

GOA LT-Delco Tues, Dec. 6 - '55,

Today Secretary of State Dulles devoted a large part of his news conference - to a ~~little~~ <sup>strip of</sup> territory that was ~~found~~ <sup>taken over</sup> by the Portuguese during "the age of discovery," four hundred years ago. Goa - on the west coast of India, ~~and~~ entirely surrounded by the ~~the~~ <sup>of Hindustan,</sup> great sub-continent, except for the shoreline ~~of~~ the Arabian Sea.

Mr. Dulles referred to his joint statement with the Portuguese Foreign Minister last Friday. The two statesmen, referring to Goa as "a Portuguese province". That statement ~~infuriated~~ <sup>and the report was that some</sup> the Indian government - ~~and many~~ Americans in India regretted the action of our Secretary of State ~~as~~ <sup>called it</sup> a diplomatic blunder.

Today Mr. Dulles remarked that we are completely neutral in the Portuguese-Indian dispute. But <sup>that</sup> Goa has been under Portuguese control for four centuries - <sup>which he referred to as</sup> ~~that~~ a hard political fact. <sup>See</sup> ~~the~~ Dulles added that last Friday's declaration was intended as an answer to Bulganin and Khrushchev - those traveling salesmen of Communism, who told the Indians that Goa

belongs to India. The two Red bosses, obviously trying to stir up violence.

Our Secretary of State hopes that the controversy can be decided peaceably - ~~and so~~ <sup>which was why</sup> he contradict<sup>ed</sup> Bulganin and

Khrushchev. He admits that future negotiations could turn the

territory over to New Delhi - but <sup>that</sup> as of now, Goa is ~~undoubtedly~~

a "Portuguese province," and has been ~~so~~ for 400 yrs., since the days of St. Francis Xavier of Vasco de Gama and Alfonso Albuquerque.

Tonight the British press is asking this question - are Bulganin and Khrushchev trying to get the British government to cancel the visit scheduled for next Spring? The two Russians have accepted a British invitation for April. But the things they are saying during their present tour of Asia - makes <sup>British</sup> ~~the~~ newspapers wonder whether Bulganin and Khrushchev really want to go to Britain.

Today, Khrushchev spoke before one hundred thousand Burmese - at Rangoon City Hall. <sup>And there he</sup> ~~he~~ repeated that the democracies had started World War Two - by urging Hitler to attack Russia. <sup>And he</sup> ~~he~~ again denounced Britain as a colonial power - referring particularly to, what he called, "Burma's noble struggle against colonialism".

Very strange talk from a prospective guest of the nation he is criticizing. But is Khrushchev really going to let Britain play host to him and Bulganin? A lot of people besides British journalists - are wondering about that.

The news mentions <sup>a</sup>~~the~~ man who a year ago was one of the most powerful in the world. Malenkov - who was Premier at the beginning of Nineteen Fifty-Five. ~~We know how he was~~ demoted - ~~how~~ he confessed his sins in Communist fashion, and then became a simple Deputy Premier - giving way to Bulganin.

~~Anyway, Malenkov~~ <sup>But - he</sup> managed to save his head. And ~~any~~ today's story suggests that he may <sup>now be</sup> ~~even have been~~ promoted.

A broadcast from Radio Moscow referring to the former Premier as "First Deputy Premier" - <sup>same as Malotov</sup> ~~a title that would place Malenkov~~ ~~in the same class with Malotov.~~

If true, it would be an astonishing ~~turn~~ - because <sup>once out</sup> Bolsheviks generally don't come back, ~~once they've started to~~ ~~etc.~~ Newsmen quickly put in a call to the Moscow press office and asked about that radio broadcast. The reply - the office has no information that any such broadcast ever was made. One more queer twist in the news from the Soviet Union.

IRAN

Iran rejects a Russian protest - over the Baghdad defense pact. ~~The~~<sup>that</sup> agreement ~~adds~~<sup>ed</sup> Iran to the nations forming a chain along the southern flank of the Soviet Union. ~~and~~ The Kremlin warned Teheran that membership in the pact would turn Iran into an anti-Soviet base.

Today, the Iranian reply was handed to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Teheran. The note points out that Iran is entitled to take any steps consistent with the United Nations Charter. ~~That~~ the alliance is not directed against anybody - but is purely defensive.

The Iranian note adds that American aid has been ~~very~~ helpful in improving the <sup>in</sup> standard of living. ~~in Iran.~~  
And goes on to reject the Soviet protest as interference in the internal affairs of Iran.

