

EISENHOWER

J. Dulles, Oct. 11-53

today than

Today President Eisenhower did more work ~~than he has~~
~~any day so far.~~
~~done at any one time~~ since he was stricken, more than two weeks

ago. Secretary of State Dulles called at the hospital, ~~for a~~ ^{and in a}
twenty-five minute conference, ~~He~~ and the President went over
a series of problems ^{that will come up at} ~~with emphasis on~~ the Big Four Foreign
Ministers meeting in Geneva. They also drew up an answer to the
disarmament proposals made by Bulganin.

Afterward, Mr. Dulles told newsmen that his conference
with the President was most satisfactory. Just like hundreds of
other meetings ^{in the past.} ~~that~~ they have had ~~so many times~~. Said the
Secretary of State: "There was nothing of a rubber-stamp nature
about the meeting - on all items, the President had positive
suggestions of his own to make."

When Mr. Dulles had left the hospital, doctors checked
the President's pulse and blood pressure - which were found to
be normal. ^{He is} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ still progressing - without
^{now} complications, ~~able to do more work~~ - and ~~he feels~~ confident
^{full time,}
he'll be back on the job before too long.

MIDDLE EAST

Israel asks the United States to join her in a mutual security pact. ^{State Dept today - saw} Ambassador Eban visited our Assistant Secretary [^] of ~~State~~ George Allen - and laid ^a ~~the~~ request before him. The Israeli Ambassador saying ~~that~~ there is no point in waiting any longer - for the Arab nations to agree to the American plan for peace in the Middle East. ^{Eban} ~~The Ambassador~~, repeating that [/] Soviet arms for the Arab states - will upset the balance of power in the Middle East - unless America comes to the support of Israel.

The conference between Eban and Allen followed a warning by the Syrian Ambassador to Washington. Farid Zeineddine declaring that any security alliance between Israel and the United States - would touch off a war in the Middle East.

IRAN

Iran defies the Soviet Union. The Kremlin wants its small neighbor to remain neutral. But today Teheran announced that the government of the Shah will sign a defense alliance with Turkey and Iraq, two countries ^{that} which have already agreed to support one another in case of aggression.

Observers in Teheran say that the Kremlin made a last ditch effort to keep Iran out of the defense alliance. But the Iranian government decided to go ahead anyway. As one Cabinet Minister puts it, "the Russians may get annoyed at our joining the pact - but we must safeguard our position."

So Iran joins with Turkey and Iraq - in a common defense.

LABOR PARTY

Left Wing went down to defeat

The British Labor Party ~~defeated its Left Wing~~ today.

The Party's annual congress ^{meeting} ~~was held~~ at Margate, ~~England~~. The usual Leftist resolutions were proposed. Including a ban on nuclear weapons, and condemnation of the Anglo-American Alliance. The Left Wing, calling for agreements with Russia and Red China, instead.

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But Clement Attlee attacked the disarmament plan in the major speech of today's meeting. He repeated the key point - that the West cannot begin to disarm - unless there is some way of making sure that Russia is doing the same. And he called on the Party to support Anglo-American cooperation - instead of making any separate agreement with the Kremlin.

The Party went along with the former Prime Minister - on both points. The moderates, winning a big victory.

There had been some speculation that Attlee would announce his retirement today. But he said nothing about that.

However, a man often mentioned as his successor - enjoyed a triumph. Hugh Gaitskill, defeating Aneurin Bevan -

for the job of Party Treasurer. ~~That~~^{the} post ~~is~~ regarded as ~~the~~^{the} key to Party leadership - when Attlee does retire. That's why Bevan was so anxious to wrest it from Gaitskill. But the radical arm of the Party was ^{overwhelmingly} defeated on this, ~~point too~~^{point too} Gaitskill victorious over Bevan by a majority of four to one.

ALGERIA

of Premier Faure

The French government is facing another ~~big~~ crisis in the Chamber of Deputies. Over the ^{past} weekend, Premier Faure pushed through his plan for Morocco. Now he ^{has that} ~~is got to deal with another~~ North African problem - Algeria.

