

NEHRU L.T. - Delet Tues, Dec. 18 - '56.

As the Presidential limousine drew up at Blair House today - with ~~■~~ the President and his guest returning from Gettysburgh, they shook hands and Mr. Eisenhower said to Mr. Nehru: "See you tomorrow". So their plan seems to be to continue discussion of world problems. In fact, we hear they are likely to have ~~SEVERAL~~ ^{several} more conferences before the Prime Minister leaves for New York on Thursday.

This afternoon, he was the guest of Vice President and Mrs. Nixon at lunch - before the Nixons departure for Austria. Tonight, guest of honor at a State Dinner given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Dulles, followed by an address to the American people, which you will hear at 11:15 P.M. Washington time.

The Vice President conferred with the President today and then left on his special mission to Austria for an on the spot investigation of the Hungarian refugee problem.

At the airport, he told newsmen that he is carrying personal messages to officials of the Austrian government. ~~Mr. Nixon~~ Also, that he has been instructed to study the financial and legal problems involved - in admitting more refugees over here.

As for Austria, that small country already has one hundred and thirty thousand ~~are~~ refugees - far more than she can take care of. So far the United States has authorized more than twenty one thousand to come here. But, in Washington the talk is that we probably will triple that number - make it sixty thousand. Mr. Nixon to study all this -- how we can help relieve the pressure on Austria.

With Vice President Nixon ~~are~~ are Mrs. Nixon - and experts on finance and law. Their plane also carries a special cargo of medicines for the refugees.

From Vienna, we hear that police and detectives - have been assigned to guard our Vice President. Several hundred ~~are~~ of them. The dispatch also says that his nearest approach to the border of Hungary - will be at a refugee camp some twelve miles distant. Not right up to the border, for any look at the actual escape route used by the refugees. Nothing quite that melodramatic had been planned.

HUNGARY

From a United Press correspondent in Vienna comes word that Hungary is in the grip of just about the most grim police force in all Communist history - if such a thing can be imagined. This information is from a former member of the Russian secret police who defected - had enough of brutality.

This ex-Red confirms the report ~~and~~ that the Kadar regime is under complete Russian domination. The Russians running the police force now terrorizing the country. Although Kadar had promised the secret police would be disbanded - they are now back, more oppressive than ever. Under Russian direction.

Also from ^{the} Kadar government now comes word that the "dread security police force" ^{has} ~~had~~ ~~have~~ arrested four hundred Hungarians in the last twenty four hours. The Red regime, calling these "rebels and criminals" with the controled press running headline stories - about the need of "a strong police force - to defend the political system". Proving again that only force keeps Communism dominant.

Hungary facing another wave of terror. No Hungarian safe from arrest - unless he cooperates with the Russians. Military tribunals, handing down death penalties. Penalty for possessing illegal arms - execution.

The Communist radio claims the strike is over - with most of the workers back on the job. But still production seems to be nil - and the Kadar government threatens to draft twenty five thousand workers into the coal mines.

In spite of everything, the Hungarian people are planning to celebrate Christmas. With long lines outside every shop selling Christmas goods. Christmas trees in homes. The rebellion satellite - resisting the Russians - and celebrating the Nativity of old. Or trying to.

POLAND

In Poland, anti-Russian feeling has subsided - for the moment - we hear - as a result of the new agreement between Warsaw and Moscow. The agreement giving the Polish government - a veto over the movement of Soviet troops in the country. Some Poles are disappointed that no date has been set for the Russians to get out completely. But in general, the Polish people seem to feel that the worst source of friction is now gone - since the Russians presumably will be unable to move their armies around in Poland as they choose.

The two top Russians in Warsaw for the signing of the pact - Foreign Minister Shepilov, and Defense Minister Zhykov - left for home today - with neither the Premier of Poland, nor the head of the Polish Communist party - at the airport to see them off. The two top Poles, at least on the surface, giving the Russians a cold goodbye - not bothering to go to the airport.

DULLES

~~Today Secretary of State Dulles held his first~~

At the

news conference - since his operation two months ago

the Sec. of State

~~State~~ /devoted most of his time to the problem of disarmament - saying

that we cannot cut our military strength in Europe now; - but

~~that~~ we might consider ~~it~~ *doing so -* if the Soviet satellites ever gain

true independence. He indicated that the minimum for this -

Would be for the Kremlin to pull back ~~its~~ *all Russian* troops from East

Germany, Hungary, and the other captive nations. Secretary

Dulles suggested that we would then be willing - to withdraw

our troops from West Germany - with the intention of creating

a neutral belt in East Europe. In support of this idea, ~~he~~

~~Mr. Dulles~~ pointed out - that we have always been sympathetic -

with Russia's fear of invasion. ~~So~~ *Hence* we have no objections

to a neutral belt - *that is,* as long as Russia no longer insists on

military occupation of her neighbors.

PORT SAID

At Port Said, a noisy nationalist demonstration - greeted the arrival of a contingent of Egyptian police, who were allowed in by the allied commander, Sir Hugh Stockwell. He ~~will~~ did this after being assured by the Port Said authorities - that ~~xxx~~ they needed help to maintain order.

As some three hundred of these special police entered Port Said they were embraced by Nationalists - who broke through a U N cordon - shouting slogans, and waving Egyptian flags.

