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The Supreme Court - acted as expected. The Justices unanimous in ordering immediate integration at Central High School, in Little Rock.

Chief Justice Warren read the opinion. Several paragraphs - in ~~legal~~ legalistic terms. Rejecting the appeal of the Little Rock School Board - for a delay.

Today's decision - followed by an appeal from President Eisenhower, who called upon the people of the South - to abide by the ruling of the highest court in the land. The President pointing to our proud American boast - that we have a government of law.

~~In Arkansas - nothing certain, as yet. Governor Faubus, today, conferring with advisers - on whether or not to close Central High School at Little Rock. Which is scheduled to open - on Monday. Reports are that they<sup>r</sup>e planning - to close the school. Then reopen it as a private institution.~~

In Arkansas - defiance. Governor Faubus, tonight, closed every senior high ~~school~~ school in Little Rock. Including of course Central High. At the same time Faubus called a special election in the school district. The people - to vote on whether or not they want High schools opened on an integrated basis.

The question now is this: - will the federal courts consider any such school closing constitutional? Certainly there will be another legal battle - with integrationists arguing - that the closing of schools to keep out negro pupils is an evasion of Supreme Court rulings.



## SCHOOL VIRGINIA

In Virginia, no delay - about closing a school.

The Warren County High School - shutting its doors, and sending the pupils home. The authorities acting ~~in~~ under a state law.

In Virginia, several schools are faced with integration orders. Federal judges holding off - until the Supreme Court had made its decision in the Little Rock affair. So, today, when the court action was announced, the Warren County authorities issued their order. Closing the high school - to prevent the admission of twenty-two negro pupils.

Other southern schools, similarly situated - are likewise expected to close.



## LEMAY

A new speed record, Tokyo to Washington, made by Air Force General LeMay, today - flying a jet strato-tanker. The time for the seventy-one-hundred mile flight - twelve—hours and twenty eight minutes.

Leaving Japan, the General had no notion of setting a record. *In fact* He planned a couple of stops, ~~in fact~~. But over the Pacific he found a tail wind blowing him along at such a lively clip, he decided he could make it non-stop. Result - a new record set by General <sup>"Iron Pants"</sup> Curtis LeMay.

## EISENHOWER

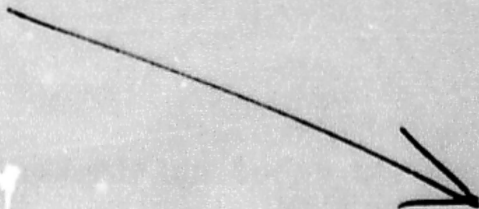
The vacation White House at Newport, Rhode Island, announces a "very heavy" response of telegrams - following President Eisenhower's address to the nation last night.

White House Press Secretary Jim Hagerty says the telegrams are running two to one in favor of the President's position.

His insistence - that there must be no Munich type of appeasement in the Far East. The United States - ready to defend those off-shore islands against Communist invasion. The President - just as emphatic in declaring that our government wants to negotiate the dispute.

The two to one response in favor of the Presidential address compares favorably - with public reaction, a week or so earlier. When Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made a declaration of the U S policy. The response, then - fifty-fifty for and against. Although, at the time, the Secretary said pretty much the same thing as the President last night. The difference being, apparently - the position of the President and that Eisenhower personality.

Today, an even stronger warning to the Chinese Reds - was given by Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy. Who said the United States, will, in his words - "resist an assault on the Quemoy's by the Chinese Communists."





In Congressional circles, the statement - that, if President Eisenhower fears the crisis may explode into war, he should summon an emergency special session of Congress. So stated by Senator Green of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In London, Prime Minister MacMillan today strongly supported President Eisenhower's call for negotiations with the Chinese Reds. But he did not back the President's intimation - that we might use force to defend the Quemoy islands.

## QUEMOY

A top level military conference today - held at a naval base of the Chinese Nationalists. Chiang Kai Shek, together with other Nationalist leaders - deliberating with U S naval commanders. Admirals - in charge of operations in the Formosa Strait.

Word is that they discussed the critical problem of breaking the blockade of the Quemoy islands. Where the large Nationalist garrison and the civilian population face a food shortage. The artillery blockade of the Reds - could bring a threat of starvation.

On Quemoy Island, the Chinese Deputy Commander is quoted - as criticizing the American policy of convoying supply ships to the three mile limit. Only that far - and no farther. This merely touches off massive bombardments, according to Major General Kao Yin-Fin. Who says: "The present convoy system is subjecting our troops to damage - instead of giving them support."

The violent shellfire, which drove off a supply convoy yesterday - continued through the night. Then - slackened off.

Today, a Nationalist cargo plane was able to land at Quemoy, and deliver - a small amount of supplies. Then, quickly - got away. The few planes reaching Quemoy, tried to spend as little as ten minutes on the flying ~~fit~~ field. Discharging cargo and taking off with little delay - to escape the shellfire that's likely to come.

Meanwhile, <sup>today,</sup> the typhoon, about which we heard yesterday was roaring along north of the Philippines, ~~today~~. Typhoon Helen - moving in the general direction of the Formosa Strait. Threatening - to tie up all activity in those waters.



## Plane

In Washington, the announcement - that an Air Force transport crashed inside the border of Soviet Russia. With the loss of six lives -- on September Second. The plane, on a flight in Turkey strayed over the border, apparently. Intercepted - by Soviet fighter planes. But the State Department ~~says it~~ doesn't know - if the unarmed American transport was shot down - or - crashed for some other reason.

