

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles and Brazil's President

Kubitschek conferred for almost two hours today. Both refused to discuss the conference afterward. But reliable sources in Rio de Janeiro state - the main decision was to call a meeting of American Foreign Ministers this fall. The business of the Foreign Ministers would be to ~~sk~~ set up - a ~~meeting~~ <sup>gathering</sup> of their chiefs-of-state. After the meeting, Dulles and Kubitschek flew to Brasilia, deep in the interior. It's Brazil's new capital - and the two statesmen are expected to issue a "Brasilia declaration" about their talks. From Brasilia, Secretary Dulles will fly directly back to Washington.

FRANCE

The French people will be asked to decide the fate of their new Constitution - on September Twenty-eighth. The DeGaulle Cabinet set that date - during today's Cabinet session in Paris.

The key proposal of the new Constitution - is a much stronger president. And at the same time, less authority for the National Assembly. DeGaulle hopes that these changes will prevent - premiers from rising and falling on trivial issues, as they did between the end of World War Two and DeGaulle's <sup>1st</sup> rise to power. If the French people put their approval on the Constitution, general elections will be held about a week later. What has DeGaulle in mind for himself? In Paris it's believed - he wants to be the first French president under his Constitution. Rene Coty, now head of state, is seventy-six. ~~Which~~ Which presumably means that he would go into retirement, making way for the General.

One French newspaper said today - DeGaulle is about to announce a dramatic new plan for French possessions in

Africa. If this newspaper is right, those possessions would be offered independence - providing they accepted federation with France. The great exception to this plan is, of course, Algeria, which is legally a part of metropolitan France.

## CYPRUS

The British government announces that Prime Minister Macmillan will fly to Athens tomorrow. Macmillan wants to discuss Cyprus - with Greek Premier Karamanlis. It's a dramatic bid to solve the Cyprus question after three years in which the Mediterranean island has been rocked by violence.

On Cyprus, an uneasy calm still prevails. The Greeks and the Turks, both pledging to stand by the truce between them. But a Greek Cypriot was shot and killed today - and the curfew was still on in the area between Famagusta and Nicosia. That's the area where some of the most violent fighting between Greeks and Turks has taken place.



MURPHY

American trouble shooter Robert Murphy - <sup>met</sup> ~~is meeting~~  
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with Nasser tonight. Their conference had been scheduled for this morning - but it never came off. Some Western diplomats in the Egyptian capital argued - Nasser backed out, because he was angry about those charges that he is interfering in Lebanon. It was thought that Murphy, who is due to leave Cairo tomorrow - might not get to see the boss of Egypt at all. But then word got around - that Nasser had sent Murphy an invitation - for a night-time conference at Nasser's house. It's pointed out that the meeting <sup>coincides</sup> ~~is in line~~ with Nasser's habit - of conducting high level business at night.

## DEBT

President Eisenhower won a victory in the House today when the members voted to grant him authority to raise the ceiling on the national debt. The vote went by a big majority - two hundred and eighty-six to a hundred and eight.

This bill would allow the ceiling of the national debt to rise by ten billion dollars - to two hundred and eighty-five billion. The temporary ceiling - would be three billion above that.

During today's debate, leaders of both parties agreed - the changes are necessary in view of the current deficit, which is expected to hit twelve billion this year. The Treasury needs to borrow more funds - because of that deficit. The bill now goes on to the Senate - where passage seems <sup>certain</sup> sure.

GOLDFINE

On Capitol Hill, a lot of administrative assistants received a special note in this morning's mail - and some of them ~~as~~ acted as if it were too hot to handle. The note, sent by Bernard Goldfine. In it he told the administrative assistants - he was sending a form letter to members of the House. The Boston tycoon, asking the assistants - to bring this particular letter to the immediate attention of the Congressmen. The key thought in this note was the line - "please accept my sincere thanks - for seeing that my letter is placed near the top of the pile - on your boss's desk."

