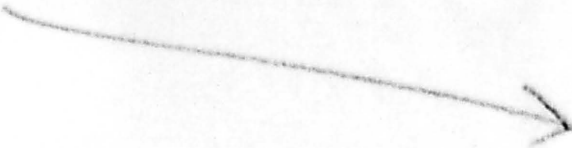


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President Eisenhower, tonight, gave an expression of condolence to Mrs. McCarthy - widow of the Senator. The President announcing, "Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in extending our profound sympathy to Mrs. McCarthy, for the grievous personal loss she has sustained."

The President had been at embittered odds with the Wisconsin Senator - as had been so many others. Tonight's White House reaction - typical. Those who had been in harsh political battle with Joe McCarthy- expressing their sorrow. For example, Senator Jackson of Washington, who notes - that he was one of the Senators who frequently tangled with McCarthy, but the two men were always friendly. "He always maintained a good sense of humor and a friendly relationship", says Senator Jackson. Adding: "He was a fighter for what he thought was right."



Senator McCarthy entered the Bethesda Naval hospital five days ago. Suffering from hepatitis, an ~~is~~ inflammation of the liver. Which ~~is~~ malady is fatal in only five to ten percent of the cases. And McCarthy was only forty-seven years old. But he had suffered repeatedly from other illnesses in the recent past, and, today, he took a turn for the worse, between four and five o'clock this afternoon.

At his bedside his wife, Jean. The last rights of the Catholic Church were administered. Then, soon, the announcement - the passing of Senator Joseph McCarthy, the most controversial figure in the Senate in years. Who made history - with his battle against Communism.

TEAMSTERS

At Tacoma, Washington today - a federal grand jury indicted Dave Beck. Accusing the ~~Real~~ President of the Teamsters union - of attempted evasion of income tax.

Count number one - that, in Nineteen Fifty, his ~~tax~~ return showed a net income of something more than forty-six thousand dollars. Tax due - fifteen-thousand,-five-hundred dollars. Whereas, according to the indictment, Beck's actual income for that year was - more than a hundred-and-thirty-five thousand dollars. Correct income tax - seventy-two thousand. The President of the Teamsters Union - accused of trying to defraud the Federal government out of some fifty-six thousand dollars.

There's another count, in which today's indictment charges that Beck participated in preparing fraudulent information - in connection with tax returns of a real estate company, run by the Teamsters Union.

Each count carried ⁵~~1~~ a maximum possible sentence - of five years in prison.

FARM

A new storm - down on the farm. Secretary of Agriculture Benson - in another dispute with the farm bloc in Congress.

Today, Secretary Benson sent a letter to Senator Ellender of Louisiana, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. In which he stated - that the present farm programs, costing billions of dollars "are not working." Declaring - that the laws for production-control and price-supports are "obsolete" with the need for, what he called - "far reaching changes."

The Secretary of Agriculture did not set forth any new program in detail, but indicated - the flexible price supports are not flexible enough. He'd like to have authority to peg farm prices on basic crops - anywhere from zero to ninety percent of parity.

The reaction from the legislators of the farm block - immediate. With a barrage of criticism hurled at Benson - who must be getting used to brickbats by now.

WILSON

The Secretary of Defense Declares that increased military spending - may wipe out the surplus expected for the next fiscal year. The U S Treasury anticipating a billion, seven hundred million dollars - in the black. But Secretary Wilson says the ballistic missile program is costing more money than had been thought. Endangering - the surplus.

Charles E. Wilson stated this at a news conference, today - exhibiting, again his gift for plain ~~spoken~~ speaking in blunt language. Taking a Wilsonian fling - at the U S Chamber of Commerce, which, recently, criticized the Department of Defense - for not practicing the right kind of economy.

The Secretary, who is a millionaire, spoke like - a red hot radical.

My friends in the Chamber of Commerce," said he, "represent some of the richest people in this country. They've never been so prosperous, and for them to squawk, gives me a pain." *said Charlie Wilson,*

Well, whenever anybody gives Charles E. Wilson a pain, he roars.

