

HAGGERTY

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In Tokyo, this evening, Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty was in conference with Japanese officials in charge of security, Arranging - for stronger measures to guard President Eisenhower. When he arrives in Japan - on June Nineteenth.

The ~~area~~ protection had better be a lot better - judging by what happened to Hagerty, today. Mobbed - by wild anti-Eisenhower crowds at the airport, besieged in an automobile for over an hour - along with U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacMarthur, Third. The rioters, in a frenzy - smashing at the car. <sup>The</sup> ~~its~~ <sup>of the car</sup> occupants getting away - only when a U.S. military helicopter descended, and picked them up.

It appears that Hagerty's idea was to drive by car ~~fr~~ from the airport into the city, as a trial run. In advance, - of the President. How would it work? The answer - an orgy of crazy violence. Fifteen thousand left wingers - in a frantic anti-American outbreak. Screaming - "No like Ike!" "Go home Hag".

The police measures at the airport - utterly inadequate. The automobile, with Haggerty and the Ambassador at the mercy of the shrieking mob. Which ripped the tires - and smashed a window of the automobile. Until - a force of a thousand policemen arrived. And then it was - a savage battle between the rioters and the police, who, ~~fin~~ finally, were able to clear a space - for the helicopter to come down.

In Tokyo, the word is that the original plan for President Eisenhower may be changed. The schedule has been - for him to make a triumphal ~~in~~ procession with the Japanese Emperor, from the airport through Tokyo Streets - to the Imperial Palace. Instead, he may fly by helicopter - perhaps landing inside the enclosure of the Palace, which is surrounded by a wall and a moat - in the style of medieval fortification.

Today's helicopter job was a good one. Eight of the whirley birds - hovering over the scene of the automobile besieged by the raging crowd. The one that did the rescuing -

piloted by Major Don Foss, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, nephew of the World War Two combat ace, Joe Foss.

The helicopter, coming down, was met by a barrage of stones - which damaged it. Hagerty, the Ambassador and others - climbing aboard as fast as they could. Major Foss, taking off in such a hurry that a secret service man, who was trying to get up in the cockpit, was carried aloft for ten feet. Before he dropped off.

One peculiar thing about the savage tumult was the ~~inf~~ fact - that the infuriated rioters paid no attention to the American Secret Service men, ~~who~~ kept their places - beside the besieged automobile, ~~and~~ American news reporters circulated freely through the crowd - without being molested.

The wrath of the mob - directed against Jim Hagerty, as a representative of President Eisenhower. The President, himself, something of a ~~symbol~~ symbol of the Japanese American Security Treaty, ~~which~~ the left wingers - are trying to overthrow.

Later in the day, Hagerty said - he had been ready for trouble. There had been plenty of warning of demonstrations but he never expected anything like that eruption at the airport.

Tonight, the Japanese Foreign Minister went on television, ~~Expressing~~ expressing admiration for Jim Hagerty's coolness - in the face of real danger. The Foreign Minister called the outbreak - the "greatest disgrace to Japan". A formal apology has been made to the United States.

But, at the ~~same~~ same time, a whole series of left wing organizations threatened to bring out a hostile force of a quarter of a million, ~~To~~ riot against President Eisenhower.

In Washington, the word remains - that the President will, nevertheless, make the trip to Japan.

## NIXON-ROCKEFELLER

There was one burning question, today - that got all mixed up in earlier news dispatches. Did Vice President Nixon and Governor Rockefeller shake hands - at the opening of the British exhibition in New York? First reports were - no, no hand shake. Second report - yes. But no hand shake - in public. So let's get it straight.

The star of the occasion, of course, was Prince Philip - husband of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second. But even royalty was, momentarily, submerged - by American politics. That question - of a hand shake.

What the public and the newsmen saw - was this: Governor Rockefeller - on the rostrum, when Prince Philip entered, accompanied by the Vice President. The Governor - joining the crowd in clapping hands for the ~~nation~~ nation's royal guest.

Now when you clap hands, you can't shake hands. Just try to do the two things at the same time - and see how

it won't work. So, instead of a hand-shake, Nixon tapped Rockefeller on the shoulder, by way of greeting.

However, here's what the public and the newsmen - did not see. Previously, the Governor and the Vice President had met by accident, in an ante-room, and there - they shook hands. Nixon saying: "It's good to see you again, Nelson". To which Rockefeller answered: "It's good to see you."

So then, out on the rostrum, there was <sup>hardly any</sup> ~~not so much~~ need for a second hand shake -- and it <sup>surely was correct</sup> ~~was protocol~~ for the Governor to keep on applauding, ~~In honor - of~~ Prince Philip.

In the speeches that followed, Governor Rockefeller noted gracefully - that Prince Philip, today, had brought him together with the Vice President. "There's great unity among all of us - regardless of party considerations." Which <sup>Vice Pres. Nixon</sup> ~~Governor Rockefeller~~ applauded, vigorously.

After the oratory, the three principal figures made a tour of the magnificent British exposition. Which included -

a stop at a duplication of an English pub. The bar-maids -- in the traditional costume of an old English tavern. The three dignitaries had, each, a mug of ale - ~~at~~ while the bar-maids sang "Happy Birthday". Prince Philip - thirty-nine years old, today.

Later, there ~~was~~ was a birthday reception for Prince Philip - at the Waldorf. The crowning feature of which - was a giant birthday cake, ~~which was~~ carried in - by a platoon of waiters.

The cake so big - ~~that~~ they couldn't get it in between the tables. <sup>So it</sup> ~~which~~ required <sup>^</sup> some hazardous maneuvering - the waiters tilted <sup>it</sup> it one way, <sup>and then the other,</sup> and the lighted candles on the cake came in contact with a British flag, on <sup>an</sup> a table. Nearly setting the Union Jack - on fire.

Then the waiters tilted the cake the other way, and it nearly fell on top of Prince Philip. Who looked around in alarm, as he seemed about to be engulfed in gooey birthday cake.

But they finally got it fixed. The Queen's  
husband - having quite a day in New York.



WEST POINT

West Point - always produces one of the sentimental features of the year. Graduating cadets - getting married. One, this year - second Lieutenant Joseph Wiley of Hartsville, Tennessee. His bride - Joan Cole of Hull, Massachusetts. Who have entered matrimony - with considerable excitement.

Just before the wedding, the couple were driving near West Point - when their car hit a power line pole. The crash knocked down live wires, which fell over the car - and trapped them. Until the wires - were cleared away.

They got married, all right, yesterday - and were driving on their honeymoon, when the car skidded off the road, ~~ran~~ down an embankment and into a tree. The bridegroom - incurring a fractured rib. The bride - a cut on her arm.

Tonight, they<sup>a</sup>re in the West Point hospital -

recuperating.

*Grip!*  
*Let the* Wedding bells *ring out.* - ~~with an accompaniment.~~  
~~Bang! Bang!~~

## REPUBLICANS

In Washington, today, the G O P National Committee adopted a resolution - ~~fixing~~ praising President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon. Which might seem to be a reply to Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, ~~With~~ his criticism of the ~~admin~~ administration and the Vice President, as a candidate for the Republican nomination. Chairman Thruston Morton said that the consensus of opinion ~~is~~ of the National Committee is that Nixon will be the G O P candidate.

He adds -- he wouldn't be surprised if Nelson Rockefeller, ~~is~~ <sup>does</sup> before long, comes out as an open candidate for the Republican nomination.