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EISENHOWER....

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL MAKE A PERSONAL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

FOR SUPPORT OF HIS NEW PLAN FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. SO ~~we are told~~

TODAY

/ BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, SAM RAYBURN - REFERRING TO THE

"EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FOR THE RIGHT TO

USE TROOPS, IF NECESSARY - TO HEAD OFF RUSSIAN ACTION IN THE

MIDDLE EAST.

MR. EISENHOWER TOLD THE LEADERS OF CONGRESS • HE WOULD LIKE

TO APPEAR IN PERSON, ON FRIDAY - THE DAY AFTER THE NEW CONGRESS

CONVENES. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAY THE PRESIDENT IS ALMOST

SURE TO GET WHAT HE WANTS.

THE FACT THAT ^{Pres.} ~~HE~~ EISENHOWER WANTS TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO

CONGRESS - SHOWS HOW SERIOUSLY HE TAKES HIS APPEAL FOR THE

RIGHT TO USE TROOPS. IN THE MEANTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES

IS PREPARING THE GROUND - MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND

OTHER TOP FIGURES IN WASHINGTON. IT IS DISCLOSED THAT LAST

FRIDAY, ^{the} ~~ONE~~ SECRETARY OF STATE CALLED IN THE BRITISH AND FRENCH

EISENHOWER, ADD 2....

AMBASSADORS - TO BRIEF THEM ON OUR INTENTIONS IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. THE DISPATCH SAYS DULLES TOLD THEM HE WANTS TO KEEP
THEIR GOVERNMENTS INFORMED ABOUT WHAT WE INTEND TO DO - AND
HE EXPECTS ~~THAT~~ THEY WILL KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT WHAT THEY
INTEND TO DO. THE MEETING BETWEEN OUR SECRETARY OF STATE
is regarded as a
AND THE TWO AMBASSADORS - MAJOR STEP TOWARD RESTORING THE
recently
WESTERN ALLIANCE - ~~SO SERIOUSLY~~ SHAKEN BY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
^ *^*
MIDDLE EAST.

LETTER....

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SENT ANOTHER LETTER TO BULGANIN.

Text

~~SO ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER~~

TO BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW - IN A SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE RELEASE.

TONIGHT WE ARE TOLD THAT IN ~~HIS~~ ^{*the*} LETTER, ~~MR. EISENHOWER~~ ^{*the President*}

CHALLENGES RUSSIA TO AGREE TO A SYSTEM OF DISARMAMENT--

WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

EISENHOWER, STILL TELLING BULGANIN - DISARMAMENT IS

IMPOSSIBLE - UNLESS BOTH SIDES ALLOW OBSERVERS TO CHECK ON

THEIR ARMIES AND WAR INDUSTRIES.

EDEN

Prime Minister Eden probably will call off his visit to Moscow - scheduled for next Spring. The British Prime Minister was supposed to return the visit of Bulganin and Krushchev - who were in Britian last spring. It was said then that Eden assured his guests he would make the trip to Moscow - even though their reception by the British public was none too cordial. In fact it was decidedly cool. I was there at the time and they gave B & K - that's what the British called Bulganin and Krushchev - they gave B & K quite a frosty reception.

Since then, the Kremlin has uncovered its iron fist - in dealing with the satellites. And the word from London now is - that Eden will use Russian brutality in Hungary as a reason for refusing to visit Moscow.

CHOU EN-LAI....

THE PREMIER OF RED CHINA IS BACK IN PEKING * FOLLOWING HIS "GOOD
WILL TOUR" OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. CHOU EN-LAI, FLYING IN FROM NEW
DELHI - AFTER LAST MINUTE TALKS WITH NEHRU. THERE'S NO WORD ABOUT
WHAT NEHRU TOLD CHOU EN-LAI - ABOUT THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER'S
TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER - ALTHOUGH IT'S TAKEN FOR GRANTED
IN NEW DELHI THAT CHOU TRIED TO GET WHATEVER INFORMATION HE COULD
ABOUT THE FEELING OF AMERICA TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA.

all we really
~~THE ONLY THING WE~~ KNOW - IS THAT CHOU WILL BE OFF SOON FOR
MOSCOW - TO TALK WITH HIS FELLOW COMMUNISTS IN THE KREMLIN.

BUDAPEST.....

TODAYS DEMONSTRATION IN BUDAPEST ^{—again shows} ~~SHOWS PRETTY CLEARLY~~ HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THEIR RED MASTERS. NO ONE WAS KILLED, BUT THE PEOPLE OF BUDAPEST ^{once again threatened to riot,} ~~ALMOST BROKE INTO A RIOT ON THE SPUR OF THE~~ MOMENT.

