

EISENHOWER

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Tomorrow night, President Eisenhower will give a television-radio report - on the crisis in the Formosa Strait. Explaining - American policy.

This will be addressed - not only to our own public. White House Secretary Jim Hagerty, today, declaring: "It will be a major report to the American people - and, for that matter, to the world."

What will the President say? Will he develop the hint, given yesterday by Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles - that the United States might be willing to make some concession to Communist China? If - the Chinese Reds will renounce the use of force in the dispute along the China coast?

We don't know, (but officials in Washington are quoted as saying - that the United States might, eventually, be willing to let the Communists have the Quemoy and Matsu Islands. Might - recommend that Nationalist China ~~some~~ give up those bits of land off the China coast. However, the word "eventually" is heavily stressed. Such a concession - unlikely in the near future.

Nothing doing - so long as the Chinese Reds keep on pointing a gun. The United States wanting first - good evidence that Communist China will behave like a world citizen. Instead - of a reckless war-maker.)

QUEMOY

*anwhile* The Red bombardment of Quemoy went on, today - more violently than yesterday. Five thousand shells - falling on the island.

The blockade of Quemoy - today, complete; ~~But~~ - because of the weather. A heavy tropical storm is moving toward the islands - churning up heavy seas in Formosa Strait. Which, apparently, prevented the sailing - of Chinese Nationalist convoys, escorted by the U.S. Navy.

However, word is that the artillery fire for the past few days has cut the supply lines at sea in such an effective way - that the Nationalists on Quemoy are being supplied by air. Provisions - dropped by parachute.

One report is that Nationalist officials on Formosa - have made a recommendation to Washington, Urging that warships of the Seventh Fleet - guard Nationalist vessels, all the way to the beaches of Quemoy. Instead - of stopping at the three mile limit, as they've been doing. Formosa - expecting a decision from President Eisenhower <sup>in</sup> from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

However, a top military official in Washington, today, stated that - he knows of no change in the present American policy of convoying supply ships only to the three-mile limit. Not going all the way to the beaches. This spokesman says no change is indicated - in the policy of trying to avoid a shooting match with the Chinese Reds.

The Chinese Nationalists are saying - that the Reds are massing on the mainland for an invasion of the Quemoy Islands. Two hundred thousand Red soldiers - concentrated across the bay. Also, a mobilization of air power. The Communists opening another airport, and moving in Soviet built Migs.



ICELAND

Across the world, on the Arctic  
circle, That Icelandic fishing war - has broken into

hostilities. Nothing very violent - no gunfire. Just a bit -  
of pushing around.

Today, a British trawler - tried to ram an Icelandic  
patrol boat. But - missed. The Britisher - sliding along  
within a few feet of its intended victim. Sounds like naval  
warfare of Greek or Roman antiquity - when the tactics were  
for galleys to ram each other.

Last night, in Icelandic waters - there was a previous  
attempt at ramming. Which succeeded - to the wrathful indignation  
of the Icelanders. Not much damage done - except, to the tempers  
of all concerned.

The gunboat "Odinn" approached the British trawler,  
"King Sol" - as if intending to board the craft. Whereupon the  
skipper of the "King Sol" ordered "full speed astern". Ramming  
the gunboat, stern first. Scraping off - a bit of paint.

But the Icelandic sailors remembered an incident of  
three years ago - when that same British trawler, "King Sol",

ran aground on the southern coast of the island. The vessel in trouble - Icelanders to the rescue. Local sailors - enabling the trawler to get off the rocks.

So, now, in return - the "King Sol" rams the Icelandic patrol boat. ~~Doing it backward - for a greater loss~~ of dignity.

Today, Icelandic sailors were growling: "She'll stay on the rocks the next time."

What they'd like to do - is get hold of the "King Sol", if they can catch <sup>her</sup> away from the protection of the Royal Navy. Those British frigates <sup>now guarding</sup> ~~which are protecting~~ the British fishing fleet, within the twelve mile limit - claimed by the government of Iceland.

