

CONGRESS..... [1]-bedco Thurs. Jan. 3 - 54.

THE NEW CONGRESS, TODAY, VOTED - AN EXTRAORDINARY JOINT SESSION ON SATURDAY. TO HEAR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPLAIN HIS PROGRAM FOR BLOCKING RED AGGRESSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE WILL ASK FOR A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS - IN ECONOMIC AID. ALSO - FOR THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCE, IF NECESSARY.

IT'S A RARE THING FOR CONGRESS TO HOLD A SESSION ON SATURDAY. PARTICULARLY - A MERE TWO DAYS AFTER A NEW CONGRESS CONVENES. BUT THE DOMINANT THEME IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, RIGHT NOW - IS THAT "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE."

PROMPTLY, TODAY - THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE GOT ORGANIZED. ROUTINE IN THE HOUSE - WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IS AMPLE. NO QUESTION - ABOUT SAM RAYBURN OF TEXAS BEING THE NEW SPEAKER. SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR OLD "MR. SAM" - HOLDING THAT OFFICE LONGER THAN ANYBODY ELSE IN THE HISTORY OF CONGRESS. THIS - HIS EIGHTH TERM.

BUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE HAD AN ELEMENT - OF SUSPENSE. HOW WOULD LAUSCHE OF OHIO VOTE.. A NEW DEMOCRATIC SENATOR - AND HE'S A MAVERICK. HE HAD RAISED SOME SURMISE - THAT HE MIGHT VOTE

WITH THE GOP. ENABLING THE REPUBLICANS - TO ORGANIZE THE SENATE.

THE DEMOCRATIC MARGIN - THAT SLIM.

The <sup>Ohio</sup> NEW SENATOR ~~LAUSCH~~ KEPT UP THE SUSPENSE UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

NEVER SAYING - HOW HE WOULD VOTE, UNTIL HIS NAME WAS CALLED.

THEN HE VOTED, - ON THE SIDE OF THE DEMOCRATS. ENABLING THEM TO

ORGANIZE THE SENATE - WITH THEIR HAIR-LINE MAJORITY OF TWO.

FORTY-NINE DEMOCRATS - FORTY SEVEN REPUBLICANS.

AFTER WHICH - THE SENATE WAS CONFRONTED IMMEDIATELY WITH ITS  
BIG FIGHT. SAME OLD ISSUE - CIVIL RIGHTS. A FACTION OF LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS - PUTTING UP A BATTLE TO CHECK THE OLD BUSINESS OF SOUTHERN  
FILIBUSTERS. THE WAY THE DIXIELAND SENATORS HAVE - OF TALKING THE  
RACIAL RIGHTS BILL TO DEATH.

ANDERSON OF NEW MEXICO LED OFF, AS LEADER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
FORCES. INTRODUCING A MOTION - FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW SENATE  
RULES. WHICH - WOULD BLOCK FILIBUSTERS.

BUT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS, COUNTERED  
WITH A PROPOSAL - TO TABLE THE MOTION, KILL IT. WHEREUPON THE  
SENATE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY - TO VOTE ON THAT ISSUE TOMORROW <sup>at</sup> SIX PM

STANDARD TIME. SIX HOURS WERE SET FOR DEBATE - SO THE BATTLE WILL NOT BE PROLONGED. THE BELIEF IS THAT THE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF RULES WILL BE DEFEATED. ANTI-FILIBUSTER EFFORTS - LOSING OUT.

ALL OF WHICH WAS A LOT OF BUSINESS FOR THE OPENING DAY OF THE NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS. THE USUAL THING - NOTHING MORE THAN A LOT OF POLITE FORMALITIES. WHICH FORMALITIES, OF COURSE, WERE ENACTED - WITH AN EXTRA DOSE OF POLITENESS, TODAY.

