

In London, the British Parliament opened today. The Queen, ~~arriving at the Houses of Parliament~~, in full regalia; ~~white and silver gown~~, long ermine train, and -- the Imperial Crown. Around her the peers in their scarlet robes, ~~Bishops in black, Bishops in gold~~.

In her speech, Queen Elizabeth sketched the Govern<sup>ment</sup> program for the coming year. Important as all that was, it was not the big event of the day in London. Churchill's birthday completely overshadowed the Queen and the opening of Parliament. Cables, telegrams, postcards and letters came like an avalanche, from all over the world. But that was only a part of it. Gifts of money came pouring in, too. Four hundred thousand dollars -- which the Prime Minister says he'll use to form a charitable trust to keep his home as a museum. The aged Prime Minister spoke of the day as -- "the most memorable occasion of my life." And what man's life has been so crowded with memorable occasions? Fame as a reporter during the Boer War, when he was captured and escaped. That for a start. Then forty years later, leading

Britain in the greatest of all world wars. In between, finding time to write, paint, and to do so many, many other things.

Will he retire? That's what Britains are asking on his 80th birthday. He still doesn't say. Merely that -- "I hope I still have some services to render." Which could mean that he intends to stay on.

## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower agrees completely with Secretary of State Dulles -- on the question of a possible blockade of Red China, the blockade that is being urged by Senator Knowland of California, who says we should do this in retaliation for the Chinese imprisonment of Americans.

Secretary Dulles rejects the blockade idea on the ground that it would amount to war. He said we should take steps to free our citizens, but in doing so, "exhaust all peaceful means."

Word from the White House is that the President thinks so, too. That, of course, is obvious, because the Secretary of State always consults the President before making any major speech. President Eisenhower had approved the one last night rejecting the blockade idea because it would almost certainly lead to war.

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And, members of Congress -- of both parties -- are supporting the Administration on this. Democratic



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*of Conn.,*  
Congressman Thomas Dodd, a member of the House

Foreign Affairs Committee, proposes that we ask  
friendly nations to join in an embargo against Red  
China. The Democrat from Connecticut, making his  
proposal in a letter to the President. Dodd believes  
that if the embargo does not compel the release of the  
Americans - then we should blockade the China Coast.



Leader Lyndon Johnson, lining up with Secretary Dulles against the blockade idea. Senator Lyndon Johnson was joined by such other top Democrats as Senators George of Georgia, Sparkman of Alabama, and Fulbright of Arkansas. Senator George arguing that blockade would mean certain death for the prisoners we are trying to save. Senator Sparkman thinks that the blockade would be a direct act of war.

~~Republicans~~ In the Senate, ~~agree~~ <sup>both of them Republicans</sup> Senators Smith of New Jersey, and Ferguson of Michigan, saying that a blockade might become feasible in the future -- but not now.

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In the meantime, Senator Knowland is standing by his guns. But at the same time, he says, the difference between his view and that of the Administration is not great. He says he's willing to support "any effective alternative." And that he agrees with Secretary Dulles that all peaceful means must be exhausted first. He just wants vigorous action, and is waiting to see what the Secretary of State is going to do.

## CHINESE REDS

Meanwhile our Consul General over at Geneva, Switzerland, has finally delivered the message he has been holding for six days. It was last week that he demanded to see the Consul General of Red China -- Shun Ting, ~~by name. ~~him~~~~ Until today, no dice.

~~Shun Ting~~ changed his attitude last night, and a meeting was set for today, at the Geneva Hotel, on the shores of <sup>the</sup> Lake <sup>A</sup> Geneva.

Consul General Gowen and an aide found the Chinese emissary in his suite. There was no formality -- no handshaking. Delivery of the message. That was all. The American official referred to those thirteen Americans now in Red China jails, called their imprisonment "unlawful," and added that this violates the Geneva Convention regarding prisoners-of-war. Also, ~~that~~ violates the Korean Armistice.

Communist Shun Ting listened in silence, and when Consul General Gowen was through, the Red Consul General called the American protest "unacceptable."

At any rate, Mao Tse Tung ~~now~~ now has our position -- officially.

## TACHEN.

A Formosa dispatch reports a big build-up of Communist forces on the Chinese mainland. Mao Tse Tung said to have two hundred thousand troops, four hundred planes, and a whole armada of sub-marines, gunboats, and landing craft. This vast ~~The~~ build-up, pointed toward Tachen Island - the so-called "anchor" of the ~~southern~~ island chain, north of Formosa. Chiang Kai Shek's forces say they <sup>e</sup>are prepared for an invasion attempt at any moment.

Chiang ~~Shi~~ ~~Shi~~ navy is investigating a report - that a Red sub-marine was sunk near Tachen on Saturday. A destroyer escort in the ~~area~~ <sup>area</sup> dropped several ~~depth~~ <sup>depth</sup> bombs - after contacting the sub. <sup>Then</sup> ~~then~~ ~~which~~, an oil slick was spotted on the surface - usually a sign of a ~~sunk~~ U-boat. That has gone down. Was it Chinese or Russian? They don't know, ~~just~~



## McCARTHY.

Today was the last full day of debate on the McCarthy Censure Motion. Tomorrow the Senate will start voting on the amendments to that motion. The showdown, expected sometime Thursday.

The debate today was extremely bitter. In particular, the exchanges <sup>two Republicans -</sup> between Senator Jenner of Indiana and Senator Flanders of Vermont. The Indiana Republican, asking why Flanders broadcast a message to Russia - in which he spoke of "My Soviet brothers." Flanders tried to answer that question. But Jenner kept demanding - "Answer my question!"

