

EISENHOWER

L.I. - Delco - Wed, June 4, 1958.

Good evening -

(Given by Allan Jackson, L.I. on way
to Alaska)

Today, a lot of sailors gave a rousing cheer - for an old Army man. President Eisenhower flew into Annapolis - by helicopter. The President, delivering the Commencement address - before a graduating class of nine hundred midshipmen.

Mr. Eisenhower concentrated on - American relations with other countries. Urging every member of the class - to become fluent in at least one foreign language. Also telling them, their forthcoming summer cruise - will give them a good chance to see other lands and other people - a critical lesson for men who are now joining the U.S. Navy.

Then Mr. Eisenhower handed out the diplomas. Shaking hands with the "Men of Distinction" in this ~~same~~ class.

Midshipman James Igo of Newburgh, New York - received a special tribute from his Commander-in-Chief. Midshipman Igo, is the "anchor man" this year - at the bottom of his class. From President Eisenhower he received the tribute - of a warm pat on the back.

HEUSS

The first German head of state ever to visit the United States - landed at ^{Washington} the National Airport today. Theodor Heuss, President of West Germany - flying in from Ottawa aboard President Eisenhower's private plane.

Mr. Eisenhower was at the airport - to give his guest a personal welcome. Our Chief Executive making a brief address - assuring Heuss that the old animosity caused by two wars - is now gone. The West German head of state, replying with a similar statement - for his country. Then they drove together into Washington - up to Blair House, where Theodor Heuss and his party will stay.

With him, West German Foreign Minister, Heinrich von Brentano. While in Washington, Brentano will take up with our State Department - issues like the payment of American troops in Germany, and the status of German property seized during World War Two.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The bill to let the states borrow Federal funds for unemployment benefits - is now law. President Eisenhower signed it today.

This measure will enable the states to extend benefits by as much as fifty percent. This would range from a few weeks in some states - to almost four months in others.

Immediately afterward, Mr. Eisenhower asked Congress for more than six hundred million dollars - a kitty, for the ~~new~~ unemployment fund. The entire sum might be used - if all the states should take advantage of the new law. But it's expected that less than half a dozen will. The others say they can get by - without Federal help. ~~The main exceptions - New York, Maryland and Ohio.~~

MILTON EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's brother will get a friendly reception - when he tours Central America. That's the ~~reports~~ report of our embassies in six nations - which Milton Eisenhower will visit.

There was some worry about his trip - because of the anti-American demonstrations ~~which~~ Vice-President Nixon ran into in South America. So our ambassadors were asked to make a special study - of the situation in Central America. All six, reporting - favorably. Saying Milton Eisenhower will be greeted as a friend - in Guatamala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

A major reason for the difference - American trade policies are not hitting Central America as hard as they've been hitting some countries of South America.

When will the trip take place? No word on that yet.

DE GAULLE

General de Gaulle's speech in ~~the~~ Algiers - adds up to a new deal for all of Algeria. It means that from now on Frenchmen and Moslems will be treated as equals - no more second-class citizenship.

De Gaulle flew into the territory wearing the military uniform - he made famous during the war. He received a triumphant welcome from thousands of Frenchmen and Arabs - as he drove into Algiers. French jets flew overhead - in the formation of the Cross of Lorraine. A huge photograph of the General - hung on the side of the Government House as de Gaulle spoke.

He told his audience - he wants only one category in Algeria - the category of Algerians. And they'll all be Frenchmen - with the same rights and privileges. De Gaulle promising to see to it - that every man and woman gets one vote in the coming election. He hopes the election will settle the Algerian problem - getting rid of the old animosity between the French colonials, and the Moslem Nationalists.

FINANCE

The Paris stock market closed strongly today. This, an expression of confidence in the financial policies of General de Gaulle. And on the free ~~market~~ market the number of francs to the dollar dropped.

At the same time, no one in Paris underestimates the problems facing de Gaulle. Today, he asked for a delay in the repayment of American loans - worth fifty-four-million dollars. It was a tough request for the General to make - because he ^{has} always stood for the economic independence of France. But he had no choice. The French deficit with the European ~~Payments~~ Payments Union - has gone over seventy-six million dollars. And Finance Minister Pinay said last night - France might have to postpone joining the common market of Europe. The other nations are ready - West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands. France - held up because of her staggering economy. De Gaulle, now asking for a postponement on those American debts.

CALIFORNIA

Republicans in California - are worried tonight.

Many of them fearing - sixteen years of G.O.P. rule in the state - will end in November.