IN THE VISITORS GALLERY OF THE SENATE - ADLAI STEVENSON. LOSER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. STEVENSON, TODAY, RECEIVING - A STANDING OVATION FROM REPUBLICANS AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS. WITH A POLITE BOW, A COURTLY BOW - FROM VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, AS HE PRESIDED OVER THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS. NIXON SAID - HE WAS "CERTAINLY MOST HAPPY TO WELCOME" <sup>Mr.</sup> STEVENSON. AND REGRETTED THAT THE RULES OF THE SENATE WOULD NOT PERMIT A VISITOR TO MAKE A SPEECH. SO, ALAS, THE SENATORS COULD NOT, IN DICK NIXON'S WORDS "ENJOY THE ELOQUENCE FOR WHICH HE (STEVENSON) IS FAMOUS."

WHICH COURTESY WAS ALL IN ACCORDANCE - WITH SENATORIAL TRADITION.



EISENHOWER...CHURCH

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS - A TRADITIONAL DAY OF CHURCH GOING.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TOGETHER WITH CABINET MEMBERS, LEADERS OF  
CONGRESS, AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICES - ATTENDING PRAYER AND HOLY  
COMMUNION SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. THE

PRESIDENT - RECEIVING COMMUNION FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN ELDER, <sup>- whose</sup> ~~NAME~~  
NAME <sup>is</sup> ^ JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE.



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DISARMAMENT....

BRITIAN AND FRANCE JOINED THE UNITED STATES, TODAY - IN ~~REPORTING~~

*replying to*

BULGANIN'S CALL FOR A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. THE

ANSWER IS - NO. BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH

PREMIER MOLLET, SUPPORTING THE REPLY, ALREADY GIVEN BY PRESIDENT

EISENHOWER - THAT DISCUSSIONS ON DISARMEMENT SHOULD BE CONTINUED

THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. NO NEW "SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

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CHINA - RAID,.....

AIR RAIDS - OVER RED CHINA. HOSTILE PLANES - ASSAILING A DOZEN CITIES. SOUNDS LIKE WAR, - ~~SEE~~ <sup>?</sup> ITS PROPAGANDA.

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE ON FORMOSA REPORTS - THAT A FLEET OF ITS AIRPLANES FLEW OVER THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND. ALL THE WAY - TO PEKING, THE RED CAPITAL. DROPPING TONS OF LEAFLETS - URGING THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO EMULATE HUNGARY, AND STAGE A HUNGARIAN-TYPE REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME. PEKING SHOWERED WITH LEAFLETS - AS WERE OTHER PROMINENT CITIES, LIKE TIENT-SIN, TSING-TAO AND NAN-KING.

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MARINE....

TODAY, GENERAL RANDOLPH PATE, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, SAID. THE WHOLE THING HAS BLOWN UP IN MY FACE. I AM JUST AS EMBARRASSED AS I CAN BE."

THE CAUSE - A STORY IN THE SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS. STATING - THAT THE MARINES, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS. QUOTING GENERAL PATE AS SAYING - THE LEATHERNECKS OVER THERE HAVE "LIVE" ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELLS.

WHICH CAUSED THE COMMANDER OF THE [REDACTED] MARINES - TO BE SUMMONED OVER TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. ASKED - TO EXPLAIN, WAS IT TRUE - THAT HE SAID THAT?

A SPOKESMAN SUGGESTING - ATOMIC SECRECY MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED, IF THE GENERAL WAS QUOTED CORRECTLY.

NEWSMEN QUERIE<sup>d</sup> THE GENERAL, WHO WOULD ONLY SAY - HOW EMBARRASSED HE WAS.

BOOM....

HERE ARE FIGURES ON THE BIG BOOM - IN TERMS OF THE STOCK MARKET. IN WASHINGTON, THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION REPORTS - THAT THE TOTAL OF TRADING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGES, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX CAME TO A RECORD BREAKING TOTAL OF THIRTY-EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS.

NEW SECURITIES PUT ON THE MARKET - THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS WORTH. LIKEWISE A RECORD.

THE NUMBER OF STOCKHOLDERS IN THE COUNTRY - EIGHT MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND. TWO MILLION MORE - THAN FIVE YEARS AGO.

