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Egypt has made a diplomatic protest - against a thing said by secretary of State John Foster Dulles, yesterday. When the Secretary remarked - that the Suez Canal was internationalized by treaty in Eighteen Eighty Eight. Dulles adding, however - that, of course, Suez was Egyptian territory.

Today, the Egyptian Ambassador to Washington, Ahmed Hussein, called at the State Department, and presented - an oral complaint. Later, he told newsmen that the Cairo government had instructed him to deny the statement - that the Suez Canal was internationalized in Eighteen Eighty Eight. "All historic facts and documents," declared the Ambassador, "prove - the Suez Canal was never internationalized."

Well, it would ~~all~~ all seem to depend - on the meaning of a word. At an international conference in Constantinople in Eighteen Eighty-Eight, a pact was signed

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- guaranteeing freedom of navigation through the canal ~~to~~ to all nations. Which, in a way, neutralized the canal. But - did the treaty "internationalize" the great waterway? A question of what they call "semantics."

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The military gestures of Britain and France were made the more emphatic, today - by the landing of French troops on the island of Cyprus. Military units - assigned to a joint British-French Army, assembled within striking distance of the Suez Canal.

~~At the same time, the British Foreign Office announces that the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will meet on Wednesday. Which touches off speculation - that, at the meeting, Britain may make arrangements to withdraw some of its nato forces from Germany. For use in the Eastern Mediterranean - if the Suez dispute flares into violence.~~

Reports from London declare that British-Egyptian relations have - "gravely" deteriorated. British newspapers

are accusing Egypt of imposing a "reign of terror" on Britons living in the land of the Nile. Which follows - the arrest of three Britons, and the expulsion of two British diplomats on charges of espionage.

Today, Britain struck back by declaring two members of the Egyptian Embassy in London - *persona non grata*. Giving them - seventy-two hours to leave London.

## FOLLOW SUEZ

Violence, meanwhile, has broken out on Cyprus again. The anti-British underground - attacking police outposts. Two British soldiers - wounded.

This follows the end of a truce - declared by the insurgents. Monday night, they called off the armistice, and Cyprus again has the familiar story of hit and run raids.

ADD FOLLOW SUEZ

Tonight a British supply ship struck a mine in the harbor of Nicosia. No lives lost - not much damage. But the mine was planted by the Cypriot insurgents. Indicating a new type of terrorism.

## STOCKS

The drop of prices in Wall Street is attributed -  
to the Suez Canal crisis. A wave of selling - precipitated  
by the Suez news. And - by word of a long, secret conference  
between President Eisenhower and the National Security Board.

Prices dropped from two to four dollars a share -  
in heavy trading. Followed - by a quick rally, later in the  
day. In the come-back -- industrial stocks regained forty-  
three percent of their loss. But Middle East oils rallied  
less ~~xi~~ vigorously than other stocks. Reflecting-  
the influence of Suez.

## NINA

The London case of Big Nina - is now an international incident. The Soviet woman athlete - the gal with the bulging muscles - having vanished. Two-hundred-and-ten pound Nina Ponomareva - the woman discus throwing champion of Russia. Arrested - yesterday - for shoplifting. Trying to swipe - five hats. English ladies hats! If they were dainty, Parisian hats, then who could blame her. Well, the story develops today, seems to say - feminine, all too feminine. The Russian Olympic Team, in London for a pre-Olympic meet this weekend. Big Nina, the discus thrower - one of the stars. Holding - the best discus-throwing mark made by a woman this year. Then, yesterday, the Russian Olympic team went sightseeing. Nina - slipping away for some sight seeing of her own. Visiting - London shops. She said to herself Nina gets what Nina wants. But in doing so Nina came to grief - at the store of C & A Modes, Limited.

A low priced emporium of women's clothes. Nina - looking longingly at the hats. Then arrested - making off with five. Not expensive - ninety cent hats. Alas poor Nina.

But it was shoplifting - and the Soviet Embassy was informed.

