

President Eisenhower is recovering in a "satisfactory" way, from the stomach trouble he had ~~xxx~~ last night. Afflicted - by nausea.

Tonight, the medical report is - that the President's temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and respiration - are normal. His heart - unaffected. The statement being - that this illness has nothing to do with either the heart attack, year before last, or the ileitis, a year ago.

His present illness - an upset stomach, because of something he had for dinner, last night. The villain, we are told - blueberry pie. Which seems harmless enough. But, apparently, the blueberry pie didn't agree with the Presidential digestion. For years Mr. Eisenhower has had attacks of anusea ~~f~~ from time to time.

Last evening, President Eisenhower had dinner at the White House - ending with that blueberry pie. ~~Te~~ Then - driving to the American University in Washington. To receive an honorary degree - and preside over ground-breaking ceremonies

for a new building.

On the way, he made a remark to White House Secretary Jim Hagerty, who was with him.

"I have a feeling of an upset stomach coming on," said he.

Nevertheless, he went on to the ceremony at the American University - where the out of doors proceedings were dampened by rain. The President - making a brief ~~extemporaneous~~ extemporaneous address. Showing - no signs of illness. Though he did appear a bit uneasy, and in a serious mood.

He returned to the White House shortly after ten o'clock - where he told Mrs. Eisenhower - he felt sick to his stomach. Mrs. Eisenhower immediately calling White House physician, Major General Snyder, who says - the patient had three attacks of nausea during the night. The ~~day~~ doctor - ordering him to remain in bed today. All appointments - cancelled.

Today, no further attacks of nausea. The President - having a long sleep. All appearances being - that he will soon be back on the job. After a misadventure with a piece of blueberry pie.

Well, we all know what Dwight Eisenhower means to this country. Illustrated, vividly - ~~in~~ by today's events in Wall Street. The first word of the upset ~~stomach~~ stomach causing a rush of selling on the stock exchange. Tickers falling nearly fifteen minutes behind. Stocks losing - more than a billion dollars, ~~more~~ as prices fell. Then, the market began a come-back - when the word came that the President was recovering in satisfactory fashion from an attack of indigestion.

FOLLOW EISENHOWER

The latest medical bulletin on the President emphasizes - quick recovery from a mild stomach ailment. So mild - there was no need to go ~~into~~ to the hospital.

Senate investigators bring forward - another story of racketeering by union leaders and crooked politicians. This time - the carpenters union. The politicians - officials of the Indiana State Highway Commission.

The allegation is that Frank Chapman, General Treasurer of the Carpenters Union, bought nine parcels of land at Gary, Indiana - for twenty-two-thousand,-five-hundred dollars. Selling the property within a month, to the State - for more than one-~~thousand~~ hundred-and-one thousand. All -in the business of constructing a new highway.

Today, an Indianapolis bank official testified - that the union treasurer had a special bank account. Out of which - checks were drawn for members of the State Highway Commission.

Today, Chapman was questioned by the committee, the general treasurer of the carpenters union taking the fifth amendment.

ADD RACKET

Later, the President of the Carpenters union,  
M A Hutcheson, and two other top union officials were  
questioned - and took the Fifth.

ADD RACKETS

Tonight, George Meany, President of the A F of L C I O issued a statement upon being informed that Carpenter President Hutchison - had used the Fifth Amendment thirty six times today. "I will bring this matter to the attention of the A F of L - C I O Executive Council - at the earliest possible opportunity" said Meany.

MACHINISTS UNION

The Machinists Union, tonight, fired three ~~off~~ officials, who took the Fifth Amendment last week. This time - a case of ~~ask~~ questions about Communism. Three staff members of the union- refusing to answer.



G M

Here's a report on a scholarship plan. One hundred and fifteen winners - who get a college education. Each - selecting the kind of study. Seventy percent - going in for science and engineering.

So announced by President Harlow Curtice of General Motors, today - in telling of the progress of the G M scholarship plan. Under which - more than sixteen hundred students will be financed. General Motors - spending more than five million dollars a year on this.

All - in accordance with the trend throughout American industry. G M President ~~Harlow~~ Curtice explaining that, since Nineteen Fifty, the support of education by American industry - has increased by more than one hundred and fifty percent.

CHESSMAN

The Supreme Court has granted convict-author Caryl Chessman - another chance. Ordering the state courts in California -to review Chessman's claim that the court record of his trial was faulty.