ALL BECAUSE OF WHAT THE SEC CALLS "TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC ACTIVITY." IN OTHER WORDS - THE BOOM.

BUT THE PICTURE HAS - ANOTHER SIDE. RECORD-BREAKING AMOUNTS - OF SWINDLING, FRAUD AND PHONEY MANIPULATION. DISHONEST PROMOTERS - REDOUBLING THEIR ACTIVITIES, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GULLIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMISSION SUSPENDING -ABOUT ONE HUNDRED STOCK OFFERINGS CONSIDERED UNSOUND. REVOKING THE LICENSES OF -SEVENTY-FIVE STOCK BROKERS. REFERRING TWENTY CASES- TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.

THE REPORT WARNS THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE LOT OF "GET RICH QUICK"



SCHEMES. DESCRIBING THE GULLIBILITY OF PEOPLE IN THESE WORDS...

"UNSOPHISTICATED INVESTORS, WILLING TO BUY SECURITIES ON THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE OVER LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, BY COMPLETE STRANGERS."

SEEMS ODD THAT ANYBODY SHOULD INVEST HIS MONEY ON A TIP FROM A COMPLETE STRANGER ON LONG DISTANCE. BUT - PEOPLE DO IT.

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DORIA.....

IN WASHINGTON, AN OPINION FROM MARITIME EXPERTS - ABOUT THE  
SINKING OF THE ANDREA DORIA. TESTIMONY - THAT THE ITALIAN LINER  
MET "INTERNATIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS." BUT - BY A VERY NARROW  
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HOWEVER, THE DORIA DID NOT MEET "AMERICAN SAFETY MARGINS."  
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MEN FROM THE HIGH PLATEAU.

ALPS....

THERE WAS UTTER TRAGEDY, TODAY, IN A DECISION MADE BY THE PARENTS - OF TWO YOUNG ALPINE CLIMBERS. LOST - NEAR THE SUMMIT OF MONT BLANC, EUROPE'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN. SHOULD ANOTHER RESCUE ATTEMPT BE MADE - OR NOT. THE PARENTS - GIVING THE ANSWER.

L ON DECEMBER TWENTY-SECOND, JEAN VINCEDON, A FRENCHMAN, AND FRANCOIS HENRY, OF BELGIUM, WERE CLIMBING AT AN ALTITUDE OF TWELVE THOUSAND FEET - WHEN THEY WERE TRAPPED BY A WILD ALPINE STORM. WINDS - AT SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR. TEMPERATURE - THIRTY-ONE DEGREES BELOW ZERO. RESCUE ATTEMPS - IMPOSSIBLE FOR NINE DAYS.

THEN, NEW YEARS EVE, RESCUE BY HELICOPTER SEEMED POSSIBLE. BUT A HELICOPTER, WITH FOUR RESCUERS ABOARD, WAS WRECKED ON A LOFTY PLATEAU, SOME DISTANCE FROM THE TWO MAROONED CLIMBERS.

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BUT WHAT ABOUT THE TWO ORIGINAL CLIMBERS? THAT QUESTION WAS ANSWERED BY THE FRENCH AIR MINISTER, DIRECTING THE RESCUE OPERATIONS. HE SAID - THAT, IN THE BAD WEATHER, NO FURTHER HELICOPTER EFFORTS COULD BE MADE. IMPOSSIBLE - TO REACH THE PLACE WHERE THE TWO LAY, AMID ICY CRAGS. MOREOVER, SAID THE AIR MINISTER, IT WAS "IMPROBABLE" THAT THEY STILL SURVIVED. HELICOPTER PILOTS REPORTED - NO SIGNS OF LIFE. SO IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO RISK OTHER LIVES.

BUT A SWISS MOUNTAIN FLYER, HERMAN GEIGER, OFFERED TO MAKE A FINAL ATTEMPT, IN A SKI PLANE. HOPING TO MAKE A LANDING ON THE GLACIER, AND SEE WHAT HE COULD DO.

