

Great excitement in Texas today. As you know today's election will send a new Texas Senator to Washington. All of which is important because it involves the balance of power in the Senate, where there are now forty-eight Democrats and forty-seven Republicans.

Price Daniel -- resigned to run for Governor of the Lone Star State and whoever succeeds him - will serve for the next twenty one months.

If Texas elects a Democrat - as it usually does - then the Democrats will have a two vote majority of forty-nine to forty-seven. But a Republican victory of course would deadlock the Senate -- at forty-eight for each party, giving the all decisive vote to Vice President Nixon. Putting the Republicans in control.

The Democrats have the advantage in that Texas is normally Democratic. But the Republicans are hopeful, for there are eighteen Democrats in the

race - who might knock each ~~another~~ off. So, it's
an exciting election day in Texas. For final news
we'll have to wait until tomorrow.

MOSCOW

Russia steps up her diplomatic offensive - against Uncle Sam. Pravda, attacking America in a long editorial accusing our State Department of trying to build an African empire. Charging Uncle with attempting to take over those parts of the "dark continent" where Britain and France once ruled; and that the new nations in Africa, Asia and the Middle East can have Soviet technical aid - with no strings attached.

All of which indicates a further deterioration in the international situation. Khrushchev sounding more like the Russians during the worst days of the cold war. The new Soviet boss threatening Britain, Norway, and Denmark with atomic annihilation - if they permit Nato bases on their soil. Similar threats have been received by other members of Nato. And also the nations of the Baghdad Pact.

Moscow attempting to frighten other nations away from any alliance with America.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles expects to know within the next forty eight hours whether Egypt ^{is} serious ^{about} ~~intends to~~ enter ^{ing} into negotiations ^{over} on the Suez Canal. ~~Our Secretary of State told this to his~~ ^{So he said at a} news conference today. ^{and this is} ~~it is an~~ important statement. Because there had been reports that Egypt would stall -- until the Canal is back in full operation. The belief was that Nasser wanted to take away this bit of bargaining power from the United States. It was thought that the Egyptian dictator might wait until he held the ~~xxxxxx~~ trump card -- a clear canal ready for navigation.

Secretary Dulles went back over the old points he has made so often. He told his audience - we ~~still~~ stand for international control of the Suez ~~Canal~~ - with no nation barred, ~~from using it.~~ At the same time he made it plain - we will not try to shoot our way through the Canal in the face of Egyptian hostility.

Would we consider economic sanctions if Nasser defies the U N resolution? Secretary Dulles refused to give a flat answer to that ~~question~~.

During the session some news men asked ~~our Secretary of State~~ about ^a ~~that~~ new book by John Beal; The subject of the book -- Secretary ~~of State~~ Dulles. ~~A number of remarks by author Beal have caused a lot of criticism.~~

Author Beal

For one thing, ~~he~~ says that President Eisenhower gave Chiang Kai Shek a personal pledge that we would help defend Matsu and Quemoy. Secretary Dulles answered - our only commitments to Chiang Kai Shek - are those approved by Congress. Meaning, we have only said we would help defend Formosa and the Pescadores - in case of a Communist attack.

John Beal also says that Mr. Dulles withdrew our offer to help build the Aswan Dam in Egypt -- to call Russia's bluff. Secretary of State Dulles denies that. He says he had been dubious

about the project, ~~And~~ declined to participate
in it, when Nasser turned for aid to the Communist
bloc.

GAZA

The Egyptian flag flies over Gaza tonight.

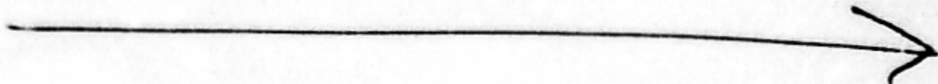
~~It was~~ raised in a formal ceremony that marked the renewal of Egyptian control ^{at} ~~in~~ Gaza. Thousands ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{Palestinians} ~~of Gaza~~ ~~lined~~ ~~around~~ cheering Nasser as the flag went up over Government House.

In Jerusalem the Israeli foreign minister repeated -- that the U N must stay in Gaza. Mrs. Golda Meyer saying any more guerrilla raids across the border would have serious consequences for the whole area.

Mrs. Meyer adding ^{that} ~~γ~~ Israel stands on her rights to use both the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aquaba.

IRAN

Iran offers to pay relatives of the three Americans murdered by bandits. The victims Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Carroll of Issaquah, Washington and Brewster Wilson of Portland, Oregon. Carroll and Wilson, ~~were~~ members of an American Foreign Aid Mission to Teheran. *The surmise is* ~~It is believed~~ that the bandits mistook them for members of the Iranian police.

Altho' Washington is not holding Teheran responsible for the murders, ~~but~~ American officials in the Iranian capital have received informal offers to indemnify the next of kin. It is believed we will accept the offer. 

ADD IRAN

Meanwhile it is announced in Teheran
that the government will resign tomorrow. Premier
Hussein Ala stepping out as a result of the murder.
~~SEE~~ ^{however} Observers say there's a second reason. ^{for the resignation.} The Shah
is dissatisfied with economic progress under the
leadership of Hussein Ala. The Shah, wanting to
put someone else in power -- using this tragedy as an
^{added reason}
~~reason~~ for acting now.

STRIKE

British labor leaders have ordered their men back to work. Almost two million shipbuilding and engineering workers to return to their jobs on Thursday. The strike that has crippled Britain -- called off ~~spending~~ a court investigation.