Another delay for Chessman - who has been staving off the death penalty, ever since Nineteen Forty-Eight. During which time he has ~~WRITTEN~~ written - two successful books.

## JORDAN

The King of Jordan, today, recalled its Ambassador to Cairo. Another move - in the feud between Jordan and Egypt. Because - of Egyptian political activity in Jordan. Nasser's outfit - intriguing against pro-western King Hussein.

Today's move by Jordan - does not represent a formal diplomatic break with Egypt. But it's the next thing to that - Jordan calling its Ambassador home.

Egypt, however, states - that the Jordanian Ambassador is being expelled. In retaliation - because Jordan tossed out a couple of Egyptian diplomatic officials. Charged - with plotting against Jordan.

LEBANON

Figures are in for the election in Lebanon.

Showing -- an overwhelming victory for the pro-western

government. The people of Lebanon rejecting a policy of

neutralism and -- <sup>endorsing</sup> ~~endorsing~~ the Eisenhower doctrine.

ALGERIA

Wild rioting - in the city of ~~Alger~~ Algiers.

Europeans - attacking Moslems, in retaliation for a wave of rebel bombing ~~in~~ attacks. Police and soldiers - putting down the riot, after a battle for two hours.

The violence erupted - ~~it~~ followed funeral services for an orchestra leader. One of eight persons killed by bomb explosions in a casino - last night.

ITALY

In Rome, the new government of moderate Premier Zoli has resigned. Following - a vote against the cabinet in the National Assembly. Zoli lost out by two votes - and is quitting, after being in office for three weeks.

FROGMAN

In Britain, there's little doubt that the body found near Portsmouth harbor - is that of the frogman. Commander Lionel Crabb - who disappeared, more than a year ago. The case - a headline during <sup>that</sup> a Khrushchev-Bulganin visit ~~is~~ in Britain. *a year ago*

Today, medical experts were examining the headless, badly decomposed torso - to determine the cause of death. Accident - or design? One rumor being - that he was killed by Russian divers. When they spotted him - making an underwater investigation of the hull of the Russian cruiser on which the two Soviet leaders arrived in Britain.

## KHRUSHCHEV

Krushchev held forth today. On the subject of smiles. The big boss of the Russian Communist party - has a grinnified face, when he's in good mood. He can beam jovially, especially when the vodka is flowing fast. So, now, he tells - of the international significance of smiles.

Khrushchev and Bulganin - making a tour of Finland, where they got their friendliest reception, today. The Finns - lukewarm, for the most part. But the city of Lahti is an industrial center - with a considerable Communist element. So there was a large crowd. Khrushchev - in a jolly mood. Saying - the Russians know how to smile, as well as frown.

"If we smile," said he, "it comes from the bottom of our hearts - and expresses a genuine feeling."

After which he propounded an international philosophy of smiles.

Said he: "Friendly smiles are better than frowns."



Smiles do not lead to war. He who is against smiles favors war. Mutual smiles mean peace," said Khrushchev, grinning. Well, who would object to that. Smiles, remember the old song?

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There are smiles that make us happy

There are smiles that make us blue

There are smiles that steal away the teardrops

As the sunbeams seal away the dew

There are smiles that have a tender meaning

That the eyes of love alone may see

But the smiles that fill my life with sunshine

Are the smiles you give to me.

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Do you think Khrushchev's smiles have a tender meaning?

CANADA

Early returns in today's Canadian election show -  
that the Liberals have elected four members to Parliament.  
And are leading - in the case of sixty others. The  
Conservatives - electing one. Ahead in thirty eight. Canada  
holding a country-wide election.

## InFLUENZA

At San Francisco today, medical technicians were investigating - the oriental flu. ~~W~~ Which came to our shores - in a passenger liner arriving from the Far East.

S S President Cleveland, with eight hundred and twenty five passengers and ~~the~~ crewmen, visited Hong Kong and the Philippines - where the influenza epidemic is raging. After which - ninety-six persons were stricken. The oriental flu - breaking out aboard the crowded passenger liner, on its return voyage.

The ship's physician, Dr. Francis Galbraith - one of the victims. Saying - the flu was "quite mild". No worse - than the feverish malady suffered by many Americans each winter.

