

EISENHOWER

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Today President Eisenhower did something - he has never done before. Mr. Eisenhower, ordering Secretary of State Dulles - to summon a foreign diplomat, and protest against an anti-American incident. The President, described as "hopping mad" about the abusive reception Vice-President Nixon received in Caracas.

Secretary Dulles, calling in Enrique Tarchetti, ranking diplomat at the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington. Dulles pointing out, Nixon is not only the Vice-President of the United States - but is also the invited guest of Venezuela. So we expect him to be given all the protection he needs. Dulles telling Tarchetti bluntly - we want to know if the Venezuelan government is either unwilling or unable - to handle the hoodlums of Caracas.

The Venezuelan diplomat apologized for the riot - adding, his government will certainly take all necessary steps - to prevent anything like it from happening again. On

emerging from the State Department, Tarchetti paused to speak with newsmen. Telling them, the Caracas mob is under the control of Communist agitators.

Shortly afterward, our Defense Department announced - four companies of Marines and soldiers are being flown to Caribbean bases. The men, to move into Caracas to help defend Nixon - if the Venezuelan Government ask for them.

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NIXON

~~That~~<sup>^</sup> attack on Vice-President Nixon in Caracas<sup>today</sup>  
was well-planned. The Nixon motorcade, driving into the Venezuelan capital from the airport. The cars, turning off a four-lane highway - into the streets of Caracas. The lead car, running into a traffic jam - cars, parked everywhere along the street. Only a narrow lane between them - and as the motorcade slowed down - a mob of hoodlums came swarming out from both sides.

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police, swinging clubs, firing tear gas bombs - driving the mob back.

The incident, so unpleasant - Nixon omitted a stop at the Venezuelan Pantheon. His schedule called for him to lay a wreath - on the tomb of Simon Bolivar, liberator of South America. But another mob was waiting at the Pantheon - and the Vice-President obeyed his advisors, who urged him to skip that stop.

This Caracas riot - the worst yet for the North American Vice-President on his tour of South America. It was fortunate that he switched to a closed sedan today. Up till now, he's always ridden in an open convertible.

## ALGERIA

Now from the northern part of South America to the North coast of Africa. Where tonight a right-wing junta is in control of the government buildings in Algiers. French settlers and Army officers - backed by the touch paratroopers of General Jacques Massu. The junta, determined to remain in the buildings - until their demands are met; demands they have sent by cable to President Coty in Paris; demanding that France have a new kind of government - a "government of public safety." Meaning - a government that will fight to keep Algeria as part of France.

This one of the major developments in that vast North African province - since the rebellion erupted four years ago. General Massu is one of the top commanders in the French Army. His paratroopers - the cream of the French troops in Algeria.

ADD ALGERIA

The occupation of the government buildings - overshadowed the anti-American demonstration in Algiers. A mob, storming our Information Center library. They broke down the door - and began to smash up the place. Hurling furniture out the window, making a bonfire of books and paper. They had done a pretty thorough job on <sup>American</sup> that library - by the time the police came up, and dispersed them.

## PARIS

Meanwhile there is rioting in Paris. Right-wing demonstrators - fighting a big battle with the police. Shouting "Algeria is French"! - they charged into the gendarmes in the Place de la Concorde. With fracas all over that famous square. The rioters, refusing to disperse - regrouping in side streets; then pushing on to the Left Bank to the Chamber of Deputies.

The rioters, protesting against the policy of Premier-designate Pierre Pflimlin who aspires to office - on the strength of his Algerian policy - which he says means fighting the rebels until he can negotiate from a position of strength. The right-wingers objecting to that word "negotiate." They insist that the Algerian war be pushed forward to a complete French victory.

