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In Paris - a denial that Egypt has ordered the wholesale expulsion of British, French and Jewish residents. Although the report is widespread that the Nasser government has given the order. It is estimated that in Egypt - there are thirteen thousand Britons, six thousand French, and fifty thousand Jews. Sources close to the French Foreign Office say - that ~~SEVERAL~~ Egyptian police are harrassing people of the three nationalities. Trying to "scare them" into leaving. But, no order of expulsion.

The question came up in the British House of Commons today. With Conservative demands - that British troops remain in the Suez Canal Zone, to protect British civilians threatened with expulsion. The demand - rejected by Minister of State Allen Noble. Who said, however, that London has made, what he called, "the strongest possible representations," Because - of the expulsion threat. Protesting - to the Egyptian government and to the Secretary General of the U.N.

Meanwhile, the U.N. police force along the Suez Canal-

is building up rapidly. Hundreds of international soldiers - arriving. The police force at Suez now numbering - some thirteen hundred.

Over the weekend, the U.N. issued a new demand for the prompt evacuation of British and French forces - in Port Said. U.N. Secretary General Hammarskjold - moving ahead with plans to get the invasion troops out. Egypt insisting, all over again, that the British and French must leave, before salvage work begins. The big job - of re-opening the canal.

SYRIA

Rumors continue - that Syria is getting more and more armament from Soviet Russia. With indications - of increasing Soviet influence in Damascus.

London says - there is a growing rift between Syria and Iraq. Which latter country - is an ally of Britain. Today's dispatch speaks of the possibility of a new <sup>(flare-up)</sup> ~~breakdown~~ in the Middle East. This time - trouble between Syria and Iraq.

## BERLIN

In Germany, the Russians are putting impediments in the way of railroad trains - to and from West Berlin. Today, they turned back a British train - for a reason not explained. Also, they stopped an American train - and compelled the removal of a news correspondent. Claiming - that, under the rules, the trains through the Soviet occupation zone should not carry civilians. Only - military personnel.

The Reds, playing some kind of game of obstruction. Reminiscent - of the Berlin blockade of Nineteen Forty-Eight.

## HUNGARY

The Hungarian "total strike", still on - after six days. Some workers returning - but the tie-up continues. Mines and factories - idle, in the stricken country.

Today, the Workers Council demanded - a face-to-face meeting with former Premier Nagy, As a condition - for calling off the strike. The claim being - that the Titoist former Premier was kidnapped, after leaving the Yugoslav Embassy, with a safe conduct. Which - was violated. <sup>P</sup>The puppet regime of Premier Kardar says - that Nagy, and a number of his followers, went voluntarily to Romania. <sup>TP</sup> Well, the strike leaders insisting - they want to talk to him, to make sure he left Hungary of his own free will.

EISENHOWER - HUNGARIANS

There were a dozen visitors to the White House, today - and they all had a chance to have their picture taken with the President. But three - refused. They would not pose for the photographers - along with the President of the United States. ~~The~~ The visitors - Hungarians from the refugee quarters at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. President Eisenhower - saying he'd like to meet a group of them. And extend his personal - "welcome" to America.

So twelve appeared at the White House, today. The President greeting them - with warm words for the Hungarian fight for freedom.

Then - the picture-taking session. Nine of the Hungarians - delighted to pose with the President. But the other three said - they were afraid. If the Reds knew of their White House visit, their families and relatives back in Hungary - might suffer, ~~From~~ - Communist reprisals.

## ICELAND

The United States and Iceland - have reached a tentative agreement. On the subject - of keeping American troops at that far ~~area~~/northern island.

In the Spring, the Icelandic Parliament passed a resolution - calling for a withdrawal of American forces. Which were stationed in Iceland - in behalf of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. ~~Both the United States and the Council of~~  
~~Nato are against a withdrawal - and negotiations began, last~~  
~~week, at Reykjavik, capital of Iceland.~~

Today, the State Department in Washington announced - that, under a new agreement, American troops will remain at their Icelandic air base and at some radar stations on the island. But the United States concedes - that U.S. troops shall be taken out on six months notice, if Iceland so desires. Which might be done - without the prior approval of Nato. This would seem to deprive Nato of authority in the matter.