IT ALL STARTED WHEN A DEPARTMENT STORE OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE REVOLT. A LONG LINE OF WOMEN SHOPPERS WERE ON HAND. POLICE PATROLS AND SOLDIERS ^{were there} ~~STOOD ALL AROUND~~ WITH TOMMYGUNS - TO KEEP ORDER. WHEN THE STORE OPENED, THE WOMEN BEGAN TO PUSH THEIR WAY FORWARD. ^a KIDAR'S POLICE CLUTCHED THEIR MACHINEGUNS - AND TRIED TO SHOVE THE CROWD BACK.

THEN, IN A SPLIT SECOND - THE WOMEN BEGAN TO SCREAM, AND JEER AT THE REDS. A SECOND CROWD WAS ATTRACTED FROM ACROSS THE STREET - ^{ing} ~~THE~~ SURGED INTO THE ROAD, CUTTING OFF THE POLICE. THE COMMUNISTS STARTED TO PULL THEIR GUNS INTO FIRING POSITION - WITH THE REST SWINGING CLUBS. BUT THE CROWD ROLLED OVER THEM - THE UNIFORMS DISAPPEARING UNDER THE FEET OF THE REBELS.

BY THAT TIME, REINFORCEMENTS WERE ON THE WAY - AS SOLDIERS OF THE HUNGARIAN ARMY WERE BROUGHT UP. IN ONE PLACE, A GROUP OF WOMEN

stood in the street, in front of the store - refusing to move, when a heavy truck was driven right at them. The truck reversed, backed up then forward again. As the crowd scattered, to avoid being run down.

The end of the demonstration - that might have turned into another outbreak. Indicating that within Hungary today - the situation is so touchy, that violence against the Kadar regime might break out at any moment.

REFUGEE.....

TODAY A SOVIET SOLDIER CROSSED THE HUNGARIAN BORDER INTO AUSTRIA - AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM. HE'S THE FOURTH DESERTER FROM THE RED FORCES - SINCE OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHTH. HE CAME WITH A GROUP OF HUNGARIANS - WHO SAID HE HEARD OF THEIR PLANS TO ESCAPE, AND ASKED IF HE COULD JOIN THEM.

THE HUNGARIANS TOLD AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS - THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE DISBANDING UNITS OF THE HUNGARIAN ARMY - SENDING SOME OF THE MEN TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS - DEPORTING OTHERS TO RUSSIA - FOR WHAT THE REDS CALL "POLITICAL TRAINING."

HUNGARIANS

Today there was a mass wedding in Edinburgh, Scotland - a wedding of Hungarian refugees. Ten couples, united in Edinburgh's St. Margaret's Catholic Church. An interpreter aiding the ceremony - because the Scottish priest was unable to speak Hungarian - and the ten brides and ten grooms, spoke nothing but Hungarian.

Local Scotsmen gave the couples a three foot wide wedding cake - along with a gold wedding ring for each bride. A Scottish farmer even loaned his own wedding suit to one groom. Scots outside the church showered the newlyweds with confetti.

The wedding took place as soon as the refugees had met the marriage law of Scotland - twenty one days of residence. Most of them will be off soon to the United States, Canada and Australia. But they say they'll annually celebrate their wedding in Edinburgh, and the hospitality of the Scots, so much in contrast to the brutality in their own land.

OIL

The royal Dutch Shell Oil Company - may abandon its search for oil off the Qatar Peninsula of Arabia. The company has been drilling in that area off the Persian Gulf for over a year - without striking oil. Its biggest piece of equipment - a giant drilling rig - that cost two and a half million dollars. The rig, a huge platform resting on pontoons. Said to be the finest piece of oil equipment - ever used in the Persian Gulf.

Last Thursday a storm whipped up in the Persian Gulf - with wind and waves so strong the drilling rig was knocked over. It sank in the Gulf - and a company spokesman calls it a complete loss.

With its main equipment gone - Royal Dutch must either replace the rig, or stop drilling. And indications are that the search for oil off the little known Qatar Peninsula will stop - since up to now they had not struck

oil. All of which no doubt will make the sheiks of Qatar tear their beards. Since they'll have to continue to live as their fathers have lived since the days of Sindbad the Sailor.

ALASKA....

so called
ALASKA'S "CONGRESSMEN" HAVE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON. THE WORD
"CONGRESSMEN" PLACED IN QUOTES - BECAUSE THEY DON'T REALLY
HOLD THE OFFICE. IN OTHER WORDS, ALASKA IS NOT A STATE- AND
YET THE AREA WAS ALLOWED TO ELECT PROVISIONAL MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS- ACCORDING TO A SCHEME FIRST USED BY TENNESSEE TO GAIN
ADMISSION TO THE UNION. SO TWO ALASKAN "SENATORS" ARE ON HAND
former Alaskan governor
FOR THE OPENING OF CONGRESS, WILLIAM EGAN AND ERNEST GRUENING.
WITH THEM, "REPRESENTATIVE" RALPH RIVERS. THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE
FULL PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS- BUT THEY ~~WILL~~ *will* BE SEEN
AROUND CONGRESS A LOT IN THE COMING YEAR- AGITATING FOR ALASKAN
STATEHOOD.

