

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1954

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Senator McCarthy issued a formal statement today; that he considered so important he interrupted a sub-committee session. McCarthy breaks with President Eisenhower. That's what it amounts to. The Junior Senator from Wisconsin, in his statement, called attention first, to the President's praise of McCarthy's critics, Senators Flanders and Watkins. Secondly, the President's refusal to take physical action against Red China over the imprisonment of the American airmen.

McCarthy mentioned that he campaigned for Eisenhower during the presidential election. Did so because he was convinced that General Ike would lead a vigorous fight against Communism. "Unfortunately, in this I was mistaken." That was the way he summed it up today.

Pointing out that his Committee work had been held up by the Sensure issue - McCarthy accused President Eisenhower

~~Eisenhower~~ of congratulating Senators Flanders and Watkins -
the leaders in pushing through the condemnation of McCarthy
in the Senate. So he believes that ~~the~~ President is
indirectly responsible for holding up the investigation of
Communism. And he adds that he believes the Administration
is refusing to take strong enough action against Red China.

A reporter asked the Senator if this meant he was
bolting the G.O.P. - was he interested in a third party? *To*

Which McCarthy replied *that* he intends to work with the Republican
Party, for the time being. Which sounds as if he's not
ruling out the leadership of a third party *idea.* at some future
time.

~~Then~~ he was asked if he would fight against the
re-nomination of President Eisenhower in Nineteen Fifty-Six,
~~to this~~, he replied: "I have said all I better say."

TP *All this the culmination of two*
So McCarthy breaks with Eisenhower after two

years of very strained relations. McCarthy, a perpetual

critic of the Administration. He attacked the President's policies on such things as East-West trade, the Voice of America, the Army-McCarthy hearings and the Censure motion.

The Senator even opposed ^{the} ~~the~~ Eisenhower's appointment of Charles Bohlen as our Ambassador to Moscow. Now, ~~instead of~~ an uneasy alliance, ^{it's} it's definitely Senator McCarthy against the Eisenhower Administration.

~~Most senators are remaining silent about their colleague's blast at the White House.~~ ^{It} Tonight ~~But~~ some of McCarthy's supporters are criticizing him. Senator Goldwater of Arizona, voted against the Censure - but ~~he said~~ ^{said} today that the McCarthy statement was "improper." And Senator Homer Ferguson, G.O.P. Policy Chairman in the Senate, said there was no justification for it. ^{Then he} Ferguson defended the ~~Eisenhower~~ Administration, ^{saying} with these words: "There has been no softness - in fact it has been just the opposite."

The only reply from the White House comes in the

release of facts and figures ^{on} the Administration's fight
against Communism. Press Secretary, ~~James~~ ^{James} Haggerty,
released the data after consultations with ^{the President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ and
Attorney General Brownell. The information shows, among
other things, that the Justice Department has convicted fifty
Communist party leaders, indicted forty-nine others and
added sixty-two organizations to the list of sub-versive
groups.

~~Please drop the story slugged NIAGARA and use the following in its place.~~

KNOWLAND. ~~President Eisenhower intends to work with Senator Knowland in the new Congress. So stated by White House Press Secretary, James Hagerty.~~

There had been talk of dissention between the California ^{Senator Knowland} ~~Republican~~ and the President - because Knowland voted against the Eisenhower side during the condemnation of Senator McCarthy. ^{White House Press Sec.} ~~the~~ Hagerty says there's nothing ~~at all~~ to that rumor.

And, the Senator is still endorsing the ~~Eisenhower~~ Eisenhower Administration. Knowland said today that he does not go along with the McCarthy blast against the President. ^{Senate Majority Leader} Knowland insisting that President Eisenhower has not been soft on Communism.

~~So, Senator Knowland is not opposing the Administration - even though he voted against the Censure. He'll still be Mr. Eisenhower's leader on the floor of the Senate.~~

UN.