Today, Icelandic Foreign Minister Godmundsson declared - the Icelanders are going to take the "fish war" to the United Nations.

## CUBANS

From Fort Lauderdale, Florida - the sad story of an expedition of Cuban rebels. The motor yacht, "Harpoon", loaded with rifles, machine-guns, pistols - and a ton and a half of ammunition. Aboard the "Harpoon" - thirty-three Cuban insurrectos, in combat uniform. Wearing arm bands, proclaiming them to be - "Castro's rebels."

Last night, this military expedition was ready to start from a point along the Florida coast. But - they couldn't get the motor going. Which delayed them - until early morning. Whereupon, the "Harpoon" went navigating through the inland waterway, but soon - ran aground on a sand bank. The rebel expedition - stuck in the mud. So there they were when a border patrol boat came along - Customs agents, looking for the insurrectos.

Somehow, below decks - a hand-grenade exploded. One of the rebels, injured - peppered with shrapnel. Another, seeing the authorities approaching, pulled out the bilge plug - trying to sink the "Harpoon", with its cargo of armament. But it was too



late. The Customs agents - getting aboard, and saving the craft, ~~as evidence.~~

The only success for the luckless insurrectos came, when two of them jumped overboard, and swam ashore. Getting away - while the others were arrested for violating U.S. neutrality regulations. Locked up - in a local county jail.



AGA KHAN

The Aga Khan - is going back to Harvard. Announcing,  
today - that <sup>he'll</sup> ~~he would~~ return to college, resume his academic  
studies, and get his degree.

He was at Harvard, when his grandfather died - the  
late Aga Khan, head of the Ismaili sect of Islam. Naming the  
Harvard student - to succeed him, as the spiritual leader of  
millions of Moslems.

Since then, leaving college, the new Aga Khan has  
been busy - in southern Asia and East Africa. ~~Being~~ installed  
in his princely position - and carrying out the duties of a  
religious potentate. At Nairobi, Kenya, today, he presided  
at the opening of an Ismaili hospital. Where he made the  
announcement - that <sup>he'll</sup> ~~he would~~ go back to Harvard. ~~The list of~~  
~~Harvard graduates to include the Aga Khan.~~

## MOON

A new scientific device - which might enable man to exist on the moon, if - he ever gets there. A revolutionary kind - of power plant. Which would be adapted, especially - to conditions on the lunar satellite.

Devised - by scientists of ~~the~~ Westinghouse, ~~Electric~~

who are in Washington - presenting a working model of the contraption. The Defense Department - much interested, they say.

The electric power plant consists of plastic sheets - coated with a special chemical. Which turns - light into electricity. Current - collected by a mesh of wires. This, when spread out on the surface of the moon, would make a power plant - for moon travelers.

But - wouldn't it work on this earth of ours? Hardly.

Too much acreage would be needed, because of the way the atmosphere absorbs the sunlight. The power plant - working best in a vacuum, ~~such~~ as exists on the surface of the moon - where there is, virtually, no air, no atmosphere.

In other words, a power plant - ~~is~~ strictly interplanetary.

## PRIMARIES

The figures for yesterday's primary elections are in - enough to fill a volume. Hundreds of candidates, named by both Parties - for offices all the way from Senator and Governor, down to town alderman. ~~However~~ You may scan all those figures - without finding anything exciting.

In most of the primary races, incumbents wanting to be reelected - won out. As in Florida - where Senator Holland won a landslide victory over former Senator Claude Pepper, a liberal of the Roosevelt era. Senator Holland's victory is credited, largely, to the strong stand he took against racial integration.