But the union bosses threaten a second mass walkout if their terms are ^{not} ~~met~~ met.
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ADAMS

In that ~~case~~ British murder case
the prosecution has ^{concluded} ~~finished~~ its attack on Dr.
John Adams. The Crown asking for a conviction
of the doctor -- for the murder of Mrs. Edith
Morrell. The Crown charging that Dr. Adams gave
Mrs. Morrell a fatal dose of narcotics-- in the hope
of receiving a legacy under the terms of her will.

The defense claims that Mrs. Morrell may
have died of ~~xx~~ natural causes.

EDEN

The coming visit of Sir Anthony Eden ^{will} ~~seem~~
be quite a contrast,
especially ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~last~~ ^{years} ~~time~~ ^{service} The last time he came to America
he was the Prime Minister of Great Britain, one of
the world's most important figures -- the man who
crowned a long ^{years} ~~service~~ at the Foreign Office by
Winston
succeeding Churchill.

Now he comes as a sick man. He resigned as
Prime Minister last January after the Suez debacle.
He had been suffering from inflammation of the gall
bladder ever since Nineteen Fifty Three. After
leaving the House of Commons he went to New Zealand
for a holiday; ~~he~~ ^{is} ~~hoping~~ ^{ing} to regain his health "Down
Under".

But his ailment never cleared up. He
has just suffered a relapse. And the order from
his doctor is - fly to America for treatment.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand has
placed an Air Force flying boat at the disposal of
the former Prime Minister. Tomorrow it will

carry Sir Anthony and his wife fifteen hundred miles
north to the Fiji Islands. ^{where} ~~then~~ they will board a
~~regular~~ ^{scheduled} airliner for the United States. Sir Anthony
^{once more}
to enter the Lahey Clinic in Boston.

DROP LOANS AND USE

Haiti

The President of Haiti resigns -- Franck Sylvan -- stepping out, in face of a paralyzing ~~xxxx~~ general strike. The Army announces - that the ex-President is under guard -- and will be held until an investigation of the crisis. The chief of the Army promises the island peace and security. He also promises that the Army will remain neutral as far as politics ~~is~~ are concerned.

LOANS

The House Veterans Committee kills an Administration bill to raise the interest rate on G I loans. The rate is now pegged at four-and-a-half percent. As a result a lot of money-lenders refuse to go into G I housing. They prefer to put their money into investments with a higher return.

The Administration asks Congress to raise the rate to five percent on G I housing loans. But the House Committee turned that down by a vote of eleven to five which puts the bill on the shelf for the remainder of this session of Congress.

CRASH

The Navy patrol bomber that crashed near Chincoteague Naval Air Station, Virginia, was in the air only ninety seconds. The Lockheed Neptune got off the ground, ~~all right.~~ ^{and had} ~~It~~ ^{about a} climbed to ~~one~~ thousand feet when flames began to spurt from the fusilage. The pilot tried to turn back to the air field but ~~he~~ lost altitude too rapidly. ~~At two hundred feet~~ the plane nosed over and crashed into a field on a narrow bit of land dividing the Atlantic Ocean from Chesapeake Bay.

The plane exploded ^{ing - all} ~~when it hit~~ ~~blasting~~ ~~a hole ten feet in the mud.~~ All ~~eleven~~ ~~men~~ aboard killed instantly.

TORNADO

Tonight the city of Dallas Texas is staggering from the affects of that tornado. It struck a residential district -- knocking houses over like nine pins. At one place, the disaster smashed a whole row of apartment houses. The latest toll -- at least ten dead, around one hundred injured. Debris is still falling from wrecked houses -- and a special force of police ~~is~~ is patrolling the streets of the stricken area.

Other parts of Texas were hit too - but none suffered as terribly as Dallas.

BLIZZARD

People in the mid-west are wondering what happened to spring. The second blizzard in ten days is raging through the Rockies and across the great plains. Snow two feet deep over an area of fifty thousand square miles of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Airports and schools closed. Telephone lines down. How many casualties we don't know, tonight.

GRAHAM

A dispatch from Buffalo, New York, tells of Billy Graham, holding private prayer meetings with Mickey Cohen. They first met when Cohen was in jail; Billy Graham telling him he'd never be happy until he accepted the Gospel. Cohen replying that he was interested.

Later the Evangelist and the former hoodlum met in New York. In Billy Graham's words "I met him yesterday - we had lunch". And then "We had Bible readings together and prayer."

Billy Graham says that Mickey Cohen is now interested in spiritual things.

BURGLAR

In Cincinnati they are looking for "the lazy burglar". A robber who hired a locksmith to crack a safe for him.

It happened on Sunday when Locksmith Joseph Schmidt received a hurry up call. The caller identified himself as the Assistant Manager of a feed store. He said the door to his safe was stuck and could the locksmith open it for him?

Joseph Schmidt went down to the store where he was met by the fake assistant manager. The Locksmith set to work removing the door of the safe. A couple of policemen ^{even} stopped to watch for a while.

Finally the locksmith got the door off.

Whereupon
The burglar took ~~six~~ four thousand dollars from the safe, ^{and} ~~then~~ he disappeared.

The robbery not discovered until the locksmith called the real Manager and asked what to do with the safe door.

And that, Henry, is the story of the lazy burglar
who hired someone to do his work for him - with the
police looking on.

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ANNOUNCER: And Now Lowell Thomas recalls.

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L.T. Remember that Donneybrook in Ireland a year ago.

An old fashioned free for all, in Belfast; between parading Orangemen and Nationalist hecklers. A lot of sore ribs and black eyes before the police broke it up.

That old problem of partition - the border between northern and southern Ireland. Still a problem facing DeValera - as he once more becomes Premier of southern Ireland.