LAUSCHE.....

THE GOVERNOR OF OHIO ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION. FRANK LAUSCHE,
TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION WAS A SURPRISE IN OHIO - BECAUSE AFTER
HIS ELECTION - HE SAID HE WOULD COMPLETE HIS TERM. ^{Now} HE SAYS HE

JUST CHANGED HIS MIND - DECIDING HE PREFERS THE SENATE TO THE
^{That is he was enter the Senate at once,}
GOVERNORSHIP. THE INTERESTING THING IS - HOW LAUSCHE WILL AFFECT

THE SENATE. HE'S A DEMOCRAT, AND SO HE SHOULD HELP MAINTAIN THE
DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF TWO. BUT HE SAYS HE MIGHT VOTE WITH THE
REPUBLICANS - UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. AND IF HE DOES - HE
COULD DEADLOCK THE SENATE AT FORTY-EIGHT FOR EACH PARTY.

THE EFFECT IN OHIO - A REPUBLICAN NOW BECOMES GOVERNOR. JOHN
BROWN, OF MEDINA - WHO IS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. ^{Then} ON JANUARY FOURTEENTH,
HE WILL STEP OUT IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER REPUBLICAN - WILLIAM O'NEILL,
WHO WAS ELECTED IN NOVEMBER.

SO OHIO POLITICS HAVE COME UP WITH A CURIOUS TWIST. A
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR RESIGNS - TO BE FOLLOWED BY A REPUBLICAN
GOVERNOR. AND THE DEMOCRAT SAYS HE MAY VOTE AS A REPUBLICAN WHEN
HE GETS TO THE SENATE.

POWELL....

A LEADING NEGRO DEMOCRAT, WHO REBELLED AGAINST THE PARTY DURING THE ELECTION - HAS BEEN RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, OF NEW YORK - RECEIVING ONLY A MILD REBUKE, AS THE DEMOCRATS GET READY TO ORGANIZE CONGRESS.

LAST NOVEMBER, POWELL WENT OVER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER - CHARGING THAT ADLAI STEVENSON WAS TOO CAUTIOUS ON CIVIL RIGHTS. SINCE THEN, A NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS - HAVE DEMANDED THAT POWELL BE CENSORED BY THE PARTY.

HOWEVER, SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN SAID TODAY "WE NEVER INTENDED TO PURGE ANYBODY." ALL THAT HAPPENED WAS THAT CONGRESSMAN POWELL DID NOT GET THE OFFICE SPACE HE HAD ASKED FOR. THAT SPACE, WENT TO CONGRESSMAN FRANK CHELF, OF KENTUCKY. THE DECISION, STRICTLY A MATTER OF DISCIPLINE -SPEAKER RAYBURN EXPLAINING, "CHELF WAS LOYAL TO THE PARTY IN NOVEMBER, SO HE GOT THE OFFICE."

BOMBER

The police of New York City announce - there have been more than one hundred and sixty bomb scares since Christmas Eve. The police, harrassed by psychopathic pranksters. Who get some kind of crazy pleasure out of the hoaxes.

And the scares are reported spreading across the country - Philadelphia, Kansas City, Independence, Mo., - all suffering from this weird contagion - with phoney reports of bombs hidden in public buildings. In Bayonne, New Jersey, the Vocational High School gave its students a half day vacation - after a bomb hoaxter had called warning the school - that a bomb was about to go off.

Meanwhile, the real "Mad Bomber" appears to be lying low - letting hoaxers take over. Only two live bombs have been found in the past ten days - both identified as the "Mad Bombers" handiwork. Ten duds, also.

DRUNKS

In Des Moines, Iowa, judge Howard Brooks - has shown himself to be something of a prophet. Last Monday, the judge passed sentence on five defendants charged with inebriation. Together, the five had amassed the staggering - staggering is the right word! record of more than six hundred arrests for intoxication - over a period of twenty-six years. Drunk six hundred times!

Well, hizzoner said he'd let 'em off if they'd promise to stay sober over new years. But at the same time, the judge sadly predicted - that they'd all be back for another sentencing. He was part right. Sure enuf three were arrested for booz-ing - during the holiday. The other two, no report. We'll hope they joined A.A.!

ATOMIC

A dispatch from Harwell, England, States that new kinds of flowers may be produced - by atomic radiation. Scientists at England's famous laboratory - used atomic power on a tulip. Result, the tulip reverted to type - went wild. That is it turned into a wild tulip - a type known a thousand years ago, before man started to cultivate the flower. Until now only known as a fossil. Other experiments were made on daffodils - which also went wild - reverted to a wild state.

The scientists say that atomic radiation - affects the genes of the flowers - the cells responsible for heredity. So by experimenting it may be possible to produce flowers altogether new - strange types, never seen by man.

But will atomic radiation also do something of the sort to man? Will it make women go wild? I mean, Henry, will men and women revert to what they were in Crogmagnan - Neantherthal days?