

BERMUDA

*L.T. - Delco. Thurs. Mar. 21 '57*

Prime Minister MacMillan and President Eisenhower have held the first formal sessions of their three-day conference. They met during the morning - ~~then~~ took time out for lunch - and met again <sup>this</sup> ~~in the~~ afternoon. The place - the conference room of Bermuda's <sup>handsome</sup> ~~exclusive~~ midocean club.

The two statesmen devoted today's talks to the Middle East. Afterward, White House spokesman Jim Hagerty told newsmen - that MacMillan and Eisenhower agreed to avoid any recriminations about past events. Meaning, no accusations <sup>— as to</sup> about Suez <sup>;</sup> who was right or who was wrong. They stuck to one question - where do Britain and America go from here? Whatever they do in the future - they will do as friends and allies. The main point of this MacMillan-Eisenhower parley - to re-establish the Anglo-American alliance on its old basis of mutual trust.

Tomorrow, they'll take up the question of atomic weapons. <sup>With</sup> The head of our atomic energy commission, Lewis Strauss taking part in the discussion.

## UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations would have solved the Suez problem - if Britain, France and Israel had not intervened. So says Andrew Cordier - assistant to the Secretary General of the U N. Cordier, speaking to a meeting of American editors at the U N.

In his opinion, Dag Hammarskjold had almost reached a successful settlement - in a round of conferences with the Foreign Ministers of the nations involved. So President Eisenhower was justified in saying over radio and T V that he had "good news" from Suez.

Then came the invasion - which ruined the U N negotiations and created the present ~~erit~~ crisis.

## NASSER

The Secretary General of the United Nations tonight is again conferring with the President of Egypt, Dag Hammarskjold at Nasser's villa within the walls of the Army barracks in Cairo. Accompanied by his deputy, Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Rumors from Cairo indicate that Nasser is softening on the question of the Suez Canal; and may accept the proposal that some of the tolls from the Canal - be paid into a joint bank account held by Egypt and the United Nations.



## REFINERY

Syria accepts a commercial bid from Communist Czechoslovakia. The Syrian government agreeing to let the Czech Reds build an oil refinery.

Last fall Syria called for bids on the refinery. Firms in three Western nations said they were interested - British, French and American. At the same time, we warned Syria that she was letting too many Communist technicians enter. We also said - the Czech<sup>S</sup> have no reputation as refinery builders.

Now the answer. Syria, rejecting our advice - giving the job to Communists from Czechoslovakia.



## STRIKE

Tonight Britain is threatened with her worst labor crisis - since her great general strike thirty-years ago. A million workers are said to be all set for a series of socalled "hit and run" strikes on Saturday. Some of them may be off the job by tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the great port of Southampton is being slowly strangled - by dock workers who refuse to handle ocean liners. Today, the Queen Mary sailed for New York in defiance of the strikers. Which seems to have angered the dock workers all the more.

## NIXON

Vice-President Nixon returned to Washington today. Flying from Tunisia. Refueling at the Azores; otherwise they had an unbroken trip of twenty-three hours.

Many Washington officials met them at the airport - including acting Secretary of State Christian Herter, Admiral Radford, and members of the Diplomatic Corps. Representatives of eight nations, visited - during the nineteen thousand mile tour of Africa.

Mr. Nixon returns convinced - that we now have many new friends in Africa. And thinks we should follow up this good-will - by recognizing African aspirations for freedom. Do this by giving economic aid and technical assistance. Especially experts to replace Europeans who have gone home.

The Vice-President will make no formal statement - until he reports to the President. But in the meantime,

*that he is*  
we know his opinion ~~he is very~~ optimistic about the new  
nations of Africa achieving freedom and democracy.

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## INDONESIA

In Indonesia, the Army ~~seems to be~~ taking a hand in politics. A conference of officers, issuing a communique - after <sup>pondering over</sup> ~~discussing~~ their country's problems for five days. Then <sup>the</sup> military men call <sup>ed</sup> on President Sukarno to put an end to Indonesia's political troubles - by bringing anti-Communists into his government. As we know, there <sup>has</sup> ~~has~~ been Civil War in some of the islands of that great archipelago - because of the Communist issue. The Army <sup>has now saying</sup> ~~officers say~~ they want an end to that - want it right away. So the question in Indonesia is - will Sukarno accept this demand by the Army? Or will he try to continue with his so-called "Guided Democracy" program?

## MINISTER

Tonight there's something of a mystery about that Lutheran Minister - who is in Shanghai. The Reverend Paul Mackensen, a missionary from Baltimore, Maryland. ~~He's been~~ in <sup>prison in</sup> ~~a jail in Communist~~ China - for five years. Recently released, he was expected to cross over to the free world at Hong Kong. But he never showed up.

