

SUB LEAD BULGANIN

*L.T. - Delco. Thurs. Feb 2 - '56.*

The text of the new Bulganin message will be released -  
at midnight, Washington time. By agreement - with Soviet  
Russia. They wanted it that way, so the latest note from  
the Moscow Premier to President Eisenhower will be released  
less than three hours from now.

~~The communication was delivered, etc.~~

BULGANIN

~~Another message - from Bulganin, tonight. The Soviet Premier - addressing President Eisenhower again.~~

The communication was delivered just before the President left Washington for his Gettysburg farm. He had a quick discussion with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. But they only had a rough translation, and were unable to decide anything much - pending a version more authoritative. This will be the subject of study over the weekend.

Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty ~~is~~ indicates - that the note is a follow up to the recent Soviet Proposal for a Russian-American friendship treaty. Bulganin is now answering President Eisenhower's letter, rejecting the Moscow suggestion. The President, left the door open. He told Bulganin: "I shall look forward to receiving a further expression of your views."

So this is it - a further expression of Bulganin's views. We'll have to wait to find out what they are.

## MIDDLE EAST

Eight Arab nations gave a response, today - to the Eisenhower-Eden declaration of yesterday. In which - the President and Prime Minister spoke in favor of a consultation by the three western powers, Great Britain, France and the United States. To decide - on measures to avoid an Israel-Arab war.

The Arab nations now serve notice - they will not let the western powers dictate a settlement in their bitter dispute with Israel.

So stated by the Lebanese Ambassador to Washington, (Dr. Victor Khoury, who called ~~me~~ at the State Department. He said he represented Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Libya, Yemen and Syria. In addition - to his own country.)

"No discussion" he declared, "can bind us - unless we agree."



## EDEN

British Prime Minister Anthony Eden appeared before our two Houses of Congress, today - addressing the Senate and the House, separately. In each case, there was a contrast - in language. Different ways - in which our mother tongue can be spoken.

Sir Anthony's English is crisp, clipped, with British inflections. In the Senate, he was introduced by George of Georgia - and you know what a Georgia accent can be like. The Senator - drawling along like all Dixieland.

In the House of Representatives, the introduction was made by Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. Who drawls - in the style of the Lone Star State.

However, Sir Anthony and our southern legislators were able to understand each other. They didn't need interpreters.

With his crisp English accent, Eden offered a three point program - in international affairs. One - maintain our alliances, but be willing to negotiate with the Reds.



Two - declare our unity of purpose, in critical situations, like the Israel-Arab embroglio. Third - extend economic aid, but don't try to top every offer made by Russian big talk.

The Prime Minister described the Kremlin tactics - as a "mixture of blandishment and threat."

After which Sir Anthony was congratulated by Senator George of Georgia and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas - with some more southern drawl.

## EUROPE-WEATHER

West Europe - having the worst cold wave in the twentieth century. At least thirty-nine lives lost - in the bitter chill.

England - in the grip of ice. Germany - the same. Paris - temperature zero, the coldest in seventy-five years. On the French Riviera - ~~is~~ snowing for the first time in fifteen years. In Venice - a blizzard. Snow - in Rome.

All - the result of icy winds blowing from Siberia.

*Here in the U.S.A. - snow falling in the New England states.*

## OLYMPICS

When Tenley Albright began skating. It was an ordeal.

As a child, she had polio, ~~and~~ and skating helped her to

recover. Today, once again, skating was an ordeal for

Tenley Albright. ~~Winning~~ *But she won that much prized* gold medal in the winter Olympics.

*With her* ~~she had an~~ injured ankle - painful ~~but~~ *too* she put on

a dazzling exhibition - at Cortina. Flashing on the ice,

with whirls and turns - and never mind that aching ankle.

When it was all over, Tenley said: "The injury hurt like the devil this morning. I didn't feel it quite as much during my performance - because I was so excited. But now," she added, "I almost can't stand the pain."

