

Today a jeweler in Rome was busy polishing - a crown that weighs three pounds, and is valued at twelve thousand dollars. It's worth a lot more than that, though - because it's the triple crown of the Popes. And the next man to wear it will be - the successor to Pius the Twelfth. At the same time, a tailor is standing by - with an assortment of papal robes. The tailor has large robes, medium robes, and small robes, on hand. He's ~~not~~ ^{prepared} to choose the right one - for the new Pontiff.

As for the candidates, they're ready to enter the Sistine Chapel tomorrow. Fifty-two Cardinals, who will elect the next Pope. Around the Vatican, speculation has narrowed down to three candidates - two Italians and one Armenian. They are, Cardinal Roncalli, Archbishop of Venice - Cardinal Massella, the Papal Chamberlain - and Cardinal Agagianian, patriarch of the Armenians. But if these are the favorites, it's pointed out that a favorite hardly ever gets elected. In an old Roman saying - "The man who enters the conclave a Pope - comes out a cardinal."

NIXON

Vice-President Nixon was on a familiar stamping ground today - a university campus. ^{The} ~~the~~ Vice-President likes to talk to under-graduates -- so he was right at home, when he rode into the University of Wisconsin, at Madison. He spoke to a crowd of students and professors - and received a loud welcome - punctuated with ^{some} heckling. Some members of his audience hoisted signs with anti-Republican slogans - like "Halt the Formosa war crisis." Noting the signs, Mr. Nixon remarked: "I've been ~~was~~ heckled by experts in South America." And that reference to his South American tour - drew a cheer, even from the hecklers.

UNEMPLOYMENT

A government report shows that unemployment declined in the week ending October Eleventh. There were ninety-seven thousand fewer Americans - claiming unemployment compensation. That leaves the figure of those still claiming compensation - at around two million, two hundred and thirty-five thousand. The decrease ^{was} ~~is~~ partly due to the fact that some workers exhausted their claim to compensation. But it was also partly due to more jobs in auto plants, clothing factories, and coal mines.

MINE

The cave-in of a mine in Springhill, Nova Scotia - has become one of the worst tragedies of recent years. There's practically no hope now that any of the eighty-nine miners trapped underground - will be brought out alive. The tragedy is so great - there's even doubt that the town of Springhill will manage to survive it. A lot of mining families are already talking about - moving somewhere else. Their resolve destroyed by this last, and worst of a series of disasters at the Springhill mines.

UNITED NATIONS

There's a move on in the United Nations - to expand the Disarmament Commission. Until now, the Commission has been made up of - twenty-five members. With most of the work done by a Sub-committee - comprising Britain, Canada, France, Russia, and the United States.

Today Indian Ambassador Lall told the General Assembly that every member ^{has} ~~has~~ a right to sit on the Disarmament Commission. [He pointed out that the smaller number of delegates have not been able to reach an agreement. So India would like to see all eighty-one members represented. ~~on the Disarmament Commission.~~ The Indian position was promptly supported by Yugoslavia. And ~~may~~ many other nations say they'd like a seat on the Disarmament Commission.

LEBANON

Tonight the only American soldiers left in Lebanon - are a few officers, and their clerks. They're taking care of unfinished business - involving the U.S. Army, and Lebanese citizens.

The rest of the troops left this morning. There was no fanfare about their departure. The soldiers simply rode down to the harbor in their military trucks - and went aboard a transport. The end of another fascinating chapter of American history.

CYPRUS

There was more terrorism on the island of Cyprus today. Two British army vehicles were blown up by land mines - and their occupants injured. In Nicosia, gunmen shot down a British business man - and then disappeared into the crowd. As a result, the British authorities have renewed the daytime curfew - that keeps young Greek Cypriots off the streets.

FORMOSA

Chiang Kai-shek has called home General Hu Lien - commanding general in the off-shore islands. In Taipei, the speculation is - that General Hu will be handed new orders - for a realignment of military forces in the Formosa area. It's expected that the Nationalists are about to pull twenty thousand of their troops - back to Formosa - as our CBS news correspondent Peter Kalischer reported to us yesterday.

But this seems to be having little effect on the mainland Communists. They resumed their artillery fire against Quemoy today - dropping high explosive shells over the area.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles came back from his trip to Formosa - convinced that Red China cannot dominate the western Pacific - through force or propaganda. Our Secretary of State made his opinion public - in a formal statement handed to newsmen in Washington. In that statement, he says we should be thankful because Chiang Kai-shek -- is resisting the advance of Communist imperialism.

What about a settlement in the Formosa Strait? Mr. Dulles feels that Mao Tse-tung doesn't want a real settlement. He interprets the Communist bombardment of Quemoy and Matsu - as a Communist maneuver to perpetuate confusion and uncertainty in the free world.

WEEKS

The resignation of Sinclair Weeks leaves only three members of the original Cabinet - that took office with President Eisenhower in Nineteen Fifty-three. Secretary of State Dulles is still on the job - along with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Postmaster General Summerfield. Until today, ~~they were matched by~~ Secretary of Commerce, ~~Sinclair~~ Weeks. was a survivor with them.

In his letter of resignation, Weeks mentioned - "pressing business, personal, and family considerations." He's been in government service for a long time - and now he wants to go back to private life.

President Eisenhower accepted the Weeks resignation - with regret. And then promptly named as his successor - Lewis Strauss, formerly Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

MOHAWKS

The Indians of New York State are appealing to the Great White Father in Washington. The Mohawks, asking President Eisenhower to use his good offices - to get them off the hook, state in that/income tax case.

A court has ordered the Mohawks to pay up. But they claim to be wards of the federal government - and so immune from state taxes. That's why they're going all the way to the White House. They say they're looking for a leader who will show them - how to deal with the pale faces of the Hudson Valley.

An historic Indian tribe - caught in a modern dilemma. The Mohawks, once the lords of New York State - are charged with income tax evasion.

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