

MACMILLAN

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The three-day conference that began today at the White House - is informal. Prime Minister Macmillan came to America - to accept a degree and deliver the commencement address - at Depauw University in Indiana. The British Prime Minister, taking advantage of his visit - to stop off in Washington for an exchange of views with President ~~Eisenhower~~ Eisenhower.

Although the talks are informal - all the major questions of international politics should come up. Leading the agenda - the situation in France. Macmillan and Eisenhower discussing - their future relations with General DeGaulle.

Then there's the problem of a summit conference - which the British have been supporting more enthusiastically than we have. And, of course - international trade - especially whether the West should change its attitude toward trade with Red China.

Macmillan and Eisenhower probably will try to come to an arrangement - on sharing atomic information. The Prime Minister is especially anxious to find out - what we discovered in our last series of tests in the Pacific. Macmillan feeling - if he

doesn't get this information, he won't be able to call off the tests now scheduled by British scientists.

Today the French Premier called in our ambassador to Paris, M. de Menthon. The ambassador and the Premier, officials meeting for a "working" call. The Premier said that the meeting will last twenty minutes, and longer than the usual "working" call. Ambassador says will fly to Washington tomorrow - to report on President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles. The best guess is - before they return to Paris the De Gaulle-Frenchman conference -- will be arranged.

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## DE GAULLE

Diplomats in Paris feel sure - General DeGaulle is moving toward a personal conference with President Eisenhower. Today the French Premier called in our Ambassador to Paris, Houghton Amory. The Ambassador and the Premier, officially <sup>met</sup> meeting for a "courtesy call." But it's pointed out - they were together for twenty minutes, much longer than the usual "courtesy call." Ambassador Amory will fly to Washington tomorrow - to report to President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles. The best guess is - before Amory returns to Paris, the DeGaulle-Eisenhower conference -- will be arranged.

Today General DeGaulle completed his Cabinet. Six new members, appointed. Most of them - members of the center parties. One name, not yet disclosed. But we are told this member of the DeGaulle Cabinet - is an Algerian Moslem - the first ever to hold full Cabinet rank in any French government.

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a new Governor for Corsica - and demanded full submission from the island where Napoleon Bonaparte was born.



BRAZIL

Assistant Secretary of State Roy Rubottom is in Rio tonight - with President Eisenhower's reply to the letter from Brazilian ~~President~~ President Kubitschek. The Kubitschek letter arrived in Washington on Friday. It's described as - a complete review of international relations in this hemisphere. The President of Brazil, urging <sup>ed</sup> that something be done quickly - to get rid of the bad feeling that Vice-President Nixon ran into during his tour of South America.

Secretary Rubottom's arrival in Rio, shows that President Eisenhower agrees about this. Mr. Eisenhower, <sup>wrote</sup> writing his reply - then <sup>sent</sup> sending it on by one of our top diplomats.

It's thought that President Kubitschek may react to the Eisenhower ~~letter~~ letter - by proposing a meeting of the twenty-one heads of government of the Americas.

## SOLDIERS

Communist East Germany is trying to extort American recognition - in the case of those nine soldiers now behind the Iron Curtain. The Americans were flying to maneuvers in West Germany, when they crossed over the frontier, and landed in the Soviet Zone. They're being held by the Reds.

Today the East German news service announced - the Communist regime is ready to negotiate with Washington. This, even though we have said repeatedly - we do not recognize the ~~Russian~~ puppets of the Soviet Union who rule East Germany. America has always taken the position <sup>that</sup> - to deal directly with the puppets, would only deepen the division between East and West Germany.

We sent our protest to Moscow. So far, there's no answer from Khrushchev - who presumably is waiting to see whether his East German comrades can get the recognition they want. The situation tonight is such - that the Soviet boss can step in at any time. That's what we're waiting for him to do.

KHRUSHCHEV

The boss of the Soviet Union returned to Moscow today - amid reports of another purge of the Communist hierarchy.

Khrushchev, <sup>flew</sup> ~~just~~ back from Bulgaria - was met by members of the Party Presidium. Conspicuously absent, two men who used to be ~~listed~~ on the Presidium - Bulganin and Suslov. The question arises - have Bulganin and Suslov been dropped - because of their opposition to Khrushchev?



## LEBANON

In Lebanon, a big battle is raging near the Syrian border. The troops of President Chamoun, driving into the northeastern section. Infantry and tanks - supported by jet fighters. This is an all-out attempt -- to break the hold of the rebels - on that part of Lebanon. The main purpose of the drive - to put an end to the smuggling of arms across the border from Syria.

President Chamoun reports - his army is moving ahead according to plan. But back in Beirut - the political deadlock is as bad as ever. Chamoun, still refusing<sup>es</sup> to resign. His enemies, warning that civil war ~~would~~<sup>will</sup> break out all over Lebanon. if Chamoun tries to cling to ~~h~~ his office. Some Western observers in Beirut - are afraid that extremists are about to seize control of the anti-Chamoun movement. These observers point out - the fanatics belonging to the Moslem Youth - are beginning to call for an armed rising against the government.

## INDONESIA

Indonesia is going to court-martial -- an American pilot. Premier Djuanda making the announcement in Jakarta - referring to Allen Pope, of Homestead, Florida. Pope was piloting a B-26 bomber -- when he was shot down over the island of Ambon. Pope, suffering a broken leg - now recuperating in the hospital. He's accused of flying in many raids for the rebels - resulting in ~~many~~<sup>some</sup> casualties and a lot of damage. Indonesia, to court-martial him -- on those charges.