Some of the other patients, however, tell a different story. Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds of Chicago, says: "I have had the flu before, but nothing like this. Everything hurt. My head hurt - like somebody was beating on it with a hammer."

Nearly all of the patients recovered - in the course of the long voyage across the Pacific. Only four - still suffering from the fly<sup>ill,</sup> when the vessel docked at San Francisco. In most cases, the illness lasted - about five days.

The health authorities in San Francisco have taken prompt action. Procuring blood samples - for study. They hope to isolate <sup>the</sup> a virus responsible - for the epidemic of the oriental flu. Hoping - to find some sort of remedy, like a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ vaccine.

All of which is accompanied by a dispatch from Calcutta. Stating - that all schools, colleges and universities in the Calcutta area have been closed, because of the flu epidemic. Which is raging in India - tens of thousands of people affected.



FOLLOW FLU

A later story from Washington states - the Defense Department is thinking of sending four million doses of a ~~new~~ new vaccine to protect American servicemen who are in the range of the oriental influenza epidemic.

## MAYFLOWER

The poor Mayflower Second - in trouble again.

Becalmed - with not a breath of air to fill the sails.

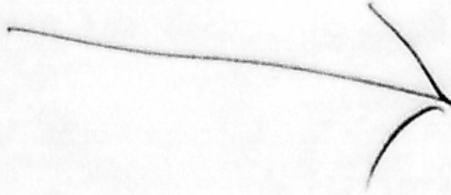
During the past couple of weeks, it looked as if the replica of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship - had got <sup>tin</sup> over <sup>her</sup> the long series of difficulties. Which had sent the Mayflower Second on down toward the tropics - instead of straight across toward Massachusetts. The little sailing ship - finally steering north, along the coast. Blown by favorable winds.

Then, yesterday - a storm. The Mayflower Second caught in the heaviest weather since her departure from England. But, soon, the storm died down -- too much, in fact. Followed by a dead calm. Voyage at a stand-still - about sixty miles west - southwest of the Nantucket lightship.

This morning, the hope was that the ship would arrive at Plymouth, tonight or tomorrow. But now, the skipper, Captain <sup>Allan</sup> Villiers, ~~has~~ radios - he can't tell when he'll get there.

The voyage of the Mayflower Second has already lasted

more than fifty-one days. How much longer? That's up to the  
caprice of the wind.



FOLLOW MAYFLOWER

Here's the latest. The Mayflower Second -  
drifting backward, five miles today. No wind - and an  
unfavorable current, apparently.



## ROCKET PLANE

At Davenport, Ohio, Edward Eberle and Ruth Howard were riding in a "rocket plane." When suddenly - the man and the girl became rockets, ~~themselves~~ themselves.

The "rocket plane " one of those contraptions that swing round and round at a carnival. When something went wrong - and the door flew open. Ed and Ruth hurled out by centrifugal force. Flying through the air - for thirty feet.

Landing - in a crowd of onlookers. Which broke their fall, luckily for them. Not so lucky for the crowd of onlookers - hit by two human projectiles. Eight persons injured - when something went wrong <sup>with</sup> ~~in~~ the "rocket plane" at the carnival.

FUGITIVE

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In Syracuse, New York, the David and Goliath story all over again. Not that Goliath, in this instance, was a giant. But he had a shotgun.

There was an auto chase, with the Deputy Sheriff in pursuit of a fugitive. The Deputy Sheriff - winning the race. Whereupon, the fugitive got out of his car - with a shotgun, ready to blaze away.

But, nearby, stood Paul Hanson, a sign painter. Who picked up two stones - and let fly. The second - hitting the gunman. And knocking him cold. Thereby, possibly, saving the life of the Deputy Sheriff.

Henry,  
David of old-never did any better with his trusty sling-shot.

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Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T. It's often interesting to recall - events a year ago today. Of which we now have a striking instance - one of those extraordinary coincidences.

Last night - President Eisenhower, hit by the upset stomach. Nauseated - during the early hours of the morning. Exactly twelve months before, not only the same day, but those very same hours - the President was undergoing that operation for ileitis at the Walter Reed Hospital., The abdominal surgery beginning at one minute before three a.m. Hard to imagine- a greater coincidence of timing.

Though, the illness of last night is a lot less serious - *this*

*time just*  
~~than~~ blueberry pie.

And so long until tomorrow.