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TRUMAN

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY VISIT GREECE AND TURKEY -  
AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE ORIGINAL  
INVITATIONS CAME FROM THE TWO NATIONS. GREECE AND TURKEY,  
ASKING MR. TRUMAN TO BE PRESENT FOR CEREMONIES \*  
COMMEMORATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC "TRUMAN  
DOCTRINE". MR. TRUMAN, THEN PRESIDENT - RESPONSIBLE FOR  
AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY - TO COMBAT COMMUNISM.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS SAID TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC \*  
ABOUT THE IDEA. ~~IT'S TRUE THAT~~ <sup>Although</sup> HE AND MR. TRUMAN HAVE <sup>hardly</sup> BEEN  
<sup>on speaking terms</sup> ~~COOL TO EACH OTHER~~ \* EVER SINCE THE NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO  
CAMPAIGN.

BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FEELS THAT MR. TRUMAN WOULD  
MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION IN ATHENS AND ANKORA. SO HE HOPES  
~~THAT~~ THE FORMER PRESIDENT WILL GO - AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THIS COUNTRY.

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MR. EISENHOWER'S OPINION WAS RELAYED TO MR. TRUMAN -

BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. MR. TRUMAN'S FIRST REACTION -

HE'S "INTERESTED".

## GROMYKO

Tonight, the capitals of the world are buzzing about what happened at the foreign office in Moscow. Gromyko, replacing Shepilov - who got the job only last June.

The announcement came from the Tass News Agency; with no reason given for Shepilov's demotion. We are merely told that the action was taken at secret meetings of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

Gromyko has a reputation - as one of the toughest of the old line Communists. Gromyko, notorious for saying "no" at the United Nations. Gromyko, with that famous scowl - sometimes called "Grim Grom" by Western observers.

Does Gromyko's promotion mean - another step by the Russians - back towards Stalinism? On the other hand there are a few westerners who know Gromyko - and think there is rather decent human being behind that deadpan mask.

## REPORTER

Another American News correspondent expelled from Russia. Charles Klensch of International News Service. Klensch, summoned to the foreign ministry at the Kremlin - where the expulsion order was read to him.

The reporter, accused of "speculation" - on the Moscow stock exchange? There isn't one. He merely sold some of his old clothes to a moscow second-hand dealer. Also they accused him of handing out "anti-Soviet literature", giving copies of Life magazine and some British newspapers - to his Russian friends.

THE FLAG.

TODAY, FOR THE LAST TIME, DR. DONAHY, REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
WENT ON THURSDAY AFTER PAIR LEADS IN BOMB.

CONANT

OUR FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY - WAS OUT  
"SHOWING THE FLAG" TODAY. DR. JAMES B. CONANT USES THE  
PHRASE "SHOWING THE FLAG" WHEN HE TOURS THROUGH EAST  
BERLIN. SINCE HIS CAR FLIES THE AMERICAN FLAG ON ONE  
FENDER - WITH HIS AMBASSADOR'S FLAG ON THE OTHER - HE'S  
REALLY TELLING THE RUSSIANS THAT HE HAS A PERFECT RIGHT  
TO BE THERE. ALL DURING HIS AMBASSADORSHIP - DR. CONANT  
MADE A POINT OF DRIVING THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE, "SHOWING  
THE FLAG."

TODAY, <sup>for</sup> ~~THE~~ THE LAST TIME, <sup>for</sup> DR. CONANT, RETURN<sup>S</sup>~~ED~~  
<sup>as our representative</sup>  
HOME ON TUESDAY AFTER FOUR YEARS IN BONN.

## MACARTHUR

Douglas MacArthur, in Japan! Sounds familiar.

But its another Douglas MacArther. The MacArthur who has just arrived in Japan - is the general's nephew.

Douglas MacArthur the second - newly appointed American Ambassador to Tokyo. He arrives at an akward moment it seems. The Japanese press is playing up two shooting incidents - involving American troops and Japanese civilians. And the Japanese socialists are saying that Washington wants to make an "atomic base" out of Japan.

Ambassador MacArthur got a taste of anti-American feeling when his plane landed. Two hundred students from Tokyo University - demonstrating at the airport. Carrying signs reading: - "Mac, go home!" and "Return Okinawa!"

These demonstrators we are told represent only a small minority, but, as is often true of minorities, they make a lot of noise.

Douglas MacArthur the second also encountered some pro-American feeling in Japan. There were others parading at the airport - calling for stronger ties between Tokyo and Washington. And of course, leaders of the Tokyo government were on hand - including the foreign Minister.

Ambassador MacArthur, unperturbed by all the turmoil, told newsmen he was there to work for a better understanding between Japan and the United States. At any rate that headline has a familiar ring: - Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo!

SAUDI ARABIA.

TODAYS STORY ABOUT THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA - REMINDS  
US OF AN OLD PAGE FROM THE HISTORY OF SPAIN. IT STATES  
THAT KING SAUD DROVE FROM SEVILLE TO CORDOVA - TO VISIT  
A MOORISH MOSQUE - A BUILDING THAT USED TO BE A  
MOHAMMEDAN TEMPLE.

