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The Senate rejects Senator Bricker's proposal to limit the President's powers in ~~the~~ making treaties. The Senator from Ohio proposed that no international agreement should become effective as law - without an act of Congress. An exception to be made if two-thirds of the Senate voted that the treaty should be law.

Before the vote today, <sup>Senate</sup> G O P leader Knowland, of California, read a statement from the Justice Department, ~~The Department~~, opposing the Bricker ~~is~~ plan - because it would <sup>hampers</sup> ~~hurt~~ the President's authority to recognize foreign governments. The Justice Department added that the balance between the executive and legislative branches of our government would be ~~distur~~ disturbed.

Then the Bricker proposal was put to the Senate.

And rejected - ~~the~~ vote, of fifty-to forty-two

## NEW YORK CENTRAL

It looks as if the New York Central Railroad is going to change hands. Meaning, that the multi-millionaire ~~fin~~ financier, Robert Young, has just gained control of a lot more shares.

Two Texas oil men came to the support of Young, Clint Murchison of Dallas, and Sidney Richardson of Fort Worth - putting up twenty million for some eight hundred thousand shares of New York Central stock. The shares had been held in trust by the Chase National Bank of New York. Their ~~sale~~ sale today was a major triumph for Young - because Murchison and Richardson are turning them over to him.

This we hear means that Young with his colleagues - will have enough votes to elect his own board ~~of~~ of directors -- and take over the New York Central.

But ~~the~~ President White of the Central isn't giving up. He promises, what he calls, "a bare-fisted fight." Still campaigning for proxies, he hopes to rally enough voting strength to beat Young at the stockholders' ~~s~~

meeting - in May.

But Wall Street reports are that Young is already too strong. The shares purchased today - as one Wall Street operator put it - "makes it possible for him to buy the great railroad lock, stock and barrel - if need be."

## SYRIA

The government of Syria overthrown. Adib Shishekly has handed in his resignation as President and has fled the country.

The revolt started in Aleppo. The Army, backed by students, and others, seized the radio, and called on the people to rise against Shishekly - whom it described as "the people's hangman."

The President, trying to prevent a coup, sent forces into Aleppo. But by then, all but one of the military districts in Syria already had gone over to the rebels. The Army and the police joining Shishekly's enemies.

Seeing that he had been out manoeuvred the President resigned, and fled.

What is behind it all? The leaders of the revolution say they are safe-guarding the independence and integrity of Syria. Some western observers interpret this to mean that Shishekly was not Nationalist enough. They

think he was too much like Naguib in Egypt - wanted to work with the free world. So, he was overthrown by the extreme right wing Nationalists.

Meanwhile, in Egypt, ex-Premier Naguib is under house arrest. Soldiers with tommy guns patrols the streets of Cairo and Alexandria. Following the fall of Naguib, his vice President, Colonel Abdel Nasser - is the new strong man.

Today in Cairo ~~the~~ and Khartoum students were parading in the streets shouting pro-Naguib slogans. And women were weeping over the fall of their idol.

The Security Ministry in Cairo reports everything now under Nasser's control - in spite of Naguib's popularity. The whole country in a state of emergency.

The new premier is credited with being the master mind in the revolt against King Farouk. But Naguib was put ~~forward~~ forward as the leader. Says an official Cairo communique: "We suffered much, although we all made the effort to present him to the world- as the actual leader of the revolution," The communique adds that Naguib has what it ~~calls~~ terms -- "a psychological complex."

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However, western observers believe the revolt against Naguib came - because he was too much in favor of cooperating with the West - particularly in the dispute over the Suez Canal Zone. So now it's expected tension between Britain and Egypt will be right back where it was. For the communique announcing the fall of Naguib uses these words: "struggles against usurpers in Egypt and the Sudan - and the treacherous enemy garrisoned in the country's ~~saharax~~ borders."

So the fall of Naguib, and the rise of Abdel Nasser may foreshadow more trouble between Egypt and the West.

LONDON RE EGYPT

In London they are saying that Naguib just ~~wasn't~~ wasn't anti-British enough for his colleagues. There are demands that British troops stay in the Canal Zone; newspapers pointing out that the vital Suez link in the British lifeline will be endangered if His Majesty's military forces are pulled out. The London Evening Standard puts <sup>it</sup>/this way: "There is only one stable element in Egypt," meaning the British Army along the Canal.



President Eisenhower announces that we will send military aid to Pakistan. How much, he doesn't ~~know~~ say. First we will await the report of a special mission, which will go to Pakistan.

Mr. Eisenhower speaking of how gravely we are concerned about the defense of the Middle East, states that we want to strengthen Pakistan - to prevent Communist aggression.

Both Russia and India have attacked the plan to aid Pakistan. The President made no mention<sup>of</sup>/the Soviet protest, but he did try to lessen the fears of Prime Minister Nehru. He said that Pakistan agrees not to use American equipment against India. Furthermore he warned that America would help stop Pakistan in case she became an aggressor against India.

Then he went on to say that we are ready to help India - if India will accept our aid.



