

The declaration from Israel is formal - about the Gaza Strip and the western shore of the Gulf of Aqaba. The Israelis will not hand the Gaza Strip - back to Egypt. Nor will they relinquish that Aqaba sector - until free navigation of the Gulf is assured.

So stated by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, today.- in a declaration before the Parliament in Jerusalem, Israel. He said - Israel is willing to share control of the Gaza Strip with the United Nations, but will not let Egypt have it. Further - that there must be a guarantee that Israeli ships can pass through the Gulf of Aqaba freely, or the strong points there will not be given up.

This is in defiance of the resolution passed overwhelmingly by the United Nations. But the Israelis declare. ^{that} they'll ^{continue to} ~~defy~~ ^{that} the U.N. Neither votes in the General Assembly, nor the application of sanctions - will check Israel's determination.

In New York, at the U.N., Arab leaders promptly demanded - the imposition of sanctions - to compel Israel to evacuate the two disputed areas.

Ben Gurion's flat refusal, however, was modified somewhat at the U.N. tonight. Israeli sources explaining that the emphasis is on international control.

EISENHOWER - MIDDLE EAST

President Eisenhower, today, spoke in opposition to Democratic proposals - for a separation of the two elements in his Mid-Eastern policy. Authority to use military force, if necessary, and an appropriation of money for economic aid.

At his news conference, he said the two are so closely allied, they should be kept together.

At the same time, the President stated - one of the chief aims of his second term. To achieve a better understanding - with the Russians. To whom he applied a couple of adjectives - "rather unpredictable" and "sometimes inexplicable."

SOVIETS

A grim warning from Soviet Russia - concerning reports that American atomic units will be stationed in Turkey, Iran, Japan and Okinawa. Moscow warning - against the placing of American atomic power at points along the borders of Russia. Saying - that any such things could have "most serious consequences."

Which statement from the Kremlin was made public. today - by Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

AZORES

Portugal announces - the postponement of negotiations for the renewal of a treaty with the United States. The agreement - under which the U.S. Air Force maintains an important base in the Azores. Actually, the treaty expired on December Thirty-First - and we've been operating that air base, on the island of Terceira, without official agreement. Which, however, makes no difference.

Today's announcement from Lisbon says, the negotiations have to be postponed - because of the illness of the Portuguese Foreign Minister. Portugal - continuing to grant U.S. air base facilities in the Azores, until the time when a new treaty can be concluded. *P*So our Air Force planes will continue to fly to the island of Terceira - the number one stop for the U.S. Military Air Transport Service.

SEAWOLF

The Navy reports - a "satisfactory" voyage for the Seawolf, our second atomic submarine. Putting out from Groton, Connecticut, day before yesterday - the Seawolf went navigating out in the Atlantic. On the surface - and under the surface.

The Seawolf differs from our first atomic sub, the Nautilus - having a different type cooling system. Using liquid sodium - while the Nautilus has a water-system. The liquid sodium presented problems, which delayed the ~~xxx~~ trial run of the Seawolf. But the difficulties were straightened out - and the liquid sodium worked okay. During the first voyage - of the Seawolf.

BUDGET

President Eisenhower ^{today} held the first news conference of his second term - and took up the seeming disagreement between himself and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey. Who has expressed criticism of - that Eisenhower seventy-one billion, eight hundred million dollar budget.

Today, the President was asked about the Humphrey statement - that enormous federal spending like that would lead on to a "hair curling" depression. To which the President replied - that the Secretary of the Treasury was referring to long-term prospects. He wasn't talking about the immediate future, said the President; ^{and then he} ~~and~~ added: "The outlook for the next few months in the economic field - is very good indeed."

He gave the opinion - that a depression as severe as in the Nineteen Thirties could not occur. ~~But~~ If a slump were to develop - the government would act, doing everything constitutionally possible - to check ^a ~~the~~ depression.

As for the Humphrey declarations - that the budget should be cut, the President said - he agreed. If - cuts can be

made, without harming the essential purposes of the administration. In fact, said the President, Congress has a "duty" to trim the figures, if possible.

The disagreement over the budget had all the look - of a rift in the administration. The President and the Secretary - both moving to banish that impression. The President saying, they both agree - that the high level of government spending is undesirable, and can possibly be cut by Congress.

The naming of the G.O.P. National Chairman, draws a loud cheer - from Harold Stassen. Who praises H. Meade Alcorn, and adds, "I am particularly pleased that the senders of the fake telegrams did not succeed in disrupting his election."

Stassen - referring back to those telegrams, sent in his name. Urging the naming of Alcorn - and making a sour remark about the "Nixons" and "Knowlands". They^are still trying to find the character who ~~sent~~ sent the telegrams - to members of the G.O.P. National Committee. (~~One supposition being - that the intention was to hurt the chances of Alcorn, By irritating friends of Vice-President Nixon and Senator Knowland of California.~~)

Stassen - the goat of the maneuver, ~~so~~ now he says he's "particularly pleased" that the fake telegrams had no effect.

"MAD BOMBER"

The "Mad Bomber", when arrested, was preparing - his "masterpiece". So say the New York police, according to a story George Metesky told - that smiling, talkative, "Mad Bomber."

P He says he planned - to place a bomb in the Colisseum, ~~that~~ *the* huge exhibition palace recently opened in New York. So he drove to the Colisseum - with his home-made explosive contraption. But, when he ~~in~~ got there, he was impressed - by the impressive size of the building, Which, he felt, was worthy of something more - than the usual type of bomb he had been placing for sixteen years. He'd need - a bigger and better bomb to do justice to the Colisseum.

