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President Eisenhower did not mention the name of McCarthy - tonight - but that name was implicit in what he said. In his Memorial Day address, on TV and radio, the President said: "We must drive from the temple of freedom all those who seek to establish over us thought control."

* The President said that he would be, in his words:

"Approaching the end of freedom's road, if we confused dissent, and honest ~~disagreement~~ disagreement of opinion "with disloyal subversion."

PRESBYTERIANS

The southern Presbyterian church has voted in favor of uniting with the other Presbyterians of the United States. In a North Carolina assembly, the southern group made its decision by a vote of two-hundred-and-eighty-three to two-~~hundred~~ hundred-and sixty-nine. The northern branches of the Presbyterians have already voted for unification. So now the southern action clinches the matter. There's to be one United Presbyterian Church in this country.

~~A significant line of comment on Indo China comes~~
~~from Moscow.~~ Pravda, the newspaper of the Russian Communist
Party, ^{today printed a statement that} ~~printing a declaration that emanates~~ ^{comes} obviously from
the Kremlin. The ^{is} Pravda article ^{was} broadcast ^{today} on the Moscow
radio.

It states that the Geneva conference has, in the
words of Pravda, "passed its first milestone on the road to
restoring peace in Indo China." Which would seem to apply
to the fact that an agreement has been reached - whereby
military experts, from both sides, will begin drawing a
cease-fire line for an armistice.

Pravda praises the British, saying - that foreign

Secretary Anthony Eden has joined ~~in~~ in efforts to find a

^{But, Pravda} solution. ^{Makes the charge} ~~is~~ blames the French. ^{Charging} that Foreign

Minister Bidault is under American guidance. Pravda puts

it in these words: "The French representatives prefer to do

~~nothing~~ nothing, and await prompting from the Americans."

The further statement is made that certain elements

in the United States are hostile to the conclusion of a truce in Indo China.

Meanwhile, we hear that India has offered its good offices - in Indo China. Saying - India would be willing to play a part, in the event of an armistice, willing - to supply "guardian troops," ~~xxxx~~ just as India did in the prisoner exchange at Pan Mun Jom, in the Korean armistice.

From Indo China comes ~~the~~ word that the Communists have successfully transported their seige army from the captured fortress of Dien Bien Phu, to the Red Rier delta.

(The transfer - accomplished, in spite of heavy air attacks.

Columns of troops, artillery and supply trucks making their way to a warfront within forty-two miles of Hanoi.

The French command expects the ~~re~~ Reds to strike at the Red River Delta - with multiple blows, simultaneous drives at four or five key points. June Fifteenth, a probable date.)

There's a new turn in the question of American aid ^{in the} ~~the~~ building up an anti-Communist army. Today, the

government of Viet Nam is reported to be - in agreement. Proposing to set up two training ~~units~~ centers, where American officers would form five new combat divisions.

The question is - France. ~~H~~itherto, the French government has refused all suggestions - of American training for Indo Chinese military units. But, maybe they ^{will now} agree to the plan okayed by Viet Nam.

Here's an interesting interview with the "Angel of Dien Bien Phu." Nurse Genevieve, freed by the Reds, ~~is~~ on her way home to France, ~~she~~ says she might visit the United States, - and, might write a book!

Newsmen asked her about a note she wrote to Communist leader, Ho Chi Minh, ~~Congratulating~~ him - on his birthday. The Communist radio gave this quite a play. Today, Nurse Genevieve said she wrote the note, because, in her words, "somebody wanted me to write it!" She didn't say who - didn't explain any further.

She says she
~~she~~ is not going back to Indo China. Her status might forbid that. ~~Her~~ status - as a liberated prisoner.

PAKISTAN

The report in Pakistan is that Fazlul Huq will be tried for treason. The Chief Minister of Eastern Pakistan - now deposed by the Central government. He's accused of having failed to suppress Communist inspired rioting.

East Pakistan, where the trouble occurred, is on the other side of India. Reminding us that the Moslem state consists of two parts - widely separated. West Pakistan, seat of the main government, is next door to Afghanistan.

Exsk East Pakistan - many hundreds of miles away, ^{surrounded by} ~~on the~~ border of Burma.

Pakistan held elections, recently, and the government party, the Moslem League, lost out in East Pakistan. A faction, headed by Fazlul Huq - voted into power. That was followed by disturbances, labor disorders, in which forty lives were lost. The outbreak said to be - Communist.

The new administration in East ~~Ek~~ Pakistan was blamed for this, and Premier Mohammed Ali promulgated a

drastic edict - ousting Fazlul Huq and his cabinet. Calling
Fazlul Huq - a traitor.

It's to be noted that this ^{Fazlul Huq} Pakistan faction is Anti-
American. Coming out in opposition to the Treaty whereby
Pakistan receives military aid from the United States.

CENTRAL AMERICA

The news today relates a rather melodramatic story. Of an intended Communist revolution in Central America, which- failed. This connects with headlines about shipments of Communist armament to Guatemala.

The Miami Herald ~~xx~~ says it has the story from a "highly authoritative" source, a man recently arrived from Central America. Who declares that the revolution was to have started in Honduras - with a strike of the workers there. President Somoza of Honduras ~~xx~~ to be assassinated. The strike becoming - a Red insurrection.

