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In his address tonight, the President continues^d
the hard-hitting ~~attack~~^{style -} - he has ~~been making~~^{adopted} lately. Referring
to the Stevenson talk about ending the draft, he said: "The
man who today, ~~ids~~ dismisses our military draft as an
'incredible waste' - is a man speaking incredible folly."

Then he added up the Stevenson proposals about
the draft and the hydrogen bomb and called that "a strange
new formula - simultaneously to stop our military draft and
to abandon testing of our most advanced military weapons."

Today, the President had a couple of small pieces
of confetti - removed from his eye. A slight injury incurred
when he was given a confetti reception at Portland yesterday.
Result - Mr. Eisenhower had a blood-shot eye in Los Angeles.

At the Lockheed air terminal near Burbank, California, - President Eisenhower today delivered a non-political address. This because of protests by Democrats that he had a captive audience; his words were piped through the entire plant, with the thirty thousand workers given time off to see and hear the President. So, he made his talk non-political.

Noting several Stevenson signs - he smiled and said that he expected to find one or two of the plant who disagreed with him. But that was all. He devoted his time to thanking the Lockheed company and all its people, for what they have done toward strengthening the security of America. Pointing out that the plane he uses, "The Columbine" was built by Lockheed.

Then he humorously told his audience that he was saying, what ^{he} ~~his~~ ~~said~~ called "his commercial" for tonight, ^{His speech} ~~when he speaks to many~~ ~~more~~ ~~thousands~~ at the Hollywood Bowl.

STEVENSON

Stevenson rained out today. In Kentucky, at Lexington, he drew a crowd of some fourteen thousand - and then the rains came; and Adlai only had enough time to endorse the Democratic candidates for the Senate from Kentucky, and charge the present administration with being tied to men like McCarthy, Jenner and Bricker.

But, as he talked and the rain fell the crowd melted away. Stevenson remarking: "If you need this rain, I will take credit ~~fr~~ for it - if you don't need it, I'll charge it to the Republicans."

CORRUPTION

A former Washington administrator testifies - that he was forced to resign - because he refused to fire career employees, to make room for Republicans. Edmond Mansure, telling a house committee that G O P National Chairman Leonard Hall, put pressure on him ~~xxxxx~~ -- to create jobs for the party faithful.

This, the latest development in an investigation into political favoritism - in the award of a forty-three million dollar contract - to expand the government's nickel plant in Cuba.

G O P Chairman, Leonard Hall, is accused by the Democrats of clearing the company on political grounds. But Hall has called that charge "pure bunk." And ~~he says~~ that he never used any undue influence - to make jobs for Republicans in Washington.

Kefauver in Las Vegas. Where of course he got on the topic of gambling. At a press conference the Tennessee Senator delivered a blast at President Eisenhower - but newsmen quickly diverted him to gambling, on which Las Vegas lives. It's casinos do. The Senator who headed the investigating committee of Nineteen Fifty which probed into gambling.

Today, he repeated that he's still against gambling on a national scale. But he added quickly that as a sovereign state, Nevada is entitled to have legal gambling. Also that Las Vegas had done a good job of getting rid of gangsters.

Far
The State of War between Russia and Japan *is over.*
at
last World War II is over!

For eleven years relations between the two countries have not been on a peace-time basis. The other allies *all* made their peace with Japan in Nineteen Fifty One -- but the Kremlin kept dragging *things on* ~~on a state of war~~ from one conference to another - making all kinds of demands and excuses.

~~anyway~~ *finally* apparently Khrushchev and Bulganin decided there was nothing to gain ~~in holding out~~ *by spinning it* any longer. So today the agreement was signed in the Kremlin - Bulganin for Russia, and Prime Minister Hatoyama, for Japan. The two nations, agreein on a ten point program for future friendship.

During the ceremony, Bulganin took *time out* ~~of introducing~~ to attack America - saying that we are trying to practice colonialism in Japan. Then he put his signature to the document - which virtually assures the Japanese not only their own sovereignty, but also a seat in the United Nations.

POLAND

Tonight, Khrushchev is in Warsaw. The Soviet Boss, flying suddenly and secretly into the Polish capital - bringing with him ~~three~~ three of his colleagues from the Kremlin - Molotov, Mikoyan and Kaganovich.

Western observers believe the reason to be that Khrushchev fears the Polish situation is getting out of hand. Today, the Polish Communist party restored a former leader to power - Gomulka, who was jailed as a "Titoist" during Stalin's regime. Now back in the hierarchy. The surmise is that Khrushchev is willing to accept this - but doesn't want too much "Titoism" in Poland. So he's on the spot - to make the Warsaw Reds understand that they are to hold back - no high speed rush along the road to independence.

HUNGARY

~~Here is one~~ more indication of how Titoism is affecting the Soviet satellites. A dispatch from Vienna, telling of student demonstrations in Hungary. The students of the University of Budapest - stating in their newspaper - that they ^{are} are tired of compulsory lessons in the Russian language - and in Marxism. Their paper adds that they want their university to be free from government control.

we hear is
This, _^ the strongest call for freedom that has been made in Hungary - since the Russians took over after World War Two.

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BULGANIN

President Eisenhower has received another personal letter from the Soviet Premier. The Bulganin document handed to Secretary of State Dulles - by a member of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. *We are not likely to know* ~~We don't find out anything~~ *its contents* ~~about this letter~~ - until Mr. Eisenhower gets back to Washington, and has a chance to examine it.

report on the incident. Premier Mollet, ^{then}~~trying~~ to decide
whether ~~he should~~^{to} submit the case to the United Nations.