This means there now are more than a thousand of Nasser's special police on duty in Port Said along with eighteen hundred representing the United Nations, with the city full of rumors - that the Anglo-French forces will be gone within forty eight hours - or at the latest by the weekend.

Meanwhile, France has asked the United Nations - to condemn the ~~mjs~~ mistreatment of French and British Nationals in Egypt. The French delegate, claiming that more than three thousand French citizens, have been taken from Egypt - and calling it a mass deportation.

He was supported by the British Ambassador.

Nasser denies that he has expelled anyone. And is being supported by most of the Arab nations - in terming the Anglo-French protest - a propaganda maneuver.

BROWNELL

Attorney General Brownell to stay on in the Eisenhower cabinet for another four years. So announced in a press release by the Justice Department. Although the Attorney General's personal decision on this was revealed informally last week, since then, there had been rumors that he would resign. Now we have an official statement - Brownell, to stay on as Attorney General - of course, at President Eisenhower's request.

DEMOCRATS

The Democratic Party intends to go ahead with that new advisory committee. At any rate so says the national chairman of the party, Paul Butler. ^P Last week we heard how some top Democrats in Congress have refused to work on this advisory committee. The rebels include the Democratic leaders of both the Senate and the House - Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn. Their conclusion being that membership in the committee - would interfere with their actions in Congress. In fact so far, only eight out of twenty Democratic leaders have accepted invitations to serve on the committee.

However Chairman Butler says the group will be set up anyway. He admits he is disappointed - and states that there is no intention of encroaching on the work of Congress.

GEORGIA

One of Georgia's top educators suggests admitting qualified negro students into the University system of the State. In fact Doctor Harmon Caldwell is Chancellor of that system. Testifying during the suit of a negro applicant to the University of Georgia - who was refused admission - Doctor Caldwell was asked what he would do about a negro who asked to enter an institution in the University System of Georgia. To this his first reply was that his answer might get him fired by the board of regents. Then he added: - "if a negro comes to me under appeal - and if that negro is eligible - I will rule that he is eligible."

LAKE MICHIGAN

Today more water has been pouring from Lake Michigan into the Illinois -- Mississippi system - than at any time since the Alton Locks were installed. The increase, due to a ruling by the Supreme Court - allowing Illinois to divert the water from the lake. The jump, from fifteen hundred cubic feet a second - to more than eight thousand cubic feet.

The purpose - to clear away sediment - and ~~to~~ raise the water level. Before the Supreme Court acted, barges were becoming stranded at Alton.

But Wisconsin is not so happy about it. The Mayor of Milwaukee, Frank Zeidler, calling the action of the Supreme court - "a blow ~~to~~ to shipping interests on Lake Michigan."

The Mayor referring to the fact that Lake Michigan has dropped over half an inch from its former level - which effects the vessels using the Lake. One Milwaukee official states that lowering Lake Michigan one inch - means a loss of one hundred thousand tons of shipping per vessel.

URANIUM

Portugal has Europe's biggest uranium deposit - west of the Iron Curtain. *So we hear from* ~~That's what they're saying in~~

Lisbon - following an air survey that confirmed the existence of a big ~~large~~ lode of radio-active ore in the northeast part of Portugal. Hundreds of prospectors are racing into the area of four thousand square miles. And the Portugese atomic energy commission announces - plans to start mining the ore on a large scale.

One engineer remarked "we had no coal, when the steam age dawned - and no oil for the gasoline age." Then he added "with the atomic age - we may be|coming into our own."

If the uranium deposit is as rich as the prospectors think - Portugal may soon be one of the world's ~~in~~ first users of atomic energy for industry - on a big scale.

SHOOTING

That shooting in Shelby, Montana, was a case of sudden violence - ending in death. The killer, one Jess Deweest, who has ^d been living in a shack ^{on the outskirts} ~~near the city dump~~ earning a living ~~by~~ gathering scraps, and, catching dogs. It was his role as dog catcher - that touched off today's violence.

Deweest caught a dog belonging to ^{one} "Red" Sullivan, an itinerant worker. The two became involved in a violent argument. After which, Deweest returned to his shack - the quarrel apparently ended.

But Deweest had only gone home to get his rifle. Then he went looking for Sullivan - and found him in the "Alibi Night Club" on Shelby's main street. Deweest walked into the bar - spotted Sullivan - shouted "this is it!" - and fired.

Sullivan was killed instantly - ^{as was a bystander,} ~~and so was a second~~

~~man, standing behind him.~~ Echoes of the old west,
Gun play at Shelby, Montana.

ANTARCTIC

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, announces that the first tourist flight over the icy wastes of the Antarctic continent, will take off on Friday. Passage costs more than a hundred dollars - but most of the sixty four seats are already gone. The tickets, snapped up by Chileans who want to take part in this history-making flight.

The purpose of the flight, two-fold - to affirm the sovereignty of Chile over a segment of the Antarctic continent - and to pioneer an important tourist attraction.

This flight has one obvious danger - there are no air fields down near the South Pole - capable of handling the big airliner in case of emergency. But there is also a special safety factor - no night flying. The Antarctic, now in its summer season - when the sun never sets.

So, if you want to fly over the Antarctic - down near the South Pole - Santiago, Chile is the place to be.

From now on Henry's regular tourist flights will make the run. I wonder what Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen will say about this tonight as they discuss up there along the Milky Way?