*is a repetition of an offer*  
This offer, ~~the same as the one~~ he made in a personal ~~letter~~  
letter to Nehru, *in which he said:* ~~In that letter our President declared:~~

"If your government should conclude that circumstances require military aid - please be assured that your request would receive my most sympathetic ~~and~~ consideration."

*R From* Nehru ~~has not yet~~ <sup>*no*</sup> commented on that ~~letter~~. No word on whether India will accept military aid from ~~America~~ <sup>*U.S.*</sup>. But Pakistan will ~~accept it~~ - and President Eisenhower is going to see that she gets it.

## MISSIONARIES

We have long heard about Communist cells in the free nations - small groups of Reds working locally, spreading the party line in towns, cities, everywhere. Now comes a story about Christian cells behind the Iron Curtain. The information on this is from the Reverend Oswald Blumit; a Baptist Minister, - director of the East Europe gospel front! An organization that trains Russians as ministers - and then sends them behind the Iron Curtain.

They receive their training at a seminary in London; and then are sent to the Soviet Union. Once there, they carry on as missionaries among the Russian people. Christian cells operating in Malenkov's land. Small groups of men, who promote christianity in local areas.

According to the Reverend Oswald Blumit, "just how openly a missionary can operate - depends on local

conditions. He will try to hold regular religious services if he can - and in some towns he gets away with it." Then the Baptist Minister added, "of course, if it becomes known that he was sent in for this purpose - then off he goes to Siberia."

He says missionary work in Russia is increasing. Some three hundred trained men preaching the gospel. Bibles have to be smuggled in. On this, the gospel front collaborates with the Russian Bible society - which has already smuggled in more than eighty thousand copies.

The Reverend Blumit believes this christian crusade is the real answer to the challenge of Communism. As he puts it, "Communism will be overthrown by Christian influence." So, he and his colleagues are what they can to help form christian cells right under the noses of Malenkov and his commissars.

## BUDGET

The House Appropriations Committee makes the first big cut in President Eisenhower's budget. The Congressmen slashing twelve percent from the amounts earmarked for the State, Justice, and Commerce Departments. And, for our overseas information activities.

The cuts are merely suggestions, and some committee members ~~agree~~ <sup>say</sup> that they will have to be restored. ~~But~~ ~~anyway~~ The Appropriations Committee ~~does~~ suggest lowering the budget by ~~over~~ a hundred and sixty million <sup>dollars.</sup> One agency that was not cut at all - the F B I. ~~The~~ House economists agree that J. Edgar Hoover's organization should get the ~~full~~ full seventy-eight million it wants.

## SCHWABLE

Marine Colonel Frank Schwable has described his experiences in Red prison camps to the court that is trying to decide whether or not he should be court-martialed for confessing those false charges of germ warfare.

Today, Col. Schwable's statement was read to the court. In it he said that he was held in solitary confinement; and subjected to <sup>incredible</sup> filthy living conditions; - to make him feel insignificant and hopeless. He listed four steps used by the Reds to break American prisoners; - degradation, exhaustion, fear and poisoning the mind with propaganda. In telling how he was put through the four steps the Colonel says: "I lived in a cloud of fear, futility and make-believe." He goes on to say that it was the Communist brutality that led him to sign the false confession.

And now it's up to the court to determine whether or not he should be held personally responsible.

SUB STEVENS

Secretary of the Army Stevens will not permit Senator McCarthy to humiliate Army personnel. The Secretary ~~said~~ this in a formal statement after a two-hour conference at the White House. And White House press secretary Jim Hagerty added that President Eisenhower has given his complete approval to the Stevens statement.

Sec. Stevens ~~absolutely~~ denied that he had "surrendered" to Senator McCarthy. He emphasized that his agreement with the Senator from Wisconsin was mis-interpreted. In Stevens words, "I did not, at the meeting, and have not, receded at any time from any of the principles upon which I stand."

Stevens also said that he received assurances that McCarthy and his colleagues on the sub-committee would not abuse army officers if they were called on to testify. Stevens remarked, "if it were not for those assurances - I would never have entered into any agreement whatsoever."

But Senator McCarthy charges that Stevens made, what the Senator terms "a completely false statement."

According to McCarthy, he gave no promise about letting witnesses off more lightly in the future. In McCarthy's words, "I very carefully explained to the Secretary - that he was Secretary of the Army, and not running the committee."

~~██████████~~ The latest in the Stevens-McCarthy controversy.



ARCHDUKE

The pretender to the Spanish throne - won't get that million dollars. He's been suing a great granddaughter of Queen Victoria - Princess Ilena of Romania. But today he admitted that he committed perjury during his testimony. He said he lied in denying that he ever advised his brother, about answering questions by the American Consul in Barcelona,

So Archduke Franz Josef of Hapsburg - drops that million dollar suit. He says that he and Princess Ilena have reached an agreement out of court. *So Harry* ~~But anyway~~ he won't get *the* million *either before or after* - *plain* when he becomes "Josef Hapsburg" - ~~an~~ American citizen.