France formally accuses Egypt
~~Egypt denies French charges~~ - of running guns to

the Algerian rebels. ^{This} ~~The~~ ^s ~~reference~~ to the ship seized by the French off Algeria ^{on} ~~last~~ Monday. It ~~turned out to be~~ loaded with guns and ammunition. The Captain ^{admitting} ~~said they~~ he had taken his cargo aboard at Alexandria - under the direction of an Egyptian Naval Officer.

~~New~~ Cairo's Embassy in Paris issues a formal denial.

The statement says that the dates don't jibe - the French claiming that the ship left Alexandria on October Fourth - ~~was~~ and was captured on October Eighteenth. Cairo thinks this is nonsense - because the ship would have been sailing around the Mediterranean for two weeks.

The Egyptian Embassy adds that some of the arms are listed as of Canadian make - while Egypt has no arms contract with Canada.

^{to} So the Paris charge about Egypt running guns to the Algerian rebels - Egypt answers that it isn't so. But the Premier of France has ordered ^{the French} ~~his~~ Navy to give him a full ~~EE~~

JORDAN


Jordan asks the United Nations security council to impose sanctions on Israel - because of that ^{recent} retaliation raid in which a Jordanian police station was destroyed.

Jordan's delegate told the ^{Security} council that Israel is waging war along the border - without ^{observing} the rules of war. Jordan, calling on ^{U.N.} ~~the~~ member nations - to impose non-military sanctions.

In a brief reply, an Israeli spokesman said that his country is prepared to end all military operations along the border - if Jordan puts an end to the attacks on Israelis.

USERS

The Suez Canal Users Association has found a
director - the Danish Consul General in New York, *is the man. An*
He's an
by economist, named Eyvind Bartels. It will be up to him to
start the ships of the "Users Association" running through
the Canal. By next week, he's expected to have the question
of tolls settled - with a bank account opened in London, *into*
which *will go*
~~to receive~~ payments from members of the organization.



ADD USERS

Ships flying the American flag will pay their
tolls to the Users Association. ^{So} ~~This was~~ announced by State
Department spokesman Lincoln White, ^{who} ~~he~~ says that our policy
is still the same as that outlined by Secretary of State
Dulles at several news conferences. ^{That is,} - we agree that the Users
Association should collect the ^{tolls} ~~dues~~ - but we also feel that
Egypt should ~~get~~ get a proper share of the money.

SOLDIER

The Army sentences an American soldier to five years in jail, plus a dishonorable discharge - for deserting to the Communists. Private Philip Morand of Dallas, Texas, spent eight years behind the Iron Curtain. While stationed with a unit in Austria he suddenly disappeared, in November Nineteen-Forty-Eight. He says he crossed a bridge over the Danube - into Soviet territory. And asked the Reds for asylum.

However, they put him in jail - and shunted him from prison to prison - for eight years. Finally, he managed to escape, and made his way back to the West.

Private Morand pleaded guilty to the charge of desertion and to aiding Communist propaganda. Now five years in jail and a dishonorable discharge.

FIRE

That fire at the University of Idaho - which took the lives of three students - apparently was set by an arsonist. The fire chief of the Idaho town of Moscow, pointing out that it was the fourth blaze on the campus, inside a week. That means, a firebug.

This one started on the second floor of Galt Hall - a modern dormitory that opened only a year ago. More than a hundred students who were asleep in Galt Hall, fled when the alarm was sounded. All but three who were trapped on the fourth floor.

SNAKE

Chicago today welcomed a visitor - from India.

A white python, with blue eyes - called "the most beautiful snake in the world."

In India, white pythons are regarded as sacred.

No one is allowed to kill them. When captured they are treated with reverence. This one was brought by an Austrian animal collector - who is renting it to the Zoo in Chicago.

The giant reptile - so valuable - that it has special life insurance. The first white, blue eyed - python - ever to visit the Western Hemisphere.

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The latest idol of the bobby sox brigade - won two battles today. Elvis Presley, coming out on top, first in a boxing match - then in court.

It all started when the crooner pulled up at that Tennessee filling station in his snazzy white car - that cost him a cool ten thousand. A crowd soon gathered - and interfered with business at the filling station. So the attendant, Ed Hopper, told Elvis to move along. But the singer was too busy signing autographs. The attendant made like a box fighter through the window of the car. Whereupon Elvis jumped out, and punched back, giving his filling station host a glorious shiner. At which ~~point~~ point up came the gendarmes, and headed them ~~there~~ toward the lockup - a shrieking crowd of several hundred milling women and girls following their hero.

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CANNON

An eleven year old boy of Bangor Maine has discovered a cannon that may have been used during the War of Eighteen Twelve. Alton Sabin, digging near his home - struck metal - and then uncovered a relic of the days of old - the war in which the British burned Washington. Historians in Bangor say the cannon is similar to signal guns, used on British ships of that period. And that this one may have been used to signal the surrender of Bangor, when the British sailed up the Penobscot River, landed their foot soldiers, and occupied the city. Buried there until eleven year old Alton Sabin found it in his own back yard.

CROSSBOW

Two California policemen left Providence, Rhode Island, today - taking with them the so-called "crossbow bandit." Michael Yosick, of San Diego - accused of holding up a liquor store in Los Angeles with a medieval type crossbow. This is an ancient weapon that fires a steel tipped arrow fourteen inches long. The crossbow bandit is accused of winging a clerk in the liquor store during the hold-up - injuring him severely.

Yosick told the police he used a crossbow for the job - because it's noiseless. Henry, Yoicks!
Back to the Middle Ages for a weapon such as was used in the days when Knighthood was in flower.