

President Eisenhower won a victory in the House today- when a plan to investigate his fiscal policies - was thrown out. The plan, suggested by ^{some} ~~the~~ Democrats, It called for an investigation by a Banking Sub-Committee - headed by one of the strongest critics of the Eisenhower administration, Congressman Wright Patman of Texas. Speaker ~~Sam~~ Rayburn appealed to his colleagues to approve the inquiry.

Republican opponents argued - that the inquiry would not be objective. They ^{termed it -} ~~called it~~ party politics. And said - it would shake the confidence of business - and might touch off a recession.

The House agreed with them. The Democratic plan rejected - by a vote of three-hundred-and-twenty-five to one hundred and seventy-four. *The President having the support of Republicans and Democrats.*

EISENHOWER

At the White House

~~At President Eisenhower's~~ news conference today -

something ^{*unusual*} ~~very rare~~ occurred. The President ~~became~~ angry during the questioning. Mr. Eisenhower, ~~as we know - is usually~~ ^{*invariably*} usually cordial with newsmen. Sometimes ~~he becomes~~ ^{*maybe*} a little irritated. But ~~he hardly ever gets~~ really angry.

Today ~~was one of the exceptions.~~ It happened when William McGaffin of the Chicago Daily News asked a question about helicopters. Reporter McGaffin suggesting - that in the interests of economy, the President might be willing to give up the helicopters which carry him to the golf course.

At that question, Mr. Eisenhower stopped smiling. He obviously had to struggle to hold his temper, as he replied - "I don't think much of that question - because no helicopters have been procured for me to go to the golf course."

McGaffin attempted to say something else. But Mr. Eisenhower cut him off by saying sharply: "Thank you - that is all."

So what about those helicopters? White House Press

Secretary, Jim Hagerty, says - the two whirly birds will be used to fly President Eisenhower between the White House and the airport. The purpose - to save time. Hagerty says, the helicopters might be used for other purposes - such as flights between Washington and the Eisenhower farm at Gettysburg.

But there has been no ^{talk} discussion of flying the President - to the golf course.

I wonder why not? To keep the President - any President fit - is of the greatest importance to all us. If a helicopter can help a little - so much the better!

The British Prime Minister is back in London. Harold MacMillan, hastening his return from Bermuda - because of the strike situation in Britain. ^{A serious} ~~This, one of the worst~~ industrial crises. ~~in British history.~~

At the airport, the Prime Minister issued a statement - saying that he and President Eisenhower agreed on a joint approach to the Suez Canal problem. MacMillan refused to go any farther than that. He was asked whether this agreement meant - Mr. Eisenhower intended to get tough with Nasser? All the Prime Minister would say - was that he and the President know each other's minds - and have a common approach.

Prime Minister MacMillan also ~~had~~ said, he's happy ^{over} ~~about~~ the agreement on guided missiles - because Britain is about five years behind America in its research. American missiles that President Eisenhower ~~is~~ promised to send to Britain - ~~will be~~ fifteen hundred mile rockets - capable of carrying atomic warheads direct to Moscow. As Prime Minister

MacMillan put it, "These missiles will make a great difference to us."

BECK

The President of the Teamsters Union ~~seemed friendly~~
~~enough~~ today - ^{again} ~~when he~~ chatted with newsmen. Dave Beck, using
a recess of the Committee - to answer a few questions. The
Union boss, resplendent in a blue suit, a blue tie, and a white
shirt. He smiled continually during the discussion - although
he did not answer all the questions ~~that were~~ put to him.

His main point - an admission that he got Nathan
Shefferman to pay some eighty-five thousand dollars in bills
for him. Shefferman told the Committee - that he discovered the
money came from the Teamsters' funds.

Dave Beck admits that Shefferman made numerous
purchases for him. Beck adding, he had to do this, because of
borrowing from the banks. Beck describing Shefferman as, in
the Labor leader's words, "an excellent friend, and he had the
cash."

Newsmen wanted to know - whether the money Shefferman
used for the Beck purchases - came from Union funds? Beck
replied - he ^{has} ~~is~~ already admitted borrowing more than three

hundred thousand from the Union - and ^{that} some of it went to pay his ~~bills~~ ^{own personal bills}.

Beck added ^{that} he hopes ~~that~~ the Senate investigators will ask Shefferman - whether similar purchases were made for William Green, late President of the A.F. of L. As Beck put it today, "I know Shefferman made purchases for Green - and many others." ~~The only question, according to the head of the Teamsters - is whether the purchases were authorized.~~

ADD BECK

Later, Dave Beck returned to the witness stand - and again invoked the Fifth Amendment. When he was asked whether telling the Committee about that three hundred and twenty thousand dollars might incriminate him - Beck bellowed: "It might - it might."

The Committee said that apparently the head of the Teamsters - still has not returned ^{some} ~~about~~ fifty thousand dollars. After that, it dismissed him as a witness - and told him he could return to Seattle.

The Labor leader left after a threat by Chairman McClellan of Arkansas - a threat that the Committee will try to have him sent to jail for "contempt of CONGRESS" - in refusing to talk about his finances.

LABOR

Senator Pat McNamara of Michigan, said today that Dave Beck has given organized labor, "a black eye" and, the Michigan Democrat speaks with authority. He was an official of the Pipe Fitters Union in Detroit before he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

Today, McNamara declared that Beck has been acting in his own selfish interest. Senator McNamara criticising the head of the Teamsters Union - for not thinking of the fifteen million Americans - who belong to organized labor. The Michigan Democrat adding: "If I were in his position, I would resign."

