

HARRIMAN

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The New York Democratic State organization has endorsed - Harriman for President. ~~Today~~ <sup>today</sup> This action, ~~by the~~ <sup>by the</sup> ~~powerful group was~~ ~~announced~~ unanimous.

The indications have been, all along, that the Governor would have the support of <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ Party in the state. And his principal political adviser, <sup>Carmine</sup> ~~di~~Sapio of Tammany, has declared - that Averell Harriman would be more than a mere favorite son candidate. <sup>He hopes for a united</sup> ~~delegation.~~

One element in the <sup>New York</sup> ~~Democratic~~ leadership is for Adlai Stevenson, <sup>But</sup> the official Party organization says - Harriman.

ATOMIC

The United States rejects the suggestion - that we discontinue H-bomb tests. Soviet Russia has made the proposal - now India. Yesterday, U.N. Delegate Krishna Menon called upon both Russia and America - to cancel out all further experiments with H-bombs.

Today, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said - *emphatically that* ~~no~~ our policy will not be changed - until there is a sound agreement on disarmament, with safeguards against atomic war. *That* ~~he said~~ we must retain our position in the forefront of atomic development. *and that* ~~And~~ H-bomb tests - are needed for that.

In Washington, the Russian proposal is considered - a phoney. Moscow scheming to halt American atomic progress - until Russian scientists can catch up.

## ISRAEL

The Western Big Three, today, ~~presented~~ <sup>circulated</sup> a resolution - condemning Israel for that attack on Syrian outposts. Near - the Sea of Galilee. ■ The United States, Great Britain and France - telling the Security Council of the United Nations, that the raid was a "flagrant violation" of the Palestine truce. At the same time, the Western powers note <sup>that</sup> the Syrians had been interfering with Israeli fishing boats on the Sea of Galilee.

Today's resolution is not so strong - as the one presented by Soviet Russia. Which would threaten Israel with economic sanctions - even military action. Israel - called upon to pay compensation to Syria.

The Western condemnation does not recommend either sanctions or compensation.

All of which is accompanied - by news of more shooting along the Gaza Strip. Egyptian and Israeli forces - blazing away at each other with mortars and automatic weapons.

IRAQ

Trouble - between Iraq and Egypt. The government at Baghdad - requesting the withdrawal of the Egyptian Military Attache. Called - persona non grata. The reason is not given - but, undoubtedly, it concerns the Baghdad Pact. Opposed by Egypt - Iraq a member. The two Arab countries -at odds over the pro-Western alliance.

CYPRUS

New riots - on the island of Cyprus. British troops hurrying to the scene - to suppress the disturbance. So how were they greeted?

With cheers - a friendly welcome. The rioters - rushing up to the British soldiers, and shaking hands with them.

The answer is - they were Turks. Reminding us <sup>that</sup> there ~~is~~ a Turkish minority on Cyprus. Most of the people - Greeks, agitating for union with Greece. The Turks - opposing this.

Eleven days ago, a Turkish police sergeant was honored by the British - for the courageous part he played in suppressing anti-British riots. ~~by the Greeks yesterday~~ He was granted a decoration - bestowed by Queen Elizabeth. Then, yesterday, the Turkish police sergeant - was killed by ~~anti-British~~ terrorists.

Today, all Turkish stores were closed in Cyprus - as a sign of mourning. Anti-Greek riots -- breaking out.

But the British are preserving law and order, and sent military forces to check the angry Turks. Who greeted the anti-riot squads - with a friendly enthusiasm.

CHURCHILL

In London, today, a familiar figure was observed - going into a familiar place. Sir Winston Churchill - entering Number Ten Downing Street. Residence of <sup>the</sup> Prime Minister of which he was a tenant for so long.

Churchill, having a <sup>(confidential)</sup> ~~conventional~~ talk with Sir Anthony Eden. His own successor as Prime Minister. Eden - Churchill's protege' .

All of which is in line with accounts we've been having - that Eden is under criticism. ~~With no look out~~ For dallying along, and letting things ride. "Dithering", the British call it.

We hear that Churchill arranged the meeting today - to discuss policies, in the face of the criticism. Also, to make it evident that Eden has the support of Churchill.

The old master - backing up his pupil.

## DUST BOWL

President Eisenhower suggests a long range program - to keep the great plains of the West from becoming another dust bowl. Telling Congress - that preventive measures must be taken in the states between the rich prairie lands and the Rocky Mountains. *P*He suggests - that the government enter long term contracts with farmers. For the diversion of crop lands - to grass. Measures to conserve - water and soil.

~~(At present, there are such conservation agreements with farmers - but they're limited to one year. The President wants the time extended - long term.)~~

## STRIKE

At Chapman, Alabama, an arrest has been made - following a dynamite explosion in a labor dispute. Twelve non-strikers - injured.

It's a lumber yard walkout, with non-strikers on the job. And they used a steel drum as a make-shift outdoor stove. They were burning wood in it, ~~and~~ warming themselves - when it blew up.

So now a striker is charged - with planting dynamite in the steel drum, which the non-strikers used as a stove.

## MISSIONARIES

A land and air search is on - in the "green hell" of the tropics. For five American missionaries - in the jungle of the upper Amazon. A dismantled airplane has been spotted. And a body - pierced by Indian spears. Believed to be - one of the missionaries, killed by tribal savages.

The five missionaries crossed the Andes from ~~Ecuador~~<sup>Ecuador</sup>, down to the lowland - where the "green hell" begins. There they established a base camp, from which to fly into the territory of the Auca Indians. These regarded - as the most ferocious in South America.

In Washington, the National ~~Geographic~~ Geographic Society describes the Auca tribe - as the "world's most bloodthirsty killers". "They<sup>e</sup> are always on the warpath," says today's dispatch. <sup>Adding:—</sup> "The Aucas hate everybody."