## OLYMPICS

The Stars and Stripes continue to wave gayly at the Olympic Games. Four more gold medals - for your Uncle Sam. Tom Courtney - winning the eight hundred meter foot race. The Reverend Bob Richards - breaking the records with a prodigious pole vault. Tommy Cono - setting a new mark for weight lifting, light heavyweight class. And Paul Anderson in a heavy weight lifting contest.

However, we lost the javelin throw to Emil Danielsen of Denmark. Who hurled the javelin - for a new world's record.



## MISSILES

Washington announces a settlement - of a long time dispute between the Army and the Air Force. Concerning - missiles. Today, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson issued an order - that the Army shall have the program for anti-aircraft missiles. The Air Force - the development of long range ballistic missiles.

Both Services have been working in both fields - with rivalry and recrimination. Now, each gets one type of missile. The Army - the kind for shooting down enemy aircraft. The Air Force, <sup>the</sup> ~~A~~ long range variety, like inter-continental missiles.

## SENATE

A battle among the Democrats in the Senate/<sup>seems to be</sup> - shaping up rapidly. Over the weekend, six top ranking Democratic liberals - announced a program of changes. At the top of the list - measures to check filibusters. That long distance oratory - the Southern Senators use against legislation for civil rights. Talking racial bills - to death.

Today, Democratic Leader Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas declared - he's not in favor of any change in the present rules. The rules - under which filibusters are staged. He said - the suggestions made by the six Democratic liberals will receive "<sup>due</sup> ~~some~~ consideration". With - full and free debate. <sup>But</sup> the Democratic leader, himself, is against any changes, to stop filibusters.

## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower is in Augusta, Georgia, tonight - for a vacation. Which, he hopes - can last for two weeks. Depending - on the way the foreign situation behaves.

In Georgia, today, the President found the weather - misbehaving. He thought he'd be in balmy Dixieland - but it was frosty Dixieland. Snow falling in parts of Georgia. —and Colder weather due tonight.

## LONGSHOREMEN

Seaports, all the way from Maine to Texas - were back to normal, today. Sixty thousand longshoremen - returning to their jobs. In obedience - to the federal court injunction procured by President Eisenhower. The strike off - for eighty days. During which time - federal mediators will try for a settlement between Companies and Union.

~~Today, Union officials were pessimistic - about the likelihood of an agreement in the period of time. No settlement was reached, and the tie-up of Atlantic and Gulf harbors will be resumed - in early February.~~

## FOREST FIRE

That forest fire disaster still rages, in southern California - after taking eleven lives. Fire fighters trapped - by the sweep of the flames. As of today, thirty-five thousand acres of brush and timber had been burned out - near Ramona. Two thousand acres an hour - consumed. A blazing tempest - blown by a high wind.

In addition to which - three other forest fires are on the rampage in California. These three - burning out more than forty-one thousand acres in three days.

ILLINOIS

That's ~~Illinois~~ has a curious, mystifying affair - that -  
out in Illinois  
kidnap threat/ intended victim - the wife of Governor Stratton.  
The police/ <sup>were</sup> - able to break the case, but, that's the curious ~~part~~  
part of it.

After the recent election, in which Governor Stratton  
won another term - he and Mrs. Shirley Stratton went off on a  
vacation. During which time - the ~~threatening~~ kidnap letter was  
received at the Governor's mansion. And passed along - to  
Lieutenant Governor John W. Chapman.

The threat to <sup>abduct</sup> ~~kidnap~~ Mrs. Stratton - brought prompt  
action by the police. The executive mansion - placed under  
vigilant guard, after the Governor and his wife returned.

Today, this protection was removed. The police  
explaining - they know who the letter writer is. They  
discovered his identity - and placed him under surveillance.  
So who is he? They don't say. Except - that he's a Chicago  
man with relatives in Springfield, the state capital. In fact,

he was in Springfield, visiting relatives for Thanksgiving

The police say that altho' they've interviewed him they have placed no charges against him.

