

EISENHOWER

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The White House is getting an overwhelmingly favorable response from the public. Following - President Eisenhower's ~~xx~~ message to Congress, yesterday. Telegrams - more than ninety percent applauding.

However, some Democrats in Congress are saying - they'll wait for action, following the words. Senator Syndon Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, made a charge today ^{that} - the President's urgent request for extra defense money will restore - only forty percent of the slash in funds for the Air Force missile program.

DULLES

Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles gave an American answer, today - to the Soviet proposal of yesterday. Moscow Premier Bulganin - calling for an east-west "summit" conference in the next several months.

The Dulles reply is- no. The Secretary declaring - that extensive preliminary negotiations would have to be held at a lower diplomatic level. ~~With~~ some indication - that a meeting of the chiefs of State would be worthwhile.

The Secretary of State made an apt reference- to the element of timing in the latest Russian move. The Bulganin message to a whole string of countries - having ~~co~~ coincided with President Eisenhower's message to Congress. Timed obviously - to compete with that Eisenhower call for "total peace."

The maneuver - successful, in a way. The Bulganin call for a "summit" conference got a big play in the newspapers abroad. Blanketing - the Eisenhower message to Congress.

So it all looks like - a space-grabbing maneuver -
space in the press and on the air.

Secretary Dulles declares that experts in the
State Department, who have studied yesterday's long
communication from Bulganin, believe it's only
significance is - the timing. Not - the substance.

MISSILE

A giant, ninety-two feet high, rose from the beach at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today. And up it went - trailing a stream of red flame. Rising high - ~~xx~~ then arching to the southeast.

A successful test of the Air Force intercontinental ballistic missile, the Atlas. The test - on a limited range.

Five to six hundred miles, a mere fraction of the final range of the Atlas ^{which will be} _λ fifty-five hundred miles.

Today's launching - the second successful limited range test of the Atlas.

SPUTNIK

SOVIET RUSSIA will release all scientific information gathered from the Sputniks. So ~~xxx~~ says British Admiral Sir Archibald Day, co-ordinator ~~of~~ to international geophysical year, who has just returned from Moscow - where he had a series of talks with the Russian Geophysical year committee.

According to agreement among the scientists, the Russians should have given out the Sputnik information ninety days after launching each of the earth satellites. The ninety day period of Sputnik number one expired a week ago. But *the* British co-ordinator says the time element was not intended to be precise - on the dot. The Russians - still assembling information, which they'll ~~be~~ soon release.

ATOMIC SUBMARINE

Testimony in Washington - that the budget bureau has been holding up money voted by Congress for national defense. So stated by Rear Admiral Rickover - called "the father of the atomic submarine". He said - some of his projects were impeded - because the cash was not handed over.

Testimony - before a Senate sub-committee. Kept secret - until today.

The Admiral ~~today~~ said the Navy is now designing atomic plants for submarines - which would keep a sub in action without refueling, all through a war.

Also, developing a machine to make oxygen from sea water. So an atomic submarine - could stay under water almost indefinitely. With oxygen - for the crew to breathe.

These innovations, he added, would make it possible to hide out under icecaps where an undersea craft - could not be detected. Under the ice - immune from attack.

Tactics - in launching of atomic missiles from a submarine.

Admiral Rickover told of difficulties - encountered by the atomic submarine program to ~~not~~ begin with. Top brass thinking so little of it that - what kind of office do you suppose they gave the atomic submarine program? Admiral Rickover says - they had their office - "in an ex-ladies powder room."

Not so dignified - the ladies/^{powder}room.

HUNGARY

A Communist court in Red Hungary - has imposed a sentence of life imprisonment on the former secretary to Cardinal Mindszenty. Charged - with counter-revolutionary activities in the Hungarian revolt, ⁱⁿ Nineteen-Fifty-Six.

In that great struggle for freedom, Cardinal Mendzsenty, Primate of Hungary, was liberated by the patriots. The Cardinal - taking refuge in the American legation, where he still is. With him - Monsignor Turcsanyi ~~became~~ his secretary.

Monsignor Turcsanyi remained in the U S Legation for a while, and then - tried to escape across the border into Austria. But - was arrested.

He was put on trial with seventeen other defendants. A number of them - clergymen. All- convicted of anti-Communist activities, and given prison sentences.

VENEZUELA

A new cabinet - installed in Venezuela. President Perez Jimenez - naming a list of ministers to take the place of the former cabinet. Which resigned - last night.

All of which, of course, follows the futile revolt last week - and the new cabinet is predominantly military. Eight posts - going to ~~the~~ Army and Navy officers. Six to civilians.

ANTARCTIC

In the Antarctic, opinion is virtually unanimous - that Dr. Vivian Fuchs and his British party should abandon their journey across the South Polar continent.

They've been having rough going - ~~are~~^{are} still two hundred thirty miles from the American South Pole village.

Which they will probably reach - in eight days. Then ~~their~~^{plan is - or was -} ~~intending~~[^] to continue on to the other side of Antarctica.