( In Wisconsin, the Democrats polled their biggest primary vote since Nineteen Twelve - in renominating Senator Proxmire. In spite of which, however - Republican Candidate Steinle got a larger primary vote, Out-drawing Proxmire - in the total figures. )

In Minnesota - a good deal of interest in the contest for a Congressional nomination on the Democratic ticket. One

candidate, Mrs. Coya Knutson, seeking re-election. Her husband -  
backing her opponent, Marvin Evenson. Mr. Knutson - in opposition  
because his wife rejected his plea to come home and renounce  
politics. So who won? Blonde Mrs. Knutson - renominated by the  
Democrats.



The news buzzing, today - with the name of Sherman Adams. Beginning with a report from New Hampshire - Adams' home state. A newspaper, the "Laconia Citizen", declaring - that the presidential assistant has resigned. The newspaper declaring - it had the story from, what it called, "a Washington office holder."

That was followed by a dispatch from Washington. Stating - that Sherman Adams was ~~sent~~ through as President Eisenhower's top assistant. This information - attributed to an official in the Administration.

Sherman Adams, right now, is on a fishing trip in Canada. The official - quoted as telling the United Press International:- "I think the question of resignation is over and done with. I don't believe he's coming back."

So what's the word from the vacation White House at Newport, Rhode Island? A denial - that Sherman Adams has resigned. White House Secretary Jim Hagerty declaring, "There has been no resignation, in any shape, form or manner."

However, the Washington word persists - that the chief White House aide has formed his own conclusion. Namely - that his usefulness at the White House is a thing of the past. And that - if he remains on the job, it will damage the President and the Republican Party.

~~(All of which, of course, results from the disclosure - of the favors Sherman Adams accepted from the Boston millionaire, Bernard Goldfine, President Eisenhower - wanting to keep Adams. Saying - "I need him."~~

~~But~~ Sherman Adams made up his mind - after that heavy Republican defeat in Maine, on Monday. Deciding - to step out.

Such, at least, is ~~the~~ the belief in Washington - as rumors of the Sherman Adams resignation came on the news wires, today.

## RACKETS

In Washington, an admission - that the Teamsters' Union, last year, spent eleven thousand dollars, investigating - three employees of the Senate Rackets Committee. The time - when Teamster President James Hoffa was accused of attempted bribery.

Today, Union Lawyer George Fitzgerald testified that a private detective in Washington, Thomas LaVenia, was hired - to find out what he could about three members of the investigating staff.

Whereupon Committee Chairman, Senator McClellan, broke in and asked: "Who was sent to Arkansas to investigate me?" Fitzgerald) ~~replied~~ replying - with a denial that the Teamsters had employed anyone to check on the Senator.



## PASSPORT

Over in Europe, it's a sad, familiar story, Tourists - losing their passports. But there's something special in the way a Spanish couple, in Paris, lost theirs. Reporting to the Parisian authorities - that their passports were eaten by an elephant!

They were at a zoo - where the wife posed for a picture, while her husband snapped the camera. Wanting to make it interesting, she posed in front of the elephant cage - so the picture would show a big elephant in the background.

Then, while she stood smiling at the camera - the elephant reached out with his trunk, and snatched her handbag.

Which the pachyderm put in his mouth and swallowed ~~the~~ handbag, with the passports, at one gulp. Probably followed by elephantine indigestion.



## FISH

Now - a fish story. Or you might call it - a fish mystery, a piscatorial puzzle.

Frank Smith of Sheboygan, Michigan, was fishing in the local river, when he caught - a bucket, a ten-quart pail.

Nothing strange about that - hooking something on the bottom.

But in the pail, when he pulled it up, was a <sup>medium size</sup> ~~ten-inch~~ black bass,

~~the fish~~ - swimming around inside the bucket.

Now, how did that happen? Brother Smith figures - one hook on his line snagged the handle of the pail. While, at the same time, the black bass - was caught on a second hook. But - got loose, and into the pail, as it was being pulled up.

The yarn might sound like a typical tall story, except for one thing. Brother Smith - is a Sunday School teacher. With a Bible class - at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Sheboygan. Which guarantees his veracity - beyond a doubt.