

PRINCESS

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This evening, a green sedan left Lowndes Square, in London. The driver drove across fashionable Belgravia, to the rear of Clarence House. And the mention of that building gives us a clue.

Clarence House, the home of Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The driver of that sedan, Group Captain <sup>Peter</sup> Townsend.

He knocked on the door, and was admitted by a maid, who promptly slammed the door shut - right in the face of the newsmen and photographers, who had hurried to the scene.

Then began a two hour vigil for the news<sup>h</sup>awks.

Captain Townsend stayed long enough to dine with his two

royal hosts <sup>esses.</sup> Then two hours after he had entered, he reappeared,

~~He~~ walked quickly to his car - answering questions by saying,

"no, no, no." Then ~~he~~ drove back to the apartment.

Tonight, practically everyone in London is certain that a palace announcement will come soon - an announcement of the impending marriage of Princess Margaret and Group Captain Townsend.

## ALGERIA

In Paris tonight - an old familiar spectacle. The Premier of France, putting the life of his government on the line, <sup>for</sup> ~~is~~ a showdown. Premier Faure, defending his Algerian policy -- and asking the Chamber of Deputies to give him a vote of confidence.

The Premier spoke for an hour today <sup>and</sup> ~~he~~ said that his new program would combine two things - ~~the~~ integration of Algeria with France, and basic economic reforms. Among those reforms - the <sup>ballot</sup> ~~vote~~ for the entire native population, <sup>not merely</sup> ~~instead of only~~ for Frenchmen and <sup>some or wealthy</sup> ~~educated~~ Arabs. Also, Arab share-croppers, to receive fifty-percent of every harvest instead of around twenty-five percent, which is usual now.

The Chamber listened in silence, ~~as Faure was speaking.~~ <sup>and, it</sup> ~~But it still~~ looks as if he will win his vote of confidence.

One point about Algeria that faces every Premier - is the question of integration. No Premier would dare to suggest cutting Algeria loose from France - because <sup>that</sup> ~~it~~ would <sup>make France a third class power.</sup> ~~threaten the French with collapse into the status of a third~~

~~class power.~~

The French insist that Nationalist feeling in Algeria - is insignificant. Not at all like the trouble in Morocco - and Tunisia. But, there is still ~~is~~ terrorism in

Algeria - and during the past twenty-four hours, ten French farms were raided. ~~The terrorists actually~~ <sup>by buildings</sup> ~~Burned one farm~~

~~to the ground~~ and destroyed <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ crops ~~on the others.~~

## PAN AMERICAN

By Nineteen Fifty-Eight, it will be possible to fly the Atlantic or the Pacific - in a jet airliner. So announced today by Pan American World Airways. That company ordering some 230 million dollars worth of these - forty-five huge jet - for regular service. Each to carry up to one hundred and thirty passengers. Equipped to fly at thirty thousand feet or so - with a cruising speed of almost six hundred miles an hour. From New York to London in just over six hours.

EISENHOWER

Birthday presents are piling up at Fitzsimmons Hospital, in Denver. Gifts for the most famous patient in the country - President Eisenhower, who will be sixty-five tomorrow.

Every year, Mr. Eisenhower's birthday produces stories about his physical condition. This time, there is no need for those - because we get a presidential health bulletin three times a day. The same good news today. President sleeping well, eating well - progressing without complications.

Doctors satisfied. But, still doubt that it would be advisable for the Chief Executive to return to the White House - before January. Which means that in a sense Denver will continue to be the nation's capital - the White House, Fitzsimmons hospital.

UNITED NATIONS

Who will get <sup>a</sup> ~~that~~ seat on the security council of the United Nations? Three will soon be vacant - those held by New Zealand, Brazil and Turkey. The first two seats are expected to go to Australia and Cuba - without opposition. But ~~there's~~ <sup>threatens</sup> a real donnybrook <sup>^</sup> over the seat left vacant by Turkey.

We are supporting the Philippines. <sup>While the</sup> ~~as usual, the~~

Russians ~~don't go along with us. Today, the chairman of their delegation~~ demanded ~~the~~ election of Communist Poland. He ~~said~~ that ~~the places should be assigned geographically - and so this time a seat should go to an Iron Curtain country.~~

## PUERTO RICANS

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A court of appeals - upholds the conviction of four Puerto Rican terrorists. They were involved in the shooting of March, Nineteen Fiftyfour - when five Congressmen were wounded.

The terrorists were given prison sentences. The defense appealed, on the grounds that the jury which ~~was~~ ~~had~~ heard the case - should have decided whether the terrorists were sane. But today the Court of Appeals answered that three psychiatrists had found the ~~if~~ defendants sane - and, that was enough. The court adding, that a defendant may be mentally unstable - and yet sane enough to stand trial.

VIET NAM

Today the Emperor of Viet Nam - broke with his Prime Minister. Emperor Bao Dai, calling for the removal of Premier Diem.

~~It's~~ all because of Diem's demand that the people of Viet Nam - be allowed to decide between him and their Emperor. Bao Dai didn't like that proposal a bit. Today - the final step. The Emperor cabling from the French Riviera - asking foreign nations to withdraw their support from Diem's government.

