

EDEN

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British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden speaks up in support - of American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Whose "brank of war" interview in Life Magazine - raised a storm all over the world, especially in Britain.

Today, addressing a political gathering in North England, the Prime Minister supported the basic Dulles policy - of maintaining peace by the deterrent effect of atomic weapons.

(~~In addition to which - Sir Anthony Eden challenged critics of his own administration in Britain. Scouting any notion - that he might resign.~~)

EAST GERMANY

In East Germany, it's now official - the Red police is an army. We heard, all along, that the Reds were creating a formidable military force. Disguising it - as police. ^{But} now, it's in the open. The rubber-stamp East German Parliament - voting to establish a "National Peoples' Army". Giving the police army - a square name. The alleged Parliament also decreed - a Red air force and navy.

IRAN

The government of Iran has arrested a top ranking chief of religious fanatics - the Mullah, Sayed Kashani.

(Who was - a chief supporter of Premier Mossadegh, when that weeping statesman seized Anglo-Iranian oil. The Mullah was then - Speaker of the Teheran Parliament, the Majlis.)

He's now arrested in connection with the assassination of Premier Ali Razmara, in Nineteen Fifty-One. Which crime of terrorism - ushered in the Mossadegh regime, and the oil seizure.

Today, four terrorists of religious fanaticism were executed by a firing squad. And one of them - implicated the Mullah in the murder of Ali Razmara. The doomed man declaring - that the seventy-five year old Sayed Kashani had engineered all Iranian political assassinations in the past ten years.

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BOMBAY

The great city of Bombay is under a military curfew, tonight - following violent rioting today. Mobs on the rampage- battling with the police. The trouble - over a government edict, which ~~provid~~ divides the Bombay territory into three parts. One section of the population - opposing.

Rioting has been going on for days - with the loss of six lives, and uncounted injuries.

While disturbances were on in Bombay, today, who should appear - but American Evangelist Billy Graham. Arriving for a revival service, Friday night. Hundreds of Indian Christians welcomed him at the airport - while, a few blocks away, a battle was on between police and rioters.

PERON

In Panama, Peron - has been "telling all". Talking and talking - to a reporter of the New York Herald Tribune, Joseph Newman.

explains his overthrow by saying - The fallen Dictator ~~is~~ - that military officers were bribed by Argentine capitalists. Among the capitalists - Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, publisher of the famous liberal newspaper "La Prensa".

But here's the most remarkable part of it. Peron declaring - that Gainza Paz was financed by ~~a U.S. news agency,~~ *- of Roy Howard, Scripps-Howard fame.* the United Press. He says that the U.P. put up - "vast sums of money." Which certainly is a surprise. An American news agency ~~is the last one you'd imagine~~ - putting up "vast sums of money" ~~For~~ - anything, Especially - the United Press.

(Peron says his own mistake was - failing to arm the workers against the revolution. He didn't want to cause bloodshed. - Just magnanimous. But, in the next breath, he explains - the Army was against arming the workers. Magnanimous, too, I suppose. Anyway, the Argentine Army wouldn't have an

(armed proletariat on the rampage - and that was that.)

So much for the past, and now for the future - Peron reveals that also. Joseph Newman of the Herald Tribune quotes him as declaring - he'll return to power soon. And then - look out!

"My agents are everywhere," he told the American reporter, "and they're preparing for the day. It may come any time. There will be a violent uprising."

To which the fallen Dictator adds: "Blood will flow in the streets of Argentina. Perhaps as many as a million will be killed in the revolution that is coming. Many heads will roll, when I return to Buenos Aires."

Sounds like no more than an exiled South American dictator - talking. But - it's ferocious talk.

MISSILES

In Washington, the statement - that Soviet Russia will probably "test fire" a fifteen hundred mile ballistic missile. Do it - before the end of this year. The statement - made by Senator Jackson of Washington, before committees of the American Legion. Senator Jackson - Chairman of a congressional committee, dealing with military aspects of atomic energy.