Political observers in Paris believe the Premier will have an easier time with Algeria than he had with Morocco. He's getting vigorous opposition from the Communists and the fellow travelers. But this time he's sure that the Party of General DeGaulle will support him. The Gaullists walked out of the Cabinet over Morocco. ^{The dispatch says they} ~~They~~ can't do that with Algeria - because the Governor General of Algeria is a member of their Party. Jacques Soustelle, the author of the plan for Algerian reforms.

In other words, Premier Faure will have a rough time of it in the next few days. But he's expected to survive the Algerian crisis.

TERRORISTS

~~The North African trouble is still disturbing France~~
~~itself~~ ^{have been} French police rounding up hundreds of Algerians in
Paris and other ~~big~~ cities.

^{in a} At Longwy, ~~they~~ searched through four tenements -
occupied by ^{some} five hundred Algerian steel workers and their
families, ~~The police arrested a number of them on the charge~~
~~of being terrorists. According to the police, they~~ ^{the gendarmes} discovered
an arsenal ^{of} fire-arms, black-jacks, and switch-blade knives.

~~Only last Sunday, the terrorists staged a big~~
~~demonstration in Longwy. The crack-down on them followed, today.~~

GRUENTHER

~~The~~
~~one~~
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Supreme Allied Commander in Europe is worried

about the withdrawal of French troops for service in North

Africa. General Gruenther told the Defense Ministers of Nato

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that ~~their~~ forces are already spread thin across Europe. And

~~the situation won't be helped by fewer~~ French divisions. ^{will of course be more so now that he loses more}

At the same time, General Gruenther admitted ^s that

~~that chaos~~

~~France has a very grave problem~~ in North Africa, ~~He agrees that~~

~~chaos there~~ would endanger Nato.

ADENAUER

Like America, West Germany is troubled by the illness of its leader. ~~EXAMER~~ Chancellor Adenauer, stricken with pneumonia. His doctors say his condition is not serious - but that he'll have to stay in bed for at least a week.

The illness is complicated by the Chancellor's age. Adenauer, seventy-nine. So West-Germany is buzzing with talk about who might be his political heir.. So far there seems to be no logical candidate. Adenauer has neglected to build one up. When he was asked some years ago about the possibility of his retirement because of his age, Chancellor Adenauer replied: "One of my brothers died at the age of eighty-two" and then he added "He was the weakest member of the family".

But in spite of the Chancellor's Optimism, West Germans are still wondering about who will follow him into the Bonn Chancellery. The question takes on the colour of urgency now that Adenauer has pneumonia.

PRISONER

A dispatch from Friedland, Germany, tells of a West German newsman who was kept in solitary by the Russians for nineteen months. Dieter Friede was lured into East Berlin in NineteenForty-Seven. He was told by a mysterious voice over the phone - that a friend of his had been injured, and that he should hurry to the scene. When the newsman got there, he found only agents of the Soviet Secret Police.

He was hand-cuffed, and taken to Dresden. The Reds accused him of working for American Intelligence. But he was never tried on that charge. He was simply thrown into a cell - solitary confinement, for almost two years.

Then Friede was shipped ^{off to a} ~~to the notorious Russian~~ slave labor camp ~~at Vorkuta,~~ in Siberia. He says he was half dead when he arrived, and was so badly treated - that he was an invalid when his release came through.

A number of women have also returned from ^{that same} Vorkuta, Siberian slave labor camp.

One of them said today that their diet was practically nothing but cabbage soup. They were formed into "working brigades" of

about fifty women each. They were put to work for thirteen hours a day - laying railroad tracks, repairing streets, and doing ^{heavy} other slave labor.

What about escaping from Vorkuta? This woman declares that there was no hope of that - because all around ^{them were} ~~there was~~ ^{with} ~~nothing but~~ the endless Steppes of Siberia. ^{There was} no place to go - even if you did escape. ~~from Vorkuta.~~

TYPHOON

A violent storm gave Tokyo its worst beating of the year, today. Typhoon "Nora", lashing Japan with torrential rains. Eight hundred houses in Tokyo flooded. Streets, turned into rivers. Stalled cars everywhere. Schools closed. Even U.S. Army installations had to shut down.

Dead and injured - many - also large numbers missing.

