

EISENHOWER CHURCH

L.J. Baker Thurs. Nov. 28 - 57.


Yesterday, in Washington, an announcement was made - by the Reverend Dr. Edward Elson, pastor of the National Presbyterian Church, which President Eisenhower attends. Dr. Elson informing his congregation that, at Thanksgiving services today there would be a special prayer for the President. A prayer - that he might recover quickly, ~~from the slight cerebral stroke he suffered on Monday.~~

So, today, a throng of churchgoers - heard the prayer. And also, to their surprise - they saw the President, with Mrs. Eisenhower, attending Thanksgiving day service. It might have seemed - the prayer was answered in advance.

All of which is an eloquent commentary on today's medical report. Which reads, briefly - "the President had another good night of sleep, and is in fine spirits this morning. His progress continues to be - excellent."

President Eisenhower - able to go to Church.

Likewise - able to make the trip to his Gettysburg ~~farm~~ farm this weekend.



→ There's even talk - that he may be able to attend the conference ~~in~~ of Nato in Paris, next month. The White House doctors, at first, said - no. But now it seems to be - a possibility.

The Nato countries have decided - they'll hold their top level meeting, ^{illness or no} ~~in spite of the President's~~ illness. One supposition being - that Vice President Nixon might represent President Eisenhower, - although it now develops - there may be no necessity of that. But


~~However,~~ there's a word of warning from White House Secretary Hagerty. Who says - yes, the President's increased activity, after his illness, promises a full recovery. But, in Hagerty's words, "don't "push or rush" the supposition of his rate of recovery.

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Hagerty was asked - was there any indication that the President is suffering from hardening of the arteries? To which he answered - he'd have to submit the question to the President's ~~many~~ physicians. He did, and came back with a reply - no. The doctors - reporting, that there has never been any evidence of ^{that,} ~~hardening of the arteries.~~

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National Airport and saying good-bye to the King of Morocco,
who is off - on a tour of the United States. Nixon - then
dropping by ~~at~~ the White House to see - "If there are any
loose ends that I can take care of," ~~as~~ he put it.

Quote -

That was the way

There was a voice

~~One prominent voice was heard~~ heard - in London,

today. Governor Robert Meyner, the New Jersey Democrat -
ending a brief European vacation. On BBC television, he
rejected any notion of a Presidential retirement. Arguing
that a great majority of American citizens had voted for his
re-election, after he had made it clear that his activities
would have to be restricted.

"The people selected him on those terms" declared
the New Jersey Governor.

Pointing out- that the President had shown
"remarkable recuperative powers" after his two previous
illnesses. Making it likely - he'll soon be back on the
job in the usual way.

FOLLOW EISENHOWER CHURCH

From abroad, an abundance of get-well messages, including three - from Soviet Russia, from President Voroshilov, Premier Bulganin, and Party chief Khrushchev. Big boss Khrushchev ~~is~~ cabling" "Esteemed Mr. President, I am deeply distressed at the report of your illness. I am sending you heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery."

MISSILES

A Senate sub-committee has received a secret report from the Central Intelligence Agency - and the Senators are shocked. Being told - that the Russians, right now, can launch an intermediate range missile from a submarine, Five hundred miles away - and hit a seaport like New York with an atomic or hydrogen warhead.

The Central Intelligence Agency adding - that the Soviets are now producing intermediate range missiles in quantity.

On the other side of the picture, the Navy - said to be sure it can detect any large scale movement of Russian submarines, Such as would forecast - a major attack on the United States. Confidence expressed - that the Navy could cope with any such concentration of undersea craft.

BRITAIN - ATOMIC

In the House of Commons, today, Prime Minister MacMillan made a definite statement concerning American bombers, based on Britain. Declaring - that they cannot drop hydrogen bombs without British permission.

The Prime Minister was facing a storm of criticism from Labor Party Socialists, following the statement yesterday, that American planes, on routine patrol out of Britain, are carrying H-bombs.

MacMillan said - the United States government has given what he called, "a firm undertaking". A pledge that American bombers, operating from British bases, will not take any kind of military action without British permission.

NEHRU CONFERENCE

Word at New Delhi, capital of India is - that Premier Nehru has made an appeal to Washington and Moscow. Urging - another summit conference. He thinks - the two top ranking powers should hold a meeting, together with other countries. Nehru suggesting this in a formal way - through diplomatic channels.

In India, the belief is - that Moscow has agreed.

PARIS

In Paris, several members of Premier Gaillard's cabinet, are under vigilant guard. Ministers - who have to deal with ~~many~~ questions of Algeria. The fear being - that they may be on the death list of Algerian terrorists. Following - a daring murder ~~and~~ attempt this morning.

Intended victim - a cabinet member - Secretary of State for Algeria. An Algerian Moslem - Abdel Kader Barakrok, Whose pro-French policy - has aroused bitter enmity of Algerian extremists.

It was known - they were out to get him. So he took - all precautions. Always guarded - and riding in a different automobile every day. So the would-be assassins - might not spot the Minister's car.

But they did - and made an attack, in spite of two police bodyguards, riding in the ^{car,} ~~automobile~~. And a police car - trailing along behind.

The terrorists, in an automobile, drove along side.