A Russian diplomatic official promised - that Nina would appear in the Marlborough Street Court, today. Which she failed to do. A crowd gathered for a look at the discus thrower - with her fancy for hats. But Nina was in the Soviet Embassy - a refugee. The Embassy - sheltered by diplomatic immunity. The case assuming - an international aspect.

Today, a representative of C & A Modes describes the hats that lured the Soviet muscle girl. The kind the husky blonde, with a crew-hair-cut was taking away. "They were," says the spokesman - "Baker Boy berets. Those dinky little things," he adds, "that everybody



wears in Paris now. Simple - and slightly subtle in pastel shades."

Yes, Baker Boy berets, dinky little things, in subtle pastel shades. I'll bet they'd look cute - on 210 pound Nina, the duscus-throwing champ, with her crew hair cut. Anyhow, I for one feel sorry for Nina. Since Eve, the mother of us all, plucked that apple in the Garden of Eden life has been that way. And just think how irresistible those 90 cent hats must have been! If Nina goes to jail I'll be glad to start a fund to get Nina out of Klink.

## WAGNER

Mayor Wagner of New York - will seek the Democratic nomination for the Senate. Stepping into the race, today, after previously saying - he was not a candidate.

Last week, Senator Lehman, seventy-eight~~x~~ years old - announced his retirement. Endorsing - Robert Wagner to succeed him. That was when the Mayor said - he wasn't interested.

But pressure was brought to bear - by top Democrats. Including Presidential nominee Stevenson, and Governor Harriman.

Urging Mayor Wagner - that he could strengthen the party ticket in November. So now he agrees. Explaining - that he changed ~~his~~ his mind because of the need for a Democratic Congress.

This political headline is likely to strengthen a Republican move - to draft former Governor Dewey. The belief being - that Tom Dewey would make ~~an~~ a mighty strong

*- and a tower of strength for the Administration.*  
contender for the Senate. Other names mentioned are Attorney

~~SEN~~ General Brownell and G O P Chairman Leonard Hall.

One active candidate is State Attorney General Javits. But this Republican leader has run into a snag. Scheduled to appear, next week, before the Senate Internal Security sub-committee - to answer charges that he once had Communist support, running for Congress a decade ago.

Which Javits denounces as    "vicious rumors."

~~Both parties will name their candidates for the Senate - simultaneously. The New York <sup>(State)</sup> ~~State~~ (Democratic) Convention - meeting in Albany on September Tenth. And the Republican State Convention - going into session on the same day. The bets are -the Democrats will nominate Mayor Wagner for the Senate. As for the Republicans  that's anybody's guess.~~

## POLL

This is the season of political polls, and now - something special. A psychological poll, a study of the emotional attitudes of people toward the candidates in the presidential race.

In Chicago, today, Dr. Maurice Farber of the University of Connecticut, told the American psychological Association - how one-hundred-and-seventy-eight college students, juniors and senior filled out a psychological questionnaire. And here's the result. The psychologist - putting it in terms of family relations.

President Eisenhower appears - as a "father image." It is," declares Dr. Farber, "as if Eisenhower is the good and just father, the kind you would like to have had. Not the ~~smartest~~ smartest man in the world - but strong and dependable."

Adlai Stevenson - another kind of image, a capable, intelligent man, with a sense of humor. But, says the psychologist - with "no particular appeal for the common man."

He puts it in these words: "Stevenson appears like the father of the boy next door, who seems to know all sorts of things and makes jokes. But - whom you don't know so well, and with whom you feel shy and a little unsure."

What about Nixon? Well, the ~~xxx~~ psychological poll shows - that he can arouse "acute dislike." The psychologist explaining" "Nixon appears like the brother - who, though he has no more ability than you, gets ahead of you."

Senator Kefauver doesn't figure in the study - not having been nominated when the survey was made.

Vice President Nixon has been informed - that his father is now sinking rapidly. Today, the doctors declared that seventy-seven year old Frank Nixon may not live - more than a day or two. Suffering from an arterial hemorrhage - and growing weaker.