He thereupon left - without placing the measly, petty contrivance he had with him. ^{Going} ~~Returning~~ back to Waterbury, Connecticut - to ~~construct~~ a bomb worthy of so noble an edifice. He'd create an explosive "masterpiece" for the Colisseum. On which he was working, secretly - when arrested.

If he had been able to go ahead, people might have been killed by the larger, more powerful bomb. No lives having

been lost, although there had been injuries - in the previous exploits of the "Mad Bomber."

Today, ~~xxxxxx~~ he was in the Psychopathic Ward ^{at} ~~of~~ [^] Bellevue - happy as a lark. Delighted with all the publicity and hullabaloo. The meek little fellow with a persecution mania - now a center of universal attention.

Meanwhile, there's a dispute between the police and the ~~Consolidated~~ ^{Co} Edison ~~Company~~ - about who is responsible for the capture of the "Mad Bomber". The police ^{say} ~~had announced~~ - an alert detective. The Company ^{saying} ~~was~~ - a girl file clerk found the record, which led to the solution of ^{the} ~~New York's~~ ^{the} ~~headline~~ mystery.

One point of surprise being - that the telltale record of George Metesky lay there in the Consolidated Edison files for all those sixteen years of bombing and sleuthing. Nobody - ever digging it out.

MOTHER

Let's all join in a heartfelt salute - to Mrs. Rosemary Phillips, of Los Gatos, California. Who, today, was named - the "Polio Mother of the Year." Honored by the ~~Nat~~ National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis - at a luncheon in New York.

Mrs. Phillips, a thirty-three year old mother of three children, was stricken by polio, in Nineteen Fifty-One. Almost completely paralyzed, and lying in an iron lung - when she learned that her three children had been stricken with the same dread disease. Eugene, fourteen years old. Tommy, nine. And Lani Sue, seven. All three - paralyzed. If ever there was a mother who needed courage, it was Mrs. Rosemary Phillips.

Her own condition improved - but she was not able to return home for two years. Where, in a wheel chair, she ran her household - and supervised rebuilding exercises for her children. Eugene, who was in a hospital for fourteen months - is now able to play football. Tommy and Lani Sue - showing steady ~~improvement~~ improvement.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of an airline pilot, today, described the improvement of herself and her children in these words: "We feel we have an almost normal family life." Thanks, largely, to her own courage.

MONACO

Tonight, Monaco is saying it - with champagne. In the hotels - bottles of bubbly, served free to the guests. In fact, ~~xxxxxx~~ the whole thing is pretty much - a champagne affair.

as I suppose most of you know
Today, Prince Ranier announced to his joyful subjects - the birth of Princess Carolina Louise Marguerite. Then, undoubtedly, His Highness - had a glass of champagne.

When Princess Grace was told "It's a girl" - she wept a little. She had wanted a boy. For her parents, the Kellys of Philadelphia, it was the sixth granddaughter in a row. And - not one grandson. So they, too, had hoped - it would be a boy.

But Princess Grace regained her spirits quickly - and took the baby. And then - the happy mother had a glass of champagne. The newly born baby - also had champagne. An old custom of Monaco - with an eye-dropper, two drops of champagne were dabbed onto the tongue of the royal infant.

The people of Monaco - not at all disturbed by the news, "It's a girl". Because a Princess becomes the heiress to the crown. *and that's just as satisfactory* ~~just~~ *as well* as a boy - for the business which

concerns the people of Monaco the most.

According to treaty, if there's no heir of the local ruler, ^{then} Monaco becomes a part of France. Which would mean - the appearance of a French tax-collector. ~~which would be~~ a horrible apparition for Monaco, where the people are tax-free. The government - supported by ^{tourists, and so on, including} the gambling casino of Monte Carlo. Hence the rejoicing - over the birth of a Princess, who keeps the tax-collector away.

Cannon boomed in a twenty-one gun salute. Parades carrying signs - "Vive Princess Grace." And - "Vive Princess Caroline." The flags of Monaco flying ~~everywhere~~ everywhere; - also American flags. More than sixty yachts in the harbor - flying gayly colored pennants. Citizens in the streets - kissing each other in congratulation. Fireworks, tonight - with scenes of carnival everywhere. Movie shows - free. Just walk in and never mind the ticket. And in the hotels - free/champagne, served to ^{all} ~~the guests.~~ P Liberation - from the ~~Rejoicing of the people - liberated from the deadly danger. The danger - of having to pay taxes.~~

CHILDREN

Now, children - let me refer you to the Book of Proverbs, in the Bible. Just look up Chapters Twenty-Two, Twenty-Three and Twenty-Nine - and see what is written.

Those chapters of the Book of Proverbs were cited ~~by~~ at Mount Vernon, New York - by Judge John Griffith. As he gave a decision in the case - of ~~the~~^a teacher who slapped a school boy. Music Teacher Paul Baldini - who chastised Arthur Ebert, twelve years old. Which happened - during a group singing session. Arthur - singing out of tune. ~~It~~^{They} sure must have been sour notes - to cause corporeal punishment.

The boy's mother was indignant - and brought a charge of third ~~ag~~ degree assault against the music teacher. Which brought about the references - to the Bible, today.

His Honor quoting the Twenty-Second Chapter of the Book of Proverbs as follows: "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but a rod of correction shall drive it out from him."

Then Proverbs, Chapter Twenty-Three: "Withhold not correction from the child."

And Chapter Twenty-Nine: "The rod and reproof give wisdom - but a child left to himself causes shame to his mother."

So you can guess the verdict - not guilty. Based on the wisdom of the Book of Proverbs. ~~Make~~ ^{Henry,} From which the moral might be drawn - don't sing ~~out~~ of tune.