The Secretary General of the United Nations will negotiate with the government of Red China about the eleven American prisoners. Dag Hammarskjold to take up the issue following ^a ~~the~~ resolution by the United States and the fifteen other countries that fought in Korea. The resolution, ~~is~~ very carefully worded, ~~It~~ condemns the illegal detention of ~~the~~ prisoners - but ^{does not attack} ~~it does not condemn~~ the regime of Mao Tse Tung, ^{or} ~~it does not~~ mention the Chinese Communist Army. The reason - to avoid any argument over the Communist claim that Red China was not a belligerent in the Korean War. In other words, the resolution does not say th ~~anything~~ that might hold up the liberation of the prisoners.

The resolution asks Secretary General Hammarskjold to do the negotiating. ^{He to} ~~he~~ choose the means that he thinks appropriate. UN observers believe he'll make contact with Peking through some third party - possibly Russia.

DULLES.

At his News Conference, today, Secretary of State Dulles ~~declared that he's hoping for~~ *seemed optimistic regarding the possibility* better diplomatic relations with Russia. ~~The Secretary said that his attitude~~ *This* follows ~~from~~ a Moscow reception given five weeks ago, ~~that~~ was when our Ambassador, Charles Bohlen, talked informally with Malenkov. The Soviet Leader, reported to have ~~hinted~~ that he would like to end the tension of the cold war. Ambassador Bohlen replied that better relations would be possible - if our diplomats in Moscow were not hemmed in by so many restrictions. And Malenkov ended the ~~discussion~~ with a promise to see what he could do about ~~encouraging~~ normal diplomatic relations. That's the way the conversation went. ~~According to~~ *So we hear from* observers in Moscow.

Bohlen, of course, sent the information to Washington. ~~And now Secretary Dulles states that he'll act to~~ *says he will do all* ~~can to work out more normal~~ *more* diplomatic relations with Russia, ~~as soon~~ *as* Malenkov ~~shows that he wants better relations.~~ *does anything about it.*

WILSON.

The Secretary of Defense believes ~~that~~ military spending cannot be cut any more. Secretary Wilson saying that the safety of the country would be endangered. According to Wilson, his department will spend more than thirty-five billion in the next fiscal year. The figure, the smallest that we can afford to spend. As the Secretary put it: "We are getting close to the bottom - unless world conditions change."

Sec. Wilson told his News Conference that his ~~job~~ job of re-organizing ~~the~~ the Defense Department is just about over. From now on, he'll give more of his time to handling strictly military problems. One thing won't be reduced - research on new weapons. He revealed that about half the scientists and and engineers in this country are working for the Defense Department. And he wants to keep it that way.

One reporter asked whether we are going to establish bases on Formosa - under the terms of the Mutual Defense

Agreement with Chiang Kai Shek. The Secretary replied that we have no plans for Formosa bases at the moment. But he did not rule out the possibility that we might have them later on.

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JAPAN.

The leading candidate ^{for} ~~to become~~ Prime Minister of Japan - is a man once ^{rejected} ~~suggested~~ by General MacArthur ~~for~~ ^{as} being an "ultra-Nationalist." Ichiro Hatoyama, ^{is} mentioned as most likely to succeed Premier Yoshida - who resigned yesterday.

Hatoyama emerged as a key figure only two weeks ago - when he formed the Japanese Democratic Party. ^{Already} ~~Now~~ he is so strong that Tokyo observers believe he'll move in as Premier.

Hatoyama would have held the office in Nineteen Forty-Six - but ~~General~~ MacArthur eliminated him, as a risk to the Occupation, ^{— too nationalistic.} So Hatoyama was side-tracked. ^{The report is that he is} ~~But he is~~ not anti-American in spite of that ~~episode~~ episode. He wants more trade with Russia and Red China - but observers believe he ^{will} ~~is~~ follow most the pre-American policies of his predecessor.

CHURCHILL

Churchill says, yes he did want German arms kept ready for use against the Russians - during the piece-meal Nazi surrenders of Nineteen Forty-Five. Meaning, that at that time he felt the Germans should be re-armed at once if the Russian advance into Western Europe went too far.

