

EISENHOWER

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President Eisenhower came home, today - cheerful and smiling about his trip to Western Europe, saying: "Everything is going splendidly everywhere," among our ~~WESTERN~~ West European allies.

The President, of course, now faces the problem of negotiating with Khrushchev, when the Soviet Premier arrives next week. Which - might seem to be enough of a preoccupation. But the President faces other hard questions as well.

The Democrats - ~~who~~ are in angry mood. The President - having vetoed a series of ~~Democrat~~ Democratic spending bills.

Two housing measures - and a ~~new~~ huge bill for public works.

The Democrats - having reason to be ^{unhappy.} ~~unhappy.~~ They have large majorities in Congress, and made earnest ~~in~~ efforts - to toss out those vetoes. But - failed.

DISARMAMENT

A new disarmament commission - ~~XXXXX~~ set up, today by East and West. To study - ways to end the cold war armament race.

Ten countries on the commission - five on each side. The United States, Britain, France, Canada and Italy - for the West. Soviet Russia, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria - for the Communists. ~~They're~~ To start ~~workings~~ in Geneva, early next year. ~~Trying-- for a reduction of armaments in this atomic era.~~

~~At the United Nations, meanwhile, Britain, France and the United States - proposed the formation of a committee to investigate reports of a Communist invasion of the Kingdom of Laos, in Indo China. The Russian delegation - . . . opposing, denouncing - the government of Laos.~~

INDIA

Here is what may be one of the most important stories of the year! -

The Chinese Reds - have rejected the historic

frontier between northeast India and Tibet.

At New Delhi, today, Prime Minister Nehru placed before the Indian parliament - a white paper, disclosing - an exchange of correspondence between India and Red China. India - asserting the validity of the McMahon Line, which was negotiated by the British, when they ruled India. The Chinese Reds replying - that the McMahon line was illegal. A product - of British Imperialism.

(The exchange of diplomatic notes in this Indian white paper concludes - with an admission by Nehru that there might be grounds for dispute in one small area, But he also makes a firm contention that the McMahon Line is valid. The border defined by treaties and agreements dating back to Eighteen Forty Two.)

BRITAIN

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In London, the announcement - that Prime Minister MacMillan was taking a plane, bound for Scotland. Flying - to Balmoral Castle, for an audience with Queen Elizabeth.

The other evening, we noted a report - that the Prime Minister would soon call a general election. Following - President Eisenhower's visit to Britain. Which, it was argued, had increased the popularity of MacMillan and the Conservative party. The first one to be informed of an election decision - the Queen. So the sign and portent would be - when the Prime Minister flew to Scotland, for an audience with Her Majesty.

The London speculation is that the date he'll name will be - October eight or fifteenth.

TROOPER

The Michigan police, today, found the body of State Trooper Albert Souden; ~~buried in a swampy section of Livingston County.~~ The police led to the scene by Alvin Knight, an ex-convict and former mental patient, held on suspicion. Today's discovery - solving the mystery of the disappearance of the young law-officer.

The solution - coming about, after one of those dramatic scenes, often found in the annals of crime. ~~Tense,~~ almost beyond belief - with the tearful plea of a young wife.

At a Lansing, Michigan, prison last night, Mrs. Clara Souden, mother of a seven months old boy, stood face to face with Alvin Knight, ~~begin~~ begging him:

"Tell me where my husband is."

~~The ex-convict - having been the last one ever to have seen Albert Souden.~~

~~The~~ ^{Her} state trooper ^{husband} had driven to Argentine, Michigan, last Thursday - to question Knight about a burglary in a

factory. Souden - thereupon vanishing, as if into nowhere. The police convinced he had been murdered.

Last night Mrs. Souden pleaded with the suspect; telling him - that she forgave him, but "Where is my husband?"

To which Knight also in tears replied: "I'm sorry, I don't know."

The police - in a quandary. Though they had circumstantial evidence. When they arrested Knight, he had in his possession - Souden's pistol and the officer's wallet. Said he bought them from a hitch-hiker. But where was the body? No corpus delecti; evidence - necessary in any murder case.

After the departure of Mrs. Souden, the police kept on questioning the suspect, until finally, he blurted out: "I'll tell you where the body is. I'll tell you - because of her. I'm doing this because of her appeal."

Then Alvin Knight took them to the neighborhood of
Argentina; where - he pointed to a place in the seamp.

And they found - the corpus delecti!

Later, Knight confessed the murder.

TRAGEDY

Tragedy - swift and deadly, at a village in Mexico.

A storm - ripped down a power line, which fell to the ground.

A calf - ~~leaping~~ touched the live wire, and ^{was} electrocuted.

An eighteen year old youth - went to lift the calf, and dropped

dead when he touched it. His mother - rushed to help him and

she was electrocuted. ^{And then} The same fate befell a neighbor, who

went to rescue her.

Tragedy in a Mexican village, where they didn't know
about the peril of electric power lines.

OKLAHOMA

Labor Day - no holiday for Judge Demopolos of Oklahoma City, who opened his court - for a regular session, To "clean out" the town jail, said His Honor.

This morning, ~~the Oklahoma City Hoosier~~ ^{Jail was} jammed. ^{And the Jail} Two hundred prisoners, - ~~when it's~~ only supposed to hold one - hundred-and-eighty-three.

On Saturday, Judge Demopolos broke all Oklahoma City records - hearing ninety-two cases. That many prisoners - brought before him. But the jail filled right up again.

^{You see} ~~So why the rush?~~ Well, Oklahoma has just repealed its old-time prohibition law. Liquor - legalized. Most of the wholesale arrests - for drunkenness, or some other liquor violation.

Local authorities don't want to blame the situation on prohibition appeal, altogether, ^{They!} ~~explaining~~ that law enforcement is now more effective.

However, the fact remains - that it's a long weekend holiday following the legal sale of alcoholic beverages.

LABOR DAY

The biggest labor day celebration - was in New York. With one hundred thousand union members - marching along Fifth Avenue, for eleven hours or so. The parade - reviewed at the public library by Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Cardinal Spellman. The Governor - speaking in praise of organized labor. The ~~Cardinal~~ Cardinal - expressing his feelings in one simple statement:

"I'm a specialist in watching parades", said he.

All a part of life - when you're a high dignitary.

Parades, parades, parades, Don.

GRANDMA MOSES

Grandma Moses remarks - that she's looking forward to a "real birthday party", today, the painter of American primitives - was ninety-nine years old. And spent her birthday quietly - in her home at Eagle Bridge, New York.

She was in her seventies, when she first began her career as an artist. Painting rural simplicities, that made her famous. So, at ninety nine, she's looking forward

One of her neighbors is my old Cinerama colleague, Harry Squire. I talked to Harry on the phone a moment ago and he said that Grandma Moses is still painting, as alert - or more so - than she was twenty-five years ago.

A big party was thrown for her by the neighbors yesterday. And she went to a function in her honor today. Ninety-nine years old is Grandma Moses, and going strong. And s-l-u-t-

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