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Today's hospital report on President Eisenhower can best be given without any medical terms at all. *And that's a real relief!* We can leave out - thrombosis, cardiogram, and ~~all that~~ *so on,* We can say it in simple English. The doctors, today, gave the President permission to initial officials papers - by the end of the week. Documents will be brought to the Denver hospital - for the presidential initials.

Not that these will deal with affairs of high policy - or grave matters of state. The documents will be routine assignments of State Department officials - to foreign posts. Nothing - to raise the blood pressure.

EISENHOWER - DOCTOR

Here's an opinion about the merit of the medical procedure - when President Eisenhower had the heart attack. There have been criticisms of the way presidential physician, General Snyder, handled the case - in those early stages. Today's judgment comes from Dr. Paul Dudley White, of Boston, the eminent heart specialist - called to the President's bedside in Denver.

Dr. White says he has heard of criticism, that a wrong diagnosis was made - and the wrong treatment given. To which he responds - nothing to it.

He points out that coronary thrombosis is a sudden, acute illness - sometimes difficult to diagnose. "General Snyder", says he, "very quickly suspected coronary thrombosis, and acted accordingly."

~~Explaining that~~ The President was promptly given two hyperdermic injections of morphine, to ease the pain. →
~~"However," adds the Doctor, "General Snyder did not want to make an announcement in the middle of the night to the world.~~

An electro cardiogram was taken, after the patient awakened from the effect of the morphine ^{at} about one P.M. All of which was correct procedure, says the heart specialist.

He notes - that there has also been criticism of the way the President was moved from his mother-in-law's home to the hospital. Taken by automobile - and walking down stairs to the car, supported by two ^{secret service men.} ~~guards~~. Instead of being carried in a stretcher- and conveyed in an ambulance.

To this he replies that the lay-out of the house is such - that a stretcher would have had to be carried almost upright, in order to get it down the stairs. ^{So} ~~it~~ it was better for the President to take the two dozen steps. ~~The Doctor - putting it in these words: "It is wiser, if a patient is in a condition to do so, for him actually to~~

NIXON

Vice-President Nixon, heading the Eisenhower team, presided over a meeting of the top level National Security Council today. Nixon announcing - that any major policy decision will await the return of the President.

They discussed a report made by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson - who gave some figures for defense expenditures. Figures - which do not encourage the hope of balancing the budget. ★ Money paid out for the armed forces - is running ahead of schedule. In January, President Eisenhower hoped to keep military expenditures at thirty-four billion dollars. The Secretary now reports that the figure will be a half a billion dollars above that. ~~Not so promising for~~
~~balancing the budget.~~

DEMOCRATS

On a Texas ranch, three top Democratic leaders had a talk, today. Adlai Stevenson, defeated candidate in Nineteen Fifty-Two, and Congressman Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House - visiting Senator Lyndon Johnson, Democratic leader in the Senate. Lyndon Johnson has a ranch sixty miles from Austin - not a bad place for a chat.

All three joined in declaring - that they, as Democratic leaders, will not seek to make any political capital out of President Eisenhower's illness. Which is all the more to the point - because the Senator, himself, is recuperating from a heart attack.

(Lyndon Johnson told a news conference that he doesn't intend to have the Senate become a political battleground - with electioneering for Nineteen Fifty-Six. "I'm not going to turn the Senate into a nominating convention, or make precinct captains out of the members," he declared.)

(Adding that the Democratic leadership ~~will not~~ act on a basis of what is best for the country, and not on a partisan line.)

WEDDING

The daughter of a member of President Eisenhower's Cabinet - got married today. With a most impressive ceremony - we are told. But what the ritual was - we don't know. All that - a secret.

Barbara Benson - daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. The Secretary is, of course, a high official of the Mormon Church. *In fact, Sec. Benson is one of the* ~~member of the Board~~ *of Twelve Apostles,* which governs the Church of the Latter Day Saints. The bridegroom - Dr. Robert Harris Walker of Calgary. He, too, is a prominent Mormon. The young couple met - when both were students at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

The wedding, today, was held in the Mormon Temple, *in* Salt Lake. *That's* The building of tall spires, where only Mormons may enter the inner sanctum. Ritual - a secret. So that's why we don't know anything about the ceremony - at the wedding, today. Except, as we are told - it was one of the most impressive known to the Mormon Church.

Secretary Benson, himself, officiated - as a member of the Board of the Twelve Apostles.

FORMOSA

Hong Kong says, the British Navy will shoot, if it is necessary - to protect British vessels from Chinese Nationalist warships. The Nationalists have declared a blockade of the Red mainland, and the British insist - on the right of trade with Communist ports. The result - a number of incidents.

We now hear that, last week, a Chinese warship, based on Formosa - fired across the bow of the British freighter Helikon. Ordering the vessel - to turn back from Fuchow harbor. The Royal Navy destroyer Comus was on the scene, and sent a message to the Nationalist Captain. Saying ^{that} the destroyer would open fire with its guns, if the British freighter were molested. Whereupon the Nationalist warship - turned and sailed away.

NORTH AFRICA.

The Word at the United Nations is - that France may withdraw from the World Organization. If - the General Assembly votes to debate the Algerian issue. French Foreign Minister Penay, today, stated that France will never tolerate any interference with its control of Algeria.

In Paris, meanwhile, scores of soldiers demonstrated against being sent over to fight in North Africa. These French soldiers held a meeting outside a church, and shouted that - sending them to war in North Africa would be against "all Christian principles."

today is that
The Word from North Africa ~~is~~ - Sultan Mohamed Ben Moulay

Arafa will soon quit the throne of Morocco. Maybe - within the next twenty-four hours. Which will enable French Premier Edgar Faure to put into effect - his peace plan, granting Moroccan self government.

The hitch has been - the reluctance of the Sultan to give up his throne. But two signs are now noted: One - *- El Gloui -* the Pasha of Marakaesh has agreed, we hear. That eighty-four year old *the warlike* head-man of Berber tribes has been, hitherto, the strong support of Ben Moulay Arafa. But now the Pasha of Marakaesh *is ready go along with* ~~has fallen in line with plans of~~ the government in Paris.

~~Another sign - a French destroyer has arrived at a Moroccan port, a warship - assigned to the duty of taking the Sultan to Tangiers. At which North African city - he is to live in retirement.~~

CYPRUS

Rioting - on the island of Cyprus. Anti-British demonstrations - quelled with tear gas, clubs and bayonets. One civilian killed - several persons injured.

British authorities had forbidden public gatherings, but the ban was defied by mobs. Marching through streets, and shouting: "Enosis, Enosis!" Which means - "Union with Greece!" This is opposed by part of the population, a Turkish minority. But the majority is Greek, and shouts - "Enosis!"

PERON

We have a report on the wire ^{why?} ~~that~~, in Argentina
the departure of Peron has been delayed. No "safe
passage" granted him as yet.

A dispatch from Buenos Aires declaring that a
recorded speech by Peron was broadcast by a clandestine
radio station. With Peron still insisting that he was
President of Argentina.

The new Regime wants to know did Peron make the
recording before he took refuge on a Paraguayan gun-boat
or - afterward.

If he made it while a refugee aboard the
Paraguayan vessel - they won't let him get out of
Argentina. Considering his action - a violation of the
right of asylum.

In Brussels, there's an apartment house - where the doorbell of one flat has been disconnected. The name - scratched off the list at the entrance. And a policeman stands on guard. Extraordinary precautions, - so who is it that lives there?

Royal Air Force Group Captain Peter Townsend - his name linked so often with that of Princess Margaret. Rumors are insistent - there'll be an announcement in London. Group Captain Townsend - planning to leave Belgium in October, and spend a leave-of-absence in England.

All of which subjected him to a plague of publicity. Bothered - by newsmen and sightseers. Crowds - attracted.

So Group Captain Townsend disconnected his bell, removed his name from the list - and asked the Belgian police to protect him from annoyance.

HURRICANE

Hurricane Janet ^{today} was moving along the coast of Mexico,

~~today~~ - blowing with winds of havoc. At Vera Cruz, ~~today~~, the velocity was measured at - one-hundred-and-fourteen miles an hour. The storm crossed the Yucatan peninsula, yesterday - traveling west. The coastline runs west. So the towns along the shore took a beating.

The death list has mounted to four hundred.

Not the greatest of hurricanes - but exceedingly destructive.

TYPHOON

And Louise
The ~~big~~ typhoon was roaring across Japan, today, -

~~the southern part of the main island of Kyushu.~~ Winds up to

~~one hundred and twenty-five miles an hour - and heavy rains.~~

Houses flattened - tile roofs ripped off. Rivers pouring over

their banks. In dangerous flood. One city of seventy-eight

thousand people - ordered evacuated, when the local river rose

ten feet in less than twelve hours.

WORLD SERIES

At baseball game most fans find a double play - almost as thrilling as a home run. The two-ply killing. That flashy maneuver of defence.

At the World Series game today - there were three double plays by the Yankees, and three double plays by the Dodgers - making six in all. A record - for double plays in a World Series game. Making it a thriller - if you are content with double plays. Brooklyn Pitcher Billy Loes also set a record - by hitting two men in one World Series game.

From where I sat the Brooklyns looked rather futile, with a parade of pitchers. But no parade of base runners, charging home. Yesterday, the game ended with the Brooklyn batter striking out. Same thing today - Dodger First Baseman Gil Hodges ending the game by fanning the breeze.

SOLDIERS

At the Tinker Air Force base, Oklahoma City, two enlisted men are suing a Colonel. The sort of thing you can't imagine - G.I.'s in a lawsuit against the brass. But Airman Second Class John Crozman of West Lynn, Massachusetts, and Airman Third Class Miles Miller of Marysville, Pennsylvania, are each demanding ten thousand dollars in damages - from Colonel Walter Callahan of New York City. Complaint - the Colonel cussed them out. His language - profane, enough to burn your ears.

The two airmen say it happened while they were serving as Air Police. And the Colonel told them - to move a jeep, which was parked. They replying - they had no authority to do so.

Airman Second Class Crozman declares that the Colonel thereupon shouted: "You ... obscenities, obscenities ... don't do anything but ride around on ~~some~~ ... obscenities, obscenities!"

Which hurt the feelings of the two airmen. Who found -

that, under the law, they could sue the Colonel for damages in the civil courts. ^{ugh -} They say they've been getting scores of letters from G.I.'s - *applauding them for their stand.*

BEGGAR

At Temple City, California, George Peterson, thirty-on years old - today, told a success story. He worked only four or five hours a day - and put money in the bank. Every year - a summer vacation. Or - more than one. On occasion, he has taken - three vacations a year. Getting - a good rest, three times.

So what's his easy, lucrative profession? Beggar.

Peterson - having solicited aims all over the country.

The secret of his success - a sign, which he carried.

On which was written:- "I just arrived in town, and am a deaf^v mute, and unable to get a job. So can you help me?" He got a lot of help in that way.

All of which produced a surprising scene - on the street. An officer of the law - walking up to the beggar who couldn't hear, and saying:- "Come along."

Hugh - The mendicant who couldn't talk, replying:- "Okay, you've got me. Let's go."