A fifteen hundred mile ballistics missile would mark a long step toward what is called - "the ultimate weapon". Meaning - an inter-continental atomic missile - with a range of some five thousand miles.

Senator Jackson criticized, what he called, "a lack of urgency" in our own atomic missile program. Saying - it should be put on a "wartime footing".

(Last week, Chief-of-Staff General Maxwell Taylor declared - the army is putting "everything we^{we} got" into developing a missile with a fifteen hundred mile range. Which is the range the Senator attributes to the Russian weapon.)

LOUISIANA - ELECTION

Yesterday's election in Louisiana was decisive. Final figures, today, show - former Governor Earl ~~E.~~ Long winning more votes than his four opponents, combined. So there's no need of a run-off -- in the Democratic primary. Which is equivalent - to election.

Earl Long is a brother of the late Huey Long, the Kingfish of twenty years ago. Today's election count - reviving the Long dynasty.

EISENHOWER

Today was - the third anniversary of President Eisenhower's inauguration. So, he got a present. Something to appeal - to Artist Eisenhower. A Grandma Moses painting - of the Eisenhower farm at Gettysburg.

This "primitive" by the ninety-year-old untutored artist had been ordered by members of the Cabinet in Washington. Grandma Moses - painting the picture from photographs of the presidential farm.

Artist Eisenhower was highly ~~apprecia~~ appreciative, today. He noted - that some of the details in the ^{Farm} picture were not exactly correct. Being a painter, he could understand how inspiration improves on reality.

FORD

Today, the most spectacular entrance in history.

Not on the stage or in a ball room - but into the Stock Market.

At nine o'clock this morning, Ford Motor Company stock went on sale - all over the country. In a few minutes, three hundred thousand customers had snapped up ten million, two hundred thousand shares. At a cost of - six hundred and seventy million, nine hundred thousand dollars.

Not nearly enough of the Ford Motor stock to go round - demand exceeding supply, by far. The result - up goes the price.

An hour and a half after the sale began, the opening price of sixty-four and a half dollars, had gone up to seventy dollars and seventy-five cents - on the New York Stock Market. Which figure had meant - a rise in value, for the investors, of sixty-three million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Some people - selling for a quick profit. But, brokers across the nation report - that most of the three hundred thousand investors are hanging on to their Ford Stock. Yes, a spectacular entrance into the Stock Market.

TANKER

The Louisiana death list remains doubtful - in the tanker explosion last night. A ship with a cargo of oil - exploding with an enormous ~~fixxy~~ fiery blast. Two bodies - recovered. Some twenty-five - missing. Twenty-one crew members - accounted for. It isn't certain - exactly how many were aboard, when the tanker blew up.

Today, the vessel settled on the bottom of ^{Lake Charles} ~~the lake~~

After which - there was news of another explosion. No one injured, this time.

MELISH

The Episcopal Church, Diocese of Long Island, is moving to get a decision - on what to do about the Reverend William Howard Melish, who defies an order - removing him from the pastorate of the Brooklyn Protestant Episcopal Church. The clergyman having figured - in a long time dispute on charges of pro-Communism.

Last Sunday, there was a strange scene at the Brooklyn church. The Bishop, The Right Reverend James deWolfe - having ordered the Reverend Melish to stay away from the service. And sent - another clergyman to take his place. But the Reverend Melish rejected the command - and there were two clergymen officiating in the church, simultaneously.

Today, the question was placed before a church lawyer, Frank Sinzerbeaux, advocate of the ecclesiastical court, who'll give an opinion - on whether the Reverend Melish shall be disciplined. According to the Cannons of the Church, a clergyman may be de-frocked, for failing to obey his bishop.

CORN

The world of agriculture is hailing Lamar Ratliff, a sixteen year old boy of Baldwyn, Mississippi. Who performed an exploit equal to such prodigies as the climbing of Mt. Everest.

In fact, Wheeler McMillen, Vice-President of the Farm Journal, says: "This achievement offers more potential, for the well being of humanity through the centuries ahead - than the conquest of a mountain."

So what did the lad from Mississippi do?