CYPRUS

Tonight the tension on Cyprus - is worse than ever. The city of Nicosia, <sup>is</sup> under a strict curfew - which was relaxed only twice, to allow housewives to do their shopping. The British had to let the Greeks shop at one time during the day - the Turks at another - to prevent violence.

But even so, the curfew was broken - when Greek gunmen shot down a Turkish policeman. And a bomb was discovered on the dividing line - between the Greek and Turkish quarters of Nicosia.

The tension, <sup>is</sup> so bad - the British have called off their Thursday parade. They were scheduled to celebrate the birthday of the Queen - in typical British style. But Governor Sir Hugh Foote is afraid - a riot might break out.

Meanwhile, Archbishop Makarios <sup>again</sup> condemns the British administration on Cyprus. Speaking in Cairo, the Archbishop calls on the <sup>Greek Cypriots</sup> ~~Greeks~~ <sup>of</sup> Cyprus to police the island for themselves.



## WEST INDIES

The government of the West Indies Federation, may fall - because of a housewife who can't make up her mind.

The controversy concerns some land on Chaguaramas peninsula - in the northwest corner of Trinidad. The government wants the land, to build a new capitol for the federation - which became a self-governing part of the British Commonwealth only three months ago. The opposition wants to let the U.S. Navy - put a base there.

Well, the government has twenty-two votes -- in the West Indies Assembly. The opposition - twenty. So the government majority of two might disappear - if one member swung over to the opposition.

Well, Mrs. Florence Daysh says - she may do just that. Mrs. Daysh isn't sure - whether Trinidad should have a new capitol or an American naval base. Mrs. Daysh, telling newsmen she'll <sup>decide</sup> ~~make up her mind~~ in that old familiar way - she'll ask her husband. He's now serving with the ~~West Indies~~ Navy. His wife, cabling him - asking him to make up her mind.

## SENATE

The Senate approves two money bills - totaling more than six billion dollars.

The largest bill takes up six billion - itself.

The funds, to run seventeen federal agencies. Among these, the Veterans Administration - which gets almost five billion.

The second bill <sup>amounts</sup> ~~comes~~ to about fifteen million. It covers things like running the White House, the Budget Bureau, and other executive agencies. Included, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Civil Rights Commission. The full sum ~~requested~~ requested by President Eisenhower.

## ATOMIC

The Atomic Energy Commission may excavate a new harbor in Alaska - by using atomic energy. So says retiring Chairman, Lewis Strauss - referring to "Project Plowshare". A.E.C. scientists will visit the area between Cape Seppings and Cape Thompson - north of the Arctic Circle. They'll decide whether it's practicable - to use a nuclear explosion instead of dynamite.

If the report is affirmative - the blasting will be done in Nineteen Sixty. ~~And~~ Representatives from other nations - will be invited to watch the excavation. This is the latest plan to go ahead with President Eisenhower's project - atoms for peace.



ARMY

Today the Secretary of the Army came close to criticizing - his boss in the White House. Secretary Brucker, testifying before a Senate sub-committee. He refused to attack ~~xxxxxxx~~ President Eisenhower's defense budget - directly. But when Chairman Chavez of New Mexico insisted on Brucker's opinion - the Secretary of the Army replied, he thinks Mr. Eisenhower's plan to cut back Army man-power -- is a mistake. Secretary Brucker, adding quickly -- he's not quarreling with either ~~xxxx~~ President Eisenhower or Secretary of Defense McElroy. The Army, is ready to go ahead with whatever it gets - in the new defense budget.

In the British Navy, Vice Admiral G. B. Sayre is a stickler - for security. Insisting - on all precautions against espionage, or sabotage - or what-not. Her Majesty's Navy - to be safeguarded against possible enemy agents.

So he decided - he'd make a test of the vigilance - aboard a royal Navy training ship; <sup>Here</sup> having a couple of secret agents of his own - place two bombs in the quarters of the men aboard H.M.S. Diligence. Imitation bombs, of course.

The result of the test? Shameful! The bombs were sneaked in - and nobody ever noticed them.

Whereupon you should have heard the dressing-down that Vice Admiral G. B. Sayre gave the student sailors. A bawling out - such as only a hard boiled British Admiral can deliver.

After which the humiliated sailors went searching for the bombs - and found them. Then, what did they do?

Today, when the Admiral went to his own heavily guarded office, he found the bombs - on his desk.

If there is any justice in the world, the sailors should now give the Admiral a bawling out. But that, I fear, would be asking too much.

Don

~~Don - what do you think?~~

57:05



ROBBER

58.05

Here's the story of the robber who got away with the loot - and then left a trail of money for the police to follow!

William LeMessurier entered the Miners National Bank in Butte, Montana. He threatened Teller Charlene Johnson with a gun - and told her to hand over all the money she had.

Charlene, giving him ten thousand dollars - then touching off the alarm.

LeMessurier stuffed the bills into his shirt - ~~then~~ <sup>and</sup> raced into the street, as the alarm went off. His shirt came open - and bills of all denominations began to flutter behind him. The robber, leaving a trail - that led the police right up to him. ~~The~~ LeMessurier, captured - just six minutes after he left the bank.

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