Upon receiving the news, the Vice President announced - he was returning at once to the sick bed of his father, at LaHabra, California.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The South Carolina revolt against the regular Democratic ticket is gaining momentum - with the circulation of a petition - calling for "independent electors." Opposed, that is - to Stevenson and Kefauver. Today, former Governor Byrnes added his own signature to the petition - coming out against Adlai Stevenson as he did in Nineteen Fifty Two, When he supported - General Ike.

## SEGREGATION

There were new disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee, today. But eleven negro students attended class at the local high school. Studying - side by side with white pupils.

Yesterday, the violence of the crowd caused the negro students to be taken away from the school, under guard - for their own safety. This morning, Clinton High School was patrolled by policemen - and a crowd of two hundred white segregationists gathered on a street corner, across the way. Most of them youths - and some adults.

But they were fooled - when the negro students were brought in private automobiles, and entered the school building by a side door. Without attracting the attention - of the crowd of segregationists.

These hung around, however - and soon became unruly. *They* started throwing things - for no ~~an~~ apparent reason. Hurling - tin cans, tomatoes. Bombarding passersby - and throwing things at the policemen. A riot seemed in the making - when



the cops dispersed the crowd. Arresting - five.

The negro students will attend class again - tomorrow.

- the school under a heavy police guard. ~~In case of~~

~~emergencies, the cops will find reinforcements - not far away.~~

~~At nearby Knoxville, a large part of the State Highway patrol~~

~~is on duty - in connection with a visit by Adlai Stevenson.~~

~~The Democratic nominee - to make an appearance in Knoxville.~~

DOG

Now - the ~~deggonest~~ <sup>07</sup> medal ~~awarded~~ this year.

Honoring - the most heroic dog. ~~And it's not surprising~~  
to hear - that the brave pooch, Lassie, saved the life of  
her seven year-old master.

~~But whoever heard of acclaming a well trained sheep~~  
~~dog for being - disobedient? Stubbornly refusing - to carry~~  
~~out orders.~~

One night in the spring, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton  
Gustafson of San Carlos, California, were asleep - when Lassie  
came bounding into the bedroom, awakening them. No time for  
a dog to be playful, so they gave Lassie a stern order -  
"get out!" The well trained sheep dog, obeyed - as was to  
be expected.

But then, a few minutes later - in came Lassie again.  
Waking up the Gustafsons - who were now really annoyed. In  
angry tones - ordering Lassie out of the room. But this time -  
the dog refused to obey. Well trained, maybe - but this was

*mutiny.*

Finally they ~~realized this might mean something.~~

~~They~~ got up, and Lassie led them to the bedroom of seven year old Gary.

There they found the boy - covered with blood.

He'd had an operation - tonsils out. And, during the night, had been stricken with a hemorrhage. Lassie, in the room with him, knew there was something wrong, and gave the alarm.

There was quick medical help. The doctor saying- the boy might have succumbed, except for the disobedience of the sheep dog.

## BOATS

From the harbor of South Brooksville, Maine, eight sailing vessels put out to sea, today. Commanded - by eight skippers. Who represent a total - of more than five hundred years before the mast. Each one - a retired sea captain, sixty-five years old or more. With a lifetime of sailing under canvas. The annual race of the sea veterans - representing ~~xxx~~ ports along the New England coast.

Five years ago this event grew out of a feud between Bucksport and Deer Island. A Bucksport sea - dog calling the deer island sailors - nothing more than shallow water yachtsmen, lobster men and clam ~~diggers~~. Whereupon Deer Island challenged Bucksport to a race ~~between~~ ancient mariners.

The competition caught on, and this year there are eight competing harbors, represented by skippers - mostly in their seventies.

*Henry,* The oldest <sup>is</sup> Captain William Conary of Deer Island.

~~Who~~ Who is - eighty-four. Most ancient - of the ancient ~~Mariners~~.