

BUDGET

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The White House announces that President Eisenhower may speak to the American people over radio and TV. The reason, Mr. Eisenhower wants to explain his budget - show just why he's asking Congress for that Seventy One Billion. ~~is~~

~~Eisenhower~~ ^{He is} described as particularly anxious to stop any big cut in his ~~of~~ foreign -aid program.

The President is sure to run into opposition in Congress. Today, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee called on ^{The White House} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ to dismiss budget director, Percival Brundage. Senator Byrd of Virginia saying- Brundage isn't interested enough in economy.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles confers with the
Chancellor of West Germany. Secretary Dulles arrived ^{ing} in
Bonn - for a Nato conference, ~~he~~ went directly to Chancellor
Adenauer's office - where he stayed for ^{an hour and a half -} ~~ninety minutes,~~
although his visit was supposed to be nothing more than a
courtesy call. Obviously the two statesmen had hardly
exchanged greetings - before they were deep in the middle
of the problems confronting the free world.

FLEET

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Our super aircraft carrier, the "Forrestal", is holding maneuvers in the Eastern Mediterranean. The carrier, ~~is~~ sending out its jet planes - equipped with live rockets. More than a hundred planes going into the air - on what are called "routing^e training missions". But no one doubts that the real purpose of these maneuvers - is to give the Middle East a show of ~~strong~~ strength. The "Forrestal" a key ship of our mighty sixth fleet - letting everyone know it's ready for action.

The ship is now back to full strength. The last of the sailors and pilots left behind in France - came aboard today. They had been caught ashore - when the carrier received hurryup orders to sail from Cannes.

The men of the "Forrestal" were ~~very~~ happy to see their mates. They missed pay day yesterday - because the paymaster was among those left behind. ^{in Paris,} Were they glad to see him come aboard!

JORDAN

There was a festive air in Jordan today - as the Kingdom of King Hussein celebrated the end of the Moslem holy month of Ramadan. The people of Amman, wearing their finest clothes. Big crowds, thronging the streets. The curfew lifted from three a.m. until seven p.m. the longest break since it was imposed two weeks ago.

The boy King ~~Hussein~~ attended religious services at the Central Mosque ~~in~~ ^{where} at his capital city, no risks were taken - not after last week's attempts at assassination. The mosque was sealed off - and searched from top to bottom. Thousands of troops were in the streets - and on nearby roof tops.

King Hussein arrived in a limousine - escorted by a ^{bristling} convoy of ~~keeps~~ and armoured cars. The King saluted an honor guard as he stepped from his car, Then ~~he~~ entered the mosque, closely surrounded by a group of officers. The Amman dispatch says no one could possibly have taken a shot at the King - without hitting one of his officers.

When the services were over, Hussein visited the tomb of his grandfather, King Abdullah - who was ^{(assassinated} ~~was~~ six years ago in a Jerusalem mosque. From the tomb, Hussein drove to Abdullah's old palace - to receive members of the diplomatic corps and ^{a score of} colorful Bedouin chieftains. Among these Bedouins, a group of Sayyids - who claim direct descent from the prophet, Mohammed. They insisted on kissing their monarch's hand - in spite of the fact that he regards the practice as undemocratic.

So the situation in Jordan seems to be this:- Open violence against the King appears at an end - at least for the time being. But he still cannot take any chances - not ~~with~~ with the threat of assassination hanging over him.

NABULSI

A newspaper in Beirut, Lebanon, reports that Jordanian leftist leaders ^{definitely} worked with Soviet diplomats in Syria - in the attempt to overthrow King Hussein. The two top Jordanians in the conspiracy - former Premier Nabulsi, and former chief of Staff, General Ali Nuwar.

According to the Beirut newspaper, the plot worked like this: General Nuwar received almost three hundred thousand dollars from the Soviet Ambassador in Damascus. The money, to be used in bribing King Hussein's officers. Nuwar was also promised Soviet arms - if he could persuade the Jordanian government to enter into diplomatic relations with Russia. Persuading the King to do it was up to Nabulsi - then Premier. Nabulsi is said to have been in constant contact with Russian agents all the time.

But Nabulsi's pro-Soviet policy caused the King to dismiss him. And that touched off the crisis - ~~which~~ which the King seems to have overcome. Anyway, Nabulsi is ~~in~~ now in

hiding. And Hussein is still on the throne of Jordan - and still following a pro-Western policy.

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SYRIA

Officials in Washington expect Syria to pull her troops out of Jordan within a week. As we know, the Syrian army invaded the neighboring kingdom of Jordan -- in the midst of King Hussein's struggle with ~~the~~ his leftist opponents. There was fear in the West that Syria intended to seize Jordanian territory for herself.

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AQABA

The British government will support British ships using the Gulf of Aqaba to get to the Israeli Port of ^{Eilat.} ~~Eilat~~ So announced in the Commons by Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd. The reference to Egypt and Saudi Arabia -- the two nations controlling the entrance to the Gulf. The Selwyn Lloyd statement means Britain will use her influence -- to persuade them to let British ships through.

MOSCOW

May Day in Moscow. That means a gigantic military display -- with a lot of belligerent speeches afterward. Today the Soviet Capitol got the usual treatment ~~is~~ so familiar since the days of Stalin.

Two million men marched in the parade. There were hundreds of tanks and military vehicles. Jets thundered across the sky. Many non-military groups were there - workers, ~~and~~ athletes, and so on. They carried banners and flags - in honor of the workers' paradise behind the Iron Curtain.

As always, the buildings of Moscow were decorated with huge pictures of Marx and Lenin. Stalin, conspicuous by his absence. Khrushchev may be making something of a return to Stalinism - but apparently the men who survived the dead tyrant still can't bear to have his picture glowering at them on May Day.