## CHURCHILL

Fifty years ago, today, London had a society wedding. But the ~~gossip~~ gossips predicted - it wouldn't last long. The bridegroom - a top flight aristocrat. But - with little money. The bride - also a blueblood. But also - without money.

Today, that same couple - celebrated their Golden Wedding. Sir Winston Churchill - and the former Clementine Hozier. He - eighty-three. She - ten years younger.

At a villa on the French Riviera, they received congratulations - from all over the world. An especial <sup>dy</sup> cordial message - from President Eisenhower. The celebration - a gala family reunion. Even the doctors - joining in the festive spirit.

They've been keeping Sir Winston on a routine of austerity - because of age and illness. But, today <sup>they</sup> permitted ~~him~~ <sup>Winnie</sup> to celebrate his Golden Wedding anniversary with champagne and a cigar.

## CHESS

America's boy prodigy in the game of chess has won his way into the final tournament - which will pick a challenger for the championship of the world. Fifteen year old Bobby Fischer - making a remarkable showing in the semi-finals, a tournament in Yugoslavia.

A score of top ranking chess masters competing.

The first six in the winning column - eligible for the finals.

The fifteen year old from Brooklyn - tied for fifth.

But how did he do against the Russian grand masters

in the tournament? Four of them - playing. One - coming in

first. Not surprising - since the Russians predominate in

the game of rooks and pawns.

Playing against them, Bobby Fischer didn't lose a

game. The American lad - holding each of the Russians to a

draw.

Which makes him the lion of the hour - over there,

in Yugoslavia.



## ROBERT SERVICE

It's a curious thing, but people in the writing world were hardly aware - that Robert Service remained a survivor of the Gold Rush Days. Robert Service - who won such brilliant fame, with verses and ballads of the Yukon, he had subsided into deliberate obscurity - living in France.

His whole career - had elements of paradox. The poet of the sourdoughs - born in England. His father, a bank teller. The son - following him in banking. Going to Canada - becoming, a bank clerk at Victoria, British Columbia. The bank - sending him to White Horse in the Yukon. Then Dawson, another center of the gold rush.

Where - he struck it rich. Not panning gold, but writing verses. His first book, "the Songs of a Sourdough" - *The Spell of the Yukon and so on* - an immediate success. Containing - that masterpiece of the North, the "Shooting of Dan McGrew," and "The Cremation of Sam McGee."

Robert Service followed up with other successful books -- winning a fortune. A poet making more than a million dollars! Unheard of!

But then he left the wild country of the north -  
never to return. *- in which he drove an ambulance -* After the First World War, he lived in  
France, with ~~an~~ a villa on the coast of Brittany *and* Another -  
on the Riviera. Maybe he'd had enough of the rough life of  
the sourdough in the Yukon - retiring to an elegant existence  
in France.

So today, the news of his death - was a surprise *to many.*  
Few people aware - that Robert Service had survived so long,  
eighty-four years old.

He said he made half a million dollars on that one  
bit of verse alone - "The shooting of Dan McGrew". So familiar  
- recited everywhere.

"A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in  
the malamute saloon  
The kid that handles the music box was hitting  
a ragtime tune."

And so on to the last line - about "the lady that's  
known as Lou."

## YACHT

Now for a breezy paragraph - of ~~an~~ nautical prose, In a news report - <sup>on</sup> ~~of~~ the selection of the yacht "Columbia", as the American competitor in the international cup race. Last night, the "Columbia" got the nod from the committee. The trim, graceful sailboat - now to race against the British Challenger, "Septre," September twentieth.

The "Columbia" had a hot competitor - in the yacht "Vim". The two craft - in half a dozen races off the Rhode Island coast, before the committee made up its mind. The "Columbia" coming in first, yesterday, in a thriller of canvas and the wind.

The "Vim" threatening to win out, as the two yachts were on the last leg. Crossing the stern of the "Columbia" - her skipper - trying to forge ahead on the other side.

So here's the breezy paragraph - the way the yachting reporter for the New York Times describes this salt sea maneuver.

"As the wind ballooned ~~the~~ quickly set red-topped spinnaker of the "Vim", she surged ~~kf~~ forward on "Columbia's"



starboard quarter. But "Columbia" which had <sup>her</sup> ~~her~~ spinnaker drawing in jib time also, quickly gained way, fought off the threat and went winging away to her final two-length lead."

*Don,* It may take a yachting sailor to translate that - but it does sound salty!

RALLY

I have an item about a rally,  
In Minnesota <sup>there is</sup> bewilderment among the politicians.

What was wrong - with the big event at the Clay County  
celebration? Billed - as an "old-time political rally".  
Ballyhooed plenty - with all kinds of advertisement.

Under-Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse -  
coming all the way from Washington, to make a speech. Other  
political big-timers - on the list of dignitaries. One special  
attraction - Congress~~man~~ woman Coya Knutson. The Minnesota  
blonde - renominate on the Democratic ticket, in spite of the  
oppositinn of her husband.

Yes, they were all there - but who else? A huge  
crowd expected - but the audiene numbered exactly five!  
Four of whom were children, most embarrassing.

The politicians just can't figure it out - why  
next to nobody showed up at the "old-time political rally."