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The Vice President of the United States - visiting the most **xim** celebrated advocate of British-American friendship. Vice President Nixon, paying a call on Sir Winston Churchill in London.

First our Vice President took part in ceremonies at St. Paul's Cathedral. Queen Elizabeth, unveiling an NENE honor roll - of Americans killed in World War Two - while based in Britain. Then Mr. Nixon went off to the Churchill residence - where he discussed Anglo-American relations with Sir Winston. And learned that Churchill hopes to pay us that visit we've been waiting for - next May. At his news conference today - Secretary of State Dulles was badgered with questions - about Berlin. The newsmen asking him to spell out - hs his policy.

Secretary Dulles began by saying - we'll use force if necessary - to stay in West Berlin. But he added quickly that's an academic point - because he doesn't believe Khrushchev is going to try another Berlin **bis** blockade.

According to toour Secretary of State -- the Russians may be getting ready to retreat on the Berlin issue. Especially - if Khrushchev has consulted his legal advisers. The boss of the Kremlin has called on the West - to scrap the Potsdam agreement, that set up four-power administration of Berlin. At today's news conference, Secretary Dulles pointed out the Potsdam agreement is only one document in the case. The Soviets have signed a number of pledges - to help maintain control of Berlin by Russia, Britain, France and the United States.

MEETINGS FOLLOW DULLES

While Secretary Dulles was speaking in Washington word arrived of two conferences held in Europe. DeGaulle and Adenauer, getting together in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. This meeting, planned long before tension broke out again in Berlin. Of course, the French Premier and the German Chancellor took up that issue - and reaffirmed the international status of Berlin. But they also covered a whole series of topics - with emphasis on the European "common market" - the area including both France and West Germany. Tariffs will be lowered to stimulate trade.

The other meeting - in East Berlin. Gromyko, travelling in secrecy - for a conference with East German Premier, Grotewohl. No word yet - about what the Soviet Foreign Minister said to the Soviet puppet who runs East Germany. The space agency in Washington - plans about a dozen space rockets next year. A spokesman for the agency says that high on the list - is a weather satellite. To would be put into orbit reircling over both Poles. Sending back information to be used in weather forecasting.

Another project - an artificial satellite - for the planet Venus. This rocket would travel fifty million miles in a-hundred-and-fifty-one days. The most favorable time for the launching - in the middle of Nineteen Fifty Nine.

ALASKA

Up in Alaska, they're talking about that vemocratic avalanche. The vemocrats, taking both seats in the Senate, and the one in the House. Also, the governorship of our Forty-Ninth State. And they'll control both houses of the Alaska legislature.

Evidently the votes are all in from the chandalar, the Kobuk, the Koyukuk, the Kuskokwim and all the remote spots in our vast 49th state. In the only tight race the _latest is that the veteran Ernest Gruining won out over popular young Mike Stepovich.

BENSON

The corn farmers of America are supporting the Secretary of Agriculture - by a vote of two to one. Incomplete returns showing - that much of a majority, in favor of Secretary Benson. The Benson plan eliminates acreage control - and pegs pr price supports at not less than sixty-five percent, of the market prize, over the three preceding years. Secretary Benson describes his plan as "less control, more freedom".

He says he'll use the same plan - when he draws up a wheat program - to be submitted to the next Congress.

INVESTIGATOR

The death of General Norman Schwartzkopf in West Orange, New Jersey - brings back memories of America's most notorious kidnapping. The Lindbergh case - when Schwartzkopf was head of the New Jersey police. He led the search that lasted two and a half years - and ended in the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

After World War Two, General Schwarzkopf was assigned to West Germany - under General Lucius Clay. There, the great criminal investigator organised one of the crack police forces of the world - the West German police force. In Nineteen Fifty, he served as Chief of the American military mission in Italy -*He also gave similar kelp toth Scheh Peren*, where he helped stamp out Communist activities. For the past 'ew years, he's been active in the investigation of crime in New Jersey. General Norman Schwarzkopf - now dead at the **sage** age of sixty-three.

WEATHER

The Thanksgiving holiday - is going to have oold weather, butside of southern California. Fourteen inches of snow falling in the mid-west. The winds, blowing drifts six feet deep. The thermometer, dropping to twenty-three below - at Cutbank, Montana.

High winds are howling along the New England coast. Snow flurries, in up-state New York. And even the South will be hit by the approach of winter - during the night.

In spite of the weather, millions of Americans are on the move - going home for the holiday. As usual, the great tragedy is not the **xam** weather. It's the number of Americans woo will die on our highways, because of careless driving before Thanksgiving is over. A story from Seoul, Korea - sounds like something

out of Edgar Wallace or E. Phillips Oppenheim. A ship, standing all by itself - beyond the territorial limits of South Korea. A signal, flashing three times on the shore - then a motor boat heading out toward the ship. Several men, climbed aboard.

Suddenly, a South Korean coast guard cutter raced in. Catching the ship, before it could get away. A gun battle - erupting. The coast guard - killing four members of the ship's crew - then swarming over the rail.

Here's what makes the incident sound like- thriller. The coast guard captured a top Red spy from North Korea. He had come out from Seoul - in that motor boat. The South Koreans also seized a small arsenal - of Soviet machine guns, rifles and grenades.

PRINCE

Today's formal announcement in Tokyo - shatters a tradition that goes back twenty-six centuries. Everyone in the Japanese capital has known for weeks - that Crown Prince Akihito was going to Marry Michiko Shoda.-But now it's official. Michiko Shoda, the daughter of a flour manufacturer - and the commoner. The first time any Japanese Crown Prince - mins has ever married outside the nobility. This, one more example of he how the royal family, led by Emperor Hirohito - is coming to terms with Twentieth Century democracy.

INDIANS

From Fort Yates, North Dakota, a report - that the Sioux are on the warpath. The reason - bureaucracy and red tape. The Indians of the plains say - they re still waiting for Uncle Sam to pay for some land he took. Land, now the site of a reservoir - on the Missouri River. The price agreed on twelve million dollars. But the Indians haven't seen a red cent. The bill - tied up in Washington.

The mighty Sioux once ruled - the Dakotas. Now A they're trying to survive - on the **ram** reservation.

MONK

The staid old House of Lords, in London - has just admitted a rather interesting member of the peerage. No, not another feminine member. The ladies, already are a familiar sight among the noble lords, although some of them don't like that idea a bit.

This particular peer is - a benedictine monk. Father Peter Gilbey - ninth Baron Vaux of Harrowden. He entered the catholic pristhood in Mineteen Thirty-Two saying he didn't want the title. But, he inherited it anyway - and his superiors at the monastery gave him permission to accept.

Jon - a monk he is. But he's also a baron -Vaux of Harrowden.

COCKTAIL Maybe you've heard about The hula hoop craze The reached Africa. How do we know? Well, a dispatch from Salisbury, Rhodesia, states - a bartender of that city has invented - the "Hula hoop cocktail". Made of Madeira wine, apricot brandy, grapefruit, lemon, pineapple juice, and sugar. After you down one - you feel a spinning sensation. That's why they call it - the "hula hoop cocktail."