

EISENHOWER

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There was little British reserve - in London today. Instead, thundering cheers rang out - "I like Ike, I like Ike". Men and women - openly in tears. As the President of the United States - drove through London streets. Where, fifteen odd years ago, people had known him as General Ike, Supreme Commander for the West in World War Two. So, today, it was like renewing old acquaintances. Which made it - all the more heart-warming.

Before he flew to London from West Germany, the President held a news conference, ^{and was} questioned, as in Washington, by White House correspondents, who flew over to Europe, to cover ^e these Eisenhower visits to our western allies.

Holding his first President news conference on foreign soil, the President repeated what he has told the West Germans. That, in his dealings with Khrushchev, he'll place ~~an~~ emphasis on the reunification of Germany and their preservation of the freedom of West Berlin.

EISENHOWER RESIDENCE

In London, President Eisenhower will not have - solid gold faucets on the bath tubs. Twelve bathrooms - in the residence he's occupying. But - not one solid gold tap.

The President - stopping at the official home of U.S. Ambassador John Hay Whitney. A mansion on Regent's Park - built by Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth Heiress, who furnished it - with sumptuous magnificence. The Dime Store Heiress - installing ~~in~~ the golden faucets. ~~taken~~

Our Ambassador is a member of the millionaire Vanderbilt-Whitney clan. But all that gold in the bathrooms -- too much for him. So he had the glittering faucets taken out.

However, President Eisenhower is not exactly in surroundings of poverty. Ambassador Whitney - having installed his own priceless collection of paintings. Masterpieces - of French art. Also - an example of American art. A picture ^{by} painter Dwight Eisenhower. Who, I suppose - had a laugh when he saw it.

DEGAULLE

DeGaulle - in Algeria, tonight. The French President -- on a visit that may mark a turning point in the Algerian troubles.

Yesterday, DeGaulle held a cabinet meeting which an official spokesman calls - "the most important since the formation of the DeGaulle government." The subject - a new determined effort for a settlement of in Algeria. With reports - that DeGaulle is offering a drastic new plan,

which might alter, fundamentally- relations between Algeria and France. Perhaps - even making that North African land a member of the French Community of nations.

DeGaulle - now sounding out various political elements in Algeria. Native Africans - French settlers.

So it may be that he'll have something new on the subject of Algeria - to discuss with President Eisenhower, when the President proceeds from Britain to France.

AMERICAN LEGION

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The American Legion, today took a middle course - with reference to the Khrushchev appearance in the United States. Several resolutions denouncing the visit - killed in committee. The convention at Minneapolis - heeding the counsel ~~fi~~ given by Vice President Nixon, who said - treat Khrushchev as courteously as Nixon himself was treated in Soviet Russia.

So the Legion advises Americans to preserve the dignity of free men toward the Kremlin boss.

The rally of legionnaires ^{was} addressed ^{today} by Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas and George Meany, President of the A F L - C I O. Both of whom gave a warning that we must not be deluded by the exchange of Khrushchev-Eisenhower visits; But - must remain on our guard against the Communist world-conspiracy.

The new commander of the American Legion - Martin McKneally. Who rose from private soldier to the rank of Major in World War Two. Now a lawyer - at Newburgh, New York.

HOUSING

In Congress, today - another housing bill was passed. Although President Eisenhower has intimated he'll veto it. The measure - still too large.

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Previously the President had vetoed a housing bill for one billion three hundred and seventy-five million dollars. The House of Representatives - now cutting that figure to one billion and fifty million. Not enough of a slash, ~~■~~ and - the likelihood of a veto.

STEEL

Steel strike negotiations - broken off, today.

Discussions adjourned until Wednesday of next week. Today, they issued a statement indicating - no progress. Neither side making concessions ~~4~~ that might end the forty-four day old ~~xxx~~ walkout.

POLARIS

Off Cape Canaveral, today, one of the most important launchings of a missile. A Polaris - the rocket that will be fired from a submarine. Today's test - an intermediate experiment. The Polaris - launched from below decks of a ship at sea.

From the hold of the vessel, it was blasted upward through a tube - driven by compressed air. The Polaris - hurled aloft for seventy feet. At which point - its rocket engines fired. The missile-speeding on. Acting like an ordinary rocket - on its way down the South Atlantic target range.

All - highly successful. The next step to come - when the Polaris is hurled upward through water, ~~From~~ -- a submarine below the surface.

OIL

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One hundred years ago today, a dignified man wearing a beard and a stove-pipe hat - made a memorable discovery. Colonel Edwin Drake -- bringing in the first Pennsylvania oil well at Titusville.

This historic anniversary - celebrated by Herbert Weeks, a geologist of the Sun Oil Company. Who has investigated - the circumstances of that first Pennsylvania oil well. Saying - it was an almost incredible freak.

The petroleum - coming from oil bearing sand. But, afterward, nobody was ever able to get oil out of sand anywhere in that whole area. "And, to this day" says the geologist, "nobody has ever produced oil from such a shadow well anywhere in that neighborhood."

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Colonel Drake - having discovered ~~in~~ what oil men call "a stratigraphic trap."

He shouldn't have found anything, but luck was with him - and that's how the American oil industry was born.

CARDINAL

Over in the Alps, Aldo Ollier - is a mountaineering guide, who shows climbing parties the way up the slopes of Mont Blanc - Europe's highest mountain. So, today, Aldo telling - how he guided a party of three, who made the ascent - ~~xxx~~ all the way to the summit. Three Germans - dressed in the usual clothes of mountaineers.

Gruff and plain spoken is Aldo. Who barks out his orders - to amateur mountaineers. Which he did, in this case, especially to the tallest of the three Germans, who was, obviously - their leader.

• Today Aldo said: "Had I known who he was, my tone would have been less domineering."

The tall climber - a Roman Cardinal. Keeping his identity - hidden.

Forty-six year old Cardinal Doepfner - of Berlin.

Ordinarily, you don't bawl out a Cardinal, ^{do you Don?} But

His Eminence took it patiently.

ARMY

With a laugh, maybe - or a smile!

Military training - might seem to be a dull grind.

But - not at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Where the slogan is - make it funny. Get a laugh.

We have this, today, from an official army publication,
which tells - of a class in session. The students - bored.

So what happens?

A student asks a question.

The instructor acts as if he doesn't know the answer.

Then, says the army report, "out comes a swami in full
regalia, including a turban and crystal ball. The swami,
an assistant instructor, gives a non-sensical answer - as
a puff of smoke emerges from behind the crystal ball."

Join the ~~arm~~ Navy - and see the world.

Join the army - and see a show.