IRAN

Two Americans killed by the mountain tribesmen in Iran. Kevin Carroll, of Issaquath, Washington, and Brewster Wilson, of Portland, Oregon. They were riding in a jeep with Mrs. Carroll and two Iranians - when bandits opened fire. The four men, killed instantly. Mrs. Carroll, kidnapped.

Tonight, American officials in Teheran - are waiting for a ransom note. Hoping Mrs. Carroll is still alive.

NEPAL

A dispatch from Katmandu - repeats what we have heard so often before. The Himalayan kingdom of Nepal in serious danger from the Chinese Reds in Tibet. This time the story comes from R. H. Shackford who has been filing a number of stories from Katmandu, tells us today that Red China has made, what Shackford calls, "alarming progress" in laying the basis for Communist domination of Nepal, vital buffer state on the South side of the Himalayas. Shackford saying, a Communist coup may not take place for years - but that the Chinese are patient; waiting for their big chance. Mao Tse-tung, sending cultural missions - as well as raiders, who cross the water from Tibet, and harry the farmers of Nepal.

What is America doing? Well - we're spending about three million a year on technical assistance for Nepal. But Reporter Shackford points out that our help is not always as intelligent as it should be. For example - we have plans to create a Nepalese university even

though Nepal doesn't even have elementary teachers.

The dispatch, which is pessimistic, suggests that we take steps now to save Nepal - steps that Nehru won't take - even though Communist penetration of Nepal would be a serious threat to India.

BOMB

An electronics expert in Rome - almost blew up an apartment house today - all because of an eviction notice. Attorino Natali was ordered to get out of that apartment. He's an expert at electrical gadgets. And here's how he responded to the eviction notice. He sealed up the doors and windows of his room with tape. He spread gasoline-soaked rags on the floor. He hooked up his clock to the electrical system. And he ~~xx~~ set that clock to short-circuit the wires at exactly three forty P.M. Then he left.

Fortunately, the police arrived at three thirty. They broke into the gas filled apartment - and turned the electricity off - with less than ten minutes to go. If they had waited any longer, the other sixty tenants of the building might have been blown to smithereens.

Tonight the police of Rome are looking for Attorino Natali- the electronics expert - who has an unusual way of responding to eviction notices.

EXPLOSION

In Mexico City, a whole block of buildings destroyed today. Dynamite in a warehouse, going up, in two terrific blasts. Twenty killed - two-hundred injured.

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... Prague. The entire population lining
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returned. But President Zapotocky, did not show up.
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... reception at the U.S. Embassy in
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MARRIAGE

The marriage in Prague turned out to be even more than expected. Harold Connolly and Olga Fikotova - united in a ceremony amid a wild demonstration. The population of Prague turning out for the event. The most gala marriage since the days when the Kings of Bohemia ruled in Prague. The entire population lining the streets leading to the church. The Czechs shouting, "Olga! Harold!" "Connolly! Fikotova"! They pushed against the police lines, and the police gave way, apparently without protest. As I mentioned last night there were three wedding ceremonies - civil, Catholic, and Protestant. The best man, Czech Track Star Emile Zatopek. But President Zapotocky, did not show up. Zatopek - but not Zapotocky!

After the wedding, our Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Alexis Johnson, gave a reception at the U.S. Embassy in Prague. The reception, featuring Boston baked beans, in honor of Harold the Hammer Throwers home town.

The dispatch suggests - there was more than a touch of politics about Prague's reaction to the wedding. Ambassador Johnson wildly cheered in the streets. Something most unusual in Red Czechoslovakia.

HUNTING

Here's a statement from today's news - "The Queen is our worst enemy." Now who do you suppose said that? Surely, it couldn't have come from Britain. But ah, yes it does. It was made today by one of Her Majesty's loyal subjects.

School Teacher Georgia Horsfall, was referring to the Queen's attitude toward hunting. Georgia Horsfall, is a member of an organization called The British League Against Cruel Sports. A society that wants to outlaw deer hunting. The sport too cruel. So they appealed to Queen Elizabeth - to do something about her subjects who hunt the deer in the Queen's forests.

However members of the League have little hope that Her Majesty will intervene because the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh even go fox hunting. Taking Prince Charles and Princess Anne along. Much to the distress of the members of the League Against Cruel Sports. So today, Georgia Horsfall admitted that there's little

chance Queen Elizabeth will forbid deer hunting.

Whereupon the British school marm added grimly: "We know who our enemies are - the Queen is our worst enemy."

MASTODON

At Bradenton, Florida, workmen have dug up a lot of old bones - which may be one of the great discoveries in the history of paleontology. Workmen, removing shells from a pit, uncovered the skeleton of a mastodon, only ten feet under ground. The skeleton, practically intact. Experts in the science of paleontology, say - they're sure they have here the remains of an animal, extinct for millions of years. Long before man, giant mastodons roaming what is now Florida. They've long since disappeared. But some of them left their skeletons for man to discover. The workmen of Bradenton turning up a mastodon! Anything can happen in Florida, Henry.

END

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: A year ago tonight, the former Premier of the Soviet Union - paid his tribute to a great Scottish poet. Malenkov, visiting the cottage where Robert Burns was born. Malenkov, taking with him a Russian translation of ^{Bobby} Burns! poetry - ^{A man a man an aw that an aw} amusing the Scots by reading some of the ^{Russian.} ~~RUSSIAN.~~ ^{And,} the ex-Premier of Russia sang "Auld Lang Syne" ~~with the rest of his party.~~

It all sounded amiable enough. But we wondered then how Malenkov felt - about the anti-Stalin campaign going on in Russia. Tonight, a year later, we're still ^a ~~not sure how~~ ^{wondering} ~~Malenkov stands.~~ Will he ever return to power in Russia?