

SUEZ

L.T. - Delco. Wed, Sept. 5 - '56.

The Cairo conference had its fourth session today.

While Egypt - made ominous gestures. Its army commander -
ordering troops into combat positions along the Suez Canal.

To meet what he called - a possible "surprise attack."

But the French and British - presumably.

The conference, meanwhile, was considering the
proposal made by Premier Nasser. ^{This is} Reported to suggest - an
international advisory board for the canal, linked with the
United Nations.

EISENHOWER SEGREGATION

The White House news conference, today, asked the President that thorny question - should the federal government use force to compel the south to obey the Supreme Court ruling, outlawing racial segregation in schools? A subject - loaded with plenty of political synamite.

The President replied - that the government should not act unless local law enforcement breaks down. Which applies, most immediately - to the rioting, in various places, against public school integration. The President - arguing that the police power of the government should not be used until the local authorities show themselves either unable, or unwilling, to check violence.

(Then came a characteristic statement of that Eisenhower moderation. In these words: "The south ^{said he,} is full of people of good-will, but they are not the ones we hear now. We hear the people ^{who} ~~that~~ are adamant, ^{and} ~~is and~~ ^{so} ~~are~~ ~~filled~~ ~~with~~ ~~prejudice~~ that they ~~President went on~~ are filled with prejudice that they can't keep still. They even resort to violence." Then he

went ^{on to say} ~~He added~~ that the same thing is true on the other side. Anti-segregation extremists - wanting everything settled at once.

He called the school segregation problem - "a question of leading and training and teaching people) - and it takes some time, unfortunately," ~~he~~ said he.)

SEGREGATION

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At Clinton, Tennessee there are signs that military precautions will be relaxed. Twelve negro pupils are now attending the high school.

In other sections of the South - excitement is said to be dying down, because negro pupils are not enrolling in the schools.

EISENHOWER INFORMATION

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In Nineteen Fifty Two, as Republican candidate, he was given information on international relations. President Truman seeing to it - that his rival was kept informed. So how important was this - to candidate Eisenhower? Not important at all - said President Eisenhower today.

To his news conference he explained that, until five months before election, he was - commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Forces. And in that capacity, got full reports on foreign ~~ix~~ policy. The further information given him, during the five months of campaigning - adding little to what he already knew.

But Adlai Stevenson is in a ~~very~~ different position. As a self-styled "unemployed ~~ix~~ politician," he merely knows what he sees in the papers - and what he hears on radio and Tv. So he might need the briefing.

EISENHOWER INFORMATION - 2

Today, administration officials said - that Stevenson can get reports as often as he pleases. The President suggesting - once a week. But, if he wants it day by day, he can have it.

the White House Press Secretary, at a news conference - read a passage from an article in the Sunday Times. An article talking of an interview with Stevenson, in which he was quoted as saying that "All the news is good". Along with word that there was 'serious unemployment' in northern New Mexico, Detroit and southern Illinois. That was the excerpt from the newspaper - which gave the impression that the Democratic nominee considered - 'serious unemployment' good news.

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HAGERTY

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STEVENSON

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Vice President Nixon will address the National Convention of the American Legion tomorrow. The Nixon family was in seclusion today - following the death, last night, of the ~~Vice~~ Vice President's father, seventy seven year old Frank Nixon. Funeral - on Friday. The American Legion address will be - according to schedule. Because it was arranged for Dick Nixon to appear as a representative of President Eisenhower.

EISENHOWER - CAMPAIGN

The Eisenhower schedule for September ^{indicates} ~~shows~~ that

the President will wage a more active campaign than had previously been supposed. At his news conference, today, he said - he'll give at least four major addresses this month.

~~With a special view to the farm vote.~~

September twenty first he will attend the National Plowing contest, at Newton, Iowa, ~~What could be more agricultural than plowing and it's a great occasion to meet with a lot of dirt farmers.~~ ^{and} He'll make an address there.

~~Also~~ confer with mid-western Republican leaders on agrarian problems.

At the ^{at} plowing contest, Adlai Stevenson, ~~too~~, will appear ~~on~~ the day after the Eisenhower visit. ~~There~~ ^{and} Gratory ~~then~~ plowing, ~~may be~~.

All of which ~~is a~~ ^{by the way} repeat of events four years ago,

When both ~~General~~ Ike and ~~candidate~~ Adlai ~~Made~~ speeches at the plowing contest ^{which that year was} held at Kasson, Minnesota, ~~that year.~~

The farmers cultivate the fields.- ~~while~~ ^The
candidates cultivate the farmers.

MICHIGAN

The Democrats are launching a drive to win Michigan. A dispatch from Detroit saying - that Kefauver is expected to make a campaign swing through the state during the next thirty days; continuing the tour that Stevenson laid ground work for on Labor Day, and Adlai has promised to return to Michigan before long.

Today, Governor Mennen Williams expressed the view - he could hardly say otherwise - that the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket has a chance of carrying the state.

The President replied - there was an allusion to it in a book he read. A book - about the history of the Republican Party. He wanted the first of the volume given - he sent over to the "Republican Library" for it.

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EISENHOWER SLIP

An old saying tells us - that even a cat can gaze at a Queen. To which we can add - that even a President of the United States can make a slip of speech.

