

POWELL

L.T. - *Col. Mon. Feb. 8 - '60.*

HERE'S ^e STATEMENT CONCERNING THE LIKELIHOOD-THAT CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL OF NEW YORK MAY BECOME THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE. THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN, CONGRESSMAN GRAHAM BARDEN OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAVING ANNOUNCED-THAT HE WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION IN NOVEMBER. WHICH UNDER THE RULES OF SENIORITY-WOULD PUT THE NEW YORK NEGRO LEGISLATOR IN LINE TO BECOME THE CHAIRMAN, NEXT YEAR. THIS HAS BEEN TALKED OF-BUT WITHOUT OFFICAL COMMENT.

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TODAY'S DECLARATION COMES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO-WHO STATES THAT CONGRESSMAN POWELL WOULD MAKE, WHAT HE CALLS-A "TERRIBLE CHAIRMAN." GEORGE MEANEY- ACCUSING ~~HIM~~ ^{POWELL} OF ROUSING RACIAL ANTAGONISM.

"HE CARRIED ON A HATE CAMPAIGN," SAYS THE LABOR LEADER, "AND USED HIS POWER TO STIR UP RACIAL HATRED AT THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION."

^{Congressman}
THE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO CRITICIZES POWELL, ALSO-FOR THE WAY HE HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM HIS JOB IN WASHINGTON. AND-FOR HIS VOTING RECORD IN CONGRESS.

PAYOLA

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THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF PAYOLA-BEGAN IN WASHINGTON, TODAY. A COUPLE OF DISC JOCKEYS AND A MUSIC LIBRARIAN, FROM A CLEVELAND RADIO STATION- MAKING THE ADMISSION, YES, THEY RECEIVED PAYMENTS FROM A RECORD COMPANY. AS-"CONSULTANTS." WHICH, SAID ONE OF THEM, CONSTITUTED-"PAYOLA."

LATER, A BOSTON RADIO EXECUTIVE TOLD THE CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE-THAT TWO DISC JOCKEYS OF HIS OWN STATION ACCEPTED GIFTS FROM DISTRIBUTORS OF RECORDS.

~~/NOTE FOR MR. THOMAS THERE MAY BE SOMETHING TO ADD TO THIS, WHICH THE RADIO NEWS ROOM CAN PROVIDE/~~

TUNISIA

IN TUNISIA, THE BATTLE FOR BIZERTE-CALLED OFF. A CAMPAIGN OF STRIKES AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS-PLANNED FOR TODAY, TO FORCE THE FRENCH TO GIVE UP-THE GREAT NAVAL BASE AT BIZERTE, WHICH THEY HAVE RETAINED-EVER SINCE THE INDEPENDENCE OF TUNISIA.

TODAY, TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA, CALLED OFF THE "BATTLE FOR BIZERTE" - OUT OF DEFERENCE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DEGAULLE. BOURGUBIA-IN FAVOR OF DEGAULLE ALL ALONG...HE SAYS-THE FRENCH MUST LEAVE BIZERTE, BUT HE,LL DEPEND ON DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ARE NOW BEING CONDUCTED.

CYPRUS

THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS-POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCING-THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PROCLAIM THE ISLAND AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, ON FEBRUARY NINETEENTH, AS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED.

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THE TROUBLE - THE QUESTION OF A BRITISH MILITARY BASE ON CYPRUS. BOTH SIDES AGREEING-THAT THERE SHALL BE A BASE. BUT, AT ODDS-OVER THE SIZE. BRITAIN-WANTING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SQUARE MILES. CYPRIOT PRESIDENT-ELECT ARCHBISHOP MARKARIOS-REFUSING TO CONCEDE MORE THAN THIRTY-SIX SQUARE MILES. AFTER A LOT OF NEGOTIATING, THERES A STALEMATE ON THAT POINT. THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS-DELAYED, INDEFINITELY.

SCROLLS

TODAY'S WORD ON THE NEW DISCOVERY OF "DEAD SEA SCROLLS" INDICATED - THAT THE FRAGMENTS OF PARCHMENT WERE "PHYLACTERIES." TWO EXTRACTS - FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS. DATING BACK - TO THE FIRST CENTURY A.D. WHICH WERE WORN AROUND THE NECK - AS A SORT OF AMULET. PHYLACTERIES - A JEWISH CUSTOM TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO. STILL RETAINED ~~ON~~ ^{right} DOWN TO THIS DAY " BY ORTHODOX JEWS.

THE SITE OF THE DISCOVERY - ABOUT FORTY-THREE MILES FROM THAT FAMOUS FIND OF "DEAD SEA SCROLLS" - A FEW YEARS AGO. SIMILARLY - IN A CAVE, ONCE USED AS A HIDEOUT FOR JEWISH REBELS AGAINST THE ROMANS, IN THE DAYS OF THE SIEGE OF JERUSALEM BY TITUS - AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE.

BURMA

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are
RETURNS COMING IN-FROM AN ELECTION IN BURMA, THE
COUNT-SLOW AND INCOMPLETE. THE RESULT-NOT IN ANY DOUBT.
However,

It's A LANDSLIDE VICTORY FOR THE PARTY OF FORMER PREMIER
U NU. IN A FREE ELECTION-TO END FIFTEEN MONTHS OF
MILITARY RULE. U NU'S FACTION-SO FAR AHEAD THAT THERES
NO QUESTION ABOUT THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

— From Rangoon to Mandalay

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Mountbatten - the English way of saying
Battenberg

QUEEN

QUEEN ELIZABETH, TODAY DECREED A FAMILY NAME - FOR HER DESCENDANTS. HER OWN FAMILY NAME IS - WINDSOR. HER HUSBANDS - MOUNTBATTEN. THE FUTURE DESCENDANTS-TO COMBINE BOTH, AND BE KNOWN AS "MOUNTBATTEN-WINDSOR."

THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE QUEEN AND HER CHILDREN. WHO WILL CONTINUE TO BE KNOWN-AS "THE HOUSE AND FAMILY OF WINDSOR." NOR WILL IT APPLY-TO PRINCES AND PRINCESSES IN THE FUTURE. THEY-TO BE CALLED BY THEIR TITLE^S. BUT OTHER DESCENDANTS OF THE QUEEN WILL BE CALLED BY THE FAMILY NAME-OF "MOUNTBATTEN-WINDSOR."

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ADVERTISEMENT IN ENGLAND

A SMALL ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED - IN A YORKSHIRE NEWSPAPER. A "HELP WANTED" AD, READING AS FOLLOWS: "CONCERN WITH WORLDWIDE INTERESTS - OFFERS SPECIAL TRAINING AND GOOD PAY, FOR PHYSICALLY FIT YOUNG MEN - WITH A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. OCCASIONALLY - DANGEROUS." TO WHICH WAS ADDED \ll A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER, WHERE APPLICATIONS COULD BE SENT.

WHAT RESPONSE.. WELL, IT WAS ENTHUSIASTIC. IN A SMALL YORKSHIRE DISTRICT, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY MEN WROTE IN - APPLYING FOR THE JOB. EAGER - TO WORK FOR THAT "CONCERN WITH WORLDWIDE INTERESTS."

SO WHAT WAS THE CONCERN? TODAY THEY FOUND OUT. THE BRITISH ARMY...THE ADVERTISEMENT - THE CLEVER IDEA OF A RECRUITING OFFICER, MAJOR STAN PHILLIPS, WHO BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH ^{the} CONVENTIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLISHED BY THE WAR OFFICE. YOU KNOW, THE USUAL SORT - "YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU." - OR, "SERVE - UNDER THE FLAG".

TODAY, MAJOR STAN PHILLIPS EXPLAINED - THAT THOSE FAMILIAR ADVERTISEMENTS HAD BEEN DRAWING ABOUT ONE REPLY A MONTH IN HIS YORKSHIRE AREA. HE HOPES THAT SOME OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY, WHO REPLIED TO HIS LITTLE AD - WILL ENLIST.

SCOUTS

HERE'S A STORY OFTEN TOLD - AND, CERTAINLY, TO BE REPEATED ON THIS PARTICULAR DAY. HOW, HALF A CENTURY AGO - WILLIAM BOYCE, A CHICAGO PUBLISHER, WAS OVER IN LONDON, TRYING TO FIND AN ADDRESS, ON A COLD, FOGGY NIGHT, HE GOT LOST. THE WAY - YOU CAN GET HOPELESSLY LOST IN THE LABYRINTHS OF LONDON - *in a real London fog.*

1/2 A SMALL BOY NOTICED HIS BEWILDERMENT. CAME UP TO HIM - AND SAID... "MAY I BE OF SERVICE.."

WILLIAM BOYCE TOLD HIM THE ADDRESS WHERE HE WANTED TO GO, AND THE BOY TOOK HIM THERE. WHEREUPON THE CHICAGO PUBLISHER OFFERED HIS GUIDE A TIP. BUT THE BOY REPLIED... "I AM A SCOUT, AND SCOUTS DO NOT ACCEPT TIPS FOR COURTESIES."

BOYCE DIDN'T KNOW WHO THE SCOUTS WERE, AND THOUGHT HE'D BETTER FIND OUT.

WHICH LED HIM TO THE OFFICE OF SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, WHO HAD FOUNDED THE ENGLISH BOY SCOUTS. THE MAN FROM CHICAGO - RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES WITH A TRUNK-LOAD OF MATERIAL ON SCOUTING.

HE LINED UP OTHER AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN, AND ORGANIZED THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. THE DATE - FEBRUARY EIGHTY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TEN. TODAY - THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. WITH SCOUTS EVERYWHERE - HEARING THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN WHO GOT LOST IN LONDON.

Now Dick, if you are not lost in a fog in N.Y. - Carry on!

MATHEMATICIAN

THE U.S. AIR FORCE, OVER IN ENGLAND - HAS A YOUNG MATHEMATICAL GENIUS IN ITS FOLD. A CHILD PRODIGY - IN THE REALM OF SPACE TRAVEL.

AT AN AIR FORCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEAR LONDON, BILLY HUDGINS, ELEVEN YEARS OLD - WROTE A THEME. SUBJECT - THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INTERPLANETARY VOYAGE. WHAT YOU'D HAVE TO TAKE ALONG - AND HOW MUCH. BILLY, FIGURING IT OUT MATHEMATICALLY - AS FOLLOWS....

"FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR HAM SANDWICHES, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR BOTTLES OF SODA POP, AND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVEN CAKES AND PIES."

SO THERE, UNCLE SAM, IS YOUR BUDDING ASTRONAUT.

Ans - from KSL in Salt Lake City, Utah - where I am tonight on my way to the Winter Olympics - s-l-u-t-m.