

TRUMAN-IKE

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President Truman, today, came around to a point that has had many of us wondering. He has been assailing and belittling General Eisenhower. But isn't it a fact that Harry Truman once offered to help make Eisenhower President? If so, how can the General be as the present White House incumbent now pictures him? Well, H.S.T. took up that point today.

Whistle-stopping at Colorado Springs, he explained - that Ike is now a different Ike. "Not the General I once knew! Something has happened to him," said the President. Remember that old sad song "Not The Girl I used To Know". And he added: "Finding out what manner of man he is - has been, to me, a sad experience. Although I once thought the General would make a good President, I am convinced that I was absolutely wrong," says H.S.T. <sup>Could</sup> The fact that Ike is running on the G O P ticket ~~could~~ make a difference!

The President said he was referring back to an incident in Nineteen Forty-five - when he was attending the Potsdam conference, that Churchill-

Truman-Stalin affair. In his book, "Crusade In Europe" General Ike said it happened during an automobile ride. Eisenhower quotes Truman as saying:

"General there is nothing that you may want that I won't try to help you get."

Then he went on: "That, definitely and specifically, includes the Presidency in Nineteen Forty-eight." General Ike says he was profoundly impressed, but he regarded that offer of helping him win the Presidency as a "very splendid joke."

The Truman offer would, of course, have meant - Ike running on the Democratic ticket in Nineteen Forty-Eight. But, instead, here the General is running on the Republican ticket in Nineteen Fifty-Two.

Today, H.S.T. continued to lambast the <sup>of Victory</sup> Commander he once admired so much. He accused General Ike of conducting, what he called "a deceitful campaign". He declared the General has, in the Truman words - "a moral blindness that brands the Republican candidate

as unfit to be President of the United States."

All that! And it was once a beautiful  
friendship -- back in the halcyon days when Truman  
wanted to make Eisenhower President.)

FOLLOW TRUMAN

The latest -- General Eisenhower, campaigning in the Pacific northwest was told about the Truman attack. The General looked at the news dispatch handed him by a reporter, squinted his eyes and said: "That's something"! <sup>Then</sup> Added "I don't believe I want to say anything about it now."

STEVENSON

Governor Stevenson concentrates on the subject of Communism tonight. Speaking in Detroit, he challenges the sincerity of General Eisenhower - on the Communist issue. Suggesting - that the General is using it only to get votes.

(Stevenson says: "I think we're entitled to ask - ~~is~~ is the Republican candidate seriously interested in trying to root Communists out of the government? ~~Or, is he only interested in scaring the American people to get votes? Does the General, he goes on, "really want to purge Communists from the government?~~ Or, has he simply joined the men who use this as a smoke screen?" )

~~Whereupon the Democratic nominee went on to assail Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin. "For all his bragging and fear-mongering" declared Stevenson. "The junior Senator from Wisconsin has yet to produce evidence leading to the conviction of one single Communist agent." Then he spoke of what he called~~

~~political demagogues who are hunting for votes  
much more than they are for Communists.~~"

( In Washington, meanwhile, Democratic  
National Chairman Stephen Mitchell said that Adlai  
will become "very aggressive". ) He told a National  
Press Club luncheon that, ~~as~~ as the ~~the~~ closing  
weeks of the campaign ~~grow~~ grow near "we will" said  
he, "find the Governor a very aggressive man."

Adlai, ~~we suppose~~ a ~~is~~ scrappy, snorting,  
scratching, battler - Adlai a la Truman.

## HOUSES-PRICE

Out here in Indiana, at Lafayette and Fort Wayne, I have been looking at thousands of houses -- with people living in them, and, other houses coming off the assembly ~~at~~ line. I never realized until now how the so-called pre-fabricated home has become something of real beauty, as well as a place where a woman can ~~push~~ push buttons that will do most of her work.