Girlish heroism - in an American triumph at ~~the~~ the Winter Olympics in Italy. Another American girl coming in second - Carol Ann Heiss of Ozone Park, New York.

In the unofficial point scoring, the United States now has forty-three-and-a-half, ~~and we're~~ *- putting Mel Sam* in sixth place.

~~Me~~ Nothing to brag about, alas - ~~the~~ Soviet Russia being in first place, with one-hundred-and-one of those unofficial *points*.



~~points~~

Sweden took the honors in the thirty-one mile cross country ski race - the toughest test of the winter olympics. Sixten Jernberg, a Swedish lumberjack, winning the gold medal. No Americans were in this grueling event. The Russians were, - but only came in third. Which, however, gave them a few more of those unofficial points.

## GENERAL MOTORS

A whole series of records - announced in Miami, today. At the opening of the "motorama" there. President Harlow Curtice of General Motors listing the following:-

In Nineteen Fifty-five G M ~~sales~~ sales came to a total of twelve billion, four hundred and forty three million dollars. Up twenty-seven percent - from Nineteen Fifty Four.

Net income, one billion, ~~one-hundred-and-eighty-nine~~ millions. - Forty eight percent higher than in Nineteen Fifty four.

Average number of employees - six hundred and twenty four thousand. An increase of forty-seven thousand over the previous year.

*General Motors*  
The worldwide payroll totalled three billion, ~~one-~~ hundred-and-twenty-seven millions of dollars.

*All* These are <sup>*overwhelming*</sup> world records for a private manufacturing company - ~~■~~ in sales, earnings and employment. *Private that is to the extent that it is owned by more than 500,000 Americans.*

## MYSTERY MAN

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today - the "mystery man" was revealed. The identity - of "Mr. X".

A year ago, "Mr. X" came forward with an offer. Said - he'd match "dollar for dollar" all contributions made by alumni of Massachusetts Tech.

Well, during the year that followed, the alumni <sup>came up</sup> ~~raised~~ ~~in~~ with five-hundred-and-fifteen thousand dollars. Whereupon the school got a check from "Mr. X" for that amount.

Today, the secret is out. "Mr. X" - is Alfred P. Sloan Jr., Chairman of the Board of General Motors. He's the "mystery man."



## CANADIAN TRIAL

In a Montreal courtroom, today, the Crown Prosecutor collapsed. The latest - in a whole series of similar mishaps in a headline trial.

The defendant - a former Hungarian Baroness, now the wife of a labor member of the London Parliament. Mrs. Lillian Pursey - charged with the possession of narcotics.

The case - postponed for months. Doctors declaring - that Mrs. Pursey was too ~~■~~ ill to testify. A patient at a nursing home - taking a drug cure.

On Tuesday - with the trial going on, the proceedings were delayed - when a juror suddenly became ill. Yesterday, the trial had to be halted - when the defendant's mother fainted.

So now, the latest - the collapse of Crown Prosecutor George Hill. The attorney for the defense was addressing the jury - summing up ~~the~~ his case. When the prosecutor - slumped in his chair, and had to be carried out of the courtroom.

Today, he is reported - "much better". But, they'll

have to name a crown prosecutor to replace him, and that necessitates permission-in-writing from the Premier of Quebec. The trial delayed - until the formalities can be concluded.

## RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS

The medical school of Johns Hopkins University is entertaining - four Soviet medical scientists. Who are in this country - studying American scientific ways.

In Pittsburgh - they visited the laboratories of Dr. ~~Jonas E.~~ Salk. And ~~many~~ say - that Russian scientists have created an anti-polio serum - similar to the Salk vaccine.

~~A huge series of tests and scheduled in Russia - similar to those in the United States a couple of years ago.~~  
<sup>are</sup>

They say the polio rate in Russia is - ten times less than in the United States. However, the rate has been increasing - ever since Nineteen Fifty.

The four Soviet medical scientists are - Dr. Mikhail Chumakov, Dr. Marna Voroshilova, Dr. Levi Lukin - that's an easy one. But those Russian names can be jawbreakers - like Dr. Anatoli Smorodintsev.

