

A late news dispatch states that Senator Taft will begin his part in the Eisenhower campaign on September twenty-third when he and General Ike are scheduled to speak on the same program in Cleveland.

Senator Taft himself today announced his unconditional support of the Republican ticket after a two-hour discussion with The General. The former rivals for the Republican nomination met for breakfast this morning in the General's home at Columbia University, where he is still an academic President.

After which Senator Taft read a seven page statement to the press. According to the statement, Senator Taft delayed his support of the Republican ticket - announcement of it - only because he wanted to speak with General Eisenhower first. During breakfast the Senator and the General discussed all the issues, foreign and domestic. They talked about government power and extravagance,

about the Taft-Hartley labor law, about the Communist menace.

Taft says they found themselves in complete agreement on domestic affairs, and practically agreed about foreign policy. They both feel that government power has gone too far under the Democrats. For example, President Truman's seizure of the steel mills. They want government spending reduced, with a federal budget of around seventy billion dollars in Nineteen Fifty-four. They favor the Taft-Hartley law, but agree that it should be amended.

Taft calls their differences on foreign policy "differences of degree". They are both determined to oppose Communism throughout the world. Only one difference the Senator thinks the common objective can be reached by spending less.

After reading the statement the Ohio Senator said that he will definitely attack Democratic personalities during the campaign, a thing Ike has said he will avoid. Says Taft: "I'm prepared to say more about Mr. Acheson than the General seems prepared to say."

**FOLLOW TAFT**

(All this draws a prompt blast from Governor Stevenson. In Phoenix, Arizona, he charges General Eisenhower with - begging support from Taft.) The Democratic nominee puts it in these words: "Now we have the spectacle of a candidate <sup>who</sup> won the nomination - seeking out his defeated rival, and begging for a kind word."

That's the Stevenson version of the Eisenhower - Taft meeting today.

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## U N DELEGATION

President Truman has named the delegation which will represent this country at the U N when the General Assembly meets next month.

The delegation, led by Secretary of State ~~Dean~~ Acheson, will include Warren Austin, Mrs. Roosevelt, Senators Theodore Green and Alexander Wiley, and Ernest Gross.

Named as an alternate - Philip Jessup - whose appointment to the last General Assembly was attacked by Senator Joe McCarthy, <sup>who</sup> <sup>Jessup with</sup> ~~He~~ charged ~~had~~ <sup>sympathies.</sup>

Secretary-General of the U N.



## MEXICAN PEACE PLAN

A report from London discloses that Britain is considering the Mexican plan for a truce in Korea. According to the Mexican plan prisoners of war who refuse to return to their Communist dominated homelands would be allowed to settle in neutral countries.

(The plan will be debated in the United Nations General Assembly next month, unless an armistice has been arranged at Pan Mun Jom by then. The London report says that Britain may support the plan, but with some changes. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has been discussing <sup>all this</sup> ~~the whole question~~ with Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the U N.)

## KOREA TRAP

(The South Korean troops continue to make headline ~~thrillers~~ - this time smashing their way out of a Communist trap.) The trap was laid near Capitol Hill, scene of the South Koreans' great victory. Three hundred Chinese suddenly descended from the mountains. They encircled an R O K unit and began to draw the noose tight. But other South Korean forces came to the rescue. Under a shattering artillery barrage, the rescue forces attacked. In four hours fighting they killed thirty-five of the enemy, wounded an estimated seventy-two and captured four. They cracked the Chinese ring. After saving their trapped unit, they drove the Communists back into the mountains.

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## SOUTH KOREAN HERO

We all Remember Sergeant York of World War One - the hillbilly sharpshooter who became a legend in the U.S. Army. <sup>His specialty</sup> by picking off enemy soldiers with his rifle?

Well, the South Korean army has a Sergeant York, ~~of its own~~. He is Kim Yong Min, a twenty-two year old corporal in the capital division.

Kim was in the attack on Finger Ridge. Chinese artillery bombarded his platoon, leaving only ~~in~~ Kim and two friends alive. Then the enemy began to roll grenades down the slope. Kim <sup>hid</sup> ~~was~~ behind a boulder, and picked off three of the grenade-throwers. He and his two friends charged the summit, shooting from the hip. A grenade fragment pierced ~~in~~ Kim's shoulder, but he reached the top, and the Chinese retreated.

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By now Kim's grenades were used up and he had but one clip of rifle cartridges left. The Communists were all around him. He worked his way to the bottom of the ridge, where he hid in a clump of trees.

The next morning Kim staggered into his own lines. His fellow-infantrymen totaled up his score - eight Communists killed with his rifle and an estimated ten more with grenades. Kim is being cited for bravery by his regimental commander.

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## CHINESE SOLDIER

A Chinese Communist soldier deserted to the Allies. Which is a common enough occurrence, but this story from Korea has a twist of its own.

The soldier in question seized a truck about twenty miles south of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang. Then he made a dash for freedom, racing his ponderous vehicle across Communist territory toward the U N lines. He roared through the Communist camp at Kaesong. He kept that ~~big~~ truck moving at top speed. He came to Pan Mun Jom, and Allied observers say that he was doing fifty miles an hour when he went through the village of the truce talks. Four North Korean guards tried to stop the truck, but the driver kept his foot on the gas, and they had to jump aside to avoid being run down.