## LEBANON

On East to the Levant to the trouble at the eastern end of the Mediterranean where Lebanon accuses - Egypt and Syria. Foreign Minister Charles Malik, calling in the Ambassador of the United Arab Republic - handing him a strong protest. Then Malik held a news conference - where he called the Egyptians and Syrians - guilty of aggression. The Lebanese Foreign Minister, using the phrase - "massive interference from outside." He refused to say whether his country will ask for American aid - under the Eisenhower Doctrine. The Lebanese are in a position to invoke that doctrine - since they accepted it when it was proclaimed last year. But under President Eisenhower's plan - aid can be sent to the Middle East - only if it is requested by the nation under attack. So the next move - is up to Beirut.

Meanwhile, President Camille Chamoun conferred with the ambassadors of Britain, France, and the United States. Chamoun reporting to them that one area of

Lebanon is now in rebel hands. North of Tripoli - where anti-government elements rose in rebellion last week.

President Chamoun also reports - fighting along the Syrian frontier - although so far, no Syrian soldiers have been identified. The Egyptians are also charged with being involved - commandos, captured on the coast - with illegal arms.

The situation of the Americans in Beirut - remains critical. A jeering mob attempted to storm our embassy today. Getting within five hundred yards of the building - before Lebanese troops and riot police - beat them back. American Ambassador Robert McClintock has ordered Americans to keep a week's supply of food - and stay in their homes. Ambassador McClintock, appointing special "wardens" to supervise areas where Americans live - including the great American Universitys which is only a short distance from downtown Beirut.

## BELGIAN

The Belgian Minister to Syria - captured trying to smuggle arms into Lebanon. Louis deSan -- former Governor of the Belgian Congo. DeSan, considered an eccentric by other diplomats, <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ a wealthy man - yet he lives in the poorest quarter of Damascus. His only luxury, a plane ~~that~~ he flies himself - a plane made in Communist Czechoslovakia.

Today the Lebanese police stopped deSan's car, <sup>and</sup> in it <sup>found</sup> a small arsenal of arms, including twenty-two ~~machine-guns~~ machine-guns. On this Belgian diplomat they <sup>also</sup> found a letter - addressed to "Syrian agents" in Lebanon. The letter, a set of instructions for starting street violence. The "Syrian agents" shown how to put up barricades ~~in streets~~ - and throw dynamite from ~~the~~ rooftops. The letter also orders the "Syrian agents" to go looking for police patrols, and seize their guns.

According to the police in Beirut - Belgian Diplomat deSan has confessed to a long record of smuggling arms from Syria into Lebanon. In fact, he claims he's got away with it - sixty-two times.

## ARAB

A new nationality has just come into existence. The nationality - Arab. Of course, there have always been lots of Arabs in the Middle East. But now the name is adopted officially - for the people of the new United Arab Republic. In other words - passports won't carry the word "Egyptian" or "Syrian" any more. From now on, travelers from both of those nations - will be called "Arabs".

Legislation just passed in Cairo describes "Arab territory" - to mean Egypt and Syria. The phrase, "Arab fatherland" - covering a wider area - in the words of the legislation "from the Atlantic coast to the Persian Gulf" - where Arabic is the language of the majority.

UNION

*That other new mid East merger completed.*

The Arab Union of Iraq and Jordan - now official. The constitution, signed by King Hussein of Jordan - just after he arrived in Baghdad for consultations with his cousin, young King Feisal of Iraq. Immediately afterwards, Iraqi Premier Nouri ~~Sae~~-Said resigned, as expected. The strong man of Iraq, now becoming first premier - of the Arab Union.

At today's meeting, the two kings devoted much of their time to the crisis in Lebanon. Hussein, who survived a leftist plot a year ago - emerged from the session in Baghdad - to send a personal message to President Chamoun of Lebanon. King Hussein <sup>*saying that*</sup> ~~declaring~~ Lebanon is caught in the struggle between democracy and dictatorship. The king, hoping the president - can survive the crisis.

F.C.C.

