

EISENHOWER LT. RG Thurs. Nov. 1 - '51.

The White House announces that (General Eisenhower will return home for a conference with President Truman.) This ^{came} was a surprise - especially at Eisenhower headquarters in Paris. There, the General was keeping it a secret. Actually, he has been wanting, for some time, to pay a visit to his married son, an officer at Fort Knox. They say he would have returned last spring, except for the controversy over General MacArthur. He didn't want to get involved in that.

(The White House declares that Eisenhower will be in Washington for consultations on problems of the Atlantic military pact. But there's immediate speculation of political angles. In Paris the word is that President Truman, so far, has not asked the General what he has in mind for ~~xx~~ Nineteen Fifty-Two. Possibly that might come up at the White House conferences.)

In Washington, Senator Duff of Pennsylvania a leader in the Eisenhower-for-President boom, says he expects to have a talk with General Ike. But all

signs indicate that Eisenhower will merely say that -
duty comes first. Without explaining - whether or not
he might also consider duty to be ^{li}practical! →

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FOLLOW EISENHOWER

As if in echo of this, (here's^a later dispatch,
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KOREA-TRUCE

(In the truce talks, the negotiators for the U N are proposing another compromise. Today, both sides got together in an agreement covering about half of the battlefield as an armistice line. The other half - still the subject for debate. So ~~xxx~~ now we are offering a trade - which would allow the Reds to have Heartbreak Ridge; we to get Kaesong.)

~~Last night we heard that Kaesong, the old scene of the truce talks, was the subject of dispute -- the Reds having occupied the city after it had been neutralized for armistice negotiations. It was not clear, yesterday, about Heartbreak Ridge, won by the U N forces after such hard fighting. That point developed today. Our negotiations consider Kaesong as a ~~xxx~~ crucial point -- because the town dominates the approach to the capital city of Seoul. So we will trade Heartbreak Ridge for Kaesong.~~

~~That's the proposal being debated right now.~~

On the battlefield, the quiet continues, hardly any fighting - as if the truce were already

in effect. But we are told that the U N command has built up forces for a smashing offensive to be hurled, if the Reds do not make an agreement.

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grenades into Red bunkers. Astonished Communists came swarming out in amazement - never expecting an attack from the rear. They were cut down by the Number Two team- which consisted of sharpshooting riflemen.

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A Communist bugle sounded - and, from other positions in the neighborhood, Red reinforcements came pouring. The G I's were ready for that. At a dominating point they had stationed a machine gun team - which swept enemy reinforcements with a hail of bullets.

But, by now, the whole Red front was aroused, and the party of G I's could never have got ^{ten} out - except for one other factor, carefully prepared by the Lieutenant from Jersey City. From the American lines came a storm of artillery and mortar fire, carefully plotted to coordinate with ^{the} moves of the raiders. The shellfire covered their getaway, and back they came along the ridge and through the valley.

The whole thing- planned so carefully and executed so precisely, not a single G I was lost.

EGYPT

Egypt's underground has - declared war.

A fanatical secret organization called "defenders of Islam," distributed pamphlets today throughout the Suez Canal zone - proclaiming terrorism against Egyptians who work for the British. They are threatened with - "horse whipping and brands burned in their faces." Which menace is intended to enforce the boycott Egyptians have declared against the British at Suez - who must rely, to a large degree, on ~~Ex~~ Egyptian workers.

~~Moreover, today ~~xxx~~ the Minister of the Interior at Cairo gave a warning that - Egypt is threatened with revolution. He blamed this on British action, in cutting off oil supplies -- stopping fuel for cities like Cairo.~~

The Canal Zone was quiet today, guarded ~~mm~~ on every side by British guns.

MOROCCO

Rioting has broken out in French Morocco. The trouble began today when a crowd of nationalists began demonstrating in Casablanca. They ~~then~~ broke into violence, and were fired on by troops - one rioter killed. That invited more mobs, and at last reports the French authorities were rushing reinforcements into Casablanca. This is the latest incident in the unrest and violence that sweeps the Moslem world.

IRAN

In Teheran today, the Shah was warned that the Communists have become a "critical threat". This notice was given by the head of the Iranian Federal Police, who called on the monarch in person, and stated that the Tudeh, the outlawed Communist party, is expanding rapidly. So he asked for greater authority to fight the Reds.

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This was echoed by an influential ~~senior~~ deputy in the Iranian Parliament, who denounced weakness in the face of Red agitation, and described Soviet ~~Russia~~ Russia in these words: "Standing with an open mouth ready to devour this country", ~~as the Deputy~~

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All of which reflects conditions in Iran, as a result of the oil dispute with Great Britain. The loss of the fat revenues from Anglo-Iranian oil is producing an economic and political crisis, as everybody thought it would. The Reds of course, are taking advantage of this. They like to fish in troubled waters, and the seizure of the company properties has poured no oil on the troubled waters

CHURCHILL

In London, a new tenant is moving into Eleven Downing Street. No, that's not a mistake. The famous address is, of course, Number Ten Downing Street, historic residence of the Prime Minister. Number Eleven is next door, and the word about the new tenant there suggests the likelihood of a dramatic exploit by the new Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.