THAT STORY - ALMOST A SYNOPSIS OF THE HISTORY OF  
SPAIN IN THE MIDDLE AGES. THAT WAS WHEN THE ARABS  
ADOPTED THE DOCTRINE OF MOHAMMEDAN. THEY SWEEPED OUT OF  
THE DESERT, CONQUERED NORTH AFRICA, AND THEN CROSSED  
THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR. THEY CONQUERED SPAIN - WHICH  
REMAINED IN THEIR CONTROL - UNTIL THE TIME OF FERDINAND  
*In fact*  
AND ISABELLA. THE VOYAGE OF COLUMBUS WAS HELD UP - UNTIL  
THOSE FAMOUS MONARCHS - HAD CRUSHED THE LAST OF THE MOORS -  
THE MOHAMMEDANS OF SPAIN.



SAUDIA ARABIA - 2

WELL, KING SAUD VISITED A BUILDING FROM THAT ERA - THE  
MOSQUE IN CORDOVA. HE WAS GREETED BY A GROUP OF UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS - WHO SERENADED HIM. THE MONARCH OF THE DESERT  
LIKED THE MUSIC SO MUCH - HE DONATED A CHECK FOR A  
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE UNIVERSITY. AS HE VISITED THAT

MOORISH MOSQUE IN COVDOVA - KING SAUD MUST HAVE BEEN

REMINDED OF THE DAYS - WHEN HIS ANCESTORS <sup>own</sup> ~~WENT HAVE TAKEN~~ <sup>took</sup>  
PART IN THE MOHAMEDAN CONQUEST OF SPAIN, <sup>— and when they were</sup> ~~AND MAY HAVE~~  
<sup>at the time of</sup> ~~BEEN AMONG~~ THE DEFEATED - <sup>^</sup> ~~AT~~ THE RISE OF FERDINAND AND

ISABELLA, AS THE CHRISTIAN MONARCHS OF SPAIN, <sup>who</sup>  
<sup>sponsored exploration that opened</sup>  
<sup>up the New World.</sup>

## BUDGET

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE - APPROVES THE FIRST REGULAR SPENDING BILL - OF THE NEW CONGRESS. THE COMMITTEE, PUTTING IT'S OKAY ON MONEY TO BE SPENT FOR THE TREASURY, THE POST OFFICE, AND THE U. S. TAX COURT. THE AMOUNT VOTED WAS NOT ALL THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED FOR. HE WANTED MORE THAN EIGHTY MILLION. THE COMMITTEE KNOCKED FOUR MILLION OFF THAT. BUT EVEN SO, THE CUTS AMOUNT TO ONLY TWO PER CENT.

THAT'S A SMALL FIGURE - COMPARED TO WHAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD THREATENED TO DO TO THE BILL. THEY SAID BEFORE THEY TOOK IT UP - THEY WANTED SUBSTANTIAL SLASHED. NOW THEY SAY THAT THIS BILL COULD NOT BE REDUCED MUCH MORE - BECAUSE PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ASKED FOR WAS TOO IMPORTANT. BEST THEY THREATEN TO CUT A LOT MORE - WHEN THEY GET TO THE REST OF THE BUDGET.

ROSS

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY INTEND TO PRESS THEIR INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY CONTRACTS - AWARDED TO FIRMS OPERATED BY RELATIVES OF ROBERT ROSS. I GUESS YOU ALL KNOW THAT ROSS RESIGNED LAST NIGHT AS ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY - AFTER CHARGES ABOUT CONTRACTS AWARDED TO A COMPANY HEADED BY HIS WIFE. ROSS SAYING - HE NEVER VIOLATED ANY LAWS. BUT ADMITTING THAT HE COULD NOT CARRY ON IN THE FUTURE - AS HE HAD IN THE PAST. SO HE RESIGNED AS ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY. THE RESIGNATION, ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

BOTH ROSS'S WIFE AND HIS BROTHER-IN LAW - WERE INVOLVED IN THE ACCUSATIONS. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAY THEY WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE MILITARY CONTRACTS OBTAINED BY THEIR COMPANIES. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE'S SOME TALK OF COMPELLING ALL MEN NOMINATED TO POSTS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT -

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TO TELL ABOUT THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THEIR WIVES.

THEIR OWN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, NOT ENOUGH TO QUALIFY.

SO SAY THE CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS.

## CIVIL RIGHTS

Attorney General Brownell says - the administration's civil rights program is needed - to prevent what he calls "Mass disenfranchisement of negro voters." Before a senate judiciary sub-committee, Brownell declaring that negroes should be allowed to bring civil suits in the courts - when their voting rights are threatened. He believes this would be more effective than the present system - under which criminal proceedings are brought - after violations have occurred.

