

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Things political really are boiling in France. Premier Faure tonight is facing expulsion from office - but also from his Party. Yesterday we heard how Edgar Faure, voted down by the National Assembly, had turned around and ordered that body dissolved. Dissolution of the French parliament to be followed by elections next month,

Today we hear that his own Party, the Radical Socialists, don't approve. In fact the Steering Committee of the Party has just voted to expel him - by a vote of two-to-one. This action in turn has to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Party - but we hear from Paris that there is little doubt that today's decision will be ratified.

Furthermore attack on Edgar Faure is led by a former friend, and former Premier, Mendes-France, who now dominates the Radical Socialists. Mendes-France, <sup>first</sup> ~~was~~ wrote a bitter attack on Premier Faure in the Party Newspaper. Then Mendes-France called the Steering

Committee into session - the session that voted to expel K  
Faure. So it looks as if the Premier of France will soon  
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Party.- One more strange turn in France politics, which is ~~full~~

~~of strange turns,~~ *so baffling to the rest of  
the world.*

REPUBLICANS

President Eisenhower today pledged his full support to  
the Republican campaign next year. <sup>in a</sup> ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~, sending a  
letter to the G.O.P. National Committee in Chicago, <sup>he wrote</sup> ~~saying~~ that  
he is proud of the record of his administration, ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~  
<sup>these words:-</sup> added, "I shall do everything in my power next year - to help  
you report the record accurately and fully to the country."

MEYNER

The Governor of New Jersey will be his state's "favorite son" at the Democratic Convention next year. So announced by Governor Meyner himself. ~~The Governor~~<sup>He</sup> told newsmen that his delegation will be pledged to him when they set out for Chicago.

~~But Governor Meyner~~<sup>Then he</sup> quickly added that this does~~nt~~<sup>not</sup> mean he's a serious candidate for the nomination. He repeated that Adlai Stevenson is <sup>out in front</sup> ~~the leader~~ at the moment - with Kefauver and Harriman ~~behind him~~<sup>next in line</sup>.

~~The point about Meyner being New Jersey's "favorite son" is~~<sup>all this is</sup> of course, a political maneuver. The New Jersey delegation, to wait for developments at the Convention - ~~to wait~~<sup>the usual</sup> until Governor Meyner releases them, ~~to somebody else~~.

The "favorite son" ~~angle a familiar~~<sup>allows</sup> technique ~~for delegations~~<sup>room for political</sup> that want a little room to maneuver.

FLORIDA

Florida Republicans are angry with Adlai Stevenson - all because of that remark about "Yankees and ignorance". The candidate for the Democratic nomination has been touring the state of the orange, <sup>and the Everglades -</sup> and the grapefruit <sup>λ</sup> trying to win back Florida, which went for Eisenhower in Nineteen Fifty-Two. ~~At~~ <sup>When</sup> ~~one point~~ Stevenson was asked how that happened? ~~And~~ he said he guessed it was because so many Yankees had moved into Florida, and because so many Floridians were ignorant about the Republican Party.

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An aide <sup>insisted</sup> ~~said~~ afterward that Adlai was being facetious - in accusing Florida of having too many Yankees, and of being ignorant.

But that wasn't enough for the G.O.P. Said Harold Alexander, of the Republican Executive Committee, "Of all the ridiculous statements Mr. Stevenson has ever made - this is the most ridiculous." <sup>Then he</sup> ~~He~~ pointed out that seventy-five per cent of Floridians are Southerners. And he went on to predict that

Florida will be just as ignorant this time as last - the state, to go Republican again. ~~So says one irate member of the G.O.P.~~

LABOR

The American Federation of Labor takes the first step toward merger with the C.I.O. The A.F. of L., voting to *unite.* ~~join its sister organization.~~ The vote, taken <sup>*here in*</sup> ~~at the~~ New York <sup>*today*</sup> ~~meeting~~ and ~~it~~ was unanimous.

The C.I.O. is <sup>*all*</sup> set for a similar vote tomorrow; ~~it's~~ ~~taken for granted that the C.I.O. will agree to the merger too -~~ with the merger <sup>*to follow - on*</sup> ~~itself set for~~ Monday.

When ~~that~~ <sup>*is*</sup> happens, American labor will have sixteen million members in one organization. Today, A.F. of L. President, George Meany, told his Convention that the merger will <sup>*as he put it*</sup> guarantee no dictatorship in America.

EDUCATION

The White House conference on education <sup>today let it be</sup> ~~is agreed on~~  
<sup>known that</sup> ~~something~~ teachers should have higher salaries and greater  
fringe benefits. A report states that teachers work with our  
most precious resource - our children. <sup>Therefore</sup> ~~and so~~ teachers should  
have more prestige, and better working conditions! The  
conference hopes that something can be done about <sup>it</sup> ~~that~~ right  
away.

