

Tonight, President Eisenhower tells us - what we must expect. That the government - will have to spend a lot more money to keep up with the menace of Soviet advances in the missile field. On radio-television, he gives assurance that he'll try to cut ~~new~~ expenses wherever he can. But - more money will have to be put into scientific ~~new~~ research. The President, in his talk to the nation - repeats ~~in~~ this financial aspect with emphasis.

In his address at Oklahoma City, an hour or so from now, Mr. Eisenhower will state the conviction - that Soviet Russia has not now an accurate inter-continental ballistic missile. Nor have we - and it will take some time before either country develops the missile kind of warfare in any way nearly as effective as our own present bomber forces.

He promises to press forward with basis ~~at~~ scientific research- and calls for an educational program, to turn out more scientists. Repeating the warning - that the Russians

are educating scientists much faster than we are. The

~~President~~ President suggests a program of incentives to encourage gifted high school students to enter scientific studies. Provide them with means - to get a technical education.

The President names a series of military measures for defense against the menace of missiles. Including - a missile defense against inter-continental rockets. He calls for "intensive research and development" in that field.

At the same time, tonight, the ~~the~~ defense department reveals that the money for basic research may be doubled. In a quest - for the fundamental knowledge needed to create "novel weapons of war."

**ROCKETS  
SPUTNIKS**

A rocket scientist voiced a proposal, today - to out-do the Russian sputniks.

Dr. Fred Singer, astro-physicist at the University of Maryland, advocating ~~ing~~<sup>ed</sup> an American man-made moon, which would gleam and glow in the darkness of the night. Be visible ~~every~~ traversing the sky in hours of darkness.

The Russian Sputniks, as we know, can only be seen - at dawn or dusk. When - they catch the sunlight. But this American rocket would be visible at all hours of the night - when it might be passing across the sky.

So what's the importance of that? Christmas!"

A yuletide symbol - of peace on earth and good-will toward men. A sort of space-age version - of the star of Bethlehem.

Dr. Singer says the idea derives from the co-publisher of a North Carolina weekly newspaper, John McConnell - who put out the suggestion, proposing that it be financed by American contributions. Dr. Singer estimates - the rocket to launch the satellite would cost about a million ~~million~~ dollars. The glowing sphere, itself, a mere two thousand.

They say the proposal has been taken to the White House - and has received enthusiastic approval among the members of Congress. Scientists of today - to put aloft a star at Christmas, such as guided the three Wise Men two thousand years ago.

## MISSILE

The Navy, today, staged a successful test of the new Regulus Number Two - a guided missile, a pilotless plane. Boosted into the sky - by rocket power. A two-ton rocket - sending the Regulus on its way.

The pilotless plane, with the range of a thousand miles, went speeding along a course, which had been selected in advance. Then ~~had~~ landed - in tact. The Regulus - intended to be based on warships, including submarines, especially the new line of atomic submarines.

At the same time, the Air Force fired a long range Navaho missile at Cape Canavarel, Florida. The Navaho, apprently, out-moded. ~~Exact~~ The Air Force - having cancelled contracts for more. Today's launching, successful - maybe just a "swan song" for the Navaho.

STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson will meet with Secretary of ~~State John Foster~~ Dulles, in Washington - on Monday. Invited by the Secretary - and accepting.

As titular head of the Democratic Party, he will be asked for his own comment - on administration plans for speeding up our missile - satellite program. Plans - to be presented at the summit meeting" of Nato, next month. When President Eisenhower will foregather with heads of the Nato countries.

Last year's nominee for President has agreed <sup>that</sup> he'll act in a "consultative" capacity. Presumably, presenting ideas of his own for catching up with Soviet Russia in the field of rockets and man-made moons.

Will Adlai Stevenson actually go to the Nato meeting in Paris? There's no indication - one way or ~~the~~ the other.

LEMAY

General Curtis LeMay - doing it again, today.

The Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force - on a return trip from Argentina.

Yesterday, he set a new long distance record for jet planes, without refueling. When he flew a four jet tanker plane from Westover Air Base, Boston, to Buenos Aires - six thousand, three hundred miles.

