

DULLES - LEAD

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The worldwide reaction to the resignation of Secretary Dulles - hardly needs to be told. Universal regret and sorrow - in the capitals of the free world. The gist of it being - that a pillar of strength for the West has been removed.

Most interesting - the comment from those with whom Secretary Dulles often differed; Like British Labor Leader Hugh Gaitskell, who says: "However much one disagreed with Dulles, no one who knew him in his work - could fail to admire his profound knowledge of world affairs, ^{his} superb intellect, his unflagging energy. And, above all - his great strength of purpose."

But here's the surprise - from the enemy side.

John Foster Dulles - having long been a mark for Communist vituperation. A Russian diplomat in London - quoted as saying: "Leaving policies aside, the man's devotion to his principles was indeed admirable."

In Moscow, the Secretary's resignation was announced by the Soviet Radio - without comment.

DULLES - EISENHOWER

The personal feelings of President Eisenhower are eloquently clear - in the sequence of events, beginning with last night. When Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty in Augusta, -received a call from Joseph Green, personal aide to Secretary Dulles, who, in Washington said - the Secretary would like to speak to the President ^{in the} ~~this~~ morning. Advised of this, President Eisenhower put in the call at eight thirty A.M., today. Talking - to John Foster Dulles for five or six minutes. The Secretary - telling the President of his intention to resign.

Ordinarily, a news bulletin is put out - in a release to the reporters. But - not this time. President Eisenhower deciding - to make the announcement personally. Instructing Hagerty - to call a conference of newsmen.

The gathering - held/in a press room at an Augusta hotel.

When the President arrived, reporters noticed - he looked pale, with tears in his eyes. When he spoke, his voice

seemed to choke up with emotion.

He told them that, because of a recurrence of cancer - Secretary Dulles was incapacitated in carrying out his duties as Secretary of State. But he would remain - as top level adviser to the White House. Quite able to do that, apparently - in spite of the appearance of cancer in the spine, ~~As well - as in the~~ abdomen.

~~As for a successor - nothing certain about that. The President stating - that Acting Secretary Herter would represent the United States at that East-West meeting of Foreign Ministers. Which, however, does not necessarily mean that Herter will become Secretary of State.~~

The news interview - brief. But, obviously - a painful experience for President Eisenhower, whose emotion was vividly evident, as he concluded:

"I can't tell you how much regret I feel about this, and I am quite sure the United States will share the same feeling." So said the President of the United States - and this whole country does share the same feeling.

DULLES - SUCCESSOR

It's an open question - who will succeed Secretary Dulles? The betting - still favoring Acting Secretary of State Christian Herter, who has - some strong support in Congress. His one drawback - chronic arthritis that handicaps him physically.

In Washington, there's talk behind the scenes - mentioning *exceedingly able* Allen Dulles, younger brother of the ailing Secretary. Allen Dulles, sixty-six years old - head of the Central Intelligence Bureau, in which post, he has been in close touch with Foreign policy developments. *In fact he always has been,* Allen Dulles - regarded as a "dark horse" possibility for the job of Secretary of State.

Today, President Eisenhower evaded the question - of a successor. Saying - he'll make a nomination in a day or two. After consulting - with John Foster Dulles.

ROCKET

Our latest man-made moon - did eject its nose cone. The mechanism in the satellite - working. Although previous opinion had been - that it failed.

Today's news derives from a study of signals - from Discoverer Number Two. The scientists interpreting data, showing - that, upon a radio command from the ground, the ejection system worked. So, while the satellite was in orbit, the nose cone went ~~XXXXXX FIFTEEN~~ out into space - with its parachute.

We heard at the time - that the scientists expected the capsule to come down in the Pacific Ocean. But now the data indicates - that it descended somewhere in the Arctic.

~~The satellite in an orbit over both Poles.~~

The scientists - now jubilant over the fact that the nose cone ejection system worked okay. Leaving a remote hope - that the capsule ^{still} might be recovered. Remote, indeed - of recovering a small object on the icefields ^{around} of the North Pole.

SOUTH AMERICA

The greatest flood - in the recorded history of South America. The deluge - pouring down the Uruguay River. Which enters the Rio de la Plata - just above Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina. A flood crest - fifty feet high, moving down the Uruguay.

Huge areas, washed out - up stream. The crisis, today, at the Argentine city of Concordia, where martial law has been proclaimed - as the entire population of sixty thousand is in wild flight from the flood. The river - pouring into the city. The inhabitants - getting out by every possible means.

Next in line for the deluge - the great city of Buenos Aires, itself. Threatened - by the fifty foot crest of flood. Some of the streets - already under water. One hundred thousand people - evacuating districts along the ~~ri~~ river.

Old Noah, himself, would be impressed - by South America's greatest flood.

DALAI LAMA

Word from New Delhi is - that the Dalai Lama will make his first public appearance on Saturday. While - he's on his way to his permanent place of residence, the ^{western} Himalayan resort town of Mussoorie. Making a stop - at Tezpur, a tea planting center in Assam. There, the incarnation of Buddha will ~~also~~ bless the people, with ancient ritual.

More important is the word - that he'll take the occasion to deny that he was "kidnapped," which the Reds are still claiming - saying the Dalai Lama was abducted by Tibetan reactionaries. An absurdity - which he will now deny.

However, his public appearance will be - severely restricted. Limited, to local people - and any number of Indian soldiers. Mobilized along the route ^{of} the Dalai Lama - to keep strangers from getting in. Protecting the religious and political ruler of Tibet - not only from Communists. But also - from visitors, and intruders. And, presumably - news reporters.

NORWAY

In Oslo, capital of Norway - an enormous traffic jam.

The streets - packed with automobiles. Thousands of cars - blocking traffic throughout a large area. A traffic jam - worse than anything Norway had ever known.

The peculiar part - it was deliberate. The tangle and the tie-up -- intended and on purpose. A mass ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ protest - by the motorists of Oslo.

~~The trouble - the high tariff on imported automobiles. Norway - no mass producer of motor vehicles. The people depending - on imported cars. The duty on which - is formidable. A charge of a thousand dollars - on an imported small car. While the duty on larger autos - ranges up to four thousand dollars.)~~

Motorists - agitating for lower tariffs. Demanding - that the Norwegian Parliament reduce the duties on automobiles. So, as a demonstration - they staged that monumental traffic jam. Blockading the Parliament building - with its snarl of ten thousand autos.

Don, over here, of course, we don't have to stage traffic jams - deliberately. With us - they are normal!

campaign. Directed - by a 'Library Book' committee. The head of which, Dr. J. Romy Hild, declares - that Denmark have a "striking result" for not bothering about books. The second worst record - among English-speaking countries, comes - next to the last, on the list of those who read.

But, many fellow Americans - don't let us brag! Last on the list - the usual "What's shocking, what to do about it!" - Stanley -

CANADA

Canadians got a scolding, today - because they don't read enough books. Canada having - a "Wake Up and Read" campaign. Directed - by a "Library Week" council. The head of which, Dr. J. Roby Kidd, declares - that Canadians have a "shocking record" for not bothering about books. The second worst record - among English-speaking countries. Canada - next to the last, on the list of those who read.

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Last on the list - the U.S.A! That's shocking.

What to do about it! So-long —

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