

DULLES

L.T.-Olds. Tues. May 31st. '60

Allen Dulles, Director of ~~the~~ Central Intelligence, ^{CIA,} Agency, was the witness today - at the hearing held by the Senate Foreign Relations committee. And, after he testified, Committee Chairman Senator Fulbright of Arkansas stated - that he does not blame Allen Dulles for the ^{at U2} decision, which Senator Fulbright considers - a mistake. ^{with} President Eisenhower assuming personal responsibility - for the ill-fated mission of the U-2.

^e
~~That~~ decision was made by the State Department and the White House. The C I A - ~~xxxx~~ having nothing to do with it.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's trip to Japan - revised a little. To minimize the chance of public ■■ demonstrations of hostility. The new itinerary eliminates two drives - through Tokyo streets.

The White House has received assurances from the Tokyo government that the President is still welcome in Japan, in spite of left wing demonstrations - and that the Tokyo authorities can take care of any security problems which may arise.

The new presidential tour will begin on June twelfth. The Philippines and Formosa and Okinawa - added to the original itinerary, which included - Japan and Korea.

WEST GERMANY

The West German government - called upon to explain reports, Of American spy ~~fl~~ flights - from an air base at Frankfurt. Today, the demand was made by Soviet Ambassador Smirnov - while visiting the West German Foreign Office.

Actually, Smirnov had been called in to answer a West German charge - that a Russian Embassy official was engaged in espionage. But Smirnov took the offensive - with his talk about spy flights based on West German territory.

This he had
~~which derived~~ apparently - from newspaper speculation.

MONGOLIA

Communist China, today, concluded a treaty ~~with~~ with Outer Mongolia. Promising ^{at} the huge primitive country of Central Asia - fifty million dollars' worth of aid.

Outer Mongolia - long a Soviet Satellite, which causes an immediate guess - that the Chinese Reds may be pushing their influence into the Imperial domain of Soviet Russia. All along the line of conjecture - that Chinese Russian rivalry may develop in the wide spaces of Central Asia and Siberia.

PASTERNAK

Boris Pasternak - to be laid to rest in a village churchyard, Beside a little Russian orthodox church - which he could see from his window, as he worked. Gazing out at the church - as he wrote books and poems contrary to the party line of Communism. Like the novel, "Dr. Zhivago" which won the Nobel Prize.

Today, his brother, Alexander Pasternak, said:

"It was his dying wish. He always liked that little church."

Typical of the author - of "Dr. Zhivago."

DECORATION

In Washington, today, the distinguished civilian service award - for Dr. Peter King, associate director of the National Research Laboratory. The scientist - who detected the first Russian atomic explosion. Giving President Truman the evidence for announcing - that the Soviets had become an atomic power.

Today - information about how he did it. Dr. Peter King devising a system of chemical analysis. To detect the character - of drifting radioactive material from an atomic blast. He worked with samples of rain water from Kodiak Island, Alaska, and from Washington , D.C. which told the story - of the explosion of an atomic bomb in Russian Siberia.

TURKEY

The chief of the fallen regime in Turkey - to be placed on trial. Former Premier Menderes - together with other members of his ousted government.

Today, the chief of the new provisional government, General Cemal Gursel, stated - that he believes Menderes and his cabinet violated the Turkish constitution.

FRANCE

A railroad strike in France, a twenty-four hour demonstration against the DeGaulle policy of "austerity". Under which - wages are frozen, the government has made some concessions, but the workers are not satisfied. Resulting - in today's railway demonstration strike. Other similar walkouts - are threatened.

ISRAEL

There's a suggestion that Nazi war criminal Eichmann be tried by an ~~inner~~ international tribunal. Not by an Israeli court - before an Israeli judge. The proposal comes from the President of the World Zionist Federation, Nahum Goldmann, who states that it would be appropriate - for Israel to invite a group of judges from other nations. To hear the charge - that Eichmann was responsible for the murder of millions of Jewish victims.

^{was}
This [^]rejected immediately by the Israeli Minister of Justice. Who, today, said - "out of the question". Arguing - that the arch Nazi should be tried in Israel, by the Jewish people.

Meanwhile, this Eichmann affair causes ugly manifestations in Britain. Two synagogues in London, smeared with Nazi swastikas - and the words "I like Eichmann."

CHILE

Along the southern coast of Chile, the level of the land has fallen - the earth sinking, As a result of two weeks of continuous earthquakes. Inland, the ground is three feet lower. Along the ocean, the sinking of the coast now comes - to more than ten feet.

As a result, a region of lakes in ~~the~~ Valdivia Province has been converted - into an arm of the sea. Many of the ~~number~~ numerous islands in that southern area - have disappeared. Two thousand human beings also vanished.

Such is today's report by officials of the Chilean government. Earthquakes - changing the map.

INDIANAPOLIS

Angry reaction in Indianapolis - following the fatal mishap at the auto races yesterday, When a sort of makeshift grand-stand collapsed - with a loss of two lives. Seventy-five spectators - injured.


Today, public officials declared - ~~in~~ the speedway should outlaw those home-made ~~in~~ scaffolds - which are a familiar sight at the auto races. Erected by spectators - who charge people for seats on the rickety structures.

TIDEWATER

The Supreme Court gave its decision, today -- in the much disputed ~~and~~ question of Tidewater Oil. Rich oil ~~and~~ deposits -- underlying the Gulf of Mexico, off our southern coast. And claimed - by the states down there.

The high tribunal rules that Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama have the owernship ~~of~~ of Tidewater Oil -- for a distance of three miles off shore. Further out, the federal government has title.

In the case of Texas, the state owns the oil for a distance of three leagues, ten and a half miles. The same - applying to Florida.

Why the difference - as between the states? Well, that's based on their off shore boundaries - as recognized when the state became a member of the union. 

ADD TIDEWATER

Louisiana stands to lose two hundred and eighty-five million dollars in cash, ^{Dick,} - ~~and~~ you should hear the screams down in the Bayou country! ~~Louisiana will put up a ~~in~~ battle - to keep the money. They'll go to Congress, if necessary.~~

TIOMKIN

Here's an international puzzle. A Hollywood composer of music, who is a Russian - getting the French Legion of Honor. And made - an honorary citizen of Texas. How can you unravel that?

Well, Dimitri Tiomkin escaped from Soviet Russia. Then - lived a while in Paris. Becoming - a member of the French Society of Composers. To which he still belongs - and that makes him, technically, a French musician. Hence the Legion of Honor - bestowed on him, tonight, in Hollywood.

Dimi has a remarkable Russian accent. Which, however, has not prevented him from writing songs with English lyrics. As for example - in our Cinerama feature "Search For Paradise."

This Russian's *American*
~~His particular~~ specialty is ~~western~~ songs. Just completing - the music for the John Wayne spectacular "Alamo".

Hence an
~~Epic of the Lone Star State, and so he's been made - an~~
honorary citizen of Texas.