For the first complete crossing on the ice.

Sir Edmund Hillary - New Zealander who conquered Mount Everest - is now at the South Pole village. Which he reached - on a trip across the ice, from the other side of the continent.

He has sent a warning to the British party - that ~~they~~^{had} better end their jaunt at South Pole village. And be taken out by plane.

The Americans down there agree, pointing out that the polar winter will soon be coming on - making it a desperate venture to keep on across Antarctica. With possibilities - of dangerous rescue operations.

LONDON

The London police - looked up an aristocratic lot of prisoners today. Twenty-four socialites - in the upper-upper crust. Picked up - in a raid on a gambling establishment.

The games of chance - ~~gi~~ going on in a building owned by the Church of England. An apartment - rented by the wife and stepson of a baronet. Charged by the police - with running a gambling house.

The prisoners include the son and daughter of an Earl, the son of a former British Ambassador to Poland, and the son of a retired British General.

The scene in the police court - most aristocratic today.

PARIS

Paris is having an uproar - in the good old French literary tradition. A journalist going to law - suing a novelist. The novelist retorting - by entering suit against the journalist.

Henri Jolyet became indignant - because of a novel by a woman writer, Francoise Sagan. The hero of which has the same family name as the newspaperman. Also - the same age and the same description; characterized in these words: "Fifty years old, skinny, with a sarcastic expression, and the false gestures of a young man." The fifty year old journalist - enraged by that phrase, "the false gestures of a young man."

So he sued for damages. The novelist retorting - that she never saw him. And that his law suit - has injured her feelings. So now she's suing him - because he sued her. Another case - for the Parisian Solomon.

TAXES

Uncle Sam, today, lost a lawsuit - and your Uncle deserved to lose. In Brooklyn, today, Louis Williams, eighty years old, won a ten year battle against the tax collector.

In his Nineteen Forty Five tax return, Williams listed an income of about eight thousand dollars. Computing his tax - as four hundred and ninety six dollars. ~~Was~~ Which - he paid.

But he also listed a business loss of three thousand dollars. Asking the government - to send him the difference. The amount of the business loss - minus the tax.

Most unorthodox, really. But it got by the income tax department - and, lo and behold, Williams got a check for twenty-five hundred dollars.

A year later, the strange business was noted by the tax department, and Williams ~~was~~ was asked by letter - please send back the money. Williams - refusing. Which was followed by an exchange of correspondence for nine years.

The tax bureau - ~~is~~ finally deciding to sue for the money.

The case going to court - in Nineteen Fifty five.

Well, there was another thing the tax collector forgot - that there's a statute of limitations in any such case. ~~It~~ A limitation - of two years. The government - more than ten years late.

So, today, the Judge in Brooklyn - threw the tax collectors case out of court.

BOY

This country has, right now, one of the most remarkable - of mental prodigies. A fourteen year old boy - who has just won the championship of the United States. Coming out - ahead of Samuel Reshevsky, long hailed - as "the champion of the west." The lad - Bobby Fisher of Brooklyn.

This prodigy made his first appearance at the Manhattan Chess Club, four years ago. Director Hans Knoch telling - how a Manhattan team played a match with a Brooklyn team. One of the Manhattan players - a man of middle age. Who, after his game - walked around utterly bewildered. Saying: "I've been beaten by a child."

The child - a little ten year old. Who used to cry - when he lost a game. But he doesn't cry any more - maybe because he doesn't lose.

Today, Hans Knoch told me that last year, at the age of thirteen - Bobby Fisher played in four major tournaments. Without losing a game. This year, once again - four major tournaments, without a loss.

He won the open championship, and now - the top title of all in this country, the United States Championship.

In the tournament, just concluded - he beat out a dozen of the top-ranking chess players in this country.

Reshevsky - finishing second.

So now Bobby Fisher is eligible to play in eliminations abroad - to pick a challenger for the world's championship. Someone to meet the title holder - the Russian Smysloff.

The Russians dominate in the mental ~~xx~~ gymnastics of chess. But the belief is - that Bobby Fisher can defeat ~~xx~~ any Russian anywhere near his own age. He might even win the world's championship - which, they say, he's sure to do when he gets a little older.

Don-
No, Bobby doesn't cry any more.
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Announcer:

And now Lowell Thomas with a final ~~odyssey~~.

no Don - let's do something to make us

L.T. ~~weep~~ Let's express our sympathy for Bill Brand - over
at
in England, the town of Chadwell Heath.

Bill had an automobile, and a thief stole it.

Then - wrecked it. Thief - injured. And taken to a hospital.

Bill Brand had no insurance, - ~~and he's simply~~ *Bill* minus an
automobile.

Bad enough - but now the hospital sends him a
bill, ~~for~~ medical treatment received - by the automobile
thief. *How come?*

Well, the law in England says - you are liable for
injuries incurred by anyone in your automobile. Not mentioning
the possibility - of injuries to somebody who steals your
automobile.

And solong until monday.