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**SUMMIT.**

DIPLOMATIC TALKS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE...TO BEGIN IN MOSCOW, TOMORROW. THE WESTERN BIG THREE, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES...SENT A COMMUNICATION TO MOSCOW, TODAY. AGREEING TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS BY THE AMBASSADORS WHO WILL DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS<sup>- -</sup> FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. THESE, IN TURN TO LAY PLANS FOR A MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE. <sup>R</sup> TODAY'S NOTE FROM THE WESTERN POWERS, HOWEVER, WARNS THE SOVIETS...THE PRELIMINARIES MUST RESULT IN A PROMISE OF PRACTICAL RESULTS...OR THERE WON'T BE ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THEY MAKE IT CLEAR THEY DON'T WANT A TOP LEVEL PERFORMANCE TO BE NO MORE THAN A STAGE FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. SO THE AMBASSADORS WILL BEGIN THE PRELIMINARIES IN MOSCOW, TOMORROW. <sup>W</sup> BUT, WHAT ABOUT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. OH RATHER, THE FRENCH LACK OF A GOVERNMENT? <sup>?</sup> PREMIER GAILLARD'S MINISTRY...HAVING BEEN OVERTHROWN LAST NIGHT, JUST AS NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN. AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ASKED ABOUT THAT. REPLYING...THAT THE FALL OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHOULD

not affect the preparations for the big doings at the summit. Because the discussions are just beginning - and, presumably, France will have a new Premier and Cabinet by the time the talks reach a critical stage.

In London, today, West German Chancellor Adenauer began a four day visit for talks with British officials. One dominant subject - the summit conference.

Quick results - to begin with. The Chancellor having an hour-and-a-half talk with British Prime Minister MacMullan, in which they promptly reached what they called - "full agreement". Adenauer - anxious to get renewed British pledges, that, when the Chiefs of State meet - the question of German reunification will be included in their discussions. Presumably, the Prime Minister gave him reassurances on that point.

At the White House, today, the reporters asked President Eisenhower about statements made by Dean Acheson, Secretary of State in the Truman administration.

Who expressed his disapproval of a summit conference, arguing, for one thing, that a President might be unduly influenced by pressures at a top level meeting. President Eisenhower replied that he agrees with Achenson on that point, but that he's willing to take the risk, if he finds there's any real promise of achieving results.



NATO.

IN PARIS, A TOP COMMITTEE OF NATO GAVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL,  
TODAY..TO A PLAN FOR SETTING UP A STRIKING FORCE OF THIRTY  
DIVISIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. AN ARMY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
TREATY ORGANIZATION...ARMED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AT PRESENT,  
NATO HAS A SIXTEEN DIVISION FORCE NOW TO BE INCREASED TO THIRTY.  
THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE FOURTEEN NATO COUNTRIES ACTED...  
ON ADVICE FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, GENERAL LAURIS  
NORSTAD, WHO POINTD OUT THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS EIGHTY-TWO  
IN  
DIVISIONS/A STANDING FORCE, READY TO ROLL.



**EISENHOWER-DEFENSE.**

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SENT CONGRESS, TODAY, HIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR REORGANIZING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THE PROPOSALS PROVIDING THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SHALL HAVE GREATER AUTHORITY IN CONTROLLING THE ARMED FORCES. TODAY'S PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE, HOWEVER, DO <sup>not</sup> NOT INCLUDE ONE CONTROVERSIAL ITEM: THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SHALL HAVE LARGER AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF SPENDING MONEY, ALLOCATING FUNDS. IN CONGRESS, THERE <sup>has</sup> BEEN CRITICISM... THAT GREATER FINANCIAL CONTROL WOULD MAKE THE <sup>Defense</sup> SECRETARY A "CEAR". TODAY THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED THAT HE'LL GIVE HIS RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF MONEY, ~~WHEN~~ WHEN HE SUBMITS A NEW BUDGET TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

SPACE.

