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Democratic leaders are declaring that President Eisenhower's explanation to the public last night - made his own health a predominant issue in the political campaign. So they're ^a sounding slogans against ^{what they term -} "a part-time president."

All this based, of course - on the President's declaration that he will not conduct a stump-speaking, whistle-stop, campaign for re-election. And that, if re-elected, he will decline to perform a lot of endless chores that usually burden a president.

He put it in these words, which are worth remembering:

"Some of the things, in which I can properly have a reduced schedule - include public speeches, official appointments with individuals and groups, ceremonial dinners, receptions, and portions of a very heavy correspondence." He'll delegate a considerable amount of heavy routine to assistants.

The Democratic challenge was promptly met by G.O.P.

National Chairman Leonard Hall. Who dared them - to make

President Eisenhower's health a campaign issue. He said it ~~was~~

would - "boomerang".

Chairman Hall declared that, in Nineteen Forty-four, the Republicans had considered using the "health issue" against President Franklin D. Roosevelt. But they decided it would, in Hall's own words, "be in bad taste and would boomerang."

On the Republican side, the cheering goes on. But Senator Knowland of California - sounds a warning note. Today, he took himself out of the campaign. Which he had entered, tentatively, if President Eisenhower declared himself out. *Sen.* Knowland referred back to the surprise victory of President Truman in Nineteen Forty-Eight, and warned - against Republican over-confidence. "Don't think it's a push-over," said he.

He called for a united Party, and said - the Republican Conservatives don't think they've ~~xxx~~ been treated any too well by the Eisenhower administration. It is important," said he, "to bring in people who supported the late Senator Taft. So they will feel - they^e are part of the Party, and part of the campaign.

Attention focuses on Vice-President Nixon. Will he be retained in second place on the ticket? Today, Republican Chairman Hall said - he was quite sure Nixon would be the choice for the vice-presidential nomination. But he conceded: "We hear of opposition to him."

One line the opposition takes - is that Nixon has a faculty for creating antagonisms. His opponents point out - that, yesterday, President Eisenhower did not endorse him. Friends of the Vice-President cite - the warm terms of admiration, in which the President spoke of Nixon.

CONGRESS

The House today passed the Upper Colorado River Bill - as advocated by President Eisenhower. The measure - for a seven hundred and fifty-six million dollar water and power development in four Western states. There was angry opposition, but the controversial bill was passed by the House - two - hundred-and-fifty-six to one-hundred-and-thirty-six.

ALABAMA

The University of Alabama, today - expelled
Atherine Lucy. Which comes as a surprise move - following the
court order yesterday. Requiring the University - to re-admit
the Negro co-ed.

The college officials act on the ground - that
Atherine Lucy made "outrageous and unfounded charges of
misconduct" against the university officials. When she claimed -
that those officials had incited the rioting, which attended
her entrance into the university. She said the mob violence
was a "cunning strategy" to keep her out. So now the university
authorities declare - that no student could be permitted to
remain, after making such accusations against the university.
Hence - expulsion.

All this - in the face of the court order, requiring
Atherine Lucy to be admitted to classes, Monday morning.
Today, the federal judge who issued the order said - he can't do
anything about the expulsion. Unless - the Negro co-ed goes to
court again.

All of which leaves ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the imbroglio
down in Alabama - a puzzle.

KENTUCKY

The University of Kentucky announces - the breaking up of a campus mob of gangster students. Four students - arrested. A whole series of crimes alleged - from robbery to dope.

The case was broken by an F.B.I. man, who enrolled in the college as an undergraduate - and got into the gang. Students of the mob told him: "We came ~~here~~ here to learn how to become big-time gangsters." Which hardly sounds like - higher education.

The campus gang is accused of thirty-one thefts in the college, burglaries in downtown Lexington, bomb explosions in dormitories. And - the sale and distribution of marijuana.

Young thugs going to college. Because being a student - was an advantage in a career of crime. College life - and the higher education.

BALLOONS

Washington makes a reply to Moscow, and virtually uses that old expression - you're another. On the subject - of those weather balloons. The Soviets complained - because American gas bags with scientific instruments have been drifting over to Russian territory. Our answer is that, at the very moment Moscow was making the protest - Soviet weather balloons were drifting over other nations, including American territory.

At the State Department, Spokesman Lincoln White informed the news reporters - that Soviet balloons crossed over into Alaska. Though, seemingly, none had reached - the United States proper.

EISENHOWER - GRONCHI

President Eisenhower and Italian President Gronchi issued a ^{joint}~~joint~~ statement, this afternoon, declaring - that their two countries intend to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance in every way they can. They'll try for dis-armament arrangements, but warn - there must be no relaxation of Western defenses.

In their joint statement, the American and Italian Presidents agree - that Italy no longer needs U. S. economic aid but would like - long-term investments by American business.

The two Chiefs of State had their second meeting today.

GERMANY

The Western Allies, today, demanded - that West Germany continue paying for the support of Allied soldiers. Until - West German rearmament has progressed further.

Under present agreement, the Bonn government will pay seven-hundred-and-fifty million dollars for the support of half a million troops - covering the year ending May Fifth. Finance Minister Fritz Schaeffer declares - they'll pay no more, after that.

But the British, French and Americans argue - that, right now, West Germany is not providing a proper number of German troops for the army of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance. So, therefore, the ^{Germans}~~Germans~~ should pay for Western soldiers - defending its own territory.