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## MANEUVERS

In the North Sea, "operation main brace" is about to begin - the biggest peace time joint naval maneuvers in history. The sea and air power of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization - playing international war games.

One hundred and sixty vessels from the Nato countries, with eighty thousand men - half of them Americans. The immense armada ordered to repel a mock invasion of Scandinavia from the East, there will be a giant sweep along the coast of Norway. U.S. Marines will make an amphibious landing on the Danish island of Jutland.

"Operation main brace" will even penetrate the Baltic Sea. Which the Soviets <sup>have</sup> nick-name<sup>d</sup> - Stalin Sea. There will be mine sowing and mine sweeping practice at the western end of the Baltic, but - no move at all over toward the Soviet side. Nevertheless, Red propaganda is calling "operation main Brace" provocation for war."

Right now, the zero hour is approaching - ~~fix~~

- for the squadrons of warships. They'll put to sea from the Firth of Clyde, and the Firth of Fourth -  
*west and east*  
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## TEXAS

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twenty years." But <sup>he</sup> adds: "Despite rumors current at the present time, my conscience is absolutely clear."

(As matters now stand, the law partner of the winning candidate for District Attorney is accused of complicity - and the gunman is being sought in Mexico.)

## CONVICTS

Here's the story of a day and a night with the Hill family - at Lewisburg, a suburb of Philadelphia. The Hills live in a colonial mansion in the swanky white marsh township - James J. Hill being a top flight business executive.

It was eight A.M.yesterday, when there was a knock at the back door. Mrs. Hill answered and a man asked - was her husband home? No, she replied, he had gone off to business. Two others appeared with shotguns - and all three walked in, and made themselves at home. Mrs. Hill had her two small boys in the house. The invaders acted quietly, saying nobody would be harmed. They got themselves a big breakfast of bacon and eggs.

They were three escaped convicts, who had been dodging the police for two days - committing burglaries and hold-ups in the meanwhile. So now they were hiding in a swanky home, eating well - two of them dozing off, snoring away, while one kept guard. At noon, they fixed themselves a first class lunch, from

~~xxx~~ provisions in the refrigerator. Mrs. Hill could only keep quiet, and keep her two boys quiet.

Late in the afternoon, two daughters of the family returned <sup>home</sup> from school - and they joined the party. Mrs. Hill kept the children upstairs, and played games with them. She says: "We were scared stiff. The amazing thing was - nobody got hysterical." <sup>n</sup> ~~The escaped convicts were rumaging through the clothes closets.~~

About six P.M. Mr. Hill arrived home. He was greeted by the sight of shotguns, so he joined the party.

One of the two small boys made a childish remark: "Daddy, what is the man doing wearing your trousers?" James ~~W~~ J. Hill took a look, and it was true.

That night, the family slept upstairs, while the fugitive three still held the fort. Morning came, and they heard the convicts go. Driving off in the stolen car, in which they had arrived.

So that's the story of a day and a night - with the Hill family.

## BARONET

The British aristocracy has a case utterly without precedent - nothing like it, ever since the days when titles of nobility began. The royal college of heralds must be - gasping.

The inheritance of the baronetcy of Sempill, in Scotland - has changed. Suddenly, and in startling fashion, there's a new heir. This - because a woman has turned into a man. Today, by warrant of an Aberdeen court, Elizabeth Forbes-Sempill became Evan Forbes-Sempill, with a change of sex.

Before this, she was the sister of Lord Sempill, whose titles are ancient and renowned. She was trained for the profession of medicine, and became a noted woman physician, with a <sup>(large)</sup> ~~big~~ practice in Scotland - and held the post ~~of~~ of official doctor under the British National Health program.

But Dr. Elizabeth Sempill always did have a curious trait - she dressed in kilts, the warrior costume of the Scottish clans of old. In kilts, she danced the ~~the~~ old martial dances of Scotland, and made



a reputation for stepping the Highland Fling - like any Jamie or Sandy. The eminent woman doctor formed a troupe of Scottish dancers, all men except herself - and they won <sup>wide</sup> acclaim.

Recently she was invited by the Caledonian Societies in the United States to come over here with her troupe - and perform at Scottish celebrations. Today a friend said - there's no reason why the American tour should not be made, even after the startling change.

The legal formalities are ~~is~~ accompanied by little explanation. Except that Dr. Elizabeth had a surgical operation, and emerged - Dr. Evan.

Lord Sempill is both a Baron and a Baromet, and has a daughter to inherit his barony. But the title of Baronet can only descend through the ~~male~~ male ~~line~~ line. Until today, the heir was a distant relative, a retired British Admiral, eighty-two years old. But now Lord Sempill finds himself suddenly - ~~with~~ with a forty year old brother. Who - becomes the

next heir to the title of baronet.

Nelson

It's an old title, / old enough to know better-

and the royal college of Heralds must be doing

somersaults.