

EISENHOWER

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President Eisenhower is scheduled to have a full medical check-up tomorrow - and, it may be the one that will decide his political future. Dr. Paul White of Boston will examine the President for the first time, since Denver. Also on hand, Dr. Thomas Mattingly of Walter Reed hospital and ~~Mr~~ ^{the} President's personal physician, Dr. Howard Snyder.

~~Dr. White's examination may be decisive~~

^{This examination may}
~~because it should~~ give some indication of when the heart specialist believes his patient, ^{the President} can resume a full, active, normal life. ^{All of which} ~~and what the doctor thinks,~~ could determine the ^{matter} ~~President's decision for nineteen~~
~~fifty-six~~

KEFAUVER

Nobody was surprised today when Senator Kefauver announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic Nomination next year. Just about everybody knew that sooner or later he would throw his hat in the ring. At a Washington news conference, the Tennessee Democrat promised a vigorous campaign. He says he'll enter as many primaries as he can.

So now we have three Democratic hopefuls definitely in the race - the others, Adlai Stevenson and Governor Lausche of Ohio.

WESTINGHOUSE

More than fifty thousand Westinghouse employees are still out on strike. Out since October -- rejecting the company offer of a new contract.

The interesting thing is that Westinghouse sympathises with the plight of the strikers - to the extent that it is offering all fifty thousand of them - a loan of one hundred dollars - per employee - for the Christmas Season. President Gwilyn Price, saying that he doesn't want Westinghouse employees facing a cheerless Christmas, even though the men stay out - they can have this loan from the Company.

ANTARCTIC

That ~~the~~ American task force, ^{- taking part in Operation Deep Freeze,} sailed from New Zealand today - bound for the Antarctic. The ships, following ^{in the wake} ~~on the trail~~ of Admiral Byrd - who left last week aboard the Icebreaker "Glacier." The Admiral sent back a report that the ice off the south polar continent is breaking up earlier than expected; - ~~and~~ so the task force was ordered to sail at once.)

In fact, ^{on} ~~it was~~ such short notice, that a few sailors were stranded ashore - couldn't get back to their ships in time.

Three thousand ⁵⁰⁷ New Zealanders gathered at the waterfront, ^{at} ~~of~~ Christchurch, to see the ships leave; ~~the task force, composed of~~ three freighters, one icebreaker, one tanker, and one oil barge.

Their first ^{assignment is} ~~job~~, to stand by for possible rescue duty - when eight planes fly from New Zealand to the Antarctic on Monday. The route of the flight is from New Zealand to McMurdo Sound - where ~~admiral~~

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Byrd's crew are preparing an air strip.

The six vessels in this ~~is~~ flotilla - to line up about two hundred and fifty miles apart - along that route, to be all set in case a plane comes down in those icy waters of the southern Ocean between New Zealand and the continent of ice at the South Pole.

COPPER

The Government of Chile orders the army to end a strike at the ^{great Chilean} copper mines. Those mines are owned by American companies - but there's no dispute between them and the workers - it's between the Chilean Government and the workers. The issue, new labor laws - that the administration in Santiago refuses to put on the books - in particular a law that would give the workers a bigger share of the profits.

The government acted quickly to put the mines under martial law - because copper is Chile's chief source of ^(internal revenue) ~~international revenue~~ and dollar exchange. ^{Tonight at the Mines, the army is in} ~~Strong troop detachments are now in~~