Which sounds strange indeed - in the case of a man who threatened to kidnap the wife of the Governor of Illinois.

## ROBBERY

That Kentucky ~~the~~ weekend robbery presents <sup>some</sup> /- vivid clues.

Altho' <sup>was</sup> /two hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars /- stolen from the home of William Marshall Bullitt, <sup>of the case are</sup> some aspects /- no puzzle at all.

The place - an historic mansion on an estate of a thousand acres, near Louisville. In the possession of the family - for more than ~~one-hundred-and-fifty~~ years. William Marshall Bullitt, eighty-four years old - a Solicitor General in the Department of Justice, under President <sup>Wm. Howard</sup> /Taft. Subsequently in Nineteen Fourteen, a Republican candidate for the Senate - but he didn't win. Since then - prominent as a lawyer and banker.

The robbers must have known that, a few days ago, Bullitt brought home from his bank - a bundle of money, bills from ten to one thousand dollars. For a total of - ~~two-hundred-and-seventy-four~~ thousand dollars. The money placed - in a hidden vault, ~~hid~~ behind book shelves in the library.



The burglars broke in through a window, and made their way to the library. Going to the secret panel - which they opened. Then <sup>after working</sup> ~~worked~~ the combination of the hidden safe. Making off - with more than a quarter of a million dollars.

No Sherlock Holmes is needed - to make the deduction

"An inside job, my dear Watson, an inside job." By Somebody, who knew plenty about the household, must have been in it.

## JEWEL THIEVES

Now for the story of the bandit - who had his portrait painted. *P* At Sarasota, Florida, the police are looking for a couple of jewel thieves, who, Saturday night, staged a hold-up at a fashionable home. The victims - Mrs. Burley Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. John Callahan. The robbers - tying up the two women, and making off with ten thousand dollars worth of jewelry.

They never suspected, I suppose, that Mrs. Callahan is - a portrait painter. She got a long close look at one of the bandits - and Mrs. Callahan is good at getting a likeness. So, for the detectives, she painted a portrait. Which now is being published, under the police heading of - Wanted.

Hollywood - has a new fad. ~~cars~~ - Signs on sports cars. Especially - those dinky foreign models. Telling where they are made. One trying to out-do the other - in nonsense.

A year or so ago, cars from Texas began to appear in Hollywood. With signs - typical of the Lone Star State. Reading: "Made in Texas, by Texans, for Texans." That old "Remember the Alamo" brand of modesty.

Which attracted the attention of Tom Davis - teen-aged son of Stan Davis, ~~one-time~~ gag writer - who used to provide jokes for comedians like Jimmy Durante and Danny Kaye. So the younger Davis, being a ~~lively~~ lively sliver off the old chunks - decorated his own car with a sign. So did his teen-aged friends - with theirs. Lampooning - the Texans.

On one auto the sign said - "Made in Siberia, by slave labor". On another - "Made in Africa - by ants."

Papa Stan Davis noted this - and, as it happens, he owns a novelty company. Always looking for ideas - and he

## SCIENTISTS

Those flying scientists who flew around the Equator - to survey the magnetic fields of our globe - pronounce their trip, a great success.

The expedition with its forty-two members - was led by Ludwig Katz and John Butler, of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center. They put their cosmic ray monitor - weighing fifteen hundred pounds - aboard a giant Globemaster, especially prepared to carry it.

On their flight around the Equator, they covered eighty thousand miles - most of it at an altitude of eighteen thousand feet - returning forty days ahead of schedule. Their cosmic ray monitor picking up data all the way around the world. One of the most unusual flights ever made. Studying cosmic rays around the globe - from an airplane.

picked up that one. Turning out signs - for sports/cars of Hollywood stars.

For example, Jane Powell has a sign on her "Thunderbird", which reads: "Knitted in Pasadena, by little old ladies."

On another sports model: "Woven under water by Venetians."

Then there's a little German Volkswagen, which says: "Made in der Black Forest by elves."

*Henny*, Anything for a gag - <sup>- that is</sup> in Hollywood.