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President Eisenhower will leave Washington tomorrow morning -
 for a two-week vacation ^{down here in} ~~at Key West,~~ Florida. So announced by Press
 Secretary James Hagerty - who told newsmen that ^{the President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~
 intended ^s to leave by plane at eight-thirty ^{A.M.} Washington time, ^{for Key}
~~west.~~

The trip follows the recommendations of the President's
 doctors - who advised him to spend some time in a warmer climate,
 where he ^{ll have} ~~could get~~ sun, fresh air, and mild exercise.

Only last week, the President informed the Key West Chamber
 of Commerce - that he probably could not get south this winter, - ~~or~~
~~anyways~~ no farther south than Georgia. ^{But today he says} ~~Today's announcement means~~
~~that our Chief Executive has changed his mind.~~ ^{Key West it will be.}

~~So Mr. Eisenhower will be away when Congress convenes next~~
^{In the meantime he is working on} ~~Tuesday. But, of course, he'll have Congress very much on his~~
~~mind - so he works on~~ his State of the Union message - which goes
 to Capitol Hill on January fifth.

Meanwhile, ^{has} The President had another conference with Secretary
 of State Dulles - the second in two days. ^{Press Sec.} ~~Mr. Hagerty~~ ^{didn't} ~~refused~~ to say
 what subjects were discussed, today - but he revealed that

yesterdays discussion involved the Pope's Christmas appeal for a ban on atomic weapons.

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two rivers collide with a freak tide in the Bay. Army engineers believe the tide will rise at least ten feet - which will send a deluge over the islands of the Delta. ^{of which} There are hundreds ~~of them.~~ ~~And although the danger to life is small~~ - Thousands of acres of rich farm land ^{may} ~~might~~ be ruined. Tonight, four hundred civilian and Air Force volunteers are manning the dikes - prepared to build a rampart of sandbags wherever a break occurs.

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SERGEANT

The question of who really runs East Germany may get a dramatic answer - from the case of an American soldier, who was arrested by the East Berlin police last night, Sergeant Mike Kliman, of Brooklyn, was driving with his wife and son - when he was involved in an accident with another car. The Communists say that he was drunk, Failed to stop at a main intersection, and was responsible for hitting the other car. The Red newspapers, describing Sergeant Kliman as a "Drunken Occupier". The police threw him into jail, but allowed his wife to return with her son to West Germany.

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with us." They took the sergeant away, leaving Mrs. Kliman free to return to West Berlin. Now she's wondering ^{the usual - how} ~~if it will be~~ possible to get her husband released.

^{And that's} ~~which, of course, is just~~ the point. Our Army has appealed to Soviet headquarters - asking the Russians to send Sergeant Kliman back. In the meantime, the East Germans say they'll put the Sergeant on trial in their own courts - since they ^a are not under the ^{U.S.S.R.} ~~Soviet thumb~~ any more.

Under the Four-Power agreement, the East Germans are supposed to hand American soldiers over to the Russians. But, ^{they say} ~~obviously~~ they don't intend to do that, this time.

West Germany appoints an ambassador to Moscow. This, the ~~latest development~~ following Chancellor Adenauer's agreement to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. The Soviet Ambassador to Bonn arrived last week.

And now, Chancellor Adenauer ^{chooses his emissary;} ~~repays the compliment~~ ^{his} ~~choice~~ Wilhelm Hass, a fifty-nine year old career diplomat; - at present, Bonn's Ambassador to Turkey.

^{Here's an} ^{sidelight: -} interesting ~~point~~ - Hass accepted the Moscow post - after five previous candidates ~~had~~ turned it down.

Turkish narcotic agents today seized half a million dollars worth of opium - earmarked for shipment to America. Istanbul says the opium was discovered in a small mountain village - apparently, the place where it was prepared for transportation. The discovery, the result of cooperation between American and Turkish agents.

~~It's~~ The second big narcotics haul in Turkey since ~~last~~ November - when four million ^{dollars worth of} ~~in~~ morphine and opium were seized.

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Communist rebels ^{on the} ~~are~~ attacking ~~ing~~ again in Indo-China. Since the end of the war, the Reds have been in control of many areas south of the truce line. And they stir up trouble whenever they can.

