

The House of Representatives - acting in defiance of President Eisenhower, today. Passing ^{ed} a new public works bill, for ~~costing~~ more than a billion dollars. The President vetoed a previous public works bill - on the ground that it was extravagant. Objecting - to sixty-seven projects, ^{that} ~~which~~ it included.

Today's measure ^{makes} ~~adds~~ one concession - reducing the total by two and a half per cent. But it retains the sixty-seven projects -- to which ~~Franklin~~ the President objected.

The House voted by an overwhelming majority.

Virtually daring President Eisenhower - to venture another veto.

STEEL

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The
/President ~~Eisenhower~~, today, issued a demand - for
measures to end the steel strike. Sending letters - to the
Companies and the Union. Urging them - to, what he called,
"intensive, unin^terrupted, good faith bargaining." Saying -
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the country was disappointed that the steel strike has lasted
so long, fifty-six days.

EISENHOWER

And, the President will make a radio-television report - Thursday night, to informing us of the result of his trip to western Europe, his conferences - with the leaders of the free nations.

So announced at the White House today - with intimations that the President may also talk about the coming visit of Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

BRITAIN

The British general election to be held on October Eighth. In Scotland, Prime Minister Macmillan asked Queen Elizabeth to dissolve the present Parliament. Which Her Majesty ^{now do} will/~~xxx~~ by royal decree, on September Eighteenth.

Back in London, Macmillan explains that he is calling the election at such an early date - because of the international situation. But his critics repeat/~~xxxx~~ ^{that he is} taking advantage of the popularity gained by the Prime Minister and the Conservative Party, because of the visit of President Eisenhower.

LAOS

The crisis in Laos - more threatening than ever, apparently. The government reporting - widespread rebel troop movements, from across the border of Communist Viet Nam. The Reds ^{are} /- expected to make a concerted assault on the provincial capital in the northern part of Laos.

Meanwhile, the Security Council of the United Nations has acted - in spite of Soviet objections. Deciding - to send a fact-finding team to Laos for a first-hand investigation of the Communist aggression.

LITTLE ROCK

At Little Rock, a twenty-five thousand dollar reward - offered for a solution in the case of the dynamite explosions last night. Three blasts - almost simultaneous. One - wrecking a vacant office in the building of the School Board. Another - demolishing the automobile of the City Fire Chief. The third - damaging the building of a construction firm.

Today, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, ⁱⁿ offering the a reward - urged all citizens to cooperate in ~~the~~ ^a search for the dynamiters. The local Police Department - asking the F.B.I. to send an expert on explosions to Little Rock. Which - the F.B.I. has done.

The outrage ^{is} attributed to fanatical segregationists.

(Meanwhile, racial integration has begun - in Florida. Seventy-six Negroes, today - attending public schools, previously restricted to white pupils. Total integration - which leaves only five Southern states with none at all.)

ATHLETE

Authorities in Illinois are of divided opinion - concerning the death of a Brazilian athlete, who was found - shot to death - on the campus of North Central College. At Naperville, Illinois - a suburb of Chicago. ~~R~~ Ronaldo Duncan Araentes, a member of a group of Brazilian athletes who had participated - in the Pan-American games in Chicago. His own pistol was found near his hand, and ~~in~~ the police think - it was a case of suicide. But the State's Attorney and the Sheriff declare: "It has all the earmarks of murder."

The Brazilian team-mates of Araentes call it - murder. Declaring [^] the Brazilian athlete had two thousand dollars, with which to purchase guns in the United States. Why the guns - is not stated. They say that, on Saturday night, they went to a movie - "The Al Capone Story." Based - on the life of the Chicago Big Shot of the prohibition era. The next night, they went to a dance. When that was over, Araentes remarked:

"I'm going to meet Al Capone and a beautiful girl."

Whereupon he went strolling across the dark campus.

The Brazilians believe - he was on his way to make a deal for guns. Lured to a lonely spot on the campus - murdered and robbed. When his body was found, his jacket was torn - and he had only seventeen cents in his pocket. No sign - of the two thousand dollars.

One clue - that remark: "I'm going to meet Al Capone and a beautiful girl."

PETRULLI

In Moscow, Nicholas Petrulli - wants to come home.

The thirty-eight year old sheet-metal worker of Valley Stream, Long Island - who made a trip to Soviet Russia, as a tourist, then decided he preferred the Communist utopia to his own country. ^{TP} Intending - to stay in Russia,

He went to the U.S. Embassy, turned his passport in - and formally renounced American citizenship. Applying, at the same time - for Soviet citizenship.

But now, after some days - he has changed his mind.

Today telling newspaper reporters - "I've just realized that I've done a stupid thing." He says things in Soviet Russia are okay, but he finds - he's a stranger in a strange country, with a strange language.

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So he went to the U.S. Embassy, and asked them - to cancel out his renunciation of American citizenship. But it's no go. He ~~was~~ signed the document, and it has been forwarded on - to Washington. Petrulli - now an alien, not eligible for admission into the United States.

At the same time, the Soviet authorities haven't made any reply - to his request for Soviet citizenship. Petrulli - a man without a country.

He's also - a man without money. Having run out of cash. His hotel in Moscow informing him - that he'll have to pay up. So Petrulli says he'll appeal to his family on Long Island - asking them to send him some of those American dollars.

We often hear of people getting themselves into a tangle. But what a tangle this one is - a man without a country. Without money too.

TELLER

Here's a dispatch, indicating - that you may know your way around in the world of the atom, and ^{still} get lost in a fog.

Which happened, yesterday, to Dr. Edward Teller. Who is called - father of the hydrogen bomb. Dr. Teller, with his son and daughter, vanishing on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

The Tellers - on a vacation jaunt in Oregon. On a climbing hike - up lofty Mt. Hood. Bound - for a lodge at the six thousand foot level.

But they didn't come back. A search party - organized. The atomic scientist, and his two children - found wandering in the White River canyon.

So what had gone wrong? Well, Mt. Hood is famous for fogs. The Teller party - caught in a blinding mist. Losing - their way.

Dr. Teller - a famed explorer in the realm of neutrons, protons and quantum mathematics. A fog on Mt. Hood - something else again. Don, I hope you are not in a fog.

STRONTIUM

In Washington, announcement of a way - to remove radioactive strontium from milk, ^{if the bombs fall,} which would eliminate -one of the greatest perils of atomic fall-out. ^P Radioactive strontium - similar to calcium. Getting into the bones - which are largely made of calcium. Causing - cancer of the bones and blood. That evil substance - getting into the human body largely through the medium of milk.

Today, the ATomic Energy Commission announced that scientists have discovered a way to remove ninety ^{per} per cent of radioactive strontium from milk. The process - a chemical operation similar to familiar ways of removing chemicals from water.

~~The Commission says this would be of the greatest importance - if the atmosphere were to become heavily contaminated, in the event of an atomic war.~~