One of them - pointing a tommy gun. But a policeman ~~in~~ in the Minister's car caught a hasty glimpse, shouting: "Lie down - lie down!" So they all hit the floor. A stream of bullets whizzing through - over their heads. Narrow escape - for Abdel Kader Barakrok, member of the ~~governa~~ government in Paris.

MOROCCO

Hostilities of some sort are on - between Spaniards and Moroccans, in the disputed area of ^{Sidi}Ifni. A dispatch from Rabat says that Spanish troops launched an offensive, today - to retake frontier posts captured by Moroccan irregulars. In a battle - going on for four days., Fifty Spanish soldiers killed - forty-five captured.

The Spaniards, on their side, belittle this.

Declaring the trouble has fizzled out. Nothing more - than some desultory rifle fire. Spanish losses - five killed.

It isn't clear whether or not, this means - any intention of independent Morocco to take over Spanish Morocco.

CHILE

A break of diplomatic relations - between the South American Republics of Chile and Venezuela. The Chilean government acting - because of the arrest of an official at the Chilean Embassy in Caracas. Held by the Venezuelan police for four days. Then declared "persona non grata" and expelled.

But what did he do - to deserve all that? *OK -*

He made a remark, we hear, in conversation with the Canadian Ambassador to Caracas. The Chilean diplomat saying: "There will be a revolution in Venezuela."

Later, the Canadian Ambassador Communicated this confidential opinion to his own government - under cover of a diplomatic cipher. Which cipher was decoded by the Venezuelan security police. Bringing out the remark - about a probable revolution in Venezuela.

~~Well~~, a break in diplomatic ~~is~~ relations can be a serious thing. But war - hardly seems likely. How could Chile and Venezuela get at each other? Being ~~separated - by~~ *at opposite* ~~some thirty degrees of latitude~~ *ends of the continent.*

BRIDGE

At Winnipeg, a new one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollar bridge - going into action. And - what action! The bridge - completed only this week.. Carrying ^a thirty-six inch water main across the river.

Everything being ready - they turned on the water. Flowing - through the big pipe. Whereupon, the bridge - collapsed. Buckling in the middle - and falling in the river.

Today, waterworks engineer R. G. Denson looked at the wreck, shook his head, and said: "It's hard to believe."

Well, it sure is.

CHESS

An international chess tournament begins in Dallas, tomorrow - after an epidemic of passport complications.

The Russian chess-master, Bronstein, won't be there because the Texas metropolis is out of ~~the~~ bounds for visiting Russians. Part of our policy - of tit for tat. Some place in Russia, there's a city, corresponding to Dallas - which is out of bounds for Americans. So now, the Russian chess expert can't maneuver with knights and pawns in Texas.

There was, likewise, a question of passport - in the case of a Hungarian champion, Szabo (Shah-bo). But, at the last minute, the State Department announced - he's okay.

To complete the headache for the tournament officials in Dallas, they got a cable from Gligoric of Jugoslovakia ~~an~~ who said - he hadn't received his visa. Although, Yugoslavs are under no ban.

The State Department investigated, and found that his visa had gone to the wrong place. Amsterdam, Holland, instead of Yugoslavia.

However, that has been straightened out - and tomorrow, the chess-masters can start making things ~~more~~ exciting in Dallas. By sitting - and taking an hour or so to make a move.

SPUTNIK

Sunday night, over the Caribbean sea near Cuba, the plunge - of the rocket accompanying Sputnik number one. That's the probability, now stated - at the Smithsonian astrophysical laboratory, Cambridge Massachusetts.

There, they've been keeping close track of the rocket that carried the first artificial satellite. The rocket, itself, going off into an orbit, and becoming - a fellow traveler. Now - ~~is~~ increasing speed, and circling lower and lower. Soon, to come down into ^{our} dense atmosphere - where it will disintegrate, ~~although~~ through friction and heat.

Today, Dr. Charles Whitney of the Smithsonian observatory said - they^are completing calculations. ~~It~~ Which will enable them to predict the death of the rocket "within one hour."

As the calculations go, right now, the time will be some time Sunday. The best guess - at night, as the rocket speeds across the Caribbean sky.

The observatory is calling for - a world alert, →

In the hope - of possibly, finding some remains of the fellow
traveler.

SOVIET CLAIM

Another triumph in the field of science - for the Soviets. This one having to do - with radioactivity. Boosting the production of - caviar.

our American poet laureate
I think it was the poet Odgen Nash who wrote:

"Virgin sturgeon,
Needs no urgin'."

isnt he?

- JOE -

But the Soviets, apparently have ~~an~~ disproved that.

Virgin Sturgeon - getting a radioactive urgin'.

END

Announcer: And now Lowell ~~Thomas, with a final~~
oditty.

L.T.: Tonight's oddity - a marriage certificate, which
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge, of Fort Edward, New York, brought
home - returning from their ~~ja~~ honeymoon.

Following their wedding, by a justice of the peace -
at Lebanon, New Hampshire, ~~where~~ they had stowed the precious
document away, without looking at it. So now, what did Mr.
and Mrs. Eldridge see?

A marriage certificate - for Barbara Watson and
William Lewis. Barbara - the bridesmaid at the Eldridge wedding.
Bill, the best man. The New Hampshire Justice of the Peace -
getting things mixed up.

So what now? The Eldridges - trying to get
themselves - properly married, on paper. The bridesmaid and
best man - trying to get themselves unmarried on paper.

And, solong until tomorrow.