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The way President Eisenhower gave ~~it~~ out the news that he ^{definitely} does intend to run for a second term - was in sharp contrast to the last time. That, of course was after his heart attack. Then he went on radio and television - to explain his decision. One of the ~~most~~ dramatic episodes of this ^{post war} ~~period~~ [^] ~~over~~ period.

Today, just an off-hand remark made at a meeting with G O P congressional leaders. ^{After which the} ~~The~~ President's decision ~~this time~~ was relayed to the press by Senator Knowland.

According to the California Republican, the President made his decision clear by saying ~~that~~ that he will fight for his legislative program during the election campaign. Which could only mean one thing - that he will be in the middle of the campaign. There as a candidate.

After the President had said this Senator Knowland remarked to him, and the group, that it

was good news to know that there had been no change in the President's political intentions.

"Why shouldn't I be?" That was the President's only other comment in regard to his status as a candidate.

Senator Knowland added that there was no discussion about second place on the ticket. So no one doubts that the Convention will name the same ticket - Eisenhower and Nixon.

LEGISLATION

The meeting at Gettysburg by the way was held at the college. It was there, not at the farm, that President Eisenhower clearly indicated his intention to run again. The session of party leaders was devoted mainly to a discussion of "priority legislation" - measures the President would like to see passed by Congress before adjournment.

High on the list, of course, the foreign aid program. Also the Eisenhower plan for federal school construction.

Later, he conferred by telephone with Democratic leaders of the Senate, Lyndon Johnson, the Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, both Texans. The President hopes to get by-partisan support for his "priority legislation".

NIXON

Vice President Nixon arrived on the Mediterranean Spanish resort Island of Majorca today - where he was met by the Madrid Foreign Minister, and our Ambassador to Spain, former Governor John Lodge of Connecticut. At the airport, he gave a brief speech - pointing out the close ties between America and Spain - especially since the military and economic agreements of Nineteen Fifty Three. From ~~the~~ Majorca, Vice President and Mrs. Nixon will fly home. Another world tour for them. This one began in Manila on July ~~the~~ Fourth, the occasion of Philippine independence.

GENERAL TWINING

General Twining's report about what he saw of the Russian Air Force - turns out to be about what he has already told us. He ~~report~~ repeats ~~that~~ that his tour was limited. Not allowed to see anything that Khrushchev and company wanted kept under wraps. He says he came away feeling that we still have the qualitative lead, but that we will have to work hard to keep that lead. Said he: "The Russians are engaged in the development of a surprisingly wide variety of aircraft."

But General Twining's report is basically optimistic. He adds that "nothing he saw could honestly be ~~is~~ described "as superior to the best American aircraft in comparable categories."

RUSSIA

The Kremlin accuses us of violating Soviet Territory. American military planes, charged with flying more than a hundred miles beyond the Iron Curtain; in the Baltic area.

The formal protest, handed to Secretary of State Dulles by Soviet Ambassador Zarubin.

Zarubin, ~~was~~ at the State Department for ten minutes, ~~upon~~ ^{ing} ~~and he~~ ^{ed} emerged ~~to~~ inform reporters that ~~our~~ ^{U.S.} planes had been over Soviet territory for two and a half hours.

EDEN

The British Prime Minister will visit Russia next spring. So announced today - in the Commons by Anthony Eden. He says he is accepting the invitation that Khrushchev and Bulganin left with him during their British tour last April. Obviously annoyed, when some laborites ~~ng~~ began to laugh, Eden added that this trip will be a serious matter. And that he has hope of accomplishing something. Not just a junket.

because of what happened at Poznan - ~~they're~~
afraid they ^{ll} ~~might~~ have the same kind of rebellion
on their hands.

EAST GERMANY

A top official of the East German secret police - claims that a group of American spies have been caught, trying to sneak into Poland. Colonel Gustav Bormann made the announcement at a news conference in East Berlin. Bormann repeated that American agents were responsible for the Poznan riots - and went on to charge that the group of Americans just arrested, intended to cause other riots inside Poland. He accused the Americans of having counterfeit Polish and East German identity papers.

At the same time, this Red Colonel *sourly* admitted that everything is not perfect in Communist Poland - and that the grievances of the workers had something to do with those Poznan riots.

He ~~also declared~~ *added* that all westerners in East Germany will be arrested - unless they can identify themselves. In West Berlin, the Red Colonel's news conference is taken to mean - that the East German Communists ~~are~~ are ~~very~~ jittery *too,*

ISLANDS

On those Grecian isles in the eastern Mediterranean they are still searching for victims of yesterday's earthquake and tidal wave. Especially on the island of Thira - with it's death toll of more than sixty already, and twelve thousand homeless. Actually no one knows how many are dead.

America is rushing emergency equipment to the Aegean isle, with rescue work hampered - because the earthquake destroyed the harbor. However, aid is coming by air. The International Red Cross taking over. As the volcano continues to smoke - and as the island shakes from more tremors.