Today, an official in Hong Kong talked with him by telephone. Mackensen saying - he intends to remain in Red China. <sup>but not as</sup> ~~But apparently - he won't still be~~ a missionary. ~~He~~ admits, ~~he may quit the Ministry.~~ Does that mean <sup>he</sup> ~~this~~ ~~Lutheran Minister~~ is going over to Communism? ~~There's no word~~ on that yet. ~~But his church in this country is anxious to~~ know what he intends to do in the future - whether he intends to stay in the church, or not.

DOCTOR

*threatens*

That sensational murder trial in London - ~~seems~~  
to ~~be~~ blowing up in the face of the prosecution. The reason -  
three nurses have changed their testimony about Dr. John  
Adams. Dr. Adams, accused of murdering Mrs. Edith Morrell -  
by an overdose of narcotics. But today, one nurse admitted -  
that a different doctor prescribed ~~an even~~ <sup>an even</sup> greater dose for  
Mrs Morrell - that <sup>he did</sup> Dr. Adams, ~~and the defense attorney~~  
~~got~~ <sup>adding</sup> this nurse ~~to admit~~ that Mrs. Morrell was being handled  
very well at the time of her death

Because of these admissions, they <sup>R</sup>re saying in  
Britain <sup>that</sup> the prosecution will have to come up with some  
sensational ~~piece of~~ evidence - or Dr. Adams ~~is~~ is likely  
to go free.



Plane

A U S military transport plane with 67 Americans aboard is reported missing and presumed down in the Pacific on a flight from California. A widespread sea and air search is under way. About two hundred miles off the Japanese coast.

## Chicago fire

A fire broke out in the Chicago city hall  
indications  
tonight. And ~~indications~~ are that several persons  
are trapped in the building. The fire was still raging  
at last reports.

## SEGREGATION

Twenty two negroes of Birmingham, Alabama -

~~have been~~ fined for defying the bus segregation law. Judge

~~Ralph Parker fined each of them~~ <sup>each,</sup> fifty-five dollars, At

<sup>Alabama</sup> the same time, the Judge blasted the Supreme Court ruling - that

outlawed desegregation. Judge Parker saying, <sup>that</sup> "judicial

dictatorship - cannot compel social adjustment."



## HIGHWAYS

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~~The~~ Federal Highway Program ~~is~~ moving ahead on  
schedule. So says ~~Federal~~ Highway Administrator, ~~Bertram~~  
Tallamy. The Administrator, giving his opinion in an interview  
published in the magazine, "Highway Highlights". Tallamy,  
answering criticism, saying his department is ~~right on time~~ *on schedule*  
building highways as fast as ~~the money becomes~~ *funds are* available.

RACKETS

Frank Brewster, ~~the~~ Vice President of the Teamsters Union, ~~has been~~  
subpoenaed - to turn over all personal records of his  
dealings with the union. ~~The subpoena was handed to Frank~~  
~~Brewster~~ <sup>it was</sup> at today's hearing ~~it~~ handed to him by Chairman  
McClellan of Arkansas. Told he must bring in his papers,  
Brewster ~~he~~ replied, "I'll give you all you ask for."

The order covers such things as Brewster's horse racing  
interests - and the businesses in which he has been engaged.

McClellan also reveals that the committee is not  
quite sure yet - whether the President of the Teamsters will  
surrender his own files. Yesterday Dave Beck said he would  
bring those files to the hearing on Tuesday. But he hasn't let  
the committee know - whether he will hand them over or  
whether he will invoke the Fifth amendment.

## TRAGEDY

That tragedy near Bejou, Minnesota - has an ironic twist. <sup>Five</sup> ~~Four persons~~ dead <sup>in</sup> ~~after~~ an automobile accident <sup>— four</sup> ~~three~~ <sup>while</sup> ~~of the victims~~ attempting to save ~~the~~ others.

It started with a car racing along the highway - William Schultz of Winger, Minnesota, at the wheel. The car, getting out of control - smashing into a power pole - knocking over a cable carrying more than thirty thousand volts, ~~of electricity~~. The cable, entwined in the wheels of the car - as it plunged into a ditch full of water.

Schultz, electrocuted instantly. The rest of the passengers - scrambling to safety. Then a couple of passing automobiles stopped - the drivers, going to the rescue. They plunged into <sup>e</sup> ~~that~~ ditch - to help the survivors. ~~And then,~~ <sup>Four</sup> ~~three of the~~ good samaritans ~~were also~~ electrocuted <sup>too</sup>.



