

LUCE

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The uproar continues - in the case of Ambassador Clare Booth Luce. President Eisenhower - having his own say, today. Which was followed - by a renewal of hostilities in the Senate.

At his news conference, the President - came to the Beautiful and Talented! defense of the lady, Referring - to the remark she made about Senator Morse of Oregon, when she spoke of the Senator's having been "kicked in the head by a horse." Which, actually, he was - some while ago. But the lawmaker from Oregon, didn't like that crack at all, and said so in the Senate.

President Eisenhower called the remark "perfectly human", considering the way the Senator had excoriated the lady - in opposing her nomination as Ambassador to Brazil. The President added that she was "ill advised" in what she said, ~~But~~ intimated that you could hardly blame her.

Anyway, he dismissed the suggestion - that Mrs. Luce should resign the ambassadorial post, The Senate - having confirmed her overwhelmingly, yesterday. The Brazilian

government - expressing its approval of the well known playwright and former Ambassador to Italy.

Apparently, the President hoped - there'd be no more shouting in the Senate. But there was - plenty of it. (A poem for example - read by Senator Young of Ohio. ^{Some British} Verses entitled - "The Woman With A Serpent's Tongue." (~~Written, years ago - by Britain's William Watson. The poem - speaking of "poison words that wildly fly." The "poison words" - referring, obviously, to the kick of the horse.~~)

All of which was countered - by a charge that Senator Morse had communicated with Mrs. Luce's physician, Asking him - if the lady had ever received psychiatric treatment? To which Dr. Milton Rosenbluth of New York - gave a ^{(physician's} ~~cautious~~ answer. Telling Senator Morse - that he would not give any such information without the written permission of Mrs. Luce. But that, of his own personal knowledge, he could say - that Mrs. Luce had not been to a psychiatrist.

Relating all this, Senator Dirksen of Illinois accused Morse - of trying to persuade a doctor to violate his "Hippocratic Oath". Trying to find out - about psychiatry.

Well, there was one Senator today with whom we certainly can agree. Democratic Senator John Carroll of Colorado, who said: "If we continue with this debate - not only the whole country, but all Latin-America, will think we're nuts."

Spoken - like a sane Senator.

EISENHOWER-HERTER

President Eisenhower, today, told the story - of his appointment of Christian Herter, Secretary of State, with special reference - to the delay in making the official announcement. The talk being - that he might have been uncertain about the qualifications of the new Secretary.

At his news conference, he said - that back in February, he learned for the first time, that Secretary Dulles was again suffering from cancer. Whereupon he discussed with Dulles - the question of a possible successor. The President says - they went over the entire field of possibilities. Both, coming to the conclusion - that Christian Herter was the best man for the job. ^P But they were concerned - about the question of Herter's health. He being afflicted - with arthritis of the hips. So the decision was - to have Herter take a thorough medical examination. The appointment, undecided - until the ~~same~~ doctors gave their verdict. Which was - completely favorable.

Then the appointment was announced - as soon as it could be done with dignity and proper ceremony.

BRITISH PLANE

The mystery solved - of the British plane with top secret material aboard. Rocket parts - being flown to the Woomera Rocket Range in Australia. The plane - disappearing near the Turkish- Russian border. Some suspicion - that it might have landed in ~~the~~ Soviet Russia. With its military secrets. Moscow - denying any knowledge.

So what's the solution of the mystery? An air crash - in / ~~over~~ Turkey. The wreckage of the plane sighted on a mountain - a hundred miles from the Russian border. No signs of life - apparently. Teams on the ground - now making their way to the mountain, an extinct volcano in a remote area.

MONTGOMERY

British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, - having a whirlwind of a time in Moscow. A two-hour talk -- with Khrushchev. A series of other interviews - with top level officials and military men. Nobody knows what is being said - but Monty of El Alemein is famous as a talker.

Today, President Eisenhower was asked about statements Montgomery made before he left London for Moscow. When he said some extremely critical things about the United States and American foreign policy. The President informing his news conference - that his own sentiments had been expressed amply, in the British newspapers.

So what have they been saying? *the British papers are* Well, ~~they've been~~ calling ~~this Montgomery~~ those Montgomery remarks, "muddled mischievous, irresponsible egotistical, unforgiveable." *To*
Which The President - agrees.

PANAMA

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In Panama, a special international commission - trying to settle the invasion by revolutionaries from Cuba. A five-man group named by the Organization of American States, proceeding - to the scene.

Meanwhile, two Cuban envoys have contacted the party of some eighty insurgents, telling them - that Fidel Castro opposes their adventure.

While the hope is that the attempt at revolution in Panama - may be settled peaceably, there is a report that more revolutionaries have just left Cuba bound for Panama. Sounds as tho' they just enjoy revolutions. One over, now looking for another.

ENGLAND

Over in England, Michale Brace of Queensberry -
demonstrated all kinds of grit and courage. But - in vain. *Feb*
A cashier in a bank - where a couple of robbers made off with
fifty-six hundred dollars. After tying Michael Brace - hand and
foot. The cashier - unable to get free. But ^{did} he managed to
wriggle his way - to the burglar alarm. Where he set the
contraption going - and the big bell should have gone banging
and clanging. Calling - the police. But - not a tinkle.

When the silent bell was examined they found - a bird's
nest. Which tied ~~it~~ it up - completely. The birds - having built
a nest in the bell of the burglar alarm at the bank.

PRISON

In Boston, an arrest - which seems to answer the question, ^{How} did the leader of the Concord Reformatory outbreak, last week - procure a gun? The police, last night - locking up ^a ~~the~~ fugitive, ^{with} - fiery red hair. His name - Harmon Shutes. Normally - a blond. His hair - dyed red, for disguise.

They say - he admits he smuggled the pistol into the Concord Reformatory - a clever job. A can of white paint - addressed to the prison workshop. The revolver - hidden in the paint. Wrapped securely - so that it wouldn't be damaged. On the can of paint - a secret marking, so that it would be recognized by the convict leader.

Today, the smuggler of the gun is quoted as saying, "I'm glad it's over. I want to go back to my friends in prison."

Don, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
He's likely - to have his wish.

TAXPAYER

Here's a report - on Mr. Average Taxpayer. ^{He's} Twenty-nine years old, and he earns - five thousand, one hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-one cents per year. Of this, he pays - one-fourth in taxes. The prospect being ^{that during his} ~~that~~ in his entire life ^{time,} ₁ Mr. Average Taxpayer will work ten years for the tax collector.