IT LOOKS AS IF "SPACE WARFARE" MAY HAVE BROKEN OUT, ALREADY, —  
IN WASHINGTON, THAT IS! A TOP-RANKING GOVERNMENT EXPERT -  
GIVING HIS OPINION OF STATEMENTS MADE, YESTERDAY, BY  
DR. WERNER VON BRAUN, ROCKET EXPERT FOR THE ARMY.

DR. VON BRAUN DECLARING - THAT THE ARMY WANTS TO SHOOT A ROCKET  
INTO OUTER SPACE WITH A HUMAN PASSENGER ABOARD. IN SUCH A WAY -  
THAT THE PASSENGER WILL RETURN TO EARTH SAFELY. THE ARMY, HAVING  
ALREADY RECEIVED OFFERS FROM VOLUNTEERS, WHO'D LIKE TO MAKE THE  
TRIP. HOWEVER, THIS ARMY PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN OKAYED - SAID  
VON BRAUN.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ASKED  
ABOUT THIS, AND REPLIED - THAT HE WON'T OKAY A PROJECT OF  
SHOOTING A PASSENGER OUT INTO SPACE, UNLESS - HIS SCIENTIFIC  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE SAYS "YES." THE PRESIDENT ADDING - THAT HE  
DEPENDS ON THE COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE ON ALL SPACE EXPERIMENTS.

WELL, IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE AN OPINION WAS GIVEN - BY  
DR. HUGH DRYDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
AERONAUTICS, WHO STATED THAT THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBED BY

SPACE

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DR. VON BRAUN WAS A MERE STUNT. "THE SAME TECHNICAL VALUE," SAID DR. DRYDEN, "AS THE CIRCUS STUNT OF SHOOTING A LADY FROM A CANNON."

WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY AN OPINION FROM LIEUTENANT GENERAL DONALD PUTT, MISSILE EXPERT FOR THE AIR FORCE. WHO SAID THE ARMY PROJECT WOULD BE WHAT HE CALLED - "JUST A BALLISTIC RIDE."

THE GENERAL SAID THE AIR FORCE WANTS TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE. PUT A PASSENGER IN A SATELLITE WHICH WOULD GO INTO ORBIT. NOT JUST A ROCKET SHOT - TAKING A HUMAN BEING FOR A RIDE. BUT - A MAN-MADE MOON WITH A MAN IN IT. *Going round and round the Earth.*

GENERAL PUTT WENT ON TO DELVE INTO A FANTASTIC FUTURE, SAYING - THAT SCIENTISTS MIGHT SOME DAY DEVELOP A SPACE-AGE WEAPON. WHICH COULD PARALYZE AN ENEMY - WITHOUT KILLING HIM. AMERICAN SPACE SHIPS OF THE FUTURE - EQUIPPED, PERHAPS, WITH SOME SORT OF GUN THAT WOULD RENDER AN ENEMY HELPLESS.

HE DIDN'T EXPLAIN JUST HOW THIS COULD BE DONE, AND I CAN'T MAKE A GUESS - TOO FUTURISTIC.



ECONOMIC.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SIGNED THE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION  
BILL TODAY. THE FIGURE - FIVE BILLION, FIVE HUNDRED MILLION  
DOLLARS. THE PRESIDENT APPROVED - RELUCTANTLY. SAYING - THE  
MEASURE HAS "GRAVE DEFECTS." BUT THE BILL WILL CREATE NEW JOBS -  
THE IMPORTANT THING. RIGHT NOW.

## HOOVER

An important event - in the world of literature and history. The publication of a book about a President of the United States, by a former President. Called - "The Ordeal Of Woodrow Wilson", by Herbert Hoover. We all know, of course, that former President Hoover is a scholar and a writer, so now he takes up the subject of Woodrow Wilson, under whom he served in the first World War, and in the making of the peace that followed. Adding to his personal experience, a wealth of new documents.