## TELEVISION

A television program of the Canadian Broadcasting Company - was picked up by T.V. screens in <sup>h</sup>Estonia, on the Baltic Sea. So reported by a Soviet newspaper. The image of the C.B.C. "Indian Head" - ~~was~~ <sup>h</sup>clear enough for the Estonians to identify. The Russian newspaper doesn't say so, but <sup>h</sup>this ~~fact~~ <sup>all</sup> obviously poses a <sup>new</sup> ~~new~~ problem - for Communist censorship. How can they keep ~~out~~ <sup>from arriving</sup> T.V. pictures from Canada? ~~Maybe, they'll~~ <sup>? Maybe,</sup> ~~have to start jamming~~ the T.V. airways.

Anyway, the chairman of C.B.C., Davidson Dunton, says <sup>he hope they can continue to</sup> ~~he'd like it - if he could~~ beam programs behind the Iron Curtain. ~~As for the explanation - he doesn't know. But~~ ~~experts of the company believe - some freak of the atmosphere~~ ~~caused the Canadian T.V. program - to show up on screens way~~ ~~over in Estonia - in northern Europe.~~

## PRINCESS

In London, they are asking - did Princess Margaret really laugh at those off-color jokes - in a play she went to last night? The play - called "The Country Wife", a bowdy Restoration comedy - written in the days when London morals were not exactly Victorian. A play full of lines that might be expected to raise the Royal eyebrows.

Princess Margaret, says a dispatch, attended "The Country Wife" last night - escorted by an old beau, Billy Wallace. The Queen's sister, sitting through one of the raciest dialogues the London theatre has heard in some years. But did she laugh? The answer seems to depend on politics. The Laborites say, she did - the Conservatives say she didn't. The theatre critics who were there are split along party lines. Princess Margaret and that boisterous Restoration comedy - "The Country Wife".

## ACTRESS

In Stockholm, actress Anita Eckberg has caused a debate in the Swedish Parliament. The reason - an interview with the actress was put on the national radio - in place of a discussion of shipping tolls.

The Swedes have been much interested in the question of shipping tolls - ships passing through the straits between Denmark and Sweden - the Kattegat and Seagarak. In the old days, the two Scandinavian nations quarreled and sometimes fought over this.

Recently, a radio program was prepared - to explain the abolition of these tolls in the Nineteenth Century. But at the last moment, the network substituted the Anita Eckberg interview.

The argument being that Swedes today are more interested in curvaceous Anita Eckberg than in the Kattegat and Skagarak.



## ATHLETES

A dispatch from London, telling how romance penetrated the Iron Curtain. You'll recall how Harold Connolly, our Champion hammer thrower wanted to marry Olga Fikotova, discus throwing champ of Communist Czechoslovakia. Harold, from our Embassy in Prague, sends word that love has found a way - as love nearly always does.

Harold and Olga - remember - met at the Olympic Games in Melbourne. Later, he went to Czechoslovakia - and proposed. The lady discus thrower saying "yes". But politics reared its ugly head. It looked hopeless. Harold and Olga, who broke records, now had their own hearts broken, when two weeks ago, the Connolly entry permit expired - and he had to leave Czechoslovakia. But he stayed in Europe - just to be near the Iron Curtain - in case. Touring as a guest of Athletic Organizations. Suddenly this week he was invited back to Prague, where he learned - that the Red bosses had softened. Their Red ~~hearts~~ hearts had melted and they said

come on, Harold, all is forgiven. You may take our discus throwing Olga to be your wedded wife. And so they are to be married in Prague. Harold and Olga to spend their honeymoon in Vienna. Then to America.

So Hammer Throwing Harold and Discus Thrower Olga are sitting on a cloud tonight. Will they be welcome here in America? <sup>remember Henry how</sup> Oh yes, Secretary of State Dulles ~~has~~ already made it clear that our government is ~~in~~ in favor of love. <sup>?</sup>

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: A year ago today, the New York Legislature passed a bill - to keep the Dodgers in Brooklyn. The bill providing for a big new sports center, for downtown Flatbush. The solons of the Empire State declaring - they couldn't bear the thought of New York's most vociferous borough - without a big league ball team.

~~With~~ Today - there's still some doubt about <sup>all this.</sup> ~~that.~~  
~~we still hear~~ talk that the Dodgers may move to <sup>L. A.</sup> ~~Los Angeles~~

~~so what will they do with the sports center then?~~

The future of The Dodgers is still uncertain.



DUB LEAD

LT. Delco. Fri. Mar. 22 - '57.

San Francisco had another earthquake shock this afternoon - but not as severe as the one that struck about noontime. The afternoon performance - as a sort of anti-climax. Creating - not nearly so much excitement.

As for the big one, here's the way scientists look at it. Tremblors are measured, etc →