MAY DAY

Outside of Russia, this May Day was hardly in the old Communist tradition. There wasn't much excitement even in the Satellite nations.

In Western Europe, hardly any enthusiasm for Red demonstrations. London and Paris quiet. The only big riot reported - in Naples; where ten thousand Communists got into a fight with the police, with some thirty injured.

LODGE

Our Ambassador to the United Nations complains -- he doesn't have enough banquet room in the apartment Uncle Sam provides for him. Henry Cabot Lodge telling his troubles to a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

The government gives our Ambassador a suite ^{at} ~~in~~ the ~~Waldorf-Astoria~~ ^{the Waldorf Tower.} At a Waldorf-Astoria, ~~the~~ cost ^{is} of seventeen thousand ~~dollars~~ a year.

^{But} there is room for only eighteen guests. ^{and} When Cabot Lodge plays host to more than eighteen -- he either has to put a table in the sitting room, or else take his guests out to dine.

This is a serious state of affairs for a UN delegate. Much UN business ^{is} carried out over the dinner table -- where delegates can meet in easy, informal gatherings. Cabot Lodge points out that the Russians provide their delegate with a big ^{on Park Avenue} house ^{is} where a crowd can be entertained in an impressive way. Which gives the Kremlin a big advantage in Diplomacy. Cabot Lodge thinks we ^{at least} ought to meet the Russians on a basis of equality. So he hopes Congress will authorize a bigger sum of

money - so he'll be able the better to fulfill his diplomatic duties - at dinner. Well - in spite of all our wealth we have always been niggardly with our foreign service people. The Teamsters Union does a lot better for Dave Beck and his assistants in Washington. In this atomic-jet age, in which it's up to us to keep the world on an even keel we had better wake up and make government service more alluring - our foreign service, and our military services where we are constantly losing our ablest men to industry.

BECK

The head of the Teamsters Union will appear at that hearing of the A F L - C I O next Monday. Dave Beck, saying this to the head of the ~~in~~ great labor organization, George Meany. Beck, making public the contents of his letter to Meany.

Dave Beck was suspended from the Executive Council of the A F L - C I O - after he took the Fifth Amendment so many times under questioning by the Senate ~~sub~~ committee.

The Teamster boss had threatened not to appear at his hearing - unless he got certain guarantees. The organization has refused to give him those guarantees. But even so, he says he'll be there on Monday - ~~at~~ when his labor colleagues meet to decide on his activity as leader of one of the most important unions of America -- the Teamsters.

Meanwhile, the Senate Labor Rackets Committee has ordered Beck to reappear before it -- on May 8. Chairman McClellan says he and his colleagues want to give Beck the chance to make good on his threat -- to "blow the lid right off the Senate."

FLOOD

The river that forms part of the Louisiana - Texas boundaries - is a mile over its banks tonight. The Sabine, surging into towns in both states - driving three hundred persons from their ■■ homes - flooding a thousand oil wells.

The crest of the Sabine is not expected to reach the Gulf of Mexico for ten days, so there will be flood trouble all along the way until then. The crest, around forty feet now - only five feet short of the record. The Southwest, still being plagued with floods - that have taken a number of lives - and caused around fifteen million dollars in damages.

HOOVER LIBRARY

One of the most famous libraries in the world is launching a drive, for funds. On the campus of Leland Stanford at Palo Alto, California, is an impressive two-hundred-and-eighty-five foot tower, which houses the Hoover Library, One of the most important libraries on our ^{time.} ~~planet~~ ~~is~~ literally filled with rare documents covering the past forty-odd years -- the two World Wars and the period between and since. ~~then.~~

Although a vast amount of research has already been done at the Hoover Library, there are almost endless ~~more~~ crates of additional material crying to be classified and studied: As one writer puts it: Here are laid bare the real *facts* of Communism and Nazism. In the statements of their own creators, often in their own hand writing." And that's only a small part of it.

This fabulous library, created by Former President Hoover, may hold the key to the future peace of the world.
There is none other like it. 50-

it should be enthusiastically supported. In fact, it's a miracle that anyone was so farsighted as to create a library of this sort - a war and peace library such as the world has never had till now.

apartment on the thirteenth floor of a building near the lake.

When he was in the apartment, he got a magnificent view of the lake. He took his telescope down and spent hours scanning Lake Michigan with that telescope.

Last night, he was at his favorite post when he noticed something strange out there on the lake. Focusing the telescope, he saw a boat overboard - with two men hanging onto it. So he gave the alarm - and the police rushed to the scene.

They found an overturned outboard - with two Chicagoans, Duane Polson and Anthony Paonaro, almost numb with cold. Both members of Uncle Sam's Navy. But they couldn't keep their fourteen foot vessel afloat - after they were swept by their own wave as they tried to make a sharp turn.

BOAT

Two sailors ~~were~~ rescued from Lake Michigan ~~last~~
~~night~~ - all because one Chicagoan likes to spend his evenings
looking out over Lake Michigan with a telescope. Robert Seeger,
~~is~~ Commodore of the Outboard Club of Chicago, ~~he~~ lives in an
apartment on the fourteenth floor of a building near the lake.
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by their own wake as they tried to make a sharp turn.

Henry, now the two sailors are on dry land, thanks to
Comodore Seeger and his trusty telescope.

END PIECE

And now Lowell Thomas recalls

That this - is an occasion to salute station WJR, Detroit. One of the great pioneers of radio - now celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary. Try to imagine - an earlier, smaller beginning than this:

Station W J R -- having two small rooms for a studio, and sharing those tiny quarters with station W C X. Sharing equipment - even sharing the same wave length, the two stations dividing time on the air.

Today, W J R - is a "super-power" station. *And its*
head, John Patt, has been with it all these
35 yrs. And, so long until tomorrow.