A dispatch from London says that Prime Minister Eden may try to get international diplomacy back to the "spirit of

Geneva". <sup>Eden, as we have heard,</sup> Sir Anthony will visit Washington in January -

for five days. <sup>Coming for</sup> ~~or~~ talks with President Eisenhower. According

to <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ London dispatch, the Prime Minister will argue that the

West is losing the diplomatic initiative <sup>by</sup> letting the Russians

run the cold war. <sup>how</sup> ~~And does he propose to change that?~~ <sup>By</sup> ~~the Prime Minister's solution,~~ <sup>try</sup> to get

Bulganin and Khrushchev to accept "peaceful co-existence," <sup>and</sup>

<sup>that cheery spirit</sup> again - reaffirming ~~ing~~ the "Geneva spirit", of which there has

not been much sign in ~~the~~ recent <sup>weeks</sup> ~~remarks~~ of the two Soviet

~~politicians~~ ~~politicians.~~

ATOMIC

*That* Britain will go ahead with nuclear tests. ~~This~~ was announced today in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Eden - in answer to questions about the Soviet proposal, for ending all atomic explosions. Khrushchev, saying that Russia would stop - if the other great powers would. *To*

*which* Eden ~~replied~~ <sup>is that</sup> until a satisfactory agreement is *reached,* ~~arrived at,~~ Her Majesty's government will *proceed.* ~~push the H-bomb.~~

Otherwise, said Eden - Britain would be in a position of

inferiority - since both America and Russia already have the ~~the~~

~~the~~ *all shattering catalytic bomb.*

RUSSIAN

*Another* ~~The~~ Russian officer ~~who fled to the West - has been~~  
granted political asylum by the American Army. He crossed over  
wearing his uniform - ~~and surrendered to~~ <sup>T</sup>the West Berlin police.  
They turned him over to <sup>US</sup> ~~our~~ authorities, and he asked for  
asylum. ~~It was granted, and the Red officer is now in~~  
~~West Germany. He was stationed~~ <sup>W</sup>With a Red Army tank unit  
in East Germany, ~~but apparently, Communism became too much for~~  
*he became fed up with Communism*  
*and "went over the hill."*  
~~him and he got out as soon as he could.~~

(~~Note: The name of the officer is left out of the story because~~  
~~it seems unpronounceable. Here it is~~ <sup>His name</sup> - Ivan Vacelevich  
Ov'chim'nikov.)



AUSTRIA

Austria becomes a nation of "perpetual neutrality".

This, following the Vienna Treaty of last May - when the Big Four gave Austria her independence.

Last month, Vienna asked for recognition that she is officially neutral now. The Austrians, promising to defend their neutrality from any aggressor - <sup>but</sup> ~~and to~~ join no military alliances, and ~~to~~ allow no military bases.

Today, each of the Big Four replied with an official note - America, Britain, France and Russia. Promising to respect the "perpetual neutrality" of the sovereign state of Austria.

*- in the Desert of Sinai -*

*At* the Gaza Strip, today was much like other days.

*That is, more fighting.*  
~~In other words, Another battle was fought - This time, lasting~~ *for*

*Both sides using*  
four hours. ~~The Israelis and the Egyptians using~~ ~~XXXXXX~~

automatic weapons and mortars.

*reported - and*  
~~There were~~ no casualties, ~~but~~ as usual each side

blamed the other - and each filed a stiff complaint with the

U.N. Armistice Commission.

UNITED NATIONS

The General Assembly of the United Nations is faced with a marathon session - ~~the delegates to be kept as they are,~~ until they ~~have~~ decided between the Philippines and Yugoslavia for the Security Council. The Assembly went through seven ballots today - which makes twenty-nine in all. ~~And that~~ ~~there is~~ Still no sign ~~that~~ the deadlock <sup>will give way,</sup> ~~is about to break.~~

We ~~are~~ backing the Philippines. Britain ~~is~~ backing Yugoslavia. <sup>Other</sup> ~~and the rest of the~~ nations ~~have~~ lined up on both sides. ~~with no decision for either.~~ So the General Assembly ~~may be held to one marathon session until they get tired enough to decide for one nation or the other - either the Philippines or Yugoslavia.~~

BENSON

Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson, announces that the Administration may restore ninety per cent price supports - on top quality products. <sup>Benson made this</sup> ~~The~~ Secretary ~~made his~~ statement in reply to a series of questions submitted by the United Press. He repeated that the Administration will stand by flexible supports for most things. But, ~~it~~ may go back to ninety per cent for basic crops - wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts, rice and tobacco.

This would be a compromise between Secretary Benson's program of flexible supports - and the system of rigid ninety per cent supports. In other words, the Administration is not prepared to raise prices indiscriminately - but ~~it~~ will raise ~~them~~ on basic crops, if necessary.

GENERAL MOTORS

General Motors ~~is~~ offering its dealers - a five-year franchise. *That is such a plan was* ~~The plan~~ announced by President Harlow Curtice - in testimony before the Senate Anti-Monopoly Sub-Committee. The five-year franchise - to replace the one-year system now in effect.