Two Hoosiers, the Price Brothers, Jim and George, and their colleagues, of National Homes have built some ~~in~~ forty-two ~~in~~ thousand houses in a way that seems like magic. You start at one end of the plant where timbers come in from those great trees of the Pacific Northwest, and by the time you walk through ~~xxxxxxx~~ to the other end, ~~xx~~ there's a house all loaded in one huge van, ready to be taken to any state in the Union and put up in such a short time that it seems like Alladin himself must have been responsible for it.

Right now I am broadcasting from the Galbreath Film Studios in Fort Wayne where we have been making a film about all this.



## WORLD SERIES

~~The World Series ended this afternoon with a blast of exciting baseball.~~ It would take all this period to single out the thrills, and the heroes, *of that final World Series game.*

There was Micky Mantle for example, the Freshman of the Yankees, who hit a home<sup>r</sup>~~run~~ and a single - driving in two of the four Yankee runs. Then there was the big Indian, Allie Reynolds, with his over-worked arm. He pitched the first and fourth games, did a relief job yesterday, ~~and was in there~~ *again Today?* ~~with relief pitching in a pinch,~~ *In the* Fourth Inning, bases loaded, nobody out, in came Reynolds. And got the side out, with only one run scoring;.

But the champion breath-taker was the seventh - ~~when,~~ once again, ~~the~~ bases were loaded. One out ~~this time,~~ Duke Snider at bat - and the Duke of Brooklyn had been ~~an~~ a home-run hero all through the series. So Casey Stengel resorted to strategy. The Duke hits left-handed and the Yankee Manager called a left-hander in to face him, Bob

Kuzava - he, to take ~~xxx~~ personal charge of the Dodger home-run artist. He did - the Duke popping up for an easy out. Then, up came Jackie Robinson, the Brooklyn "clutch" hitter - and that produced a new hero in the person of Yankee second baseman Billy Martin. Robinson hit a pop fly over the infield, which was blown by a strong west wind. Martin made a mad-dash after it, and caught it, for out ~~xxx~~ three -- as two runs were crossing the plate.

After that, the Yankees held their lead, four to two. Winning the championship - in a game full of thrills.

*So - o - o - the Yankees did it again!*

## KOREA

(The Red offensive, all along the line in Korea - has come to nothing.) Attacks beaten off in most places. There were Communist advances at a few points --- and there they are now being counter-attacked. Today's dispatch says there never was any danger of a real break through. In fact, that doesn't seem to have been the purpose of the Reds at all. They didn't mass for an overwhelming drive at any one point. Instead they made sporadic assaults most of ~~the~~ the way across the Korean peninsula, hurling thirty-five separate attacks, thirteen of them against the U.S. Marines on the Korean western front.

In one place after another, they surged forward with "human sea" tactics, and were cut down. In some cases, ~~ix~~ fanatical Reds got into allied positions, and there was close fighting with hand-grenades, rocks and even ~~fixxxx~~ fists.

American officers are mystified - by the seeming aimlessness of the whole affair. "I guess

they just wanted to fight," says one puzzled American officer. (There's even a surmise that the Reds wanted to put on a spectacular show to influence the truce talks at Pan Mun Jom - or maybe even to influence the American presidential election. Maybe. We don't know.)

## GOLD-KOREA

There's a gold hunt on in Korea - with prospectors chipping away at the roads near the town of Pyongtaek. The highways there were surfaced with gold ore.

~~It happened a year ago, when~~ our army engineers, <sup>and</sup> did a fast construction job, <sup>ed</sup> needing material for highway building, and spotting a large hill of what they took to be "gravel", okay for surfacing ~~their roads,~~ they simply took the hill of gravel and used it.

~~Recently~~ <sup>Recently</sup> a Korean mine owner put in a claim for - sixty thousand dollars. He said that "gravel" was only partly refined ore, from his gold mine. The Army investigated, and ~~found what he said was true.~~ <sup>now</sup> So they settled <sup>5</sup> with the ~~Korean mine~~ ~~owner~~ ~~for~~ ~~twenty~~ ~~thousand~~ ~~dollars.~~

~~Soon~~ ~~The~~ news got out - ~~that~~ stretches of the highway were surfaced with gold ore, ~~today~~ ~~an~~ ~~American~~ ~~officer~~ ~~said,~~ <sup>and</sup> "the gold rush <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ on!" Korean prospectors chipping away. <sup>An Amer. officer says</sup> ~~He~~ ~~added,~~ that before they

are through, they'll take the surface right off the highway!