FOG FOLLOW TYPHOON

On the other side of the world, London is having ~~its~~
weather trouble. The old familiar ~~trouble~~ - that London fog.
Visibility, reduced to ^{a few} ~~twenty~~ yards. Traffic, creeping ~~along~~
bumper to bumper. All plane flights, halted. At one crossing,
a truck was hit by a train. And, there was a seven-car
pile-up on one ~~road~~ ^{highway}.

[↑] The great city on the Thames, going through its
^{autumn} ~~annual~~ ^{agony.} ~~recurrence~~ - the London fog.
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Substitute ATOMIC.

A team of investigators from the Atomic Energy Commission, report, from Black Lake, New Mexico, that a fall-out from atomic explosions could not have killed cattle in that area. *Why the report?*

This contradicts Rancher Paul Davis - who ~~declared~~ *said* that a herd of his cows were healthy when he sent them to the mountains near Black Lake, in May, of last year. ~~That was~~ *about* the time - nuclear tests were held near Las Vegas. Davis charged that a few days later, snow began to fall. He said it was blue - and there was a lot of it. *Blue snow.*

Soon after, ~~said~~ *said* the rancher, his cattle began *to heel over -* ~~to die~~ *to die* - one after another, until he had lost forty-seven out of the original herd of a hundred and twenty-two. He added, that some ~~of those~~ that survived, were still sick - from that blue snow.

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The Atomic Energy Commission sent a team to investigate. ~~and~~ The report ~~is~~ - negative. ~~The findings:~~

The fall-out from ^{the} Las Vegas explosions - described as too slight, to harm the cattle at Black Lake, New Mexico.

STRIKE

At New Castle, Indiana, non-strikers are back on the job. ~~They returned today~~ - under the protection of six hundred National Guardsmen - equipped with tanks. The Company expected only a few - but dozens turned up.

Meanwhile, Colonel Howard Wilcox, Commander of the Guardsmen, has relaxed martial law, ^{and is} ~~he's~~ allowing groups to meet at ~~the~~ churches and ~~the~~ schools. ~~He's allowing movies to stay open.~~ ^{also} ~~And~~ he permitted the Union local to hold its regular weekly meeting - on a promise from the leaders that there would be no disturbance.

The Perfect Circle Corporation expects its plant to resume production tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS

St. Louis becomes the third major city in the nation -
to be crippled this year by a transportation strike. Earlier, it
was Washington and Los Angeles.

Tonight, the bus drivers and street car operators are
~~out~~ on strike. ~~They're~~ ^{They're} demanding higher wages - and say ^{by} they
won't go back, until they ^{get them.} ~~demand is met.~~ ~~So the city is in the~~
~~typical traffic jam.~~ ^{So,} ~~Commuters,~~ ^{are} using their cars whenever
they can. ~~Many~~ Office workers, ~~arranging~~ car pools, ~~among~~
~~themselves.~~ ~~Some of the hardier ones~~ ^{Some} are walking to work.
^{Long distances,}
~~They're all hoping that some kind of an agreement will be~~
~~reached soon - to put the buses and the street cars back into~~
~~operation.~~

CONVICT

Walter Doolittle broke out of the Connecticut State Prison on Sunday. Today detectives Walter Abel and William Bader while looking for him, were driving along, when suddenly a hitch-hiker hailed them. And it was their man, hoping to hitch a ride out of town.

The two detectives were most accommodating.

They stopped, opened the door of the car and the hitchhiker as he got in said "I'm going to Boston and then on to Maine to visit my wife" But when the car suddenly turned, the man yelled "Hey! You're going the wrong way! Let me out!"

But he shouted in vain.

COLUMBUS

In Columbus, Ohio, vandals have dampened the preparations for a giant Columbus Day celebration tomorrow. This is to be a very special Columbus day - with a twenty foot statue of the great navigator to be presented to the City by the Mayor of Genoa.

Only a few hours after the statue was set up - vandals painted one foot brown. They smeared the colour on and then vanished.

Ceremonies will go ahead per schedule - with many dignitaries on hand - including Harold Stassen, Special Assistant to the President.

Columbus sailed on the Ocean blue,

But in Columbus, Ohio, Hugh,

He has a foot that isn't blue,

Whatdayou suggest they do?