The reference, of course - is to the surprisingly weak showing of Senator Knowland. The Senator, polling only forty percent of the vote - in his popularity contest with the Democratic candidate, Edmund Brown. Knowland himself ~~has~~ takes the results - lightly. He predicts he'll easily win the "winner take all" election in November. But ~~since~~ throughout the state there's a feeling - he'll have to wage a very strong campaign if he is to become governor of California.

The case of Senator Knowland overshadows the race for the Senate. But Goodwin Knight won, as most predicted - and will run against Clair Engle for the seat vacated by Knowland.

And the L.A. Dodgers - have been overshadowed by the political contest. What's happening about that referendum on Chavez Ravine? Will Walter O'Malley get the three hundred acres

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he wants for a new stadium? Well, the Dodgers jumped into a
slight lead early in the balloting - and seem to be holding on
to it, as they go into the late innings.

CUBA

The high command of the Cuban Army reports - the drive against the rebels is going according to plan. Ten thousand of Batista's men - storming into the mountains of Oriente Province. The mountains, called a ~~taxi~~ "natural fortress" - from which Fidel Castro has been launching his attacks.

The ~~government's~~ invasion of the mountains - started on Sunday. The rebels resisting - but they have nothing to match the tanks and artillery of the government forces. And Batista is reinforcing his men - with dozens of planes.

Today one spokesman in Havana remarked "There are no ifs, buts or maybes about this drive - this is the real thing."

NATO

The NATO nations are just about ready to permit - the export of steel to Communist countries. So say informed sources in London. NATO delegates have been discussing international trade in London - and taking another long look at trade with the Soviet bloc. America wants the embargo on steel - kept as it is. But our allies are opposing us - saying their economies would benefit if they could send steel behind the Iron Curtain. So it seems that's the way the vote will go - when this conference finally makes its decision.

LABOR

The bill passed today by a Senate Labor Subcommittee - is moderate. The bill, drawn up by Senators Kennedy of Massachusetts and Ives of New York. The subcommittee, approving it - by a vote of six to one. The sole negative - cast by Goldwater of Arizona.

The bill looks like this. Unions would have to hold secret elections - every four years. They would have to give an accounting of their finances. Union officials would have to report all transactions - involving a conflict of interests. And picketing would not be allowed - when it amounts to a shake-down of an employer.

Senator Goldwater criticized the measure - as a "sweetheart bill." He wanted something a lot stronger. But his colleagues on the sub-committee disagreed with him. The Kennedy-Ives bill, approved by the sub-committee - sent on to the parent committee.

DEFENSE

A late development in Congress - the house voted tentative approval of the new defense appropriation - 38 billion - 400 million - in new funds for defense spending in the fiscal year starting July first.

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DRUGS

Federal Narcotics Agents today broke up - one of the worst drug rings in ~~AMERICAN~~ America. A gang of thugs - connected with vice-lord Lucky Luciano. Also with the dreaded Mafia.

On the West Coast, they picked up Louis Fiano - who is described as the director of the syndicate, operating from Los Angeles. At the same time, narcotics agents nabbed twelve men and three women in New York City. Among them, Joe Vento - who used to be Luciano's ~~in~~ lieutenant.

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SLANG

Now here's a statement to mull over. The bacon bounce pulled a chiv out of his strides - and went after a blue bottle. Well, you can find the answer in a book just published on London. The author, the Reverend P.M. Berry - Chaplain of the Reform School on the Isle of Wight.

The book is a glossary - of underworld slang. Here's an example - a baron is anyone who lends anything - at exorbitant interest rates. The man who collects for the baron - is a runner. A screw - is a prison guard. A screw driver - the head guard.

So let's take that first sentence again. Here's how it breaks down. A bacon bounce - is a country boy. A chiv - a knife. Strides - are pants. And blue bottles - are policemen.

In plain English, the sentence reads - a country boy pulled a knife out of his pants - and attacked a

policeman. In the underworld slang of London - a bacon
bounce pulled a chiv out of his strides - and went after
a blue bottle.

Don, did you have any troubles with the blue
bottles when you were over there.

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and opened one of the world's most famous bars - Harry's New
York Bar.

BAR

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A man famous in the Paris international set - has just died. Harry MacElhone - who used to run Harry's ^{New York} International Bar. His pub, the place where the International Bar Fliers drew up their constitution. The idea, suggested by New York columnist O. O. McIntyre. The International Bar Fliers now have branches - all over Europe. But for all of them, the shrine has always been - Harry's New York Bar in Paris.

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