.

But four men of Norfolk - had other ideas. Amateurs - who performed an exploit. Getting the stern section of the "African Queen" off the shoal. Then - towing it into Norfolk. Where the achievement was greeted - by an ovation.

The amateur salvagers reckoned - they'd get a fortune for the metal hulk rescued from the sea. Estimating its value - at as much as three million dollars.

Today, an auction at Norfolk, after the salvagers had failed - in their efforts to find a purchaser. The

## PAUL REVERE

Now, listen ... "listen my children and you shall hear, of the midnight ride of Paul Revere." But he didn't get the famous lantern signal - from the steeple of the Old North Church. That's the wrong church, according to the Reverend John Nicolls Booth, pastor of the Second Unitarian Church in Boston. Who says - the lantern flashed from the steeple of the Old Second Church. A different place - altogether.

The Reverend Mr. Booth explains - that he's made a study of Paul Revere's ride, <sup>which gave -</sup> ~~gave~~ warning to the patriots - that the Redcoats were coming, And finds - that the lantern signal from the Old North Church would have been spotted by British troops, who were stationed nearby. The Old Second Church - the strategic location. <sup>P</sup> He says, moreover, that the Old North Church was "Tory", in favor of the British. While the Old Second Church was - "patriot." In fact, the British burned it down, in retaliation - when they found it had given the signal to Paul Revere.

Today, the Old North Church serves an Episcopalian

parish. The pastor of which - denies the new theory.

The Reverend Howard Kellett insisting - that it was his church that gave the message with a lantern signal, telling - how the Redcoats would come. "One, if by land. Two, if by sea."

I don't know how the two reverend gentlemen will settle the argument - Dick - unless they consult the shade of Paul Revere.



VENUS

News - about the Planet Venus. ~~It~~ Its atmosphere -  
may contain water vapor. Such is the result of a study, made  
over the weekend - by observers in a balloon thirteen miles high.

Dr. Charles Moore, a scientist of Cambridge,  
Massachusetts, and Navy Commander Malcolm Ross - doing the  
research with telescopic equipment in their high altitude gas  
bag.

This is called the first scientific evidence - of  
the existence of water on bright-shining Venus. Which would  
indicate the possibility that **life** exists - on ~~the~~<sup>t</sup> glorious  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ evening star.