NATO

Secretary Dulles, today, informed the Council of Nato - that the United States has no intention of withdrawing any American troops from Germany.

At Bonn, the capital of West Germany, the American Secretary of State said - his declaration was authorized by President Eisenhower. Britain - cutting ~~in~~ down the British military force in Germany about thirty percent. France - reducing its own units, so as to reinforce its ~~in~~ garrison in Algeria. But the United States, with more troops in West Germany than any other nation - will keep them all there.

In France, meanwhile, there's a newspaper story - that the French government is considering the revision of ~~with~~ military strategy along the lines of the new British defense policy. The paper in Paris predicting - ~~a~~ that France, in the future, will rely on ultra-modern weapons. ~~like~~ Like guided missiles - and radar screens.

HUNGARY

The United States accused Soviet Russia, today - of waging war against the Hungarian people, When the Soviets, with tanks - crushed the Hungarian revolution.

At the U N, Ambassador Cabot Lodge submitted a report - based on information gathered by representatives of the U S government. The report saying: "The Soviet intervention was an outright ~~attack~~ military attack, opposed by the Hungarian people."

JORDAN

At Amman, the capital of Jordan, the news correspondents were invited - to a banquet. A huge feast - most unexpected hospitality - and a sign that things are better in the ~~the~~ bedeviled Arabian Kingdom.

Today, the curfew was lifted - for fifteen hours. So the people could have - a double holiday. Celebrating - the festival that follows the holy month of Ramadan. Also - the fourth anniversary of King Hussain's accession to the throne. The curfew - a rigorous measure against possible revolution. But things have quieted down enough - to permit precautions to be relaxed.

The U S Embassy in Amman - under a heavy guard of soldiers of the Arab Legion. Protection - against possible anti-American violence. So American Ambassador Lester Mallory decided - he'd give the soldiers a feast, celebrating the holiday. The Arab legionaries are Bedouin tribesmen from the desert, and Ambassador Mallory had the right kind of banquet prepared - rice and mutton. A roast sheep - on a huge platter

of rice.

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Today, however, the soldiers of the Arab legion were gone. The Embassy guard - removed, considered no longer necessary, another sign that things have quieted down.

So there was Ambassador Mallory - with all that Mutton and rice. No Arab soldiers - to devour the feast.

Which led him to do the next best thing - invite the news

correspondents to the Bedouin banquet. After all, ^{newsmen are} ~~they're~~

nomads - of a sort.

ISRAEL

The Eisenhower doctrine Ambassador - making a surprise hurry up trip to Israel. Envoy James B. Richards - in Athens, today, when he received urgent instructions from Washington. With what is called - an "explicit request" from President Eisenhower, Telling him to proceed at once to Jerusalem. To explain the Eisenhower doctrine - to government officials of Israel.

Word is - that the discussions will also include the question of a resumption of American aid to Israel. And - a seventy-five million dollar loan from the export-import bank.

The loan was being arranged last autumn - when Israel invaded Egypt, and there was a quick suspension of American aid.

MUSSOLINI

In the Italian city of Padua, famous for its ancient university, they^are holding - a criminal trial that writes a page in history. A trial - to clear the mystery of the Mussolini treasure. Also called - the "Dongo treasure."

In the World War Two collapse of Fascist Italy, Mussolini was trying to escape to Germany. Escorted - by a German convoy. Taking with him - eighty million dollars in money, gold and jewels. But the convoy was ambushed by Communist-led partisans - in the Lake Como District. Mussolini executed. Together with his mistress - whom he had along. But what ~~ja~~ happened - to the eighty million dollar treasure?

Today, at Padua, one witness was - Pietro^TErzi, a World War Two leader of Red guerrillas. He told the court that, after the shooting of Mussolini, the hoard of money, gold and jewels was taken to the nearby village of Dongo. Where it was examined - and an inventory made. Hence the name- the "Dongo Treasure."

Terzi testified that the decision was to turn the

eighty million dollars worth of loot - over to the Communist party. Whereupon it was taken to Red headquarters - at the city of Como on the lake. The "Dongo Treasure" - believed to have been used in financing Communists efforts to seize power in Italy after the war.