The workers were to have been armed with weapons brought in from neighboring Guatemala. All - depending on the arrival of a shipment of guns. But British and American intelligence got word of this, and found ways to delay the armament vessel. It arrived too late, and the Honduran workers went on strike - without the guns. During the delay, President Somoza learned of the plot of assassinate him, and the ~~xxx~~ whole scheme - missed fire.

It isn't clear whether or not this applies to the headline shipload of Communist arms, landed in Guatemala recently. Maybe it refers - to some other vessel.

Tonight, the President of Guatemala suggested of a personal meeting between himself and President Eisenhower. The government of President Arbez is described as being controlled by Communists. He was asked about this - and replied -- with the suggestion of a meeting between himself and the American President.

Commissioner

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COMMUNIST

At the City of Reading, in England, the local Communist party-secretary announces - he has been converted. Charles Potter, a former preacher, who became a Red. For sixteen years - a fiery soap-box orator, haranguing the crowds in the market place. Now - he'll take his old stand, still a soap box orator. But he won't be preaching Communism.

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INDIANAPOLIS

The speed record was broken at Indianapolis today.

Thanks, largely - to a break in the weather. (This morning-heavy showers. And it looked like a rainy day. But, an hour-~~xxx~~ and-a-half before the start, the sky cleared, and the sun came out - blazing hot. The track, which had been drenching wet, dried in a hurry, just right - for a speed record.)

Bullet Bill Vukovich of Fresno, California, made it - driving the five hundred miles at nearly one hundred-and-thirty-one miles an hour. The previous mark was - a little less than one-hundred-and-twenty-nine miles an hour. As the victor, Bullet Bill wins, not only the honors, but also ninety thousand dollars. A Pot of Gold - in addition to the laurels.

Thirty-three racing cars whirling around the oval, and there ~~were~~ were mishaps, cars ~~hitting~~ hitting walls, blowing tires, going into crazy spins. But - no casualties. Five accidents, in which lives might have been lost- but not a driver injured.

MT MCKINLEY

High up on Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, a rescue party, today - found a man ^gbungled in mattresses. Lying at the foot of a towering glacier, badly injured, unable to move. But alive, after fourteen days in the sub-Arctic cold of eleven thousand feet - thanks to those mattresses.

Last week we heard how two climbers had made their way down to civilization - after having encountered a disaster. There were four of them, to begin with, and it now turns out - they were successful in making the climb of the highest mountain in North America. They got to the top of the twenty thousand foot summit, ^{by a new route — and then} and ran into trouble - on their way down.

All four fell down a precipice, and Elton Thayer, a forest ranger, was killed. An Army Corporal, George Argus of Brooklyn, broke his hip and lay - utterly helpless. Leslie Viereck of New Bedford, Massachusetts, was also hurt. Leaving only - Morton Wood, of Freeport, Maine, uninjured. They stayed there for a week - at the foot of the

Mulbrow Glacier. Viereck recovered from his injuries -- well enough to travel. But Argus couldn't move. How could he - with a fractured hip?

So Wood and Viereck started down the mountain, to get help - leaving Argus in a tent. They wrapped him in inflated mattresses, to save him from the cold. Placing near him, within easy reach - supplies of food.

Wood and Viereck ^{descended and} brought out the news, ^{immediately} ~~and~~
a party went ^{to the} rescue ~~mission~~ - climbing the slopes of ~~the~~ McKinley. ^{It took them} ~~taking~~ five days to reach George Argus, ^{there}
at the foot of the glacier. He was found by Dr. John McCall, a glaciologist of the University of Alaska, and ^{Fred} ~~Frank~~ Milan, of the Air Force Medical Corps. They say he's "better than expected", after such an ordeal.

They plan to carry him down to the five thousand foot level, where a helicopter will pick him up, and fly him to a hospital.

SUB HILLARY

Reports from Nepal seem to dissipate the concern about Sir Edmund Hillary, the conqueror of Mt. Everest. He has recovered from ^{that} ~~an~~ attack of pneumonia; and has been continuing ^{his} ~~the~~ explorations. An earlier dispatch stated that medicines were being sent by Himalayan runners -- medicines for the treatment of pneumonia. But, later word, is that Hillary first recovered from a fractured rib - then pneumonia. Now, okay.

VOLCANO

Hawaii reports an eruption of Kilauea, the fire mountain exploding - with "unusual violence." The last eruption was two years ago. This one - more spectacular. Dramatic too with a story of thirteen girl scouts, and two scout leaders.

They were camped on the edge of the huge crater - a favorite sight-seeing place. There's a fire pit ~~out~~ in the middle ^{of that yawning Kilauea crater} with an everlasting glare of red hot lava. But, for the most part, the floor of the crater is just ^{cold lava.} ~~a surface of~~ ~~rock~~ ^{That is normally it is.}

This morning, the girl scouts and their leaders were looking, rubber-necking - when they saw a crack opening on the main floor of the crater. "It started coming toward us," says Ruth Loucks, one of the scout leaders. ^R It looked as if the lengthening fissure might open right under their feet. So the girl scout party started running. ~~They got~~ ^{so - after seeing the start} ~~away~~ as fast as they could ^{after having seen the beginning} of today's eruption.

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