~~Accompanying them is a member of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Alexis Shelkov. That's right - although you might think I've got <sup>ten</sup> all wound up with Russian~~



## MIDDLE AGE

And now - all you middle-aged people. Around the age of twenty-six or twenty-seven. This will be news <sup>- that</sup> - you are middle aged.

So says Dr. Thomas Cureton, of the University of Illinois. Where they have - a physical fitness research laboratory. And find - that at twenty-six, a trend begins - ~~known~~ downward. For strength, muscular flexibility, blood circulation, <sup>is</sup> ~~based~~ metabolism. Which means that youth is over.

Well, we've always thought of the twenty-six or twenty-seven year olds - as youngsters. But - they're middle-aged. However, there are some of us who wouldn't mind having that brand of middle age back again.

LAUSCHE

A Florida publisher states - that the name of Governor Frank Lausche of Ohio will be entered in the Florida Democratic primary. That is, if the Ohio Governor gives his permission.

The Orlando Sentinel-Star has been running a Lausche-For-President boom, and says - that Governor Alan Shivers of Texas would come to Florida, and campaign for Lausche in the primary. The Texas and Ohio Governors being - personal friends.

Adlai Stevenson and Senator Kefauver will both be in the Florida primary - campaigning actively. Add Frank Lausche - and it sure would make an interesting threesome.

All of which reminds us that the Ohio Governor is a Roman Catholic - and we may recall ~~■~~ what happened to Al Smith - in Nineteen Twenty-eight. Losing the solid South - on the religious issue. But times do have a way of changing.

*They have changed even that much since Al Smith's day.*

EISENHOWER - HEALTH

President Eisenhower's physician, Major General Howard Snyder - explains what he said about the health of <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ illustrious patient.

"If the President's recovery is complete," declares the doctor, "hard work won't impair his health." But, he adds, "hard work" is a general expression, and does not necessarily mean a second term.

If that sounds a bit ambiguous - well, remember, there is such a thing as medical caution.

Former Governor Dewey had a visit with the President today. <sup>When he came away he</sup> ~~and~~ said - he can't conceive of the country being without that Eisenhower leadership. Adding - that he considers the President - "absolutely necessary."



EISENHOWER-RELIGION

President Eisenhower, today was given a silver plaque - with a prayer engraved on it. The short prayer he offered at the beginning of his inaugural address in Nineteen Fifty Three.

The plaque was presented by hotel magnate Conrad Hilton - and the President responded with a reminiscence. <sup>How surprised</sup> he was - when thousands of messages poured into the White House, Congratulating him -for offering that brief prayer. Today he said - he considered it "perfectly natural" for anyone to pray, when assuming such an arduous duty as the Presidency.

1/2 All of which transpired at a breakfast meeting of five hundred prominent personalities of government and Congress - gathered for discussion of ways to ~~inre~~ increase the influence of religion in the busin<sup>ess</sup> and politics.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

*Let's go back to politics for a moment.*  
*What do you think of this?* Republican ticket, ~~will~~ be Nixon and Luce?

So predicts the Senator from Maine, Margaret Chase Smith.

*has*  
There ~~is~~ been plenty of supposition that Vice

President Nixon might get the first place on the Republican  
~~the~~ ticket. But its a surprise to hear - Ambassadors Clare  
Booth Luce named as a probable candidate for Vice President.

*Margaret Chase*  
Senator *Smith* says that she recently conducted a

personal presidential poll among Republicans. And today she  
reports: "It seems to me - that the most likely Nineteen  
Fifty Six Republican tickets ~~is~~ will be a Nixon-Luce combination."

All of which beguiles imagination - a woman in second  
place on the presidential ticket of one of the two great  
parties. Especially - our Ambassador to Italy, ~~Long~~ famed  
*Henry* - for both beauty and brains. I wonder - how the womens vote  
would go *for that?*