Thirty-five defendants are on trial at Padua.

Headed by a Communist leader named Gorreri -- accused of receiving most of the plunder. Also - with two murders.

The victims, knowing too much about the "Dongo Treasure."

NAPLES

In the ancient city of Naples, a strike of municipal workers has ended. With a payment of back salaries, long overdue. The city government of Naples - in a financial tangle, virtually bankrupt. The money crisis - now suddenly relieved. As if - by a good angel.

The Mayor of Naples is a multi-millionaire, proprietor of a merchant fleet - also a big spaghetti factory. Mayor Lauro-Even owning a soccer club. Which is quite a distinction -in Italy.

Today's dispatch from Naples tells how the Mayor advanced some three-hundred-and-twenty thousand dollars - to pay the back salaries of municipal employees. Recently, the city tried to get a loan from a bank. Refused - because the credit of Naples ~~is~~ wasn't good enough. But now Mayor Lauro comes forward - with his own personal pledge. Guaranteeing a bank loan for the city - amounting to a million, two-hundred-thousand dollars.

The ~~is~~ Mayor doubling for Santa Claus.

CENTRAL AMERICA

The Central American Republic of Nicaragua - on a war footing, tonight. Volunteers - rushing to enlist for the battle against Honduras. Nicaraguan President Somoza - calling on the nation to avenge, what he calls, "criminal aggressions." Saying - that thirty-five Nicaraguan soldiers were "massacred" yesterday. At the village of Mocoron.

Which village is in an area of dispute between the two banana republics. Nicaragua - moving in and taking Mocoron. Honduras shouting - "invasion". So now the Hondurans have captured Mocoron, and the Nicaraguans are shouting - "criminal aggression."

OKLAHOMA

Today's Oklahoma prison story could be cited as a lesson - in the power of fear.

A man named Summers - pleading guilty to a charge of passing bad checks. Sent to prison - for four years. Willing to serve out the term - for a crime he didn't commit. Because he was - afraid. After a while, another man confessed the crime. The authorities, in a state of confusion - too many confessions. So they resorted - to the lie detector test. Which proved Summers' confession - false.

Whereupon, he broke down, and related the facts. He had been intimidated - into pleading guilty. Frightened into saying - that he passed the bad checks.

Intimidated by the police? Frightened - in some sort of third degree? Not at all. He said that, while in jail awaiting trial, other prisoners told him - he would get twenty to thirty years, if he didn't plead guilty. Those other prisoners - ribbing him. Playing - a sort of cruel practical;

joke. Scaring him so badly - that he took their advice.

Happy to get - only four years. Instead of twenty or thirty -
which would have been impossible.

OHIO

Here's a question - to which many of you folks might give interesting answers. What was your most embarrassing moment? State representative John J. Connors of the Ohio legislature can say - yesterday, when the vote came up.

The bill - a measure introduced by Representative Connors. A modification of the State Liquor Law - for which he had argued with all his eloquence.

Then, when the decision came, he voted - "no". He voted against his own bill.

Whereupon the Red-faced lawmaker had to explain - he's voting against a lot of bills. It got to be a habit - of voting "no". They vote - by pressing buttons. So, when his own bill came up - he, automatically pressed "No."

Life's most embarrassing moment - for an Ohio law-maker. And now, Henry, I hope ~~I~~ have ~~never had~~ ~~not brought you~~ an embarrassing moment!

END

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: I'll never forget - that exact instant. Ten forty A.M. a year ago today. The Asiatic astrologers having figured that out - as the precise moment for the Coronation of King Mahendra of Nepal. The constellations and the planets in a fortunate juxtaposition. There, in the Himalayan city of Katmandu, I stood in the temple courtyard within fifty feet of the last reigning Hindu monarch, as Brahman priests, in golden robes, placed the crown on the royal head. A crown encrusted with jewels, and surmounted - by a magnificent white waving plume of the greater bird of paradise. May Second, one minute after ten forty A.M. Nepalese time. The propitious moment, according to the astrologers. That's what I recall tonight, as I say, So Long Until Tomorrow.