STRIKE

Leaders of the steel workers' union have agreed to meet Thursday - with representatives of the companies - to try to find some way of ending the strike that has crippled the industry. The decision was announced after a conference called by federal mediator chief, Joseph Finnegan. The Thursday ~~morning~~ meeting will be a triumph for the government - which has been mainly concerned to get new talks started. Finnegan pointed out that he has "no magic wand" that will solve the dispute. But, at least, he's glad that both sides will get together again.

~~Thomas who again put his authority behind Captain Campbell.~~

In the sub-committee today - the behavior of Captain Campbell's superiors was called an attempt to "censor history". Chairman John Moss, of California, ^{congressman,} saying the American people might have been deprived of an important truth about World War Two ^{had} the sinking of the "Indianapolis" ^{been} hushed up or glossed over.

AIRLINES

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The Airline Pilots Association is asking Congress - to strip the Civil Aeronautics Board of its authority to investigate air crashes. The reason - that catastrophe in the Grand Canyon - ; ~~when two planes collided in~~ the worst disaster in the history of civil aviation.

The civil aeronautics board is investigating that crash. But the airline pilots say - the C A B is acting as Judge and jury in it's own case - blaming the pilot of one plane, although it could be that the regulations are at fault. The pilots are afraid that the C A B is, in their words "investigating it's own regulations - and whitewashing it's [^]self."

~~what~~ The ~~ix~~ pilots want Congress to ~~do~~ ~~is to~~ restore the old air safety board, that was abolished by President Roosevelt. They say that Board was independent - and ^{thereby} ~~so~~ better fitted to deal with air accidents than ^{is} ~~the~~ Civil Aeronautics board.

NOTE

At Saratoga Springs, New York, Percy

Dake says he hopes to cash a promissory note
— and get for it
worth ten pounds - ~~for~~ more than a million dollars. |

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The point is, that note is dated February Nineteenth,
Seventeen Seventy Seven. It was issued by the State
of Massachusetts Bay - before the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts adopted it's constitution.

The note calls for an interest rate -
of six percent. Compounded since Seventeen Seventy
Seven - ~~that~~ that ten pound note would be worth
more than a million dollars today.

Who is to pay the money now? Percy Dake
says that Uncle Sam is responsible - because
the Federal Government assumed the obligations
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. So he's
asking Washington to pay him what it ~~is~~ owes -
a million dollars, on an original investment of
ten pounds.

KNIGHTS

Queen Elizabeth bestowed honors on a group today ← that included the former Prime Minister of Ceylon - Sir John Kotelawala, the man who created a sensation at last year's Bandung Conference of Asian and African nations - when he bitterly attacked Communism as the worst form of colonialism known to our time. ^{Today} Her Majesty bestowed the Companion of Honor on Sir John.

And Her Majesty also ^{knighthood} ~~honored~~ a famous cricket player - Len Hutton. ~~Invested as a knight,~~ ^{He's now} ~~he becomes~~ Sir Len Hutton. After he rose from receiving the accolade of Knighthood - His Queen remarked - she hoped England would beat Australia in the next test match.

BASEBALL

How about the all-star game? - Not as exciting as some in the past - the National League had five runs - before the American League got one. And that was the ball game.

One interesting point - the home run hitters were all famous players, that's famous for home runs - Stan Musial, Willie Mays, Ted Williams and Mickey Mantle.

Of Newer players - Ken Boyer, of the Cardinals, was outstanding - the only man on either team to get three hits.

Score 7 to 3 -

The Nationals have now won the last six out of seven. Standing now - Nationals have won ten American 13 games.

BARON

A story from Moscow - sounds as if it ought to come from Vienna. It tells of a gypsy baron - and that reminds us of a Strauss opera, right at the start. And the description of the gypsy Baron's behavior - is very operatic.

We hear that for ten years he has been living like a czar - by fleecing gullible peasants of their money. We are not told the system he used - but we hear that he had several wives - also, several automobiles and a couple of planes. He was fond of touring the countryside - leaving Twenty Five Dollar tips, wherever he stopped.

So this gypsy baron lived like a czar - until the comrades of the Communist state caught up with him. The result - the gypsy baron of the Soviet Union- gets from three to ten years in jail.

TOWNSEND

In Birmingham, England, a student began his course at a technical school today. The student? Group Captain Peter Townsend - whose name was linked to that of Princess Margaret not so long ago. Remember, the decision of the Princess not to marry the Group Captain?

Well, the point about this technical course is that Peter Townsend is learning all about the "land rover" a British imitation of the good old American jeep. Captain Townsend says he intends to do a world tour in his Land Rover. Although he hasn't announced his itinerary, he says he'll cover sixty thousand miles, and do it solo. All alone! Just Peter and his Rover.