However, President Curtice pointed out that this is nothing new - because dealers have always understood that the arrangements between them and G.M. were on a long term basis. The new announcement - merely makes it official. The way it works, any dealer with a one-year contract effective November First of this year - can have it extended to October Thirty-First, Nineteen Sixty, if he wishes.

## EDISON

The laboratory of Thomas Alva Edison became a national shrine today. That celebrated building in West Orange, New Jersey - where the wizard of invention made some of his greatest discoveries. The building holds Edison's own favorite invention - the first phonograph. Also, a dynamo that was used with the first incandescent light. And various ~~other~~ Edison improvements - like his telegraph, telephone and typewriter.

The deed to the laboratory was turned over to Secretary of the Interior Douglas MacKay - who in accepting *the Wizard of Menlo Park,* it for the nation, remarked that Edison had done more than any other man to make modern living <sup>what it is.</sup> ~~as we know it.~~

~~Edison's home also will be open to the public next year - under control of the Edison Corporation. The public, to have access to both the laboratory and the home of America's greatest inventor - Edison.~~

WIBX

Here's to Station WIBX, Utica. I'm a day late with Birthday Greetings. ~~Neglectful, last night.~~ But let's imagine that WIBX is having - a two-day anniversary celebration.

Thirty years in radio just about covers the whole history of broadcasting, and WIBX is - a true pioneer. You've got to be good - to keep going and flourishing that long.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

I received a number of letters - correcting me for a thing I said. When I referred to the Church of England - as having been "founded" by Henry the Eighth. Which was - a hasty misuse of words, In the bustle - of dealing with news around broadcast time.

Dean James A. Pike of The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, writes me, saying: "Henry the Eighth did not found the Church of England. The Church of England was founded by Eastern (Greek Church) missionaries in about the Third Century. And - did not come into alliance with the western Patriarch (the Bishop of Rome, or Pope) until the Synod of Whitby in the Seventh Century. After - Roman missionaries had also come to England."

All of which is, of course - correct. When Christianity was spreading to the Roman Empire, it reached the Roman colony of Britain. A Christian Church - founded among the Celtic Britons of the time. Then,



later came the Anglo-Saxon invasion.

Celtic Christians in Wales and Christian Anglo-Saxons, harmonizing their differences at the Council of Whitby. With allegiance - to the Bishop of Rome. It's all a long, complicated, and fascinating story.

In the light of that it would be inaccurate to say - that Henry the Eighth founded the Church of England.

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

NASHUA. The year's leading race horse - will be sold by closed bids. Nashua, to be disposed of along with all the other horses belonging to Belair Stud.

Racing fans have wondered what would become of the horse that won ten races out of twelve - what would happen to him, after the tragic death of William Woodward, Jr. Now the Executors announce - the colt to go to the highest bidder. And Nashua ought to be worth a good deal - he ran up almost a million dollars in winnings.

WAGNER

Baseball may have lost the greatest player of them all - when old Honus Wagner died early this morning. The famous "Flying Dutchman" of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was regarded as the best by real experts - for example John McGraw and Ty Cobb. When the first Hall of Fame selections were made, in Nineteen Thirty-Six - ~~Honus~~<sup>Honus</sup> Wagner was a unanimous choice.

~~Also known as~~ Bandy-legged ~~Honus~~<sup>Honus</sup> ~~he was~~ the greatest of all short-stops -- made only six hundred errors in twenty-one (although he handled the ball at least ten thousand times. seasons) He knew how to run the bases - stealing seven hundred and twenty during his career, six of them in the Nineteen Nine World Series against Detroit - a record equalled only once since.

~~he was~~ also one of the greatest hitters of all time. After twenty-one years, he ended up with a batting average of three hundred and twenty-nine. He batted above three hundred, for seventeen consecutive years, and led the National League eight times. And that record was compiled in the era of the "dead ball" - in the days when there was no such thing as a cheap home-run.

And the "Flying Dutchman" also was durable - he played in at least one hundred games, <sup>per season,</sup> for nineteen consecutive seasons.

~~Although Hans Wagner set many records that still stand - he was never paid more than ten thousand dollars a year. But he never grumbled about that - said he liked baseball so much, he would have played for nothing.~~

He belonged to <sup>the</sup> great era of iron men - like Cy Young, who ~~was~~ <sup>preceeded him</sup> only a month ago. ~~Now~~ <sup>follows</sup> Cy -

~~Wagner dead at eighty one, baseball losing the greatest of its short stops, and maybe the greatest of all players, at any position.~~ <sup>Some say Hugh</sup> <sup>but</sup> <sup>of all</sup> <sup>time.</sup>