The American missionaries, it is said, believed - they had won the friendship of the Aucas. But, apparently, they were mistaken - about the killer-savages.

~~So it would seem from the discovery, made from the~~

Today's report states that a plane flying over the jungle spotted, on the ground in the Auca country - the plane in which the five missionaries had flown. The body, nearby - transfixed by the kind of spear the Aucas use. The fate of the other four missionaries - in doubt. There's a report that another body has been sighted.

Down there - in the "green hell", inhabited by devils.

## ANTARCTIC

The menace of over-population! The place getting too crowded! That seems to be the prospect; - for the South polar continent.

London reports that a British expedition <sup>now</sup> has landed in the frozen Antarctic. Establishing - a base camp. Paris reports the same thing - a French expedition reaching Antarctica. Admiral Byrd's expedition has already set up an American base, And last Friday, a Soviet expedition arrived at the shore of the continent of ice.

Four expeditions already, and <sup>these are</sup> ~~they are~~ to be joined <sup>by others from</sup> ~~followed by~~ - Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Norway, Chile, Argentina and the <sup>UN</sup> ~~United~~ States of South Africa. Eleven countries establishing themselves - down in that region of the South Pole. So no wonder there's danger of over-crowding.

The reason - international geophysical year. The whole world joining - in a concerted scientific study of this planet of ours. One important center for

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observations - the South Polar continent.

The geophysical year - set for next year, and  
Nineteen Fifty-Eight. But a lot of time is required  
for preparations in the Antarctic.

## RADIOACTIVE

At the Connecticut Light and Power Company, today, automobiles entering the Milford plant - were examined with a Geiger counter! Seeking signs - of radioactivity.

They were looking for a capsule - a small cylinder, an inch and three-eighths in length. Filled - with radioactive cobalt. As deadly - as the fall-out from a hydrogen bomb.

Yesterday, this was being used in taking X-ray pictures of piping - installed in <sup>the</sup> plant. Testing - the welding. The cylinder of radioactive cobalt - left hanging on a string, attached to a pipe.

Then - it was missing. And the search was on - for the lethal atomic stuff.

Today, the Geiger counter was poked into some sixty automobiles - and nothing happened. Then up drove a plant worker - Benjamin Zawacki (pronounced as - sky). The moment the Geiger counter came near his automobile, clackity, clackity, <sup>clack,</sup> ~~clack~~ <sup>clack,</sup> ~~clack~~

*The Zawacki*  
~~clack.~~ <sup>The</sup> car hot - with radioactivity. The missing capsule - found in the glove compartment.

Zawacki, most astonished - explained. Yesterday afternoon, he saw the cylinder dangling from a string. ~~and he~~ <sup>was</sup> needed the string to tie up some cables, ~~so~~ he took the string - including the capsule of radioactive ~~cap~~ cobalt.

"It looked to me like an ordinary fitting," he explains. "I put it in my pocket - and later into the <sup>glove</sup> ~~glove~~ compartment of my car."

Today, they were testing Zawacki for a radioactivity. -

~~to determine if he was affected by the radioactivity.~~

Also - three other plant employees, whom he was driving to work.

WEATHER

*our wacky*  
Here's a report - on the latest lunatic. ~~The~~ weather!

In Florida, today, vegetable farmers were plowing under thirteen thousand acres - of frost bitten tomatoes, beans, and squash. In Dade County - alone. And the <sup>(cold spell)</sup> ~~frost~~ still continues.

At Devil's Hill, North Carolina, the Mayor has asked for state aid - in protecting ~~seaside~~ seaside cottages from high tides and raging surf. All along the coast - abnormal tides, rolling in. Washing out roads - and sweeping cottages away.

In the Middle West, a storm of sleet and rain - moving in. In the Great Lakes ~~area~~ area, highways - covered with glazed ice.

In the Rocky Mountain states - warm weather. Temperatures - twenty to twenty-five degrees above normal. Though - the second week in January is usually the coldest in the year. Farmers reporting - their fruit trees are threatening to bud. And break out with flowers - much too early.

In Texas, the Baptist Church has asked its members -  
to pray for rain. Three-fourths of Texas - in the grip of a  
drought. Which extends up into Kansas and Nebraska, with a  
menace of dust storms.

On the Pacific coast, a plague of - rain. It's been  
raining ever since the first of the year - and the wet spell/  
still continues.

Yes, the weather - has gone ~~crazy~~ wacky.

## ST. LOUIS

In St. Louis - a "shocking" state of affairs. The city - "electrified". By - one shock after another.

St. Louis has been having - dry weather. Today, the fortieth day of an atmosphere almost without moisture. Normally, St. Louis has a damp sort of climate. But now - the reverse.

1/2 The result - an exaggeration of a phenomenon you'll find, in cities where the air is dry. Like Denver, for example, with its high altitude. Static electricity - all over the place. You walk along the carpet of a hotel corridor, and then touch the metal door-knob - and there's a spark, and you get a shock.

Today, a housewife in St. Louis said: "I just walked over to see if the radiator was warm. When I touched it, I got a jolt that set me back on my heels."

2 And - pity the poor carpet layers. They work up - a heavy voltage. Today, one St. Louis carpet layer complained: "You don't even have to touch a metal surface. I got a big

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spark off my elbow, yesterday - just walking close to a metal door-frame." Everybody in St. Louis - sparkling!

But, worst of all, are - the cats. In the St. Louis dry spell, pussy cat is a high-charged battery. Something like - Delco.

One lady reporting: "At my place, everybody gets out of the way, when our Persian power-house walks across the rug. Sounds like a whip cracking, when she rubs across your legs. Feels like a whip, too."

Hewy, they should name that Persian cat -  
DELCO.