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SUMMIT

This morning, in Paris, President Eisenhower attended a final meeting of the Western Powers, before flying to Spain. The schedule was, for him to confer for an hour and a half with French president DeGaulle, British Prime Minister Macmillan and West German Chancellor Adenauer. But they got through in much less time than that. The talk - lasting only half an hour. Which is taken as a sign that they may ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> already had assurance that Soviet Premier Khrushchev would accept their invitation, to a summit conference, in Paris, on April ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Seventh</sup>.

The ~~invitation~~ invitation to Khrushchev was presented in Moscow today, by the British, French, and American Ambassadors, to Soviet ~~Foreign~~ Foreign Minister Gromyko, ~~Old~~ <sup>Old</sup> sourpuss Gromyko, who, they say, was most cordial today. Another sign of prompt acceptance.

Actually, the project is <sup>for</sup> a series of summits, a whole mountain range. The one in Paris, to be followed by others, to be held, in Washington, Moscow, and London. ~~One~~ One summit <sup>to</sup> ~~carry~~ <sup>carry</sup> on with business left over by the previous one.

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It is made emphatic - that President Eisenhower has not committed himself to any positive date, after the affair of April twenty-seventh. The timing of the subsequent meeting, left indefinite. He won't do anything that might seem to commit his own successor in office - to any schedule. Summit meetings later on would, in the probable course of events, be the task of the ~~next~~ president.

The agreement for a series of top level talks, <sup>is</sup> regarding ~~as~~ <sup>a</sup> diplomatic victory ~~SEXEX~~ for British Prime Minister Macmillan, who advocated the notion - month<sup>s</sup> ago. The United States - cool to the idea at the time. But now - willing. Summit after summit - in this mountaineering statecraft.

EISENHOWER

In Madrid, this afternoon, the usual immense throng to greet President Eisenhower. A million and a half Spaniards, lining the streets as he motored from the airport through the city.

But, this time, the crowd had a different appearance. White, vast expanses of gleaming <sup>w</sup>hite. Which might have seemed like a fluttering field of snow. !

( Just an old Spanish custom. Explained by the fact that Spaniards customarily hail a bull fighter with a waving of handkerchiefs. ~~XXXX~~ Accounting for the snow-white welcome given the President of the United States, today, ~~As~~ if - he were <sup>T</sup>oreador Ike.

The weather was raw in Madrid, but that didn't dampen enthusiasm <sup>with that</sup> thundering of cheers and ~~the~~ waving of handkerchiefs, <sup>ole!</sup> it seemed as if there might be shouts of "Ole!" <sup>As</sup> when, the matador kills the bull.

The President got a ceremonial greeting from Generalissimo Franco, the Spanish strong man. The city decorated in brilliant

gala style. On top of the tallest building, an illuminated sign ten stories high. Three letters - "I-K-E." And Ike rode by an ornate square called, "Plaza de Presedentè Eisenhower."

Newly ~~XXXX~~ named, in his honor.

There is complaint among anti-Franco people, that the presidential visit seems to ~~XXXXXX~~ endorse the Franco dictatorship. But, no sign of opposition, today.

INDIA

India has rejected, the latest proposal from Red China, which suggested, a meeting between Prime Minister Nehru and Communist Premier Chou En-lai. Nehru replying, that it is impossible for him to attend any such conference in the near future. Questioning, moreover, the utility of any such talks, considering the fact, that the Chinese Red insist on their claim to territory ~~in~~ belonging to India.

Today, Nehru told the parliament of India that the message he got from Chou En-lai was unacceptable. He said it was, in his own words, "Nearly a reiteration of claims to extensive areas in our territory, which, by history, by custom, or by agreement, have long been <sup>integral</sup> ~~integral~~ parts of India."

*Then Nehru went on to say*  
~~However, he said,~~ as he always does - that he is willing to negotiate.

## STEEL

The steel industry has agreed - they'll hold company-by-company negotiations with the union. Each firm - dealing separately with representatives of the steel workers, <sup>in</sup>stead, of all of the companies acting as a unit. This is what the union has been demanding all along. The industry now agreeing, reluctantly.

The announcement was made after a meeting of union and industry representatives in Washington. Federal mediator<sup>1</sup> Joseph Finegan, presiding.

The eleven largest companies will bargain separately with the union representative in Washington, Sunday, December twenty seventh.

## WEDDING

At the royal wedding in Teheran, today, a Moslem priest asked the beautiful Farah Diba - if she would take the Shah of Iran as her husband. She didn't answer. Again he posed the question, and again- no reply. Which might sound bad for the marriage of his Majesty, Shah Mohammed Reza <sup>(Pahlevi.</sup> ~~PAHLEVI.~~ Suppose ~~at~~ a wedding over here, the bride failed to say, "I do."

However, in the ancient land of Persia, nuptials are celebrated according to Moslem customs. The blushing bride never says ~~yes~~ <sup>that is not right</sup> ~~right~~ away. Because that would make her ~~SEEK~~ ~~SEEK~~ seem over anxious. So, today, the question was asked the third ~~XX~~ time, "Are you prepared to be the wife of his majesty?" And the bride answered - "Yes".

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There was no hesitancy at a wedding in Brussels, ~~where~~ the groom was Group Captain Peter Townsend, ~~who~~ figured in the headline ~~of~~ romance ~~of~~ with British Princess Margaret a few years ago. The bride - Marie-Luce Jamage, daughter of a Belgium tobacco magnate. Who had worked for Peter Townsend as a

Secretary. When the Burgomeister in Brussels asked her the  
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fateful question, she promptly said, "Oui, Oui."

Different countries, different customs.

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## BUTLER

Over in England, a butler - charged with just about the gravest misdemeanor a butler could commit. They say he was inebreated - when he served her Majesty the Queen, and His Royal Highness, Prince Phillip. Which he denies - in tones of haughty indignation. And who can be haughtier than a butler - in the home of a British aristocrat!

William O'Rourke, a majestic butler, presided at the country house of Sir Harold and Lady Wernher; where, last month, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip were guests. O'Rourke admits - that, before serving in the dining room, he did have a few drinks. But intoxicated? Never!

"Could I," and he demands, "have served the Queen and Prince with wine and meals, thoughtlessly - if I had been tight? I didn't spill a drop or knock over a glass. I was perfect," he insists.

So why the trouble? Well, the butler exclaimed that Lady Anastasea Wernher who seldom drinks - does have an acute nose. "She can always smell it," he explains, "when a chappie has had one." So Lady Anastasia smelled it - at the dinner for the Royal couple.

~~Royal couple.~~

Later, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were the guests. And, once again, Lady Werhner smelled it.

Whereupon, O'Rourke was fired. Quite wrongly, he argues. Because - why shouldn't a butler have a snifter now and then?

*Dick,* But, it seems that ~~HE~~ <sup>HE</sup> his breath nearly knocked over

Lady Anastasia! - And how about the Queen and Prince Phillip, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester?

## CONFEDERATES

In closing tonight let's salute "General"

Walter Washington Williams.

In the civil war, the "Old Reb" was a private soldier. Today, lying in state, he was dressed in the uniform of a confederate general. His coffin, draped with a confederate flag.

For years, they called Walter Washington Williams by the title of "General." This to honor - the last veteran of the Civil War.

Today, throngs filed passed his bier, in the county court house, at Houston Texas. And President Eisenhower, has proclaimed a time of national mourning.

The "Old Reb" died at the age of one hundred and seventeen, as the hundredth anniversary of the Civil War approaches.