Finally, the presiding officer managed to get order in the Chamber. Then Flanders said that he wrote his message to Russia - two years ago. The opportunity to use it, just arriving now. And by the phrase, "My Soviet brothers" - he means, of course, the Russian people. The Vermont Republican insisting that he was

not referred to the men in the Kremlin - not by a long shot.

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just what the East expected. The Kremlin, forcing its satellites to do what it wants - and the Pope, like Grotowski, obediently broadcasting the Red threat.

## EAST GERMANY.

At the meeting of Communist satellites in Moscow, the threat was voiced today to create an East German Army - if the West goes ahead with European union. East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl, saying that America is trying to revive West German militarism. Therefore the Soviet Zone will have to build up a Communist force to head off militarism. Another speaker predicted that if the Paris accords are ratified - then Eastern Europe will come together in an alliance.

The speeches at this Moscow session are just what the West expected. The Kremlin, forcing its Satallites to do what it wants - and the Puppets, like Grotewohl, obediently broadcasting the Red threat.



## SCHUMAN PLAN.

Britain makes a dramatic reversal of policy - for the second time in recent months. First of all, the Churchill government offered to put ~~some~~ British troops on the Continent under the terms of the Brussels Treaty. Now, Sir Winston is ready for close cooperation with the nations <sup>included in</sup> of the Schuman Plan.

That cooperation, to be carried out through an eight-man Board - <sup>four British; the rest</sup> ~~the other four~~, from the governing body of the Schuman Plan nations.

Under the terms of the agreement, each <sup>group</sup> ~~side~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~will~~-have the right to demand from the other ~~the~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~important~~ facts and figures on such things as coal, steel, labor, investments, and tariffs.

## TUNESIA.

A group of men set out today for the Nationalist area of Tunisia. They<sup>a</sup> are not soldiers - but a band of peace-makers. Meaning, they hope to persuade the Terrorists to lay down their arms.

Forty-Four un-armed men - half Tunisian and the rest French. ~~They are~~ going into the area <sup>where</sup> ~~which~~ violence has broken out repeatedly in the past year. They want to offer the Rebels peace - and no reprisals, <sup>that is</sup> for any outlaw who surrenders.

The mission has the backing of both the Tunisian and the French governments. The Bey of Tunis presided at a special ceremony - calling on Allah to protect the Mission.

Paris is following developments very closely. Believing that ~~Because~~ peace in Tunisia may depend on the outcome, - and that could mean success or failure for Premier Mendes-France. The Premier's political enemies, as we know,

are using the North African situation in their attempt to overthrow him.



## FRANCE.

In Normandy, ~~France, the~~ peasants ~~are~~ threatening to march on Paris. The reason - that anti-wine campaign of <sup>milk-drinking</sup> ~~Premier~~ Mendes-France. ~~The Premier,~~ Urging all ~~being~~ Frenchmen to drink milk, ~~instead~~. In Normandy, they brew something more potent than wine - something like American applejack. And under the Mendes-France Plan, the number of Normandy stills are to be cut down. And that touched off today's demonstration.

In one place, more than a thousand farmers gathered outside the home of the Revenue Collector. They sang a song called "A Hymn to Alcohol." Sang it so loudly that the Revenue <sup>angrily</sup> man slammed his shutters, ~~to keep out the noise.~~

The demonstration included around thirty Mayors of the towns in the district. One of the Mayors told the crowd. "I want to march at your head to Paris." We hear that the march hasn't started yet -

the peasants waiting for Mendes-France to change his attitude. If he doesn't, they swear they'll march to Paris and compel the Premier to listen to them.

They want <sup>conjac -</sup> ~~applejack~~ not milk!

## ANTARTIC.

An American ship sails tomorrow for the Antartic. The navy ice-breaker, "ATKA" carrying more than two hundred men - setting out for the bleak icebound continent at the South Pole.

Commander Glen Jacobsen, of Seattle, says his ship will take the route through the Panama Canal. Last stop - Wellington, New Zealand, - ~~before~~ <sup>then</sup> the final run down to the Antartic.

The ice-breaker will prepare the way for a ~~big~~ <sup>major</sup> expedition planned for next year. ~~At the same~~ <sup>Among other</sup> ~~things~~ <sup>time</sup>, the crew of the "ATKA" will search for oil and uranium - and, ~~the scientists will~~ study cosmic rays. More scientific study way down near the South Pole. ~~The scientists, carrying on their investigations, about to the South Pole.~~



## SPACE TRAVEL.

✓ A passenger vehicle, Model of Nineteen Sixty-Five, was described today for the first time. A rocket ship, designed to carry five persons from the earth to the moon. ~~It is~~ Described by Rocket Expert Krafft Ehricke, in ~~an article printed in~~ the Journal of the American Rocket Society.

Designer Ehricke believes that space travel will be possible within a decade. So he designed a passenger space ship - as he thinks it will look in Nineteen Sixty-Five. The ship, composed of two sections. When it gets far enough away from the earth, the ~~big back~~ <sup>rear</sup> section will <sup>uncouple -</sup> drop off, and the front will go on to the moon, ~~by itself~~. The nose of the space ship, will also be detachable, ~~from the body~~. In case of emergency, the nose will <sup>separate</sup> ~~separate~~ - and become a Delta-Wing plane which can carry the passengers safely <sup>back</sup> to earth - or to the moon, if they happen to be up there at the time.

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The Rocket Ship of the future! To land on  
the moon by Nineteen Sixty-Five. Why Hugh - that's  
only a few years from now.