Many observers believe - that the Emperor will be the one to fall. Premier Diem, popular in Viet Nam. Bao Dai,

*wanderer who failed to stay at home in time*  
just another royal ~~playboy on the Riviera. It's not hard to~~

*And* ~~guess~~ who will get the backing of both foreign nations and the Viet nam ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> - in this showdown? *They are* ~~that's what they're~~

saying in Saigon tonight *that Premier Diem will win this one.*

*of crisis.*



## IRAN

Here's an odd case of a nation deciding to reject a protest - before receiving it. A dispatch from Teheran states that Iran is expecting a protest from the Soviet Union - and the government of the Shah has already made up its mind exactly what to say in reply.

All this has to do with Iran's decision to join Turkey and Iraq - in a mutual security pact, concerning which, yesterday we had Molotov's reaction - the Soviet Foreign Minister condemning it as soon as the announcement reached Moscow.

Teheran now awaits a formal protest from the Kremlin, with Bulganin using two arguments - one that the Iran-Turkey-Iraq agreement violates older Russian-Iran agreements, and that it is clearly aimed at the Soviet Union.

The government of the Shah has already decided to reply that the old treaties between Teheran and Moscow are no longer in force because Russia violated them in the invasion of Nineteen-forty-one. Also Teheran will

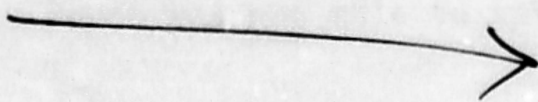
point out that the charter of the United Nations permits any nation to join regional alliances. <sup>Moreover that</sup> ~~and~~ this alliance is not aimed <sup>at</sup> ~~against~~ anyone <sup>in particular.</sup>

So we know the reply to the protest <sup>- even</sup> ~~λ~~ before the protest ~~has even~~ arrived <sup>5</sup> ~~λ~~.

PERON

The deposed dictator of Argentina - may not stay in Paraguay after all. Yesterday's report was that the Paraguayan government had ordered Peron interned at Villa Rica -- <sup>far</sup> ~~safely~~ away from the border of Argentina.

But news from Asuncion, where Peron now is - suggests that he may refuse to go to Villa Rica. If so, he can go to Europe instead - which might be more to the ex-Dictator's liking - particularly if he <sup>has</sup> <sup>d</sup> manages to get away with enough ~~lost~~ ~~money~~ money. The government of Paraguay - now <sup>a</sup> <sup>s</sup> <sup>the</sup> waiting for Peron's decision.



JEWELS FOLLOW PERON

And speaking of Peron wealth <sup>From</sup> Buenos Aires reports <sup>come a</sup> of

another inventory of what <sup>Peron</sup> he left behind, when he fled. This

time, it's a collection of jewels - diamonds, pearls, rubies, <sup>sapphires</sup> and so on. The cache, worth more than seven million dollars.

~~The~~ Jewels were collected by Peron during his ten years in power, ~~and they were~~ found, scattered through the Presidential residence, <sup>and in</sup> ~~and the~~ two other houses <sup>he maintained</sup> ~~that he kept~~ in Buenos Aires.

This find of jewelry now is added to the total fortune that Peron was not able to take with him - a fortune that includes twenty million dollars in gold and currency.

## BELGIUM

More rioting in Belgium - over the question of Catholic schools. Today the University town of Louvain was in an uproar. Two thousand students, tearing down government posters. Hanging black flags from ~~xxxxx~~ attic windows. Colliding with the gendarmes - in the city square. Some of the ~~xx~~ students even dug cobblestones from the street - to use as missiles.

The police rushed in truckloads of reinforcements. And the riot was put down. No serious casualties - but tonight Louvain is in a state of emergency, with gatherings of more than five persons, banned.

## PRISONERS

There are no missing American service men- still in Red China. So said a Peiping broadcast today.

At Geneva, we've insisted that we want to know the fate of some five hundred Americans - missing in action in the Korean war. The Peiping radio says the demand is completely groundless - because there are no missing service men in China. They're all accounted for. So say the Reds.

## INSTITUTE

The Institute of Pacific Relations is no longer tax ~~empt~~ exempt. <sup>That's</sup> The institute, often attacked by anti-Communist critics as <sup>an adherent to</sup> following the party line - ~~was~~ one of a list of organizations that ~~do~~ not pay <sup>ing</sup> taxes because <sup>its</sup> ~~their~~ activities <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ non-profit.

The Internal Revenue Bureau ~~doesn't~~ gives ~~the~~ ~~no~~ reason for the new ruling. The Bureau simply stating that, from now on, the Institute of Pacific Relations will have to pay taxes; - unless it wins an appeal.

## SUB STRIKE

The State of Missouri is taking legal action against the bus drivers and street car operators of St. Louis. The Attorney General, invoking the anti strike law. And asking damages of ten thousand dollars a day from the striking union.

The suit follows the failure of the Missouri mediation board.