The "ordeal" described? The experience of Woodrow Wilson at the Paris peace conference. Where he began in triumph - only to end in bitter failure. "He was", writes Herbert Hoover, "received everywhere with almost religious fervor by immense outpourings of people. The ovations were greater than ever before came to a mortal man". So that was the beginning in Paris. Followed - by

Woodrow Wilson involved in the toils of devious diplomacy, deceived by politicians of the old world. Accepting the fair words, never realizing they were false.

The tragedy of Woodrow Wilson summed up by Herbert Hoover in these trenchant words: "He had probably mistaken politeness for friendship, or failed to realize that truth is the first fatality of war."

The publication of this book indeed an important event in the world of literature and history.



JAIL BREAK.

JAIL BREAK AT AKRON OHIO TODAY. A DESPERATE AFFAIR...AND THE LEADER OF THE EXCAPERS HAD ONE PURPOSE IN MIND...VIRGIL AKERS AWAITING TRIAL ON A CHARGE MADE BY MISS MARILYN ALEXANDER, WHO ACCUSED HIM OF ASSAULTING AND TRYING TO KILL HER. SO, IN GETTING OUT OF JAIL, VIRGIL AKERS INTENDED TO JUST THAT...KILL MARILYN ALEXANDER. <sup>do</sup> <sub>1</sub> HE SCHEMED THE PRISION BREAK WITH FOUR OTHERS... WHO MADE A KEY OUT OF A PRISON SPOON. TODAY, THEY SPLASHED HOT COFFEE IN THE FACE OF A GUARD...OVERPOWERING HIM. THEN, KNOCKED OUT A COUPLE OF OTHER GUARDS, AND SEIZED FIVE GUNS.

<sup>R</sup> GETTING OUT, THEY MADE A DASH TO THE GARAGE, WHERE THEY FOUND A COUPLE OF AUTOMOBILES. UNABLE TO GET THE GARAGE DOOR OPEN, THEY CRASHED THEIR WAY THROUGH IT ~~IN~~ IN THE AUTOMOBILES, AND WENT SPEEDING AWAY. <sup>R</sup> VIRGIL AKERS GOING IMMEDIATELY TO THE HOME OF MARILYN ALEXANDER, WHO, HOWEVER, WAS NOT THERE. THE FUGITIVE, HOLDING UP OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY, AT THE GUNPOINT, DEMANDING, TO SEE MARILYN, HER FATHER J. W. ALEXANDER, REPLYING THAT MARILYN HAD GONE TO FLORIDA. <sup>R</sup> AKERS KEPT THE FAMILY

PRISONERS FOR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES, THEN, LOOKING OUT OF A WINDOW  
WHAT DID HE SEE...A POLICE PATROL CAR PULLING UP IN FRONT OF THE  
HOUSE. OUT HE WENT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR, MAKING A DASH...PISTOL  
IN HAND. BUT THE POLICE WERE QUICKER, AND ONE SHOT BROUGHT HIM  
DOWN...KILLING HIM. OF THE OTHER FOUR ESCAPERS, ONE HAS NOW  
SURRENDERED...THE OTHER THREE, STILL AT LARGE, DESCRIBED AS  
DANGEROUS...

FUGITIVE.

THE F.B.I. TODAY ADDED A NEW NAME - TO ITS LIST OF "TEN MOST WANTED" FUGITIVES: QUAY CLEON KILBURN, OF SALT LAKE CITY - DESCRIBED IN THESE WORDS "A SMOOTH-OPERATING CRIMINAL OF GREAT VERSATILITY". SO LETS NOTE - HOW VERSATILE HE IS.

KILBURN, CONVICTED AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER - OF BANK ROBBERY - AUTOMOBILE THEFT, PASSING BAD CHECKS, AND SELLING G.I. CLOTHING WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. A DESERTER FROM THE ARMY TWICE OVER.

BUT, AS A SMOOTH-OPERATOR, KILBURN PLAYED HIS MOST VERSATILE TRICK - ESCAPING FROM THE UTAH STATE PRISON, LAST OCTOBER, BY - FLASHING A "PRESS CARD." YOU KNOW - HOW A REPORTER CAN GET INTO PLACES, BY SHOWING HIS NEWSPAPER CREDENTIALS.