Many years ago I lived in a mining camp where the streets were paved with gold - Victor,

Colorado - up at ten thousand feet. The streets were <sup>built</sup> ~~made~~ when the methods of gold extraction were <sup>costlier.</sup> ~~more~~ <sub>primitive.</sub>

Today, with the newer carbon-electrolysis method at the new Golden Cycle Mill they could <sup>dig</sup> ~~take~~

up all those streets on which I played as a boy

and take ~~me~~ lots of gold out of them! Just as on

those roads in Korea.

## IRAN

(There's a sudden change of front in Iran. Mossadeh doing - a right-about face. Today he invited Britain to send a new mission to Iran for a settlement of the oil dispute. ~~He~~<sup>He</sup> break of diplomatic relations - as ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mossadeh had threatened.) He ~~changed his mind about that, and replies with~~<sup>instead</sup> words like the cooing of a dove, ~~that sweet and gentle.~~

They say, the quick ~~XXXXXX~~ transformation was caused by the British - American reply to Mossadeh's previous note - which was full of demands and threats. London and Washington answered with plain, strong language, which made Mossadeh realize the truth of the old adage - that discretion is the better part of valor.

His new note speaks of "new era of cooperation -- also - "mutual respect."

But it also presents a demand. Same old thing - money. Mossadeh requests that London hand over fifty-eight million dollars -- which represents

a big cut. Previously he had insisted that the Iranian government ~~must~~ must have - more than one-hundred and thirty-seven million. Now he'll take less than half. ~~The British refused to consider the larger sum, but ~~they~~ didn't say anything about a ~~king~~ smaller amount. So Mossadegh will take less, hoping he'll get something.~~

All of which reflects the fact that, having seized the ~~British-Iranian~~ oil, Iran finds itself now right on the ~~king's~~ brink of bankruptcy.

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## EGYPT

New troubles threaten exiled King Farouk of Egypt. Having been tossed off his throne, he may now be put on trial for murder - and also lose his Queen.

The Egyptian strong man, Premier General Mohammed Naguib, is investigating charges that Farouk instigated political assassinations. One - the killing of a leader of the Moslem brotherhood in Nineteen Forty-Nine. Another - the shooting of an army officer. Who, in a deathbed statement, blamed it on the king. The police declare that the assassins were members of Farouk's "iron guard" his gang of private palace henchmen.

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boy sovereign.

Farouk's eighteen year old Queen is in Switzerland, (receiving medical treatment) and there the word is that she is taking steps to get a divorce

(Today, a Swiss official stated that she has engaged alawyer - for legal action to ~~XXXXXX~~ sever her marriage.) In Capri, Farouk denies this, but the story is backed up in a dispatch from Cairo. (There, the word is, Queen Narriman's family is planning to get a divorce for her under the laws of Islam- on the ground of long absences from his Queen, and excessive gambling.)

Well; it would ~~XXXX~~ all be a singular chapter in the tale of a blighted romance - so much in the news a couple of years ago. At that time, there were headlines telling how the young Egyptian diplomat Zaki Hashem was engaged to marry the beautiful girl, Narriman. But King Farouk, then in glory on his throne, grew enamored of her, and took her to be his Queen. The young diplomat had to resign himself to

his hard fate. So the beautiful Narriman, casting  
aside young romance, became a Queen - only to find  
royal splendor collapsing around her ears. Driven into  
exile, a former Queen, wife of an ex-king. He to ~~be~~  
be tried for murder in Cairo. She - making moves to  
get a divorce. Such, <sup>Nelson</sup> ~~at least~~ is the story tonight -  
in the life of the girl who preferred royalty to  
romance.