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EISENHOWER--1

A member of General Eisenhower's campaign staff is accusing President Truman of major errors at the Postdam meeting with Stalin. And he says that the errors followed from the President's ignoring <sup>Gen.</sup> Ike's advice at the time.

The <sup>Gen.</sup> General was then Chief of Staff. According to Minnesota congressman, Walter Judd, <sup>Gen.</sup> Ike warned Mr. Truman not to make concessions to the Russians in order to get them into the war. Judd says that he himself also advised against concessions, because the entrance of the Soviets into the war would do more harm than good. <sup>That</sup> In spite of these warnings, ~~he charges~~ the President made the concessions which gave the Soviets the green light in eastern Europe.

The congressman says that evidence of Ike's foresight can be found in the diary of James Forrestal, who was Defense Secretary. The diary records Eisenhower's warning before Potsdam. It also notes that Ike was worried about the weakness of our army

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and that he was opposed to any quick cutting down of our forces.

According to Forrestal, the President was not dissatisfied with the arrangements agreed to at Potsdam. Mr Truman, in the words of the diary "found Stalin not too difficult to do business with".

STEVENSON

(Governor Stevenson seems to be copying President Truman's style of campaigning.) Up till now the Democratic nominee has used a scholarly approach spiced with quips and big words. But today, (in Kansas City he tore into the Republican<sup>party,</sup> calling it: "A do-nothing, care-nothing, know-nothing, party.") Which is more in the Truman style.

Also Governor Stevenson gives the President a pat on the back. "Harry Truman", he said, "is certainly a man of independence." Then he added: "I think that's the thing I like about him most." Then he went on to advise that we not trade the policies of the Man from Independence, for those of the man from Abilene.

Today in Saint Joseph, Missouri, Stevenson put himself squarely in the footsteps of F.D.R. and Mr. Truman.

He put it this way: "Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman speak for the spirit of the Democratic party". And, he of course regards

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himself as representing the spirit of the party.

Governor Stevenson's major speech today was delivered in St. Louis. It was devoted to our economic problems: And he called for more government aid to low income families. Also he repeated his demand for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, for expanded social security benefits, and for support of farm prices. And he claims that the sound financial condition of America is due to the Democratic party.

TRUMAN--1.

(Today President Truman's private train rolled through Indiana and Ohio)-with the Chief executive making typical slam-bang attacks on his political opponents. (His main argument at the moment, is that the Republicans want a depression.)

"Not," he says, "A big depression like they had in nineteen thirty two, you understand, but just a little bit of a depression." *That was the way he put it.*

According to *Harry Truman, the* ~~the President, the~~

Republicans favor a depression as a means of bringing prices down. He argues that they prefer to arrest our national prosperity instead of maintaining price controls. The President praises Senator Taft-in-a left handed way. He professes to a kind of respect for the Senator from Ohio. Taft, he <sup>says,</sup> ~~notes,~~ "sticks by and fights for the things he believes in".

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This is, of course, a jibe at General Eisenhower, who, <sup>Harry Truman would have</sup> ~~in the eyes of the Democrats,~~ <sup>we believe,</sup> has given way to the Republican old guard.

The President takes up the issue of economy. He declares he can't remember Ike being very economical or efficient during his term as chief of staff. Mr. Truman warns the voters against putting a military man in the White House. He notes that his own administration has always been civilian. He adds that the Democrats have been guided by only one general--in his words-- <sup>"General Welfare"</sup> "The General welfare of the people."

## ANSONIA

I've gone through quite an experience today, arriving in the little town of Ansonia, Ohio -- in famous Darke County (remember Darke County, home of Annie Oakley?). Ansonia is just up the road a piece, right around the bend from where I was born. A committee headed by manufacturer A. R. Lambert, invited me to come back for a special day in my honor.

Last night they learned that President Truman on his campaign special would be passing through Ansonia this morning. They didn't know whether to ask the President to make Ansonia a special stop or not. When I heard about it I urged them to do it by all means. But by then they ~~was~~ found it was a little too late. As I drove into Ansonia the President's special went streaking through, and Mr. Truman was not on the rear platform.

The rest of today has been devoted to taking part in a parade, shaking hands with old friends, meeting relatives -- we all are descendents of early pioneers who came here in the days of Mad

Anthony Wayne and the Indian wars.

My father long ago had taught school here and my grandfather. It's an inspiring experience to meet the people who live where your own family lived for generations -- six generations. This, Darke County, by the way used to be known as the richest agricultural county in the entire United States. They tell me it is still the second ~~ix~~ richest. First? Well, maybe ~~ix~~ that's Tulare County, in California.

Of course, with Mr. Truman going through on his private train today, politics was the subject in everyone's mind. I'm broadcasting under a tent, on the edge of the village, in an Ohio corn field. There are some thousands of people sitting and standing around me in this tent. Just for the fun of it, I have asked them how they are going to vote on election day, a few weeks from now. This is traditionally a Democratic county, and I thought it would be interesting to take a poll of these farmers and the people of Ansonia and surrounding towns. So I



called for a show of hands, and how has it turned out?