WELL, KILBURN WAS ALSO A VERSATILE CONVICT - BECOMING EDITOR OF THE PRISON PAPER. WHICH GAVE HIM - THAT "PRESS CARD." SO ALL HE DID WAS ~~HE~~ GO TO THE GUARDS AT THE PRISON GATE, FLASH HIS CARD ON THEM, AND SAY - HE WANTED TO INTERVIEW SOME PRISONERS ON AN "HONOR FARM" OUTSIDE. AND THE GUARDS, IMPRESSED BY HIS REPORTERIAL DIGNITY - LET HIM PASS.



FUGITIVE.

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THEY HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE, AND NOW HE QUALIFIES - FOR THE  
F.B.I. LIST OF THE "TEN MOST WANTED" FUGITIVES.

DENMARK.

BIG DOINGS IN COPENHAGEN, TODAY - AS AN HEIR TO THE DANISH THRONE WAS INSTALLED. PRINCESS MARGARETHE, PROCLAIMED HEIR-APPARENT BY HER FATHER, KING FREDERICK THE NINTH.

WHEN AND IF SHE BECOMES QUEEN, SHE'LL BE THE FIFTY-FOURTH SOVEREIGN OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF DENMARK, IN UNBROKEN FAMILY SUCCESSION - FOR A THOUSAND YEARS. )

AND - THE SECOND QUEEN. <sup>P</sup> THE PRESENT ROYAL FAMILY BEGAN ITS RULE IN THE YEAR NINE HUNDRED; AND THERE WAS A QUEEN - WHO ASCENDED THE THRONE IN THIRTEEN EIGHTY-SEVEN.

ALL DENMARK IN FESTIVE MOOD. AS PRINCESS MARGARETHE BECOMES, FORMALLY, THE HEIR-APPARENT.

BRITAIN...ROCKET.

IN LONDON, A PROTEST...GIVEN TO THE U. S. AMBASSADOR, TODAY.

THE BRITISH ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO

ANIMALS...MAKING INDIGNANT REPRESENTATIONS. SO WHATS THE

TROUBLE? WELL, THERES A REPORT THAT WE, OVER HERE, ARE

PLANNING TO USE CHIMPANZEES, AS THE FIRST AMERICAN SPACE

TRAVELERS...WHICH AROUSES ANIMAL LOVERS IN BRITAIN...WHO PROTESTED

AGAINST THE RUSSIAN USE OF A DOG IN SPUTNICK NUMBER TWO. WHICH

*was bad*  
~~was bad~~ ENOUGH THEY SAY... AND CHIMPANZEES WOULD BE ANOTHER

CASE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS...<sup>P</sup>I WONDER WHERE THEY GOT THE

INFORMATION ABOUT CHIMPS IN SATELLITES? LAST NIGHT, WE HEARD

THAT THE ARMY HAS A NUMBER OF HUMAN VOLUNTEERS FOR A RIDE OUT INTO

SPACE. BUT NO CHIMPANZEES. THE DIFFERENCE BEING, ~~IN~~ I SUPPOSE, ~~==~~

THAT A CHIMP COULDN'T VOLUNTEER.

*And now Don Morrow, who is  
always ready!*



## TAX

Heres a familiar theme - the good old days.

Echoed in Washington by United Press correspondent Lyle Wilson. Who reminds us what the income tax was, when first collected. Back in "ineteen Thirteen, the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. <sup>TP</sup> In that year, suppose your net income was five thousand dollars, and you had a couple of dependents. Your tax came to - hold your hat - ten bucks. Today - Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven dollars.

If your income was Twenty-Five thousand a year - in Nineteen Thirteen, your tax came to Two-Hundred-and-Sixty dollars. Today, Seven Thousand. Yet, in those good old days, the taxpayer squaked. Looking back to the better old days, when there wasn't any income tax at all.