~~No final decision on the controversial issue of  
federal aid for education. But inside sources say that more  
than half of the delegates favor such aid - provided that the  
states agree to channel the money into poorer school districts.~~



AIR FORCE

The Air Force is pushing ahead with the production of super-sonic jet fighters. ~~Says~~ Assistant Air Secretary ~~was~~ Dudley Sharp, ~~The Secretary,~~ replying to criticism by Senator Symington of Missouri <sup>when he said this.</sup> - Symington <sup>had</sup> said on Monday that ~~there were~~ reports ~~he had heard~~ <sup>that the</sup> administration plans <sup>ned</sup> to stop increasing the production of jet fighters. <sup>Air Sec.</sup> ~~According to~~ Dudley Sharp, <sup>says that</sup> the rumor is not so. - The Air Force, still to have one hundred and thirty-seven wings, with the most modern equipment. No decrease in our efforts to keep ahead of the Russians.

A government examiner rules that the Civil Rights Congress should be required to register with the Attorney General as a subversive organization. David Coddair, describing <sup>it outfit</sup> ~~the congress~~ as a front for the Communist Party, ~~in this country~~

Attorney General Brownell has listed the Civil Rights Congress as a group that should be compelled to make annual reports about its finances and activities. And <sup>now</sup> registration with ~~the~~ Brownell's office would bar <sup>all</sup> members from sensitive government jobs.

Following the Attorney General's request, extensive hearings were held - ten thousand pages of testimony about the Civil Rights Congress. And today David Coddair of the

Subversive Activities Control Board - revealed that the <sup>Civil</sup> Rights <sup>does</sup> Congress ~~SECRET~~ operates as a money-raising front for the Reds.

<sup>For instance it raised</sup> The group, ~~raising~~ more than a million dollars in bail for

Communist leaders. Coddair thinks that's enough to label the

Congress as a Communist Front, ~~and~~ So he wants it to register

with the Attorney General. If his four colleagues agree with <sup>him then the decision will be final.</sup>

BERLIN

Britain, France and America intend to stay in Berlin.

The three Western powers, <sup>so</sup> informing Russia ~~of their~~  
~~determination~~ - in separate notes; ~~that were~~ handed to the Soviet  
Ambassador today.

<sup>This</sup>  
~~The action~~ follows that <sup>e</sup> incident of the two American  
Congressmen - who were arrested in East Berlin. The Russian  
Commandant refused to accept an American protest - on the  
grounds that East Germany is now a sovereign nation - with  
authority over Berlin. <sup>Then</sup> The East German Reds took up the cry -  
saying that they will arrest Americans who ~~travel~~ in automobiles  
equipped with radio transmitters. The puppets, maintaining a  
pretense that they act independently of the Kremlin.

<sup>Now</sup>  
~~That was the reason for~~ the three notes, handed in  
today. <sup>TP</sup> ~~First~~ West Berlin Mayor Otto Suhr, rushed to Bonn -  
and asked <sup>by</sup> the West for a pledge to defend the four-power status  
of what once was the capital of a united Germany. After that,  
our Ambassador, ~~James~~ Conant, went to ~~East~~ East Berlin, along  
with the British and French Ambassadors to Bonn - and each handed

a note to Soviet Ambassador Pushkin. The notes, reaffirming the four power occupation. The West, warning the Reds - that we will not be pushed out of Berlin - just because the Soviets pretend that they are not dictating policy to the East German Reds.

OFFICIALS

A federal grand jury indicts two officials of the Truman administration. ~~Mathew~~<sup>+</sup> Connolly, former White House Secretary - and Lamar Caudle, who was head of the Justice Department'S Tax Division until he was fired in Nineteen Fifty-One.

A. U.S. Attorney says both ~~men~~ were conspirators in fixing an income tax case; - and, that they were guilty of bribery.

Lamar Caudle ~~promptly~~ promptly retorted that he wants a Congressional investigation of his case. He says he did nothing wrong - and ~~is~~<sup>is</sup> willing to have the facts made public.

GAZA

Another <sup>Palestine</sup> ~~violent~~ clash; along the <sup>at</sup> Gaza frontier.

Egyptian and Israeli troops - shooting <sup>it out</sup> ~~at one another~~ in the

longest <sup>such a truce since the fight in the</sup> ~~battle for some weeks. In fact, it was the longest~~

<sup>Sinai Desert</sup> ~~since the bloody battle~~ at El Auja.

As usual, each side blames the other. According to

Cairo, the Israelis opened fire with automatic weapons.

Israel says that the Egyptians fired on an Israeli patrol,

~~going its rounds. And The Israeli military commander goes on~~

<sup>says</sup> ~~to say that~~ the Egyptians are keeping up "pin prick" attacks,

all along the frontier.

GENEVA

The Geneva Conference between America and Red China

*seems to be getting nowhere.*

~~has slowed down to a walk~~ Alexis Johnson, meeting Wang Ping Nan

for the twenty-eighth time in four months. They were together

for forty-five minutes. *Evidently all they did was*  
~~and all we know is that they~~ schedule

another meeting for December Eighth. They <sup>are</sup> still supposed to

be discussing the release of American civilians, <sup>still</sup> held in Red

China. ~~-- but at the rate this Geneva Conference is going, it~~

~~will be a long time before the two Ambassadors come to any~~

~~startling agreement.~~

LA PRENSA

~~In Buenos Aires, a great newspaper returns to its~~

~~owner. A couple of nights ago we heard how President Aramburu~~

~~had issued a decree~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~La Prensa, to be restored to Dr. Gainza Paz.~~

~~and Today, Dr. Paz arrived back in Buenos Aires, to assume control~~

~~of the paper.~~ *at the airport was met by*

~~You can judge the popularity of the owner with the men~~  
~~who used to work for him, from this.~~ Ten bus-loads of former

employees of La Prensa, ~~went to the airport to greet him. The~~

~~staff, anxious to get back to work on a free newspaper from~~

~~which they have been barred ever since Peron took it over.~~

Also waiting for Dr. Paz was his mother - whom he had  
not seen since he fled from Peron's police four years ago.



STRIKE

Today, two <sup>great</sup> Detroit <sup>Failed to appear</sup> newspapers ~~missed their first~~  
~~editions~~ - for the first time in history. A strike of  
stereotype workers, stopping their presses. The two papers -  
the Detroit News and the Detroit Times. For the News, it's the  
end of a ~~great~~ record; <sup>for</sup> ~~because~~ the News put out its first  
edition in Eighteen Seventy-Three, and never missed ~~another~~ one  
after that - until today.

The stereotype workers want a pay hike - and they  
say they'll stay out until they get it.

EDEN

The British Prime Minister still thinks it's a good thing for the two top Russians to visit Britain in April.

Sir Anthony Eden, ~~saying this~~ in the House of Commons, *was*

~~The Prime Minister was peppered with questions~~  
*asked* about the ~~one~~ remarks ~~that~~ *recently* Bulganin made in India; The Soviet

~~Premier~~ Premier, declaring that Britain, France and America started World War Two - by urging Hitler to attack Russia. *That*

Bulganin's remark ~~naturally~~ *deep* caused ~~a lot of~~ resentment - some Britons saying ~~that~~ the invitation to visit their country should be withdrawn.

But today Eden *replied* ~~reverted~~ that no great harm could come *from* ~~out of~~ a tour by Khrushchev and Bulganin. Asked if he thought there would be good results from the tour - *Eden* ~~Sir Anthony~~ replied, "Hope springs eternal."

At that, the Commons erupted in laughter - and *that* *was that.* ~~question was settled,~~ The Prime Minister, *will* still *welcome* Khrushchev and Bulganin, ~~to visit Britain. And they will.~~

LATVIA

A dispatch from Moscow indicates that America is not the only place suffering from juvenile delinquency. We've heard of cases within Russia itself - but this report concerns Latvia, once an independent nation, now held in bondage by the Soviets.

An article in the Latvian Communist newspaper states that the police are no longer able to maintain order - too many teen-agers causing trouble on ~~the~~ streets and in ~~the~~ buses. The article calls them "hooligans" - and says that they frighten decent citizens.

The point of the article is to ask young Communists to band together - to help stamp out juvenile delinquency. ~~The Communists, to help the police. So it seems that~~ All is not well in the Communist utopia.- ~~certainly~~ Not in Latvia, where they have juvenile delinquency, just as in the decadent capitalist nations of the West.

## TRUMAN

An American author is receiving a lot of praise from British critics. Hemingway, maybe? Or, Faulkner? Ah no, this American is a very different kind of writer - former President Harry Truman, whose Memoirs went on sale in London today. The British critics giving their opinion of "Years of Decision".

The London Times says Mr. Truman's book is a good "self portrait," - and adds that it shows what an awful burden the presidency was in the days when Mr. Truman first had to shoulder it.

And for once, the Conservative and Laborite papers are agreed, ~~about a book.~~ The Laborite Herald saying that our former President must have had ability to survive the greatness that was thrust upon him. And Lord Beaverbrook's Conservative Standard said that "Year of Decision" proves it's a great mistake to under-estimate the author.

Mr. Truman, receiving a lot of compliments for his book - more than he ever received from the British press when he was running the government of the United States.

## DIVER

Here's a Navy dispatch we've been hoping for all day. Diver Joseph Pallarico has been saved from death at the bottom of the Patuxent River.

The diver was at a depth of 130 feet -- when his life-line became entangled in an old anchor. For six hours his mates fought to set him free -- a perilous job for one false move would have broken the life-line - and drowned him.

Gradually they raised him and the anchor to the surface and now we have a Navy dispatch telling us that Diver Pallarico is safe - after six hours in the Patuxent River.

GIRL

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A little girl was valued today, at twelve hundred dollars. It happened at the International Livestock Exposition - where restaurant man, Howard Johnson, bought a steer owned by Nancy Turner of Champagne, Illinois. At the weighing in, Johnson picked up the owner's twelve year old sister, Jane - and perched her on the back of the steer. And he paid for the entire weight of the animal and the child - over sixteen thousand dollars.

Little Jane Turner says she weighs eighty pounds - <sup>Hugh -</sup> which means that her value on the ~~BEER~~ auction block was <sup>1/2</sup> twelve hundred dollars.