Well, he grew three hundred bushels of corn per acre. Which achieves a goal, sought for many years by corn farmers. In Chicago, today, he was presented with a prize from the Farm Journal - a check for a thousand dollars. Another thousand - for his father, who coached the lad in his record-breaking performance.

It began in Nineteen Fifty, when Lamar was a ten year old member of the Four-H Club. His father let him have a plot of land on the Mississippi farm. Together with - Dolly, the mule.

~~a plot of land~~

~~Together with - Dolly, the mule~~

~~on the Mississippi farm, leading him the services of ~~xxx Dolly~~~~

~~the mule~~

So the mule and the ten year old boy started out.

Producing - one hundred and seventy-nine bushels an acre, that

year. Then, year after year, the figure went higher. More

careful planting, fertilizing and cultivating. ~~the boy,~~

~~coached by his father~~. Until last summer, the yield was - more

than three hundred and four bushels of corn per acre.

So you might think - the boy will go on to become a

great farmer. But he says - no. He doesn't intend to be a

farmer at all. He's thinking about - becoming a doctor.

DIAMONDS

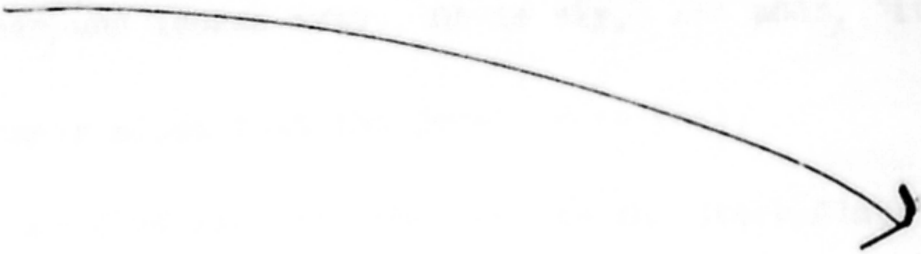
And now, ladies - suppose you dressed up and put on a million dollars' worth of diamonds. You'd expect, surely - to be the belle of the ball.

Elizabeth Toomey was of that opinion, when she put on diamonds worth, actually - one-million, ~~three-hundred-and~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars. ^{Liz Toomey is} ~~she is~~ a reporter for the United Press. ^{So, no doubt you are} ~~so you must be~~ thinking - the U.P. ^{must} ~~surely does~~ pay fancy wages! Attention - Frank Bartholomew.

But, alas, it was only an experiment.

At the Waldorf, General Motors is holding its annual "Motorama" show. ^{not only fabulous automobiles, but} And the exhibits include ^{fabulous} jewels of the Winston collection.

~~so~~ They staged an experiment! - How much attention would a lady attract, Blazing - with the rarest of diamonds. Including -



the Hope diamond. Which is one item in the Winston collection -
here at the "Motorama".

1/2 The Hope diamond, priced at a million, has a sinister legend of tragedy and bad luck - which, however, applies only to the owners of the gleaming stone. But there never was any question of Elizabeth Toomey, of the United Press, owning it. She just wore it - along with some hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of other sparklers. Going out for the evening - dancing in a night club.

She had an escort. In fact, she had five escorts - private detectives. To be sure - the girl reporter didn't make off with the diamonds.

So what happened?

"I walked through the Waldorf lobby and out on to Park Avenue," she relates. "People glanced at the Hope diamond ~~necklace~~ necklace, and looked away. Obviously," she adds, "it never crossed their minds that the jewels were real.

With her five escorts, she went to the Stork Club,

where the head waiter gazed at all the jewelry - and was not impressed. At the tables, women squinted briefly, and raised their eyebrows, thinking ^{- oh just} costume jewelry, and ~~rather~~ too flashy *at that!*

On the dance floor, it was much the same. "Other dancers," relates the girl reporter, "stood a few feet from the priceless jewels, and paid no attention."

So, Henry, her final philosophic reflection is as follows:
"A girl can look like a million dollars, literally! and men don't even notice!"