THAT WAS WHEN THE PARENTS OF THE TWO ALPINE CLIMBERS MADE THEIR DECISION. NO, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THE ALPINE PILOT RISK HIS LIFE. THEY SIGNIFIED - THAT RESCUE ATTEMPTS SHOULD CEASE. AS HARD A DECISION - AS PARENTS EVER HAD TO MAKE.

SOCKER COE....

. BOB HAWKEY, NEWS EDITOR OF WJNO, THE VOICE OF CBS IN THE PALM BEACHES, HAS JUST GIVEN ME A COLORFUL ITEM, ABOUT AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE, CHARLES FRANCIS COE, BETTER KNOWN AS SOCKER COE. ALL OF YOU AT ONE TIME OR OTHER READ HIS FAMOUS STORIES IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. SOCKER DIED THE OTHER DAY AND HIS WILL HAS JUST BEEN FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT. IT PROVIDES FOR THE CREMATION OF HIS ASHES, TO BE STREWN "WHERESOEVER." WITH THESE ADDITIONAL WORDS: "THIS MATTER IS OF NO INTEREST TO ME."

ALSO THAT THE FUNERAL EXPENSES ARE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, SERVICE NOT LONGER THAN TEN MINUTES, AND THEN THIS SENTENCE: " NO PROFESSIONAL PRECHER BE PERMITTED TO REVIEW MY PAST OR PROPHECY MY FUTURE!

GOOD OLD SOCKER, AN INDIVIDUALIST RIGHT TO ~~HIS LAST YEAR~~ <sup>the final curtain</sup> AND ALWAYS GOOD FOR A STORY.

L.T.-DELCO. FRI., JAN. 4, 1957.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower will deliver an address of major importance tomorrow - when he goes before Congress, to ask for approval of his program for the Middle East. He will appeal to members of Congress to authorize him - to spend four hundred million dollars and, use American troops, if necessary - to meet the Soviet challenge in the Middle East. Mr. Eisenhower's address will be carried over radio and TV, starting at twelve thirty, Washington time. You can hear it all, over CBS.

In the corridors on Capitol Hill, they are predicting that the "Eisenhower Doctrine" will pass without much trouble - although the Democrats say they'll insist on, what they call, "a microscopic study of the plan" - before they give it their okay.

The Senator today defeated the drive against the filibuster. By a vote of 55 to 38.



# INAUGURATION DISPUTE.....

THERE'S INDIGNATION IN BUFFALO - BECAUSE OF NEWS ABOUT THE INAUGURATION. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARADE, EDWARD CARR - LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY TO PLAY UNCLE SAM!—

HE MUST BE TALL, WITH A DETERMINED EXPRESSION AND A WHITE GOATEE. SO THAT HE'LL CUT THE RIGHT FIGURE <sup>all</sup> <sup>up</sup> DRESSED IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE, WITH A HIGH HAT.

SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO KEEP UNCLE SAM - OUT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWERS INAUGURAL PARADE. NO THAT IS NOT ~~THE~~ BUFFALO COMPLAINT. THE TROUBLE BEING THAT THE CHAIRMAN WANTS - ONLY ONE UNCLE SAM IN THE PROCESSION.

THE PROTEST REGISTERED BY THE BUFFALO UNCLE SAMS CLUB, WHICH NUMBERS - FORTY. EACH ONE - AN UNCLE SAM. THE CLUB A MARCHING SOCIETY - WHICH HAS APPEARED IN EVERY REPUBLICAN <sup>Presidential</sup> ~~PRES~~ PARADE SINCE BENJAMIN HARRISON WAS INAUGURATED.

SO THESE FORTY UNCLE SAMS REFUSE TO BE LEFT OUT NOW. THEIR PRESIDENT, FRANK WHITE, DECLARING "WE'RE GOING! - THAT'S DEFINITE! WE'LL BE MARCHING, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SHOOT OUR WAY. <sup>Henry Canyon</sup> IMAGINE - <sup>down Pennsylvania Avenue</sup> FORTY UNCLE SAMS SHOOTING THEIR WAY INTO THE INAUGURAL PARADE?