A House subcommittee will investigate the Federal Communications Commission. So warned by subcommittee chairman, Oren Harris of Arkansas. Harris telling F.C.C. Chairman, John Doerfer - that the subcommittee wants to know if independent research has been smothered by the policy of awarding licenses in radio and T.V.

introduced by Eisenhower - after which the British Prime Minister will deliver the commencement address. After the ceremony, the two statesmen will fly back to Washington - carrying honorary degrees.

## DEGREES

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the President of the United States - both to receive honorary law degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Prime Minister MacMillan will be an official guest at the White House - on June ninth and tenth. On the tenth, he and President Eisenhower will fly from Washington to Baltimore by helicopter. ~~if~~ MacMillan, to be introduced by Eisenhower - after which the British Prime Minister will deliver the commencement address. After the ceremony, the two statesmen will fly back to Washington - ~~carrying~~ *with their* honorary law degrees. ~~with them.~~

R.A.F.

The British government facing - the "revolt of the R.A.F." ~~There~~ The air marshals, protesting against Prime Minister Macmillan's plan - to scrap the ~~Suez~~ Air Service in favor of missiles. ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> Marshal Sir Dermot Boyle spoke before a secret meeting - that included the Duke of Edinburgh. <sup>air</sup> Marshal Boyle arguing <sup>that</sup> piloted planes will be a part of warfare - for a long time to come. He thinks the government will make a serious blunder - if it gets rid of the R.A.F. - only to leave Britain fighting an air war of the <sup>(future)</sup> ~~future~~ without planes. <sup>The air</sup> Marshal Boyle and his R.A.F. colleagues - appealing to the government to go slow on the Macmillan plan.

~~Well, around the Pentagon in Washington - no one is surprised by this London dispatch. After all, we've had a little opposition to the administration - opposition from certain men who run the armed forces.~~

MONK

In Britain, Peter Gilbey has just inherited the family title - Baron Vaux of Harrowden. ~~is~~ One of the historic titles of ~~the~~ English nobility ~~is going back~~ <sup>for some</sup> four hundred years.

What's the story? Just this - Peter Gilbey is a monk in the Order of St. Benedict. He belongs to the Benedictine Monastery of St. Albans, in Warrington. Seems strange, ~~all right,~~ a Benedictine ~~monk~~ <sup>monk joining</sup> ~~the~~ British aristocracy. But DeBrett's Peerage says there's no law against it. Even a Catholic monk ~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> sit in the House of Lords.

But Peter Gilbey is turning down his noble title - because of his ecclesiastical status. He says he'll stay in that Benedictine Monastery - letting his younger brother inherit the title - Baron Vaux of Harrowden.

## SORAYA

The former Queen of Iran - gets an offer of a quarter of a million dollars. The offer, made by Hollywood Producer, Philip Waxman. This producer, declaring - Soraya is an ideal beauty for the films capable of becoming a star like Rita Hayworth and Ava Gardner.

What picture does the producer have in mind for the ex-Queen? Why - all he wants to film the story of Soraya's life. Here's how Producer Waxman describes the plot - "The drama of a ruler of a rich Middle East empire - still in love with his beautiful young ex-mate - yet separated because of an age-old tradition."

That sounds okay for a scenario of a Hollywood picture. Sounds as if it should be done - glorious technicolor - wide screen and all that! But will Soraya take up a movie career? Members of her ex-Majesty's entourage say she won't - not even for a quarter of a million dollars. I wonder, Don what the Shah of Shah's will say when he hears about this?

## SINGER

Now the sad story of a singer - who says she can't sing any more. Bicky Stenfors - of Stockholm used to be one of Sweden's popular nightingales - in jazz. Blonde Bickey - the rage in the Scandinavian teen-age set.

Then one day, she happened to pass a building under construction. A brick, falling from that building - conking Bickey right on the head.

Result - her musical memory is all mixed up. She says she can recall tunes - but not the words. What a predicament!

Today Bickey told a Stockholm court - she wants damages. Because she can't sing any more. All she can do is hum. Ho hum - and solong until tomorrow.