ATOMIC.

New hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific - to begin shortly after April twentieth. Today, the Atomic Energy Commission issued a warning - that an area of more than \times four hundred twenty thousand square miles around the Marshal Islands will be a "danger area." Effective - April twentieth.

Note:

Germany could be dropped.

IRAN

A Soviet Embassy official - ordered out of Iran.

The Assistant Military Attache' - expelled as a spy. After having

been arrested - in the company of an Iranian Air Force officer.

The two, in an automobile - and in possession of top secret

documents.

The Air Force officer - to be tried for treason.

ISRAEL

Israel, today, made the strongest demand thus far.

Calling - for American armament. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett said - Israel is tired of waiting for a decision in Washington. And wants an answer - promptly. Does the United States intend to sell the weapons requested? Or - "abandon" Israel?

Meanwhile, there was a new outbreak of gunfire along the Gaza Strip. Israelis and Egyptians - in a five-and-a-half hour shooting match. Not much damage done - apparently.

BRAZIL

The revolution in Brazil ended, officially, today.

That "vest pocket" insurrection, staged by several Air Force officers in the jungle. Yesterday, federal soldiers captured one. Today, the other two - were in Bolivia. Having escaped - as government soldiers occupied air bases in the jungle.

ROYALTY. In a courtroom at Nice, on the Riviera, shades of old romances are being revived. Royal romances of a king - whose escapades in the realm of sentiment made scandal and headlines for years. The late King Carol of Romania.

A lawsuit is on for the possession of Chateau de Fabron, with seventy-five acres of land - some of the most valuable along the Riviera. Which had been the property of King Carol. The claimants? Well, to make that clear, we have to go back - to those old romances.

When Carol was Crown Prince of Romania, he married a Russian girl - Lambrino by name. And they had a son. ~~He~~ But his family was outraged by the marriage of the Crown Prince - to non-royalty. So the King had the marriage - annulled.

The son, Mirce (meer-say) Lambrino, now lives in Portugal. Where a Portuguese court has recognized his royal standing - in spite of the annulment of long ago. So Mirce Lambrino claims a share of the property at Nice.

After the annulled marriage, Carol was wedded to

Princess Helen of Greece. Their son, exiled King Michael - now living in London. He came into possession of the chateau on the Riviera - and is now being sued.

King Carol's final romance was with Madame Lupescu - whom, after years, he married. Madame Lupescu now lives in Portugal - and she, too, claims a share of that real estate along the Mediterranean.

The romances of King Carol would make a spectacular novel. They're now being recited in legal papers - in the courtroom at Nice.

DESPERADO

There's another wild melodrama - staged by a fugitive desperado. The hero, this time, a twelve year old boy.

At Waynesboro, Georgia, Gerald Peter Beaucaire, wanted for the murder of a policeman - went to the house of Mrs. John Harrington, head nurse of a local hospital. Ordering her - to drive him away in the family car. She refused - and he struck her.

Whereupon twelve year old Johnny Harrington went into action, with a twenty-two calibre target rifle. Seeing the desperado strike his mother, the boy picked up his gun - and fired. The bullet - striking Beaucaire - in one finger.

Whereupon the desperado seized the gun from the boy, threatened the mother - and forced her to drive the car. Taking - Johnny along.

Policemen spotted them, and an automobile chase ensued. Until a marksman - shot out one tire of the fugitive car. Which careened - and bounced into a ditch.

The desperado leaped out, dragging the boy with him.
~~The desperado~~

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Trying to make a dash into the woods, for an escape, he stumbled -- and Hero Johnny grabbed the gun from him. Whereupon, the police blazed away at the fugitive, shooting accurately. They killed him with six bullets.

After which - Johnny and his mother went home.

~~L.P.~~
GIRL. At Montreal, Nadia Warren - is beautiful. A nineteen year old brunette - with perfect features. Large, soulful eyes and a ravishing smile. You know the old phrase - "her face is her fortune." But it's the other way around in the case of Nadia Warren. Her face is her misfortune - and she's in jail.

A couple of weeks ago, she cashed a check in a Montreal bank. The teller - a busy man. Taking deposits, ~~making~~ cashing checks - for a long line of people. Obviously, he couldn't notice each one particularly - not as a regular thing. But when Nadia presented her check - he couldn't take his eyes off her face. That beautiful. He just kept looking at her, as he counted out the money.

The unfortunate part of it was - that the check Nadia cashed had been stolen. The raving beauty - accused of swiping checks from mail boxes. Yesterday, she went back to that same bank to cash a check. And the teller - recognized her instantly. How could he fail - to recognize that

beautiful face?

Today, Nadia was being held by the police. Because she has a face - you can't forget.

ACTOR

Here's Hollywood news - which sounds like a nightmare for an actor. To star in a super-production -- and never play another part for twenty years.* Never appear - in motion pictures or on the stage.

Producer Director John Farrell is looking for an actor - to sign on those terms. The star in the picture - to be guaranteed an annuity for twenty years. While - doing no more acting.

Farrell is producing - "The Son of Man". The actor he seeks - would enact the role of the Saviour. He doesn't want anyone - with whom the public is familiar. Which, of course, would apply to an actor appearing in other roles - while the picture is being shown. This would mean - a period of years. The contract naming - twenty years.

Smash hit, then nothing more, - *wouldn't that be a* nightmare for an actor *Henry*