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In London, today, Secretary Dulles had a program prepared - in detail, For - a Suez Canal "Users Association". But he decided - he wouldn't place the draft before the conference of eighteen countries. Some of the members - being balky. Objecting- to the Dulles proposals.

So a Turkish resolution was adopted - calling for a group of experts to fix things up in a way to please the nations holding out. This concerns, chiefly, the question of how to connect a "Users Association" with the United Nations. Pakistan, Sweden and Denmark -- insisting on a U N tie. The experts will ~~make~~ make their report, tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the Western Big Three won an agreement on a point which they consider vital. The question of - pilots, Secretary Dulles put it in these words: "Some of us may not be willing to have pilots from countries not entirely friendly to us." Noting - that hostile pilots might engage in espionage, while directing ships through the canal. Which, of course, would mean, first of all - the Russian pilots, whom the

Egyptians have engaged.

The British and French <sup>navies</sup> use the canal as a number one link between their European and Far Eastern fleets. The U S Navy - also interested. The big naval powers - unwilling to risk espionage while their warships are piloted through the waterway.

So the London conference, today, agreed- that an organization of Suez Canal "users" should have its own pilots.

At the same time, a concession ~~was~~ was made, pleasing "neutrals". Who, don't want to antagonize Egypt. It was agreed that members of the Association may decide, whether or not they'll pay canal tolls ~~to~~ to the organization of "users" - or - to the Egyptian government.

(Tomorrow's meeting of the conference is expected to be - the last. The belief being - that plans for a "Users Association" will be okayed. After which - the scheme would have to be ratified by the governments of the eighteen countries

represented. Today, a Dutch spokesman said, thirteen or fourteen nations would be expected to join.

All of which, however, will take time - and it will be the middle of October, at least, before the plan could go into effect. By which date - the Egyptians may have run into difficulties in operating the Suez Canal.

Yesterday, we heard how Soviet Premier Bulganin was proposing - a six nation "summit" conference on Suez. The Big Four powers - plus Egypt and India. Today, the British ~~is~~ gave that the cold shoulder. A spokesman for the Foreign Office declaring: "Our attitude is that we are at present concerned with one conference in London."

In Cairo, the Egyptian government is believed to be studying the Bulganin suggestion for a "summit" meeting. New Delhi says, India would ~~not~~ accept, if the western big three were to participate.

SUB CYPRUS

On Cyprus, the British authorities carried out three executions, tonight. Hanging - three Cypriot youths, convicted of making attacks on British police in ambush. Shooting them - or shooting at them.

Today, the Greek Orthodox Bishop of Salamis sent <sup>c</sup>ables to important ~~pe~~ personalities all over the world - President Eisenhower, and Democratic Candidate Adlai Stevenson, Earl Attlee and Hugh Gaitskell, former leader and present leader of the British Labor Party. Urging them to intervene - in the hope of getting a reprieve.

But it was all in vain - and the Cypriot youths were hanged.

## OLYMPICS

The newsfilm agencies of the world - have come to a break with the Australian Olympics committee, ending negotiations for the coverage of the games at Melbourne, this coming November, newsreels ~~sixty~~ and television groups of Europe and the United States declare - they won't be able to show any film of the Olympics. Because of the stand - assumed by the Australian committee.

The trouble seems to be that the committee wants to sell films of the games as a commercial proposition. Naming a New York agent- to offer them to television and newsreels on a paying basis. To promote the sales - they ~~it~~ insisted on imposing drastic restrictions on film put out, merely as news.

Negotiations went on for a year, and the newsreel and film organizations agreed - they'd limit the use of Olympic film for three minutes, in any single newsreel or television program. For a maximum of three programs a day -

nine minutes in all. But that failed in bringing about an agreement. So, today, the negotiations were called off. The newsreel and television people announcing - they won't be able to cover the November games at all.

## VANCOUVER

Figures are in for an election held in Vaucouver, yesterday. Showing - a landslide, an avalanche, a deluge, for the social credit party. Premier W.A.C. Bennett - swept back into power, by an overwhelming majority. Of the fifty-two ~~xx~~ seats in the Vancouver legislature, the Social Credit people win thirty-nine, for sure; - possibly forty. In the last legislature, which was dissolved in the summer, they had a skimpy majority - of eight. Now the opposition is ~~xxx~~ only a small fraction.



## INTEGRATION - WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower, today, made an answer to negro ~~XXXXX~~ leaders - who are protesting bitterly against Congressional hearings on racial integration in Washington schools. A sub-committee, consisting of southern Congressmen, is getting a lot of evidence - that the abolition of racial segregation was ~~fast~~ followed by outbreaks of juvenile delinquency, stealing and sex offenses. One high school principal declaring - that he had to call for police assistance fifty times last year. School officials declaring - that racial integration had been too rapid.

The National Association for the Advancement of colored people - up in arms. A negro leader demanding the investigation - as a "scurrilous attack.:" So they called on President Eisenhower - to use his influence to stop the hearings.

Today's ~~XXXXX~~ presidential reply is made through White House Counsel Gerald Morgan. Pointing out - that

Congressional investigations are independent of the White House. ~~Not~~ Not subject to the desires of the President.