Oh, about 5 to 1 in favor of Eisenhower.

(In Korea, the greatest battle of the year is going on. South Koreans have knocked out a Chinese division, and are now in control of White Horse Mountain, a key point on the route to Seoul.)

A dispatch calls it a savage struggle. No quarter asked or given. One American officer says: "It's oriental against oriental, and that means the most savage hand-to-hand fighting."

The South Koreans says the dispatch, killed about four thousand Chinese, and the enemy was compelled to throw a new division into the battle. The South Koreans are reported driving down the other side of the hill, still on the attack.

PRINCESS --1

A royal wedding in Japan. Tomorrow Princess Yori, daughter of Emperor Hirohito, will be married in a traditional Japanese ceremony. The bridegroom is a nobleman, a wealthy landowner. The princess will be dressed in ~~all the~~ appropriate finery, including a wedding costume <sup>that has been traditional</sup> ~~which has been common~~ in Japan for over a thousand years.

The marriage will be performed before the Emperor, members of the Imperial family, and high court officials.

A Tokyo spokesman <sup>says</sup> ~~reveals that~~ the Princess has been studying the arts expected of a married woman in Japan; ~~arts like~~ flower arrangement, poetry and music. And ~~not forgetting the nearest thing to cooking which a princess would have to face~~ the elaborate ceremonies which surround the drinking of tea in a Japanese royal household.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS--2.

against a Communist mob. French authorities point out that such attacks are part of a general conspiracy against the external security of France. This <sup>(we are told today)</sup> explains the police raid on Communist headquarters throughout the country.

## FRENCH COMMUNISTS-#

The French government accuses the Communists of trying to undermine the security of France. The evidence comes from a notebook belonging to the acting security-general of the French Communist party. The notebook was seized during the May riots against General Ridgway.

It shows that the Communists are particularly concerned with slowing down French military operations everywhere in the world. The chief magistrate of the Paris military court quotes the notebook as declaring "We are working for the certain defeat of the French army in Viet Nam, Korea and Tunis."

The Communists are also inciting riots against American soldiers in France. ~~One of our supply sergeants, Morris Garrett, has won a commendation ribbon for defending his depot~~

FIRE-JE EP --1

The Navy has a new device for fighting fires aboard it's aircraft carriers. The device is an adapta-tion of that familiar army vehicle, the jeep. On the jeep chassis, naval scientists have placed an extinguisher which shoots a fire-quenching foam.

The fire-fighting jeep requires no power except it's own engine. The extinguisher acts like an eggbeater, whipping air, water, and foam-concentrate<sup>all</sup> together. ~~This~~<sup>This</sup> foam is forced into a hose, which can squirt more than a thousand gallons a minute, <sup>with a</sup> ~~range~~<sup>range</sup> up to ninety feet.

When the foam settles, it looks like whipped cream. In ten seconds, enough to save the pilot can be thrown across a burning plane. In two minutes the fire can be extinguished altogether. One naval expert says that in crash-experiments, rescues have been made within twenty four seconds.

Only one of these fire-fighting jeeps so far. It will be tried aboard our aircraft carriers, and it ~~is~~ proves successful, the Navy will go into mass production on the new fire-fighting jeep.

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HURRICANE--1

The fifth hurricane of the season is raging over the Atlantic, about two thousand miles south-east of Florida. According to the weather bureau, the hurricane is outside normal shipping lanes. Vessels on the high seas have been warned to stay clear of the winds, which are moving at the rate of ~~one~~<sup>a</sup> hundred miles or so an hour.

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## VOLCANO

This is the story of the sudden birth, and almost as sudden death, of a volcano. A mountain that appeared out of nowhere.

Remember the volcano that suddenly burst up through a Mexican farmer's cornfield in Nineteen Forty-Three? The ~~XXXX~~ volcano destroyed a whole village, leaving only a church-steeple showing above the lava bed. For the past nine years it has been erupting periodically, burying surrounding farm land under a whole new mountain of volcanic lava and ash.

*of Parícut*  
The last great explosion was in January.

A United Press reporter described what happened:

"A pillar of smoke" he wrote, "towered fourteen thousand feet in the air and stretched in a long-wispy column which measured more than one hundred miles lone. Chunks of rock as large as a two-story house were coughed out of the crater in violent explosions. The sound of the stones smacking into the sides of the cone could be heard ten miles away. They sounded like the

beating of some vast, cosmic drum. At night, a fiery river of lava half a mile wide could be seen streaming down the cone, huge rocks flowing red hot.

Now scientists tell us that the volcano has subsided, and strangely the local population is not pleased. Why? The farmers whose farms were destroyed by the fire mountain turned to selling souvenirs to ~~xxx~~ tourists, who came to see the erupting volcano -- people from all over the world. But now, their dead volcano is no attraction at all. Tourist trade suddenly gone. They can't go back to farming, because the volcano ruined the land.

So the people who live around that volcano are praying for it to start erupting again! Praying for Pareequooteen to blow up, Nelson.