Meanwhile, a quarter of a million people in St. Louis - are still suffering from the ~~inter~~ interruption of the transit service. Now, they're either driving to work - or walking. ~~The~~ Streets = choked with vehicles. ~~The~~ Sidewalks = crowded with walkers. ~~The~~ Life <sup>in</sup> of St. Louis, slowing down.  
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MacFADDEN

Today marked the ~~past~~ passing of one of the remarkable characters of our time - distinguished for oddities and *for* achievements. Bernarr MacFadden, physical culturist and one time publisher of immensely successful magazines. Dying - at the age of eighty-seven. Succumbing, say the doctors - to jaundice, aggravated by a three day fast. Bernarr MacFadden always advocated fasting - as a *road* ~~means~~ *means* to health.

He had a whole series of practices - to attain ~~a~~ long life. He slept on the floor, stood on his head, took long ~~hikes~~ hikes barefoot, was a vegetarian - and avoided doctors. It seemed to work all right, considering the fact that he lived to be - eighty-seven. Early in his eighties, he liked to celebrate his birthdays - with parachute jumps, *with some spectacular results.* MacFadden ~~he~~ began ~~his~~ his career by publishing a physical culture magazine, and then went on to the "true story" kind of thing - in which he was a pioneer. He *also* founded a New York newspaper, *The* "Graphic", ~~the~~ first New York tabloid, now

defunct. At one time he was worth fifty million dollars.

But apparently, lost most of that.

I think we can summarize Bernarr MacFadden in  
those two words - oddities, achievements.

## AMERICAN LEGION

The thirty seventh annual convention of the American Legion ended in ~~Miami~~ Miami today. The new commander - Addington Wagner, an attorney from Battle Creek, Michigan. In his acceptance speech, the new commander promised <sup>that</sup> "the cold war between the American Legion and Communism - will continue."

The session was marked by the usual last minute proposals. The most important of those accepted - that we should pull out of South Korea, and, stop economic aid to India. But the convention voted overwhelmingly - to endorse the United Nations.

## FAMILY

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Oval Manning rejoined her husband today - after being separated from him for three days. Same old story that we had years ago. Remember the way Dizzy Dean's brother Elmer got caught by a light at a crossroads. His family, on ahead, hadn't been held up by a red light. They thought Elmer saw which way they turned. He didn't. Elmer got lost, and years passed before Elmer found Dizzy and Ma and Pa Dean.

Well, in this story tonight, Mrs. <sup>Oval</sup> Manning's <sup>husband</sup> ~~was~~ was driving a truck, with a trailer attached. Mrs. Manning, following along in the family car. At Las Cruces, New Mexico, Oval stopped on the town circle at a gas ~~gas~~ station, while her husband continued merrily on his way, expecting her to catch up.

The trouble was, that when Mrs. Manning did try to catch up - she came to an intersection, a crossroads. She had no idea which one her husband had taken. She had to guess, and she guessed wrong.

Mrs. Manning kept driving on and on, always on the lookout for her husband. Meanwhile, Mr. Manning driving that truck, with the trailer, kept wondering why his wife didn't overtake him.

Eventually, turned up in Los Angeles - and reported their story to the police. And after three days the Mannings found each other. It only took Mrs. Oval Manning three days to locate hubby where it took ~~Elmer~~ Elmer Dean three years.

## GIRLS

Those seven girls who climbed the highest mountain in Massachusetts - were found today, unharmed. The girls set out on a Columbus Day hike - and decided to climb Mt. Greylock, more than three thousand feet high.

Along the trail, they took a wrong turn. And in a short time, they were lost, And it was ~~pretty~~ obvious that they <sup>id</sup> could have to spend the night ~~right there~~ on the mountain.

They admit they were scared. None of them were clothed for the night air - they were wearing blue jeans, slacks and shorts. ~~They had no food~~ <sup>For they had</sup> ~~because their~~ sandwiches <sup>^</sup> were soaked with water. ~~They were terrified because~~ <sup>One</sup> girl said her high school instructor had told the class - that Greylock ~~Mountain~~ was full of snakes. <sup>This added to their</sup> ~~terror,~~

They did manage to build a fire. And they sat <sup>^</sup> around it, all night. Said one of the girls: <sup>"Yes,</sup> "We prayed. But mostly we sat, and talked, and cried." They attempted to do some singing, but that turned into weeping too. So they just sat <sup>and felt</sup> ~~there, feeling pretty~~ miserable.

When the girls failed to report today a posse was sent out to look for them. They were located, appropriately by a group of rugged young males from Williams College. So the story has a ~~happy~~ happy ending.

## KON TIKI

The explorer of Kon Tiki is back in the Pacific - Thor Heyerdahl, still trying to find the secret history of the peoples of that great ocean. Still trying to prove that Easter Island could have been populated by South American Indians. Heyerdahl believes that ~~the~~ Indians were carried all the way from Peru - by the ocean currents. — *on balsa rafts of same sort.*

The new expedition is a bit different from the old one. Then <sup>d</sup> Heyerdahl had only a raft. This time he's in ~~some~~ command of a modern fishing vessel - equipped with air conditioning, and radar. How would you like to join

Thor Heyerdahl, Hugh?