In addition to which President Eisenhower states - he does not believe the present hearings will "impair" desegregation in Washington schools. He doesn't think - they'll do any particular harm.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, flew - to the corn belt. For an appearance at the National Plowing contest. At Newton, Iowa, tomorrow. He's traveling in the Presidential plane, which, normally, operates at the expense of the government. But, this time, the cost to the taxpayer ■■ is - zero.

The Republican National Committee - footing the bill for the trip to the Middlewest. The figure - five-thousand-and-seventy-one dollars. Calculated on what the normal airline fare would be - for the Presidential party.

The National Committee announces - that it will *reimburse the Government* ~~pick up~~ for all the expenses Mr. Eisenhower incurs, while campaigning. As President, he may use ■■ government facilities - but the cost will be *on the Party.* ~~reimbursed~~

Today, a check for more than twenty thousand dollars was handed in. Which included - fifteen thousand dollars for Eisenhower expenses, in attending the San Francisco convention last month. They <sup>a</sup> are even going to pay for the Presidential

telephone calls - when these are of a political nature.

Today, White House Secretary Jim Hagerty said - he believes this is the first time such an all-inclusive ~~plan~~ plan has been set up, To separate - the President's political activities from the normal costs of operating his office. In any case, a check for twenty-thousand,-three-hundred-and-twenty-one dollars was received at the White House ~~this~~ this morning - and, immediately, sent on to the Treasury Department.

## STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson, tonight, answered President Eisenhower's <sup>radio-</sup>~~talk~~ television address of last night. When the President ~~spk~~ spoke of the Stevenson call for an end to hydrogen bomb tests. And - an end to the draft, as soon as possible. The President intimating, his rival was proposing a "national theatrical gesture."

So now Adlai comes back by declaring that the President "indicted" churchmen and world political leaders. By - rejecting an end to H-bomb tests and the draft. He spoke of that he called - the "hydrogen horror". And added that he'll go on discussing such matters of national security.

## STRIKE

A big packing house walkout began today. Twenty-five thousand employees of Swift and Company - going on strike at thirty-nine plants in twenty-six states. ~~At~~ With violence - in Chicago. Where four thousand strikers picketed the stockyards. Clashing with policemen - seventeen arrested. In other cities - mass picketing, but no disturbance.

SUB DORIA

Pre-trial hearings in the Andrew Doria case are now being held in New York. A witness today - the third mate of the Stockholm, which rammed the Doria. Third mate Carstens-Johansen, twenty-six years old - who was in charge of the Swedish liner, when the collision occurred. The captain of the Stockholm - being in his cabin at the time.

Yesterday, he testified that he changed course - without giving a whistle signal of warning. International maritime rules require -that a whistle signal must be given. But the third officer of the Stockholm said that, according to his understanding, such signals are not necessary, when two ships are more than a mile apart. The Doria - being no nearer at the time.

Today, he denied that the Stockholm had ~~XXXX~~ been "yawning". Zig-zaging, that is. He said he checked on the helmsman, Peter Larsen, who was at the wheel. And found the Stockholm to be only one degree off course.

He said he checked on the helmsman at intervals of two, five or ten minutes. And was asked: "Why did you have to check him so often?"

To this the reply was as follows: "He is more interested in surrounding things than in the compass. But he is a good helmsman - when he wants to be."

The twenty-six year old third officer was questioned about his experience - had he ever before been in sole charge of a ship in a fog? He replied - he had not. But he said the Captain, upon going into his cabin, gave him an order, saying - if the weather turned foggy, he should be advised.

Which again brings up the question of the weather. The third mate testified - it was a bright moonlit night. While other statements are - that it was foggy.





ADD SUB DORIA

However, in later testimony today, the third mate ~~is~~ of the Stockholm stated -- that a fog bank descended rapidly. So that the Italian liner was not visible until it was less than two miles away.

## PLANE

There's a report of a plane - reaching a record breaking altitude of nearly twenty-four miles. Today, the Buffalo Courier - Express prints the statement. Saying that the altitude of one-hundred-and-twenty thousand feet was achieved by a rocket plane built by the Bell aircraft Company at its plant near Niagara Falls. The flight - made at the Edwards Air Force base in California, ~~where~~ Where tests were held in secret - two weeks ago.

The previous altitude record, set by a Bell Rocket plane, in Nineteen Fifty Four - ninety thousand feet. This latest - beating that by thirty thousand feet. Twenty-four miles high!-- virtually the conditions of interplanetary travel.

Officials of the Bell Aircraft Corporation refuse all comment.

DIAMOND

At Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Diana Corbitt - will sell both her engagement and her wedding ring. Handsome gold bands - with gleaming diamonds. Not that Mrs. Corbitt is - unsentimental. She's happily married - but at last, she realizes the awful truth.

When she first wore the engagement ring, her fingers began to itch and swell. The jeweler said- the ring was too tight. So he enlarged the band. Then, same experience with her wedding right - itching and swelling fingers. Nothing helped, and today Mrs. Corbitt said in a tone of resignation:

"By now, I'm convinced ~~is~~ I'm just allergic to diamonds."

Well, the song says- "Diamonds are a girl's best friend." <sup>-Henry-</sup> But what can a girl do - if she's allergic to diamonds?