

EISENHOWER

Delaware Fri - Nov. 11th - '55.

The President ~~Eisenhower~~ arrived home today - home, ^{meaning} to the

White House. The presidential plane, landing at the airport at

four ^{P.M.} ~~in the afternoon~~ ^{and} It was a ~~good day~~ warm and sunny, ^{day.}

So The airport, ^{was jammed - a great crowd} ~~crowded with people~~ on hand to greet President

~~Mr.~~ Eisenhower, ^{headed by} ~~including~~ Vice-President Nixon, and, former

President Herbert Hoover.

The President
~~Mr. Eisenhower~~

walked down the steps from the plane, by himself - accompanied by the First Lady. He was dressed in a brown sports jacket, with brown slacks.

A microphone was placed in front of the President, and he spoke ^{briefly} ~~a few words into it~~ - saying how happy he was to be home, and thanking the crowd for its warm reception.

Referring to his presidential duties, ^{he} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ remarked:

"I must ease my way into them - and not bulldoze my way into them." ^{then} And he summed up ~~his feeling~~ with these words:

"I am glad the doctors have given me a parole, if not a

pardon." ^{the President} Meaning, that the medicos declare that ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~

^{can} is by no means incapacitated - and should ^{be} able to take up his

official duties, ~~before too long.~~

After that, the President and First Lady were driven
m into Washington. -- ~~and~~ ^{at} Memorial Bridge, they passed under a
huge banner reading: "Welcome Home Ike." ^R The Washington
dispatch says that today's crowds were like those that hailed
~~the President~~
~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ when he arrived back after World War Two, and
at his inauguration in Nineteen Fifty-Three.

BIG FOUR

The Big Four conference in Geneva is turning into a succession of Western proposals - and Russian rejections. Today was no exception.

Again, Secretary of State Dulles spoke for his colleagues - MacMillan and Pinay. Our Secretary had two points for Molotov's consideration. First of all, President Eisenhower's plan for aerial inspection of key defense points.

What ^{Sec.} ~~Mr.~~ Dulles had to say was even more dramatic than in the past - because he offered to extend the inspection plan to include perhaps fifty other countries. ^{Our Final} ~~Our Secretary~~ making ~~last ditch~~ effort to get Molotov to agree to something.

^{Then Sec.} ~~secondly, Mr.~~ Dulles returned to the question of disarmament - repeating that we are perfectly willing to accept the plan - as long as it includes proper inspection. The point still being - why should the Kremlin object to an inspection of its armed forces - as long as we agree to the same thing?

Well, Molotov came up with his same old reply.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, charging again that ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ Eisenhower's
plan for aerial inspections is not enough - even though it has
been repeatedly pointed out to him that the plan is intended
simply as a first step. And Molotov also rejected the Western
disarmament proposal - rejected it in such a way as to show
that there is no hope that ~~it~~ he will come to any real agreement
on that point.

Considering Molotov's cold war attitude - it seems
remarkable that the other three still have ~~any~~ any hope at
all. But they do - they still hope that their Russian
colleague will come to some kind of an agreement about stopping
the flow of Communist arms to the Middle East.

BRAZIL

Tonight the Army of Brazil is in control of the
country - following a bloodless coup, in which only two shots
were fired. They ~~were~~ ^{may or may not have been} from the cannon at the Copacabana Fortress,
in Rio harbor. The guns [^] trained on warships outside the port.

Anyhow Both shots missed - and the vessels did not return the fire.

The object of today's coup - to make sure that the
President-elect goes into office on schedule. This, the latest
development in Brazilian politics. Last year, Getulio Vargas
was ousted by the Army - and, he committed suicide. Vargas was
succeeded by Vice-President Filho - who recently suffered a
heart attack, and turned the office over to Carlos Luz, head
of the Chamber of Deputies.

Then elections were held on October Third - with
Juscelino Kubitschek winning. He ~~is~~ to take office on January
Thirty-First.

But a few days ago, a spokesman for some military
opponents - said that the election was not democratic - and
that Kubitschek should not be allowed to take office.

That was what touched off the coup. The rest of the Army, seizing control - demanding that Kubitschek be inaugurated as President.

Tonight, tanks are patrolling the streets of Rio. Public buildings, under guard. Anti-^{air} aircraft guns set up in the park. The airport, guarded by special detachments. The radio, under control of military censors.

When the success of the coup became obvious - Acting President Luz fled on a warship, presumably the one at which the canon was fired. And the Chamber of Deputies met in a special session - naming a new Acting President, Nereu Ramos - who is to run the government until Kubitschek takes over.

In other words, the situation in Brazil can be described ^{about} ~~like~~ ^{way:-} this [^] - a minority of Army officers oppose Kubitschek, and want to keep him out of office. So the majority decided to move first, seizing control of Brazil - determined to hold the country until Kubitschek is safely inaugurated.

VETERANS' DAY

The Veterans' Day celebration in Washington - was headed by former President Herbert Hoover. The nation's number one veteran wasn't there - President Eisenhower, just returning home from Denver.

Mr.
~~President~~ Hoover made the address at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - *speaking to* ~~addressing~~ the veterans of four wars, and laying a wreath on the Tomb.

It was appropriate that Mr. Hoover should preside over this ceremony - because he helped dedicate the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, on November Eleventh, Nineteen Twenty-One - when he was President Harding's Secretary of Commerce.

PARIS

In Paris, they celebrated Armistice Day - with the traditional ceremonies. Members of the armed forces, marching up the famous Champs Elysees, to the Arch ^{de} ~~of~~ Triumph. There ~~the~~ flags were dipped ~~from~~ at the Flame that ^{always burns at} ~~stands~~ the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France.

A short distance from the Arch ^{de} ~~of~~ Triumph, ~~stands~~ ^{at the Tiger of France -} the statue of ~~George~~ Clemenceau, who ~~guided~~ guided his country to victory in the First World War, ~~Today~~, President Coty laid a wreath, ~~at the foot of the Clemenceau statue.~~

And the Commander of Nato, General Gruenther, issued a special message - saying that World War One should be remembered for its part in helping to preserve freedom in the West.

CONSTANTINE

French authorities today declared a state of emergency in the city of Constantine, Algeria - following a mass prison break by Algerian Nationalists. Twelve of them got over the wall yesterday - including ~~the~~ ^{the} man who was accused of planning the rebel uprising in the Aures Mountains last year. One of the prisoners broke a leg, and was recaptured. But the eleven others got away, including ~~that~~ ^{the} rebel chief.

The French admit they ^are afraid ~~that~~ this prison break may be followed by a new wave of terrorism. So a state of emergency is declared. Barricades thrown up in the streets by riot squads. Police cars and military jeeps, patrolling the city - ~~stopping Moslems,~~ and checking ^{all} identity papers.

The escape of the eleven Nationalists ^{is} regarded as so ^{ominous} ~~dangerous~~ that the warden of the ^{prison} ~~jeff~~ has been suspended.

CRUMP

Down in Memphis, they^are saying that the influence of
- forever.
Boss Crump is over, E.H. Crump, who ran Memphis for so many
years, He put together ^athe political machine that dominated
the city - even after he was gone.

This time, As usual, there was a Crump candidate, ~~in this~~
~~election~~ - a former Mayor Watkins Overton. But the ^{poll} ~~election~~
favored ~~went to~~ his opponent, Edward Orgill, one of the original
supporters of Senator Kefauver.

~~In other words, it looks as if the Crump era is over~~
in Memphis ^{and Estes} ~~with~~ Kefauver becoming ^{top} ~~the strongest~~ man in
Memphis, ^{as well as the rest of} ~~and probably in~~ Tennessee.

JETS

An announcement in London - that Britain is giving up the project for long range transport by jet planes. The Ministry of Supply, confirming a rumor - that orders for the jets have been cancelled. The planes were intended for the R.A.F. - but the Government changed its mind.

Leaving that
~~So that leaves the~~ field wide open for American
And we are pushing ahead on
an exploitation. ~~We're going ahead with plans for~~ long range
jets. - ~~and~~ Before Nineteen Sixty, ^{ix} it's expected that American
airliners will be flying the Atlantic non-stop - ~~and~~ cutting ~~the~~
present time in half. *With little or no* ~~The London announcement means that there~~
~~won't be any competition, from the British.~~ *in sight at present.*

RUSSIANS

A delegation of Russian journalists visited the "Washington Post" today. The Russians, trying to see everything in the time allotted to them - just like their colleagues of agriculture and housing.

They were shown through the ^{newspaper} Post offices - and, they were given a look at today's headline, which reads - "Russia rejects Ike's Plan for Aerial Inspection." Observers say ~~that~~ the Soviet journalists - showed no reaction ^{at all} to that headline.

One editor ^{did} remarked ~~ed~~ that ^{on his Russian bugle} he never had enough space - so many news stories pouring in all the time. ~~Said one of the Russians: "That's an international problem."~~

So far, the Soviet visitors have had nothing to ^{say} ~~say~~ about freedom of the press. In Moscow, the Kremlin controls all the papers. No editor ^{would dare} ~~has any freedom to~~ print what he likes.

So how do these ~~Russian~~ ^{from the U.S.S.R.} journalists feel about the way American editors ^{go to press} ~~carry on~~, without clearing ^{stall} ~~their~~ stories ^{there} ~~with the~~

[?] ~~It would be interesting to know. Maybe the question will come up - before the visitors leave.~~

KERSHAW

The University of Louisville has named its "alumnus of the year" - the Reverend A. L. Kershaw. ^{Remember -} ~~Yes, he is,~~ the same preacher who answered that thirty-two thousand dollar question. ^{The Reverend who} ~~He went on the show~~ as a jazz expert - got as far as thirty-two thousand - and decided to take it. [?]

The Reverend A. L. Kewshaw was graduated from the University of Louisville in Nineteen Forty-One. ~~So~~ Now the University honors ~~one of its well known graduates - the preacher,~~ ^{its devout graduate,} ~~the man of the pulpit -~~ ^{the man of the pulpit -} who knows so much about jazz. ~~music. He becomes~~ "Alumnus of the Year."

MYSTERY SHIP

A dispatch from Pago Pago, in the romantic South Seas - mentions a famous old mystery of the sea. Remember the

"Marie Celeste" - the schooner that sailed from New York for Genoa in Eighteen Seventy-Two? Five weeks later, the "Marie

Celeste" was found drifting, apparently undamaged - ~~but there~~

with
~~was~~ not a trace of ~~any~~ anyone on board. Since then, there has
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been much speculation about what happened ~~to the ship~~ - but the

"Marie Celeste" ^{has} remain^{ed} one of the classical mysteries of the

sea.

Now
~~with~~ from Pago Pago we hear about a similar case.

This time, the yacht "Joyita" - which sailed from Samoa on

October Third. Yesterday, more than a month later - the

"Joyita" was discovered drifting in the waters of the Fiji

Islands. Not a soul ~~was~~ aboard - although twenty-five people

sailed in the yacht when she left Samoa. The log was missing,

along with the sextant and some of the food. That was all -

there was
otherwise the yacht, ~~was~~ just drifting in the Pacific.

She's described as battered by the sea - and

apparently there had been a small fire - but nothing to explain how the crew and the passengers disappeared.

A search was immediately made throughout the area - but the Pago Pago dispatch says there is no sign of any survivors. ~~So~~ The "Joyita" was towed into port - another mystery ship, just like the "Marie Celeste" of eighty years ago.

WAITRESS

In London, they buried Annie Twine today. Annie, the waitress. She had no family, and was hardly ^{ever} seen except when she was serving the tables in her dining room.

Well, that doesn't sound like much of a story. But the point is - that Annie Twine served the table of the Cabinet Ministers, in the House of Commons. She was assigned to that table in Nineteen Sixteen - when Lloyd George was Prime Minister. And she stayed at that table, for forty years. She knew all the Prime Ministers - and a lot of them took her advice ^{— — i e} about watching their health - and their waistlines. She always said that Winston Churchill was one of her favorites. But her biggest moment came under Lloyd George - who took her to the Versailles Peace Conference, to wait on his ^{in there,} ~~table~~.

~~But~~ Finally, ~~all those~~ ^s years caught up with Annie Twine. She retired last summer; And ~~she~~ died this week. When this London waitress was buried today, one of the wreaths on her grave was inscribed like this: "To Annie, in grateful memory - from the Prime Minister, the Ministers, and the Members of Parliament." The whole House of Commons, paying tribute to Annie Twine, who served them so many meals.

PARACHUTIST

Here's something new in the way of super-sonic aviation - the world's first super-sonic parachutist. ~~He is~~ Henry Molland, a Lieutenant in the R.A.F.

Lef
Lieutenant Molland bailed out of his plane when his speedometer showed that he was traveling at seven hundred miles an hour - faster than sound. In fact, for a moment, he himself traveled faster than sound - just after he had left the plane. The force of the air tore his oxygen mask off, also his wrist-watch - and knocked him unconscious. ←

Today he remarked: "When I came to^o - I was in my seat, at about twenty thousand feet, falling at something like one-hundred-and-twenty miles an hour." ^{But 'blimey, I was a bit of alright, say so.} _{He} was lucky, because he had fallen far enough, so that he could do without his oxygen mask. Any higher, and he would have suffocated.

Lef
Lieutenant Molland watched his plane crash into the English Channel - and shortly afterward he, himself, came down

in the water. ^{Where he} ~~The~~ Lieutenant was picked up by a rescue ~~lan~~ launch - with ~~nothing worse than~~ a broken arm and two black eyes. A lucky escape for the R.A.F. Lieutenant - the world's first "super-sonic parachutist." ^{How would you like an adventure like that?}