Several of the men and women to whom this note was addressed - refused to open it without witnesses. One assistant filed it, after writing in these words, "Note that no check was enclosed."

Later in the day, messengers delivered the letter referred to. It was a letter signed by Goldfine's attorneys - asking the members of the House to kill that contempt of Congress charge against Goldfine. His attorneys arguing - the

Sub-Committee changed its rules in the middle of the game.

They accused the Sub-Committee of asking questions - for the specific purpose of bringing charges of contempt of Congress.

A spokesman for the industrialist explained the reason for today's correspondence. <sup>It's</sup> Goldfine's fear that the House will vote on his case - without being fully informed about it.

Meanwhile, the question of Goldfine's relations with Sherman Adams - came up at President Eisenhower's press conference. The President was asked whether he still intends to keep Adams on - as presidential assistant. But all the newsmen got from Mr. Eisenhower - was a flat refusal to say anything more on the subject.



HOFFA

During his testimony today, Teamster President Jimmy Hoffa told Senate investigators - he's been lucky at the race track. Asked about sixty thousand dollars in extra income, Hoffa said he won the money betting on the horses. Asked about the details, he said he couldn't give them - because the betting records were kept by Teamster Vice-President, Owen Brennan. Whereupon, the Committee called Brennan - only to have him take refuge in the Fifth Amendment. Brennan's attorney said he might incriminate himself by testifying about those bets - because his income tax returns are under investigation.

The question of an alleged pay-off to Hoffa came up - seventeen thousand dollars, mentioned by witnesses yesterday. They charged that part of the money went to Hoffa. But today the Union leader shouted, "I didn't get it."

## ATOMIC

Atomic energy is now on exhibition - at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Nuclear power, restrained by what the experts call a "harness". Meaning, a nuclear reactor - fifteen feet of concrete and steel. It looks like a cheese-box standing on end, and cost two million dollars.

The reactor is producing enough neutrons - to cause continuous fission. Its main product - gamma rays, which are important in medicine - for example, <sup>in</sup> the treatment of cancer.

Western fans will find this hard to believe - but Wyatt Earp got licked in a show-down in Wichita. His real name is James Earp - and he claims to be a cousin of the famous frontier marshal - who apparently never got beaten to the draw by anyone.

Naturally they call <sup>Cousin</sup> ~~him~~ James - "Wyatt" Earp. Naturally he wants to be the sheriff - keeping the peace, just like the most celebrated member of the Earp clan, back in the days when the West was wild.

The modern Wyatt Earp ran in yesterday's Democratic primary - only to be defeated by Denver <sup>Bland</sup> ~~Bland~~, of the sheriff's patrol. Wyatt Earp forced the showdown on the streets of Wichita - and got beaten to the draw. Which would have astonished the first Wyatt Earp - who probably would have reached for his own six-shooter, just to preserve the family honor.

## FISH

A dispatch from Baltimore is enough to send fishermen on the run - for Chesapeake Bay. Longshoreman William Simmons pulled in a rock fish this morning - and a twenty-five thousand <sup>dollar</sup> diamond along with it.

Every year, for the past three years - a local brewery has been putting a rock fish into Chesapeake Bay. Each fish - identified by a gold tag. Each, with a diamond attached. Each fish is called - "Diamond Jim."

Today's catch was the latest entry - Diamond Jim the Third. Simmons had no idea what was happening - when he felt something nibbling at his bait. The fish moved off after the first strike - then came back, and swallowed the hook. After which, the fisherman hauled him in - and was flabbergasted by what he found at the end of his line. As Simmons puts it - "There he was - Diamond Jim the Third, gold tag, diamond, and all." The fisherman adding, "What a beauty!" A sentiment expressed by many a fisherman, but probably never ~~like~~ before with such enthusiasm.



HUNT

55:30

And now, the final communique - from Exmoor, England.