Last week, President Eisenhower aroused a bit of discussion by decrying the common view - that President McKinley was an arch conservative. Doing so, he quoted from a McKinley speech. And, at his news conference today, the reporters asked him - where he had found the speech, how he happened to run across it.

The President replied - there was an allusion to it in a book he read. A book - about the history of the Republican Party. SO, wanting the text of the entire speech - he sent over to the "Republican Library" for it.

After he said that, he burst out laughing. Adding - that he meant - the "Library of Congress." And remarking - he'll probably be accused of trying to drag that learned institution into politics.

I can appreciate the President's dilemma. I make more slips of speech than anyone.

JAVITS

New York Attorney General Jacob Javits appeared before a Senate Investigating Sub-Committee, today, and testified concerning charges - that he had Communist backing - when he first ran for Congress. Javits is in the running - as a ~~new~~ possible Republican candidate for the Senate. Which gives his testimony - a special meaning.

Back in June, the sub-committee had evidence from Dr. Bella Dodd, ^a one time ^{figure} ~~leader~~ among the Reds ^{who later} ~~who was~~ abandoned Communism. She testified, secretly, that some ten years ago, ~~members of~~ the Red ~~faction were~~ interested in the future of Jacob Javits, ~~and~~ asked her to talk with him.

Today, Javits told the sub-committee that he did talk with Dr. Bella Dodd in Nineteen Forty Six. But he didn't know, at that time, that she was a Communist. He told of talks with other people - since disclosed as Reds, ^{who he also} ~~but he~~ didn't know ~~they~~ were Communists.

At his news conference today, President Eisenhower described Jacob Javits as a "loyal, fine American."

MASSACHUSETTS

A political novelty - at Lawrence, Massachusetts.

A Congressman - trying for re-election, after serving a jail sentence. Yesterday, representative James J. Lane was released from a federal prison - after serving four months for income tax violation. Today- announcing plans to campaign for a Democratic renomination in the Seventh Congressional District.

He faces a split opposition - four other candidates battling for the nomination for Congress. And Lane will have a further advantage by having his name - first on the ballot. This he rates - because, in spite of his conviction, he remains a Congressman. The incumbent in office - and entitled to the ~~■~~ number one spot on the ballot. In fact, he's competing for his ninth ~~■~~ consecutive term in Congress.

HOLIDAY

President Eisenhower today extended a special holiday message for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year. ^{As} The President ^{put it! -} ~~said~~ "Rosh Hashana, is significant to every American, for in the deepest spiritual sense, we are all of the seed of Abraham and Isaac. Our moral ~~and~~ code, the ideals that animate us, the faith in God that strengthens us," he went on, "all these ~~are~~ were most clearly and most inspiringly proclaimed many centuries ago ~~when~~ by men of Jewish blood".

WRECK

The cause of ^{the} a wreck on the SantaFe, today, was
- a switching error. The CHIEF was ^{on its way across} ~~running~~ along in a
~~semi-desert section~~ of New Mexico. A mail-express train,
going the other way, had pulled onto a siding - to let the
CHIEF pass. Instead, the switching error sent the CHIEF
into the siding - for the collision. Nineteen lives lost -
all the victims railroad men ~~who~~ were in the diesel
locomotives pulling the trains, or in a dormitory car. All
the cars of both trains - derailed. ^{TP} Some passengers injured -
none killed.

SHOOTING

From the Dominican Republic, news of a shooting in a wild mountain section. Involving - two prominent Americans. Robert Harrison, publisher of Confidential Magazine - wounded by Richard Weldy, traveler and big ~~game~~ game hunter. Harrison's condition - described as serious. The story told by Weldy is as follows:-

He says that, at the palatial Ambassador Hotel in Ciudad Trujillo, he ~~met~~ met Editor Harrison, and protested about an article published in Confidential Magazine. An article - about Weldy's former wife, Pilar Palette, who is now married to Hollywood Actor John Wayne. There was an exchange of hot words, and that was that - for the time being.

Then Weldy went off to the Jarabacoa Mountains, to do ~~some~~ some hunting and exploring. And, while there - whom did he meet ^{out} there in the wilds ^{but} Editor Harrison, of Confidential - and a night club singer, Geene Courtney. A blond performer, who has appeared in the night clubs of

New York and Miami and who recently has been singing at the Ambassador Hotel in Ciudad Trujillo.

So there in the mountains, the argument ~~is~~ was renewed - about the article in Confidential. Weldy says that, in the middle of the excited conversation - his gun fell from his hand. Firing - the bullet striking Harrison.

He protests - it was an accident. But he's being held in a Dominican jail - while the police investigate.

BOA CONSTRICTOR

At Detroit, James Jagers is an old time carnival man. At seventy - long since retired but with the carnival - still in his blood. As illustrated by the news that today, he faces the charge - of stealing a boa constrictor. The snake, seven feet long.

Jagers, taking in the carnival at the Michigan State Fair, visited - a side show, where - he couldn't resist the lure of the magnificent, seven foot boa constrictor. When the side show operator stepped out for a moment Jagers made off with the boa constrictor. The old carnival man is fond of boa constrictors!

He just wrapped the snake around him, like a belt under his coat. The boa constrictor stayed put, and off he walked; strolling down the street - and aboard a bus. That was the trouble. The bus driver was collecting the fare, when the boa constrictor stuck his head out, and took a look at him. One look was enough. He yelled for the cops. Henry, the old carnival man says he had merely borrowed the boa.