The attorney General says he can give the sub-committee a list of hundreds of cases - to back up his charge that negroes are being disenfranchised. The vote, taken from them. One purpose of the Eisenhower civil rights program - to make sure that every American has a chance to vote.

CLINTON

TODAY, ONLY TWO NEGRO STUDENTS ATTENDED CLASSES -  
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL IN CLINTON, TENNESSEE. THE OTHER FIVE,  
STAYED HOME - BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID.

THE REASON - AN EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED THE NEGRO  
SECTION OF CLINTON, ~~LAST NIGHT~~ A SUITCASE STUFFED WITH  
STICKS OF DYNAMITE - WAS LEFT IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF  
ALFRED WILLIAMS - WHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THE SCHOOL -  
FOR PUNCHING A WHITE STUDENT. WITNESSES SAY A WHITE MAN  
JUMPED OUT OF A CAR - LEFT THE SUITCASE IN FRONT OF  
THE WILLIAMS HOME - THEN JUMPED BACK IN HIS CAR AND SPED  
OFF. A MOMENT LATER, THE DYNAMITE EXPLODED, ~~IT BLEW~~ <sup>blowing</sup> THE  
ROOF OFF A NEARBY RESTAURANT - ~~THE~~ <sup>ing</sup> SHATTERED WINDOWS FOR  
BLOCKS AROUND. TWO ~~PERSONS WERE~~ HURT - A WOMAN AND A  
BABY. <sup>Al</sup> ~~BUT~~ ALFRED WILLIAMS, THE TARGET OF THE DYNAMITING -  
ESCAPED INJURY.

## TAX

Uncle Sam is keeping a close watch on the income of the heavy weight boxing champions of the world. The bureau of Internal Revenue, anxious to see that Floyd Patterson avoids the melancholy fate that befell Joe Louis who may be paying Uncle Sam as long as he lives and then never get paid up!

Joe, as we know, earned millions with his fists - when he was champ; but ended his career deep in debt to Uncle Sam. One day waking to find himself with a tax bill - of more than a million dollars. Which he has been trying in vain to pay off.

Internal Revenue officials now say they don't want any other box fighter to get in that same jam. They are working out a plan so boxers can pay off as they go. By withholding part of every purse. Tough for Joe, but other boxers will be indebted to him. Joe may owe Uncle Sam a million bucks but no other boxer ever will!

## PIGEON

The supreme court of New York State was disrupted today by a pigeon. The court, sitting at White Plains - judge, jury, and litigants - involved in a fifty thousand dollar case. In the middle of the pleading, a blue and grey pigeon flew through the window, and around and around the room - causing judge, jury and litigants to duck.

For nearly an hour they tried to chase the pigeon back out the window. Finally judge Brennan gave up and adjourned the trial to another courtroom. Leaving the pigeon in complete control.



# METEORITE

THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM IN TORONTO - HAS JUST RECEIVED <sup>WHAT</sup>

*they call*  
THE "HUMAN METEORITE". ORIGINALLY, IT CAME FROM OUTER

SPACE - A GREAT CHUNK OF STONE AND METAL, WEIGHING

*some*  
~~ABOUT~~ FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS *that plunge from outer space*  
~~CRASHED~~ INTO ~~THE~~ EARTH

NEAR IRON CREEK, ALBERTA. THE WIND AND THE RAIN CHISELED

IT AWAY - UNTIL THE METEORITE DEVELOPED AN ALMOST PERFECT

HUMAN FACE - EYES, NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN - ALL IN ORDER.

THE INDIANS WHO FOUND THE "HUMAN METEORITE" WERE SO

IMPRESSED BY THE PROFILE - THAT THEY MADE IT THEIR GOD, *and*

~~THEY~~ WERE STILL WORSHIPPING IT - WHEN THE WHITE MEN CAME

ALONG - AND TOOK IT. THE "HUMAN METEORITE" WAS CARRIED

AROUND CANADA - FINALLY ENDING UP AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

NOW IT'S ON LOAN AT THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM - FOR

EXHIBITION IN THE NEW GEOLOGY ROOM - AN APPROPRIATE SETTING

FOR THE "HUMAN METEORITE."

## JOHN BULL

A story from London - about John Bull. Which sounds alright, for London - John Bull, the famous symbol of Britain.

But this is another John Bull - a milk-man - who doesn't drink milk. The John Bull of our news dispatch staggered into London's metropole restaurant, going from table to table - Henry - insulting customers; tearing up the menus, turning tables over. Smashing chairs. A wild John Bull in a London cafe.

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Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

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L.T.: A year ago today, Queen Elizabeth was in Africa, Nigeria. On a tour - with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. And the news told - of an oddity. Her Majesty shaking hands with, what certainly seemed like - the oldest man in the world. A tribal chief - claiming he was one hundred and thirty-seven. That African Methuselah - traveling a hundred and twenty-five miles through the bush, to ~~shake~~ shake hands with the Queen. I wonder if he still survives, today? *If so he's 138 yrs. old. adding another year to*

~~his age~~

And So Long Until Tomorrow.