Last night we heard that a battle was shaping up - between the Devon and Somerset Stag Hounds and the League Against Cruel Sports. Today the battle erupted on schedule. So let's take a look at what happened.

Picture a very exclusive British hunt club - out after deer. Scarlet coated hunters - taking a nip - then galloping off amid blaring bugles and <sup>a</sup>baying hounds.

Picture also, agents of the League Against Cruel Sports - slipping through the woods - sprinkling chemicals all over the place. Chemicals designed to throw the hounds off the scent.

Well, the hunt flushed a stag all right. But after the <sup>hounds</sup> ~~hounds~~ chased it across an open moor - it raced into the woods, and wasn't seen again. When the hunt ended after four hours - not a single pair of horns had been taken. The only thing spotted - that lone stag.

So who won the Battle of Exmoor? The hunters say

they won - because their hounds didn't run in circles. They claim today's hunt was just like many others - when the deer seemed to be in hiding. Disappointing, of course - but nothing to get excited about. Nothing one can't forget - after a good shot of whiskey.

But <sup>these</sup> ~~the~~ opponents of deer hunting - have a different version. They say their chemicals definitely threw the hounds off the scent. And they add - they'll do the same thing next time. A permanent challenge. The League Against Cruel Sports wants to know - what the Devon and Somerset Stag Hounds think of that. The latest report shows - the once jolly hunters too busy to answer - too busy at the bar.

Well Don

RACE

58:00

In London, Commander Peter Dillnot is still blushing - about what happened during yesterday's sailboat race in the English Channel. Commander Dillnot acted as navigator - aboard one entry in the race. It was his job to give directions to the man at the wheel - who happened to be the Duke of Edinburgh, consort of Her Majesty, the Queen.

Well, the boats in the race were supposed to head southwest from the first turn. Commander Dillnot read his compass backwards - and called out "northeast!" The Duke of Edinburgh followed the bearing given to him by his navigator. Result - the Duke's sailboat was disqualified.

Says Commander Dillnot, with just a touch of British understatement: "It's going to take me a little time - to live this thing down."

58:45



EISENHOWER

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by Allan Jackson)

Today's presidential news conference - was the first

since July Second. The first Mr. Eisenhower has held - since American troops landed in Lebanon. The President looked fit - and in response to questions - said he's feeling fine in spite of the international tension ~~at~~ that has occupied so much of his time during the past month.

The big question today - was the Middle East. Mr. Eisenhower went down a whole line of questions - spelling out his attitude <sup>ON</sup> to that critical corner of our globe. He repeated his position - on the United Nations as the proper body to deal with the problem. But he also repeated his opposition - to any U.N. action that might try to concentrate on Lebanon alone. He still wants a full debate on the whole Middle East - including the record of Soviet aggression. If these conditions are met - our chief executive is ready to accept any United Nations plan - for stabilizing the Middle East. Any plan, that is - which will stop "indirect aggression" by infiltration or the shipment of arms from one nation to another.



When will American troops be pulled out of Lebanon?

That's still up to the Lebanese government. As President Eisenhower expressed it today, "any time ~~that~~ the legitimate government of Lebanon asks us to get out - we will be out of there."

Turning to the attitude of the Russians - Mr.

Eisenhower declared he doesn't think Khrushchev has killed the possibility of a summit <sup>Conference</sup> ~~meeting~~. The Soviet boss yesterday called for a meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations - a proposal, to which President Eisenhower promptly agreed. But the President told today's news conference - he still has an open mind about a summit conference.- and is still ready to propose an international settlement, should Khrushchev agree to attend. One proposal Mr. Eisenhower has in mind - would be neutralization of the Middle East - through guarantees by the Soviet Union and the United States.

When the questions turned to domestic affairs -  
President Eisenhower took a look at our economy. He pointed  
out that we'll have to hold down inflation - ~~high~~ before it  
causes economic chaos. And in line with this - he called again  
for both labor and management to hold the line on prices.