H The theme is - atomic.)

(Today, Churchill took the British atomic program out of the control of the Ministry of supply and turned it over to his top adviser in scientific affairs - Lord Cherwell, a number one advocate of atomic development.)

As leader of the opposition, Churchill ~~xxxx~~ assailed the Labor government for atomic failure - not having produced a single a-bomb. Lord Cherwell, last summer, told the House of Commons: "Failure in the Atomic Energy field will stamp us as a second class nation. Indeed" he went on, "unless we also possess atomic weapons, we shall be in the position of savages

armed with boomerangs and bows and arrows, confronting armies using machine guns."

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So now Lord Cherwell takes over British atomic development - and this is accompanied by word that he is moving into Number Eleven Downing Street, next to Churchill. Which is like a graphic bit of symbolism -- atomic headquarters right next door.

Today's London dispatch states the belief that Churchill intends to develop at least one bomb, and stage an atomic explosion at a testing ground. This, Churchill thinks would have a great impact on international affairs - showing the world that Britain has the bomb. In any case, it would be a sensational Churchillian gesture, typical of that master of the dramatic.

~~That's the meaning of today's news about
Number Eleven Downing Street.~~

History was made today, when (the first atomic war games were held - at Frenchman's Flat on the Nevada desert. Fifteen hundred troops were in the area, and there were manauvers in conjunction with the giant atomic blast. The explosion was so powerful, it broke plate glass windows in Las Vegas, ninety miles away.) Thunder rumbled for seconds, shock waves were felt in Las Vegas, and the radioactive cloud could be seen rising high in the sky.

So how were the G I's combined in all that?

Well, the Army gives no details. (~~The Army merely~~
demonstrates
~~proves~~ that military terminology can be something like the double-talk in Washington. Here's the official statement: "Through this operation," it says, "an appreciable forward step has been taken toward relating military tactics to the employment of atomic weapons. It gave every indication of producing effective results - which, when evaluated, will be greater than anticipated."

Well -
But at least the army gives one clear statement

declaring that nobody was hurt - in those first
atomic war games!

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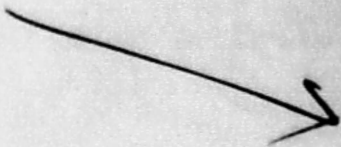
PRINCESS

There's a moody note in one of the royal events today -- the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Mt. Vernon. There they were shown around the historic home of George Washington -- Presidential ~~xxx~~ daughter Margaret Truman escorting them. The royal visitors paid their homage to the father of American Independence -- a reminder of how the British, long ago, reconciled themselves to the days of Seventeen Seventy-Six.

The great-great-great-great grandfather of Princess Elizabeth was King George the Third, who could only consider George Washington ~~xx~~ an arch rebel. But, in Eighteen Sixty, the Great Grandfather of Princess Elizabeth, that famous Prince of Wales, who later became Edward the Seventh -- planted a ~~xxxxx~~ memorial tree at Mt. Vernon. In Nineteen Nineteen, another Prince of Wales, who was ~~xx~~ to become Edward the Eighth, did the same - planting a tree. ^{Likewise} King George and Queen Elizabeth, parents of the Princess, ^{who} ~~were~~ were there a dozen years ago. —————→

The Princess, today, did not plant a tree! -
which used to be a great custom at Mt. Vernon. But
not any more. Time was when the hillside there was
bare - but now it's woodland, after all the tree-
planting.

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These leisurely reflections are much in
contrast to the doings of royalty today - one dizzy
and ~~incessant~~ incessant whirl of social events for
Elizabeth and Philip. The climax - at the British
Embassy, ^{the} reception attended by two thousand guests.
Just about everybody who is anybody in Washington.
~~etcetera.~~



FOLLOW PRINCESS

The day comes to a ~~stately~~ close, with a dinner of State - their Royal Highnesses entertaining the President and Mrs. Truman. This is ultra-exclusive, only twenty persons sitting down to dinner at the Canadian Embassy.

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LEOPARD

The wild animal hunt in the Ozarks went on today, and the news tells of the courage and death of - the hero. Yesterday one of two escaped leopards was shot and killed - and today the second was bagged. But that was also the end of - Tony, who always was brave.

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and hit the mark squarely each time. But the leopard was still alive, and had to be ~~xxx~~ clubbed to death with a rifle ~~in~~ butt. Tonight the mountaineer has a fine leopard skin ~~in~~ but he lost his dog.

Meanwhile, other events were less exciting, ~~among~~ ^{two} the animals ~~which~~ ^{that} escaped from the crash of a circus truck, were ~~two~~ ^{two} big black bear, ~~and~~ ^{and} one of them ~~was~~ captured today, a three hundred pound wrestling bear named Judy. ~~It~~ She came wandering out of the woods, and ambled over to the hunters in a peaceful docile way. They roped her, tied her to a tree, and went hunting for her companion - another wrestling bear named Mabel.

But they have, as yet found no sign of the polar bear that got loose, and the circus people say - "look out, ^{Nelson!} ~~that~~ the white giant from ^{the} Arctic ~~too~~ is fierce, dangerous."

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