

KING SAUD J. Leles. Mon. Jan. 28-'57,

Tomorrow, the New York City government will give *the man often called the richest man in the world* ~~King Saud~~ - the cold shoulder. No municipal honors, whatever - *King Saud* for the monarch of desert and oil.

So announced by Mayor Robert Wagner, today, who said the Arabian King will be unwelcome in New York, *Because* he is anti-Jewish, and anti-Catholic. Not admitting Jewish-American citizens - into Saudi Arabia. And, says the Mayor, Catholic religious services - are forbidden in ~~that~~ that country. In addition - to which slavery flourishes in Saudi Arabia. For which reasons - New York City will ignore King Saud.

Nevertheless, the Arabian potentate will get a most elaborate welcome, when he lands at New York. The government in Washington - rolling out the red ~~xx~~ carpet, miles of it.

A flotilla of five U.S. destroyers - to meet the U.S.S. Constitution, aboard which Saud is crossing the Atlantic. He'll be taken aboard the destroyer - entering the harbor of New York. A flight of Air Force planes - to salute

him from the sky. At a Navy Pier, he'll be greeted by a Navy brass band - and a Marine Corps color guard. Also- by top officials from the State Department in Washington, and Henry Cabot Lodge, Chief U.S. Delegate at the U N. Officials of the U N will join in the welcome, and the world organization will give the Arabian King a glittering party.

The cold ^{(shoulder} ~~shoulder~~ from New York City, but what a ~~xxx~~ warm welcome from the government in Washington. Where King Saud will be ^{the} a guest of the President - as they discuss critical matters in the dangerous mid-eastern imbroglio. The Sovereign of Saudi Arabia - a dominant figure in that mix-up.

BRITAIN

The British government came out flatly today - in support of the "Eisenhower doctrine." With declarations made in Parliament - by Home Secretary R. A. Butler. Speaking - for Prime Minister Harold MacMillan. This followed an attack - ~~made~~ made by Stephen Davies, M P, a Welsh Pacifist. Who charged - that President Eisenhower's proposals increased the danger of war. In which, he said, Britain would become involved - because of American air bases in Britain. All this - backing a Labor Party demand for the withdrawal of U.S. Air Forces from Britain.

To this, the Home Secretary's reply was as follows: "The policy announced by the President" he said, envisages the use of American forces in the Middle East solely to protect Middle Eastern countries. The purposes of this policy, far from provoking war - is to prevent it." To which he added, " The U S forces in the United Kingdom are part of the deterrent against war."

All of which ^{lines} puts Britain ^{alongside} ~~gan~~ beside the
United States - in the matter of that "Eisenhower doctrine."

HUNGARY

The Red government of Hungary admits - that Richard Roraback, of Dobbs Ferry, New York is being held a prisoner in a Budapest ~~in~~ jail. Roraback and a Norwegian - having slipped into Hungary from Austria - without visas. Both - employed by the international rescue committee, which aids the escape of refugees from behind the iron curtain.

Four ~~in~~ other westerners are in Red Hungarian prisons, it is believed. Four Britons - including Judith Cripps, ~~her~~ grand-daughter of Sir Stafford Cripps, one time Chancellor of the Exchequer in London. They are, we hear, accused of espionage. But the British government says - they^are nothing but students, whose ~~visas~~ visas ran out.

KHRUSHCHEV

More talk - from Khrushchev. The Chief of the Russian Communist party - telling of a telephone call he made. Khrushchev - doing a lot of talking on the long distance wire.

In Moscow - one of those big vodka parties for visiting Czechoslovak firemen. Khrushchev - holding forth on the subject of the recent election in Poland. He said he called Gomulka, head of the liberalized Communist regime^{!!!} and congratulated him, on the election returns.

"The Polish people," said Khrushchev to Gomulka, "have proved their political maturity. I was sure you would be able to defeat your enemies, the reactionaries. You have still many difficulties to overcome," Khrushchev added, "but the beginning is very good."

Apparently, nobody laughed - although everybody must have known that the Poles voted for Gomulka because he achieved some sort of independence from Moscow. And, in the election, he was backed by the Catholic church.

U N

The United States this afternoon, endorsed the plan presented by U N Secretary General Hammarskjold. The plan - to send the U N emergency force into the Gaza and Aquaba sectors. At the same time, the U S renewed its call to Israel - to evacuate both of those areas.

Israeli Ambsssador Eban told the General Assembly that Israel is willing to withdraw its forces. But he repeated the ~~insista~~ insistance that first, ~~an~~ an agreement must be made, which would prevent the Egyptians from using Gaza and Aquaba for purposes hostile to Israel. The Ambassador ~~reiterates~~ reiterating what Premier Ben Gurion has already stated.

JERUSALEM

The City Council of Jerusalem, Israel, took a vote last night - and it seems altogether appropriate. The sale of pork in Jerusalem - forbidden. The Council also banning - pig farms within the city limits of Jerusalem.

All of which follows proceedings in the Parliament of Israel - where a measure was introduced - to issue "pork licenses" in Israel. For the benefit of restaurants, which cater to diplomats and visiting tourists. This was opposed by orthodox members of the Kneset - and there was a compromise. The Parliament of Israel - voting to leave the question up to municipal authorities. On a basis - of local option.

TP So now the municipal authorities of ^{Israeli} Jerusalem, - *the* *city outside the walls,* ~~Israel,~~ take action. Imposing a ban - on pork and pig farms.

And that's Well, ~~this is~~ ^{over} one question ⁱⁿ which there'll be no disagreement - between ~~the~~ Israelis and ~~the~~ Arabs. The Moslems, like the Jews, forbidden to eat pork. Both would be shocked by the idea - ~~of~~ of pork chops in Jerusalem.

SPY

In a New York City court room today- proceedings against three alleged spies, arrested by the F B I last week. The business - of selecting a special federal grand jury, to decide on an indictment. Prospective members of the Grand Jury were being questioned - and then came the turn of Robert Gordon Wasson.

He was asked - if he had ever subscribed to a Communist publication - and answered - that, for years, he read the Daily Worker. He said - his firm had subscribed to that Communist newspaper.

He was asked - what was the name of that firm?

To which he replied - J P Morgan and Company/.

Robert Gordon Wasson - a Vice President of the famous Wall Street Banking House. Who was given the task of reading - the Daily Worker.

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson tossed a hot one -- into the realm of controversy, today. Calling the State National Guards - "a sort of scandal" during the Korean war. Declaring - the National Guard was used as a "draft dodging business". Youth enlisting in the state military organizations- to escape ~~for~~ the fighting in Korea.

The Defense Department is changing its regulations in such a way - that it won't be so easy to keep out of the draft by serving in the National Guard.

Tonight, there's a howl from the National Guard and its ardent supporters in Congress.

(Secretary Wilson, appearing before the House Armed Services Committee, also declared - that military spending would increase. He predicts a forty billion dollar military budget - by Nineteen Sixty. Explaining which, he said: "Never in the history of the world have there been such rapid changes in military weapons. Nor have the weapons

EISENHOWER SCHOOLS

President Eisenhower sent - a federal school aid program to Congress, today. Calling - for expenditures of two billion, two ~~m~~ hundred million dollars. The main provision - grants of one billion, three hundred million to the states. Which would be handed out at the rate of three-hundred-and-twenty five million dollars a year - the federal government helping the states to expand their school systems.

Last year, a similar Eisenhower school program was defeated in Congress. One reason being- the system for allocating money to the states. How much - each one would get. This being based on calculations of - the financial need of a state, school population, and, so on. The Democrats, advocating a formula based entirely on population.

Today, the President repeats that former scheme of his - allocating school money to the states, according to a ~~complex~~^a formula, *which he believes would be more equitable.*

In last year's defeat of the school bill, another

reason was - the segregation issue. This time the President urges Congress to leave out the segregation dispute, *and*

Merely considering ~~the~~ the national shortage of schools. Which his message to Congress calls - critical.

EISENHOWER TEXAS

President Eisenhower, today, gave his backing-
to a Republican running for the Senate in Texas. Which
might seem - a hopeless case. However, Thad Hutchison, a
Houston Attorney, told the President - he has a good chance
of winning.

He's ~~running~~ in a special election - to fill the
two remaining years of the term of Price Daniels. Who resigned
from the Senate - after he was elected Governor of Texas.

There are seven Democrats in the race, splitting the
Democratic ~~has~~ vote - so a Republican has a chance to get in.

If he should make it, his election would eliminate
the Democratic majority in the Senate - ^{— that} a majority of one.

And - produce a tie, forty eight, forty-eight. In which ase,
Vice President Nixon would cast the deciding vote - and put
the Republicans in control.

LABOR

The Executive Council of the A F L - C I O - today called on all union officials to speak freely before the Congressional Committee investigating labor racketeering. Which follows- the refusal of leaders of the powerful teamsters union to testify. Only one vote - against the resolution. Said to have been cast- by Dave Beck, head of the Teamsters Union.

ENGLAND

In the ancient archepiscopal town of Canterbury, in England, there was an indiant citizen. And you couldn't blame him -for being wrathful. He opened a can of Australian peaches - and what did he find? Yes, Australian peaches - and something else. A cricket - a large insect among the peaches! A vivid cricket - of bright green and brown.

Whereupon,he put in a complaint - informing the Centerbury Health Department. Which investigated - and what reply did he get? Congratulations - officials delighted. Telling him - he didn't know how lucky he was.

The cricket - a rare species. Which naturalists have long been seeking. The bug in the can of peaches - a treasure.

I hope
~~I suppose~~ that citizen of Canterbury was properly impressed. Anyway, the ~~xxx~~ cricket is being presented - to the London Museum of Natural History.

I don't know - what they did with the peaches.

ARGENTINA

Here's an international story - that sounds as if it might have dramatic implications.

In Buenos Aires, a member of the Argentine cabinet, Carlos Echaque - has an English butler, Victor Sparks, who serves the dinners given by the diplomatic official -and looks after the household silverware. Sparks - the traditional English butler.

So now - what comes to light in London? The Daily Mail publishes the disclosure - Sparks is an ex-convict, who ~~is~~ served a prison sentence - for a jewel robbery. And - what a jewel robbery!

Thieves getting away with one hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars' worth ^{of jewels} at the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland. One of those convicted in the crime - Sparks, now the butler in the home of the Argentine Cabinet minister.

So what has Senor Carlos Echaque to say - upon

receiving this news? His decision - prompt and simple.

Declaring: "One doesn't get rid of perfect butlers these days".

Adding - that he knew about Sparks and the jewel robbery. But describing him - in these telling words: "A most excellent Butler."

So, what's the difference, if there's one jewel robbery more or less? ^{Henry -} You simply don't fire - the perfect butler - [^] even if he's a robber!