This story, ~~is~~ from the province of Laos, ~~it~~ says that ten thousand communists are ^{moving thru the} ~~attacking in the~~ jungles about ^a ~~one~~ hundred miles from Dien Bien Phu - ^{that} ~~the~~ scene of ~~an~~ epic stand by the French eighteen months ago. The rebels ^{moved} ~~came~~ down from the mountains ~~on~~ Friday night to strike at a national outpost - and the latest report states that fighting is still going on - with the government of Laos rushing ~~up~~ troops to try ^{and} ~~to~~ stem the Red Tide.

A bishop of the Ukranian Orthodox Church in South America, charges that Argentine Communists were responsible for that ~~tragic~~ Brazilian train wreck on Christmas night. The train was crowded with workers, when it was struck by four run-away freight cars. ~~The crash~~ ^{Twenty} killed ~~twenty~~ and injured ~~more than one hundred~~ ^{insured.}

Bishop Alexis Pelypenko said in Buenos Aires today, he has a photostat of a letter written by Russian agents in Argentine to comrades in Brazil. The letter urging a campaign of sabotage. Bishop Pelypenko adds that this train wreck was part of that Communist campaign.

The Bishop's opinion is taken seriously in Buenos Aires - Because he's a native Russian, and an expert on Communist methods.

Today, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee issued a booklet. That doesn't sound like much of a story - Congressional Committees, are forever issuing booklets on almost any subject you ^{can} ~~could~~ think of. But this one is something special - it's called *The Communist Party in the United States*, and is intended to give Americans ~~sound~~ ^{we all need} information about Communism.

The booklet points out, for example, that Communism is not just another political party - because it demands things that no real party demands; - rigid discipline, restriction of membership, and control by leaders instead of by members. Here's how the Communist Party is described - "A Russian-inspired, Moscow-dominated, anti-American, quasi-military conspiracy - against our government, our ideals, and our freedoms".

~~That's the definition of the party.~~ ^{TP} ~~Then~~ ^{also} the booklet shows how to identify Communist front organizations. We are told that a front almost always has party members and fellow travelers. It gets publicity in Communist publications. It cooperates with the party and supplies the party with money, either directly or indirectly.

When threatened with exposure, the front will deny being Communist, or change its name, or entice decent citizens into defending it.

This publication of the Senate Sub-Committee is one of the most important of all - and the members of the Sub-Committee hope as many Americans as possible will read it. We can all get it from Washington on request.

TRAFFIC

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Yesterday's dismal prediction came true. As we heard over and over the National Safety Council estimated there would be five-hundred-and-sixty deaths on the highways. Until then, the record was five-hundred-and-eighty-eight. Both of those figures fall far below today's final tabulation - six-hundred-and-twenty-one.

Safety experts say there are just too many cars on the road. They might have put it another way- that our roads are inadequate. And there no doubt should be some new regulations.

Tonight the President of General Motors is accepting
congratulations ^{both} from employees, and ~~members of~~ the general public.
~~like~~ Harlow Curtice, named by "Time Magazine" as the "Man-of-the-
Year" for nineteen fifty-five.

"Time" points out that Harlow Curtice is President of the world's
largest manufacturing corporation. Also, the organization that
became the first of its kind to make more than one billion in
profits in one year.

But the magazine says that this was not the reason for its
choice. It decided to nominate Curtice because of his leadership
that has pointed the way for American business. The point being,
that when there was a lot of "gloom and doom" talk about a possible
depression - G. M. announced a billion-dollar expansion program.
And that optimism gave confidence to a lot of other American companies.

So, tonight, Harlow Curtice of G. M. - is the "Man-of-theYear."

CONVICTS

Florida police are hunting for a group of convicts who broke out of jail - in a way that hardly seems ethical. ^{That is} They escaped while their fellow prisoners were singing Christmas carols.

^{at Orlando} The mass break was well planned. First of all, someone on the outside smuggled in a hacksaw, inside a Christmas cake. As soon as the carol-singing began ^{the escape} ~~the~~ group went to work on the bars of the window - and cut their way out. Then they made a rope out of mattress covers - and ^{dropped down some 75 feet} ~~climbed down~~ from their fifth floor cell.

Six of them got away - two recaptured within a few hours, the rest, still at large.