The return sky voyage - today - was from Buenos Aires to Washington. The first time - a jet plane has ever made that flight.

Yesterday, his average speed was four hundred and ninety miles an hour. Today, a little slower, because of strong headwinds. Buenos Aires to Washington, in eleven hours ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~five~~ five minutes.

While still in the sky, six hundred miles out from Washington, General LeMay had a news interview - by radio. Telling the reporters that his flight illustrated the fact -

*— as he put it —*

that U S bombers can go "any place you want."

~~Upon landing in Washington, he was immediately presented - with the distinguished Flying Cross. Most appropriate - for it ~~was~~ was distinguished flying.~~

~~So did three others of the fourteen man crew. The remainder - awarded air medals.~~



## PHILIPPINES

The Philippine election, as the count came in - presented a drama, featuring numbers. From the ~~latest~~ latest count, it appears to be certain that President Carlos Garcia has been elected. The pro-American statesman - who took office last March, when President Magsaysay was killed in an air crash.

But, at first, it might have looked like sure defeat for President Garcia. His chief rival, candidate Jose Yulo - running up a huge majority in Manila. The vote from the outlying districts delayed - because of typhoon ~~and~~ weather, holding up the count. But then, as belated returns came in, those early majorities were soon reversed. Garcia - ~~running~~ running ahead.

At last reports, he had six-hundred-and-twenty-seven thousand votes - to four-hundred-and-eighteen-thousand for Yulo. Two ~~in~~ other candidates - trailing.

This represents only twenty-five percent of the

total, but the remaining seventy-five percent is from those outlying sections. Where President Garcia - has his maximum strength. As further figures, delayed by the typhoon, come in - the Garcia margin will increase, according to all probability.

~~There's another curious angle. President Garcia's running mate - falling behind. The Vice President on his ticket, Jose Laurel, Jr. Trailing the opposition, <sup>but</sup> So it looks as if the Philippine Republic will have a President belonging to one political party, and a Vice President - belonging to another.~~

## HUNGARY

Red Hungary, today, sentenced four leading Hungarian writers - to prison. Because of the part they took - in the Hungarian revolt last autumn. The sentences ranging - from eighteen months to nine years.

The trial had been protested by distinguished authors all over the free world. But the Reds went ahead - and imposed the penalties. All four of the convicted writers - Communists, who, however, demanded freedom and human rights in oppressed Hungary.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Red regime in Czechoslovakia has ordered a period of mourning - for Communist President Zapotozky. Who died, in Prague - of a heart attack. Zapotozky - who was a leader in making his country a satellite of Soviet Russia.

A mourning period - for six days. During which all forms of entertainment will be suspended - concerts, motion pictures, plays. People in the Red satellite giving evidence of mourning, whether they like it or not.

## MIDDLE EAST

King Hussein of Jordan, today, charged that Egypt and Syria are playing the Communist game - taking the side of Soviet Russia in the cold war. The young King - a target of a Syrian - Egyptian propaganda campaign. Trying - to topple him from his throne. So now Hussein replies with a blast of his own - denouncing ~~them~~ what he calls - "lies, rumors and propaganda."

Hussein stating outright, "there is no doubt that Egypt and Syria are instruments of international communism."

LEBANON

A dispatch from Lebanon - stating that the Lebanese government has ordered a force of troops with tanks to the town of Zgorta. To suppress - an outbreak.

Sounds like a revolution? - ~~but~~ It's not nearly so modern. It's a blood feud - between two families.

A Lebanese version - of the <sup>Kentucky</sup> Hatfields and ~~the~~ McCoys, ~~of Kentucky.~~ The two clans named - the Fangiyeh and the Douweyhi. A couple of people killed, a number wounded, when the two families got into a gun battle.

Six months ago, the Fangiyehs and the Douweyhis had a fracas - in which thirty ~~people~~ were killed. ~~Which happened -~~ In a church! The two feuding families - attending church and getting into the argument.

All of which has made the town of Zgorta - almost uninhabitable for other people. Other families - moving out. Because of the danger of the flying bullets - from the guns of those Fangiyehs and Douweyhis.

LABOR

A F L - C I O President George Meany has named a monitor - to clean up the textile workers union. Appointing his own special assistant, Peter McGavin - to take the job of eliminating ~~the~~ corruption.