This is the latest in the furor surrounding Churchill's Woodford speech two weeks ago. He said then that he had sent Field Marshal Montgomery a telegram on the subject. But the telegram itself has not been found. Montgomery ransacked his home for two days - without coming across it. So the Prime Minister has no tangible evidence that he sent such a telegram.

At any rate, Churchill now repeats that he certainly did want the Germans to be prepared to counter-attack, if the Soviet aggression went too far in Nineteen Forty-five.

The Laborites continue to badger Sir Winston. Saying he has become incompetent - too old for the job of Prime Minister. When he's vague about so important a point as the Montgomery telegram. But then the Radical Laborites just

EGYPT.

The fanatic who tried to kill the Premier of

Egypt - was executed today. Mahmoud Latif, a tin-

- the man who fired those
smith ~~and~~ [^] ~~first~~ eight shots at Premier Abdel Nasser, ~~the~~
When he was
~~Premier,~~ [^] addressing a rally in Alexandria last October.

The assassination attempt was linked to the

Moslem Brotherhood. So Nasser had the leaders of the

Brotherhood rounded up. *Hustled off* ~~Some of them~~ sent to jail.

Of these ~~the~~ five were implicated with Mahmoud Latif, in the

assassination attempt. *All of these were* ~~those five~~ [^] executed *today.* ~~with Latif~~

today.

TUG-BOAT.

The tug-boat that sank in the Gulf of Mexico last night, was rammed by the barge it was towing. The "BERTHA R" pulling an oil barge ~~through~~ through a storm in the Gulf - when the vessel behind was thrown heavily against it. The collision, tearing a hole in the tug below the water line - smashing the rudder and permitting ^{the sea} ~~sea water~~ to rush in. The tug sent out an S.O.S. saying that its engine room was half swamped and that it had cut loose from the barge.

Sea planes flew to the area throughout the night but ^{were unable to} ~~they couldn't~~ land because of the ^{high} waves. ~~Eventually~~ Finally, a Coast Guard Cutter arrived ^{and} ~~it~~ picked up four survivors. Three others ^{were} saved by a merchant vessel.

Extortionist.

In East St. Louis, Illinois, a jury convicts two
A.F. of L. leaders of extortion. Evan Dale and James Bateman,
charged with trying to shake down the Ebasco Services Company.
Witnesses testified that Dale and Bateman told the company it
would have labor trouble that would prevent a plan[†] from being
erected at Joppa, Illinois - unless the company handed over
one per-cent of the contract price. Instead of getting ~~xxx~~
their one per-cent, the ^{labor} two leaders are on their way to jail.

POLLS.

A Journalism Professor at the University of Nebraska believes that election polls are becoming dangerous. Dr. Nathan Blumberg, saying he already knew that the polls were worthless - no true prediction of how ~~the~~^{an} election was going to go. But now he thinks they^rre dangerous as well as worthless. - because they could be used as a political weapon. As Professor Blumberg sees it, an election poll might ~~have~~^[be used by] one party to ~~have~~^{give the opposition} a false sense of security - which would keep its voters at home on Election Day. So he thinks election polls should be done away with. ~~They're~~
Worthless and dangerous! ^{Says} ~~that~~ the Professor, ^{his} ~~opinion~~

NIAGARA.

A helicopter flying over Niagara Falls, brings

back word that ^{another} ~~about~~ fifteen thousand tons of rock ~~fell~~
slid into the gorge, ~~just below~~ ^{Niagara's} Chief Engineer, ~~A. B.~~

Anderson, ~~made the survey.~~ He says ~~that~~ the new erosion

extends about one hundred fifty feet across the center -

between the mainland and Luna Island. ^{Also} ~~it extends~~ back

some seventy feet, and down about twenty.

on top of what happened in
This ~~erosion supplements that~~ of July - when

close to two hundred thousand tons of rock fell from

Prospect Point - and gave Niagara Falls a new look.

JOAN CRAWFORD

Ten thousand dollars just for greeting guests.

But she's no ordinary hostess. Joan Crawford, movie star, to be at the opening of the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Ten grand for saying "hello". To you Hugh it's not hello - it's Del-co!