

REPUBLICANS

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Tomorrow, the G O P National Committee will meet in Washington, to name - a new chairman. But there's no need of waiting to tell about it.

At Augusta, Georgia, today, President Eisenhower named his choice for the job - Senator Thurston Morton, of Kentucky. We've been hearing that Senator Morton would be - the new G O P National Chairman. Succeeding - Mead Alcorn, who is retiring. Which is now made certain - by President Eisenhower's expression of preference.

So let's now have tomorrow's news dispatch from Washington. The Republican committee - naming Senator Thurston Morton as the new National Chairman. To direct Republican strategy - for the Presidential election of Nineteen Sixty.

## RACKETS

The Senate Rackets Committee, today, heard evidence from Gus Richardson and Ann May Anderson - both negroes. Who told how, in Detroit, they worked on a job of washing automobiles, ~~for~~ <sup>on</sup> which they got - thirty-five dollars a week; ~~Not~~ - belonging to a union.

So they signed up with a Detroit local of the Teamsters Union. The local - headed by <sup>one</sup> William Bufalino, ~~who~~, ~~needed~~ according to previous testimony - had underworld connections. Richardson and Mrs. Anderson assured--that, upon joining the union, they would get a wage increase.

The company for which they worked signed a union contract, and then - what happened? Today, the two Detroit car-washers told the Senate Committee - their pay was cut from thirty-five to twenty-five dollars a week.

All - according to the union contract - less wages than before. So no wonder Senator Carl Mundt of South Dakota remarked: "That was a shocking thing to happen in the labor capitol of America."

## TIBET

Today's important news on the subject of Tibet - emanates from the Chinese Reds. Important - because it is a Communist admission that the revolt on the roof of the world continues. Formidable, indeed - and likely to go on for some time to come.

A broadcast from Red Peiping cites a report from the Chinese Commander in Tibet, Lieutenant General Chang Kuo-Hua, who reports - that the Tibetan uprising has now spread far and wide. The Communist commander stating: "It is not possible to mop up the insurgents in a short period."

New Delhi, the capital of India has word - of violent fighting South of the cities of Chamdo and Gyantse. Heavy casualties inflicted on the Chinese - by the Khamba <sup>mountaineers.</sup> ~~tribesmen~~. The Communist units - made up of green troops. While the Khambas - are veteran guerrilla fighters, experts in the tactics of hit and run in the <sup>in wild</sup> mountain country.

On Formosa, the Chinese Nationalists inform us - that the Tibetan insurgents are now re-grouping after losing the

battle of Lhasa. Their strategy - to link up with anti-Communists inside China. Rebels - in the Chinese border provinces.



## JAPAN

Today's disturbance at the royal marriage in Tokyo - climaxed a contrast. When a young student, a Marxist, tried to attack Crown Prince Akihito and his bride - well, that was another feature in a mixture of the Twentieth Century - and the traditional Japan of old.

Of course, it was a modern ~~is~~ idea for the heir apparent of Japan to marry a commoner. The bride, Michiko - the daughter of an industrialist. The wedding ceremony, however, a ritual out of the medieval past.

At a Shinto sanctuary, deep in the Imperial Palace grounds, the Crown Prince, in orange robes and a black helmet - ~~he~~ read a report to his illustrious ancestors, telling them - he was getting married. The bride, Michiko kneeling, with her forehead touching the floor. Both - holding twigs from the sacred sakai tree.

Report to the illustrious ancestors complete, Akihito and Michiko drank each a sip of rice wine, sakai, which made

them, - husband and wife.

Meanwhile, the Emperor and Empress in another building, watched part of the ceremony - on television. I wonder what the illustrious ancestors thought of TV.

Finally, the Crown Prince and his bride made a triumphal progress through streets of Tokyo. Which takes us to that other modernism - the ~~xx~~ Marxist, the student of the works of the father of Communism. Kenesetsu Nakayama disgruntled, because he had failed entrance examinations at a couple of Tokyo universities.

Standing in the crowd, his discontent got the better of him, and he thought - he'd drag the bridegroom and bride from their carriage. He dashed forward. Wanting, apparently - to seize the bride by the hair. Michiko - shrinking back. Crown Prince Akihito - stoical, unperturbed.

Two footmen intervened - thrusting the assailant from the carriage. The student of Marx knocked down, and

immediately seized by the police. The royal procession -  
continuing.

Today's imperial ceremony - a vivid illustration  
of that contrast which is Japan. The Twentieth Century -  
mixing with the medieval past.



## HAITI

The government of Haiti - demanding the return of a hi-jacked airliner, which flew to Cuba - after five Haitians had killed the pilot. They say they had to - because he wouldn't obey their order and head for Cuba. Twenty-one passengers aboard in all - including an American official of the four-point program in Haiti.

The Haitians who seized the plane, are asking Cuba for political asylum.



## SHIP

Its an old story that sailors are superstitious - and here's a new example. Found aboard Britain's great ocean liner, the Queen Elizabeth. The case of Joey, the parakeet.

A couple of months ago, Joey flew in - through a porthole. The Queen, I suppose, was in southern waters. Anyhow, there was the brightly colored bird.

The officers of the liner, promptly adopting Joey as a pet. Keeping the parakeet - in a handsome bird cage.

But then, what happened? Wicked weather - those trans-Atlantic storms of late winter. Joey - making ten crossings. The weather - nearly always bad.

So the sailors of the Queen Elizabeth - blamed it on the parakeet. Grumbling - that the bird was a Jonah. Putting the jinx - on the weather.

Superstition - according to the old tradition of the sea. The skipper of the Queen Elizabeth, Commander George Morris - deciding that Joey must go. So, at Southampton today

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the parakeet was taken ashore, ~~To~~ be kept - on land in a  
home for officers at Southampton.

*Come in, Don.*

## RICE

Over in England, a demand - that an old marriage custom be changed.

The parson at Hayward's Heath - complaining about the throwing of rice at weddings. The Reverend A. K. Miller - calling it a nuisance. The rice - turning into a sticky mash in wet weather. The weather - so often wet in England. People - tracking the gooey paste of rice into the church, where its hard to clean up.

So what's the solution? The Reverend A.K. Miller says - the worst of it is that birds won't eat the rice; so, he suggests that, at weddings, the bride and groom be showered with birdseed. Then - the birds will soon do - a clean up job. So Susie, Diane, Joan, at your wedding you may have something for the birds.