The textile workers union had been warned by the Executive Council of the A F L - C I O that they'd be suspended - if they didn't fire officers accused of corruption. Which was followed by the resignation of the Union President and Secretary Treasurer. Both - accused of misusing union funds.

Furthermore, the union agreed that the A F L - C I O should send a monitor - to see that reforms are put into effect.

The bakers union is also under fire, and will hold a meeting, tomorrow. To consider an A F L - C I O demand - that its President be fired, on charges of corruption.

RACKET

At the Senate Rackets hearing in Washington, today - a witness addressed the chairman and said: "Senator, you can choose your friends. But - you can't choose your relatives."

Which indisputable statement - was like a key line in a dramatic play.

The committee, investigating the New York garbage disposal business - is looking into the activities of one, Vincent Squillante. Called - a labor relations expert.

A federal narcotics agent, Joseph Amato, telling the committee that Squillante is an important figure in the underworld, <sup>in fact in</sup> the Maffia. And - a big shot in the narcotics racket. Not to mention - other forms of crookery.

Testimony told how Squillante, on various occasions - was accompanied by a character, called a "professor." This educator, presumably, a tutor to a son of Albert Anastasia, called the "Lord High Executioner" of murder, incorporated - who was wiped out by gangster guns recently. The mention of



the "Professor" put an academic touch - ~~in~~ into the underworld proceedings.

Squillante, the alleged labor relations expert, ran a sort of association, which took a hand - in a business deal, about which testimony was given today.

The witness - John Montesano. Who told how he and his brother broke up a garbage disposal partnership with Freddy Fasula, a convicted burglar. Whereupon Squillante's association demanded - that the Montesano Brothers pay Fasula eleven thousand dollars. The brothers - receiving threatening telephone calls. Telling them - what would happen, if they didn't pay up.

Today, John Montesano declared - that one of ~~the~~ these phone calls was from his own uncle. Who relayed - ~~the~~ threats by the mob. He quoted his Uncle as telling him: "Don't forget - you guys got kids."

So that was the point when John Montesano turned to

the committee chairman and said: "Senator, you can choose your friends. But - you can't choose your relatives."

## PANCAKES

It is not news - that fashions change. <sup>Even</sup> ~~For example,~~  
styles in jokes. United Press reporter Doc Quigg reminds us  
that many of the old patterns are out of date - in the world of  
gags and wheezes. <sup>Nowadays</sup> You don't hear so much about Pat-and-Mike -  
or the traveling salesman and the farmer's daughter.

The newest line<sup>?</sup> <sup>ok-</sup> - the psychiatrist and the patient.  
Which brings - a Goldwynism. Actually, Sam Goldwyn, the  
Hollywood producer, is a remarkably keen individual. But -  
with a reputation for getting mixed' up in things he says. So  
he's reputed to have declared: "Anybody who would go to a  
psychiatrist - ought to have his head examined."

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Anyway, here's one I hadn't heard before. About the  
girl - who tells the psychiatrist: |

"My family says I should see you - because I like  
pancakes."

"Because you like pancakes?" exclaims the psychiatrist.

"Yes, I'm fond of them."

Whereupon the psychiatrist gives her a professional

opinion, saying:

^ "Look here, my dear. That's perfectly natural.

Almost everybody likes pancakes. I like them, very much, myself!"

"You do?" cries the girl. "Then you must come to my house. I've got fifteen trunks full of pancakes."

*Joe, shall we*  
~~So now, I think I'll~~ go out and have a few pancakes -

or, see a psychiatrist?

END

ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas with a final oddity.

L.T.: London gives us the latest - among the "teddy boys."

~~Those teen agers being~~ the British equivalent of the zoot suit set. The "teddy boys" having their own line of lingo. Which now confirms - to the space era. New terms of London slang - heard all over the place.

"See you tonight, satellite," says one "teddy boy."

And the other zoot suiter answers: "That's just the tick, Sputnik."

To which we might make <sup>the</sup> a comment; <sup>"That's a</sup> ~~saying: "It's a~~  
jazzy tune, man-made moon."

And, so long until tomorrow.