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President Eisenhower, flying in a helicopter - for the first time since Nineteen Fifty Two - when he was ~~in~~ head of Nato. The President, using one of ^{the two whirly birds} ~~those two eggbeaters~~ acquired by the White House. He was picked up on the White House lawn - during today's simulated H bomb attack on Washington.

The helicopter, piloted by Major Joe Barrett, of Rule, Texas. The only other occupant - Jim Rowley, of the Secret Service. Major Barrett flew to the Secret Emergency Headquarters of the President, where he set his whirly bird down so ~~gently~~ gently, that he was congratulated by the President.

Mr. Eisenhower went immediately to his headquarters - where he delivered a mock order - declaring a national emergency. By that time, ^{the} ~~our~~ National Capital was under the simulated attack - hit by five mythical hydrogen bombs.

The President will remain at his emergency headquarters overnight. Tomorrow, he and Mrs. Eisenhower will drive to their Gettysburg farm.

RED ARMY

Tonight we have a rumor of another strange twist in the Soviet Union. The rumor, reaching London from Behind The Iron Curtain. Stating - that the Red Army has been split by that struggle for power in the Kremlin.

We are now told that when Marshal Zhukov supported Khrushchev - Marshal Vassilievski, stood by the Stalinists.

Vassilievski, often called the "brains" of the Russian victories over Hitler. This Marshal, rose under Stalin - became Director of the Defense Ministry. That was when Stalin sent Zhukov to a minor post on the Black Sea.

After the Dictator's death, Zhukov came back to power. He was supported by the ~~Red~~ Army. But Vassilievski objected to the anti-Stalin campaign. ~~Now~~ He's now described as opposed to Khrushchev - opposed to any softer policy towards the ~~the~~ West.

The dispatch adds, Zhukov is almost sure to win ~~is~~ against Vassilievski. Zhukov, boss of the Red Army - backed

by most of the other Red Marshals. The guess is that -
Vassilieski will be transferred/^{to}- guess where - an Army
post in Siberia. Zhukov, banishing his rival to Siberia,
just as Khrushchev banished Malenkov.

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Today Czechoslovakia got ~~a lot~~ more of the same -
from ^{air top} ~~that~~ Soviet visitor. Khrushchev, barn storming
through the countryside - talking at every stop. ~~still~~ all
smiles - but talking tough.

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attack on President Eisenhower. The Prague newspapers, deleting his refernece to Mr. Eisenhower as "stupid" for talking about a "clean hydrogen bomb." That particular passage did get into the broadcast by the Prague radio. Asked about it, a Czech official said the paragraph stayed in by mistake.

Why are the Czechs censoring the Khrushchev attack on President Eisenhower? And why do they dare to - with the Soviet boss there to keep an eye on them? Those are interesting questions - and western diplomats would like to know the answers.

DISARMAMENT

At the disarmament conference in London - the western delegates are now sure that the Kremlin ^{line} ~~line~~ has hardened - since the Khrushchev victory. Russian delegate Zorin, refusing anything that might lead to a real agreement. Zorin, complaining that the United States doesn't really want an agreement. That Uncle Sam is ^{simply} ~~is~~ presenting his country with an ultimatum.

^{So} ~~The result, Harold~~ Stassen, and his French and British colleagues, - are waiting for Zorin to come up with a new formula. ^{but} ~~waiting~~ without much hope that he ^{will} ~~will~~ ever say anything new. They feel that All they're getting now, is another dose of Soviet propoganda.

STRIKE

That walkout by members of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum union - has tied up construction projects in the East and South. By tomorrow, about twenty thousand construction workers will be idle. Hardest hit - the great highway system. Work has already stopped on the Connecticut Turnpike and the Jacksonville Expressway in Florida. The New York State Thruway, to lay off ~~about~~ thirteen thousand *more* men within a week.

So far, the White House is keeping hands off. President Eisenhower, taking the view that this dispute is strictly between management and labor. Mr. Eisenhower, hoping an agreement can be reached without the Administration taking part in the talks.

SMOKING

Tonight we have the usual dispute about tobacco. That question, does smoking cause cancer of the lung?

The United States Public Health Service - says, "yes". According to Surgeon General, LeRoy Burney, experiments have proved the relationship between smoking and cancer. The proof, "beyond a reasonable doubt", is the way Surgeon General Burney puts it.

An expert representing the tobacco industry - as you would expect - says, "no." He's a medic too. Doctor Clarence Little, repeating that in his opinion, there is no evidence to show that tobacco causes cancer. Dr. Little says the report by the Public Health Service - adds nothing new to the discussion.

ORANGEMEN

In Belfast, northern Ireland - the quietest ^{anniversary} ~~Orange~~ _^

~~Day~~ in many years. Loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen -
marching through the city, without incident. This, following
^{Yesterday's}
~~that~~ crack-down on the I.R.A. - both North and South of the
border. The total number of extremists picked up by the police -
a hundred and sixty. Special guards, patrolling both sides -
to prevent ^{trouble.} ~~any invasion by the I.R.A.~~ _^

As a result, one ~~hundred~~ hundred thousand Orange -
^{today} men marched ~~through~~ without even a fist fight. ^{No shillalis, no danybrook.} Ahead of them,
over a hundred bands, - ~~with drums beating.~~ The marchers, in
derby hats and bright orange sashes. All, in commemoration
of the battle of the Boyne - when William of Orange defeated
James the Second, in Sixteen ninety.

AMERICAN

An American businessman arrives back in the free world - after a visit to Communist China. Donald Blackwood, of Cincinnati, disappeared last April. He left the Portuguese colony of Macao - with his wife. Nobody has been quite ~~sure~~ sure since then - just ~~what~~ what happened to the Blackwoods.

Today, they turned up in Hong Kong. Expelled from Mao Tse Tung's domain - after being held prisoner for two months.

Newsmen in Hong Kong asked Blackwood how he managed to get into Red China in the first place? He replied - "Richshaw boy, a sampan man, and one hundred U S dollars." The sampan, carrying him across from Macao. The richshaw boy, taking him inland. *- at the Chinese request.* Total cost - a hundred bucks.

Blackwood says he was just curious to see China. He adds - he's disappointed by what he saw. The trip, not worth the trouble.

AGA KHAN

Here's a surprise: - it's neither Aly Khan nor his brother Suddrudin - the successor to the Aga Khan - his nineteen year old grand son. Prince Karim, son of Aly Khan. So revealed when the Aga Khan's will was read today, in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Aga Khan's decision a surprise. Most of those close to the family thought Aly would be named. But the will says - the leader of the Ismaili Moslems should be a young man educated for the atomic age. Prince Karim seems to fit this description. He went to Harvard, and has lived in all of the great nations of the West.

So tonight its Prince Karim, is the new leader of the Ismailis, and head of the vast financial empire left by his grandfather.

ICEBERGS

Here's a follow up to a story we had earlier in the week. About icebergs in the North Atlantic; disrupting the sea lanes. The ice patrol, ordered to stay on all summer.

Today, ships sailing the North Atlantic - were ordered to take a route south of the iceberg area. The number, so big - they can't all be tracked. Particularly dangerous are those called "growlers" - vast masses of ice just below the surface. The only way to avoid them - follow a more southerly route.

The skipper of the Queen Elizabeth - told newsmen today he has never seen a worse year for icebergs in all his fifty years at sea! Says Sir Ivan Thompson: "It's worse than the year of the Titanic."

BALLOON

Weather Bureau officials in Chicago have identified the strange object that flew across the ^{Windy} city yesterday. The object, drawing dozens of reports from people who saw it. Many of them, sure it was a flying saucer. One witness said it had a long flowing tail. Another, who looked at it through a pair of binoculars - reports ^{ed} that he saw "little men" running around on it. Another observer phoned the sheriff, saying, "repent, this is the end of the world!"

Jet fighters at O'Hare Field were ordered to be ready - to investigate the strange object. Now, the Weather Bureau identifies it - as a weather balloon. The balloon, getting loose from its mooring, floating across Chicago at sixty thousand feet. Its flowing tail, caused by reflection of the sun. The Weather Bureau explaining everything - except those ~~is~~ "little men" ~~who were~~ seen running around on it.

DUKE

I say here's an item! In fact I'd say, quite!
The British royal family is boycotting the Duke of
Bedford. Queen Elizabeth, refusing to attend tonight's
coming out party - for the Duke's stepdaughter. No one
else from Buckingham Palace will be there either. The
reason - Her Majesty the Queen doesn't approve what is
going on at the ancestral home of the Bedfords.

As we have so often heard the owners of great
estates in Britain, have been having ^a rugged time, what
with taxes and upkeep. The Duke of Bedford one of these.
So the noble Lord had a bright idea. Why not turn his
home into a tourist attraction? He even installed a
juke-box, a soda fountain, a pool, and, a small zoo.
Every Saturday night, a jazz band plays in the mansion ~~of~~
of the Bedfords, one of the palatial homes in Britain.
His Grace the Duke, I say - the Duke plays in the band -
strums the guitar - when the joint is jumping.

Well, these shenanigans, on the part of the Duke of Bedford - don't go down at all well at Buckingham Palace. And then, as a final straw; the noble lord, member of the British peerage - announced that he was thinking of asking a nudist convention to meet on his estate. He remarked at the time, "I say will that bring in the customers." Righto your Grace! Indeed he says he's been doing better business - since he made that statement.

So, at the coming out party for the Duke's stepdaughter; Her Majesty the Queen will not be there.

CAVE MEN

In the Orkney Islands of the northern tip of Scotland - the caveman is back. And the cave-woman too.

— *all Scots* —
Meaning, a band of students from Aberdeen University - are living - like their ancestors of four thousand years ago.

The point of this - the finest of all stone age villages - has been discovered by archaeologists - at Skarabrae, in the Orkneys. The stone houses erected by the cavemen - still in pretty good shape.

So during the summer, students from Aberdeen, men and women, are living at Skarabrae. Dressed in the fashion of the stone age - Bearskins and nothing else. ~~xx~~ Living in the stone houses, sleeping on the stone beds. Cooking over the stone-lined pits - that were the ovens of the stone age housewives of Skarabrae. Cave men - back in the Orkneys, after four millenia.

Joe - how would you like to be a cave man? I think I'd like it! Ha! Ha!

END

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: - We've been hearing: "Is Bulganin on the way out?" He seems to be much in the background. Well, just a year ago we were hearing: "Is Khrushchev on the way out?"

That was after the party in Moscow - attended by our General Twining, who went over to the Soviet Air Show. Khrushchev, with a few drinks under his belt, became so insulting, so tipsy, that Bulganin said to him: "Be quiet, you're talking too much!"

We know now that Khrushchev was not on the way out! So, maybe Bulganin is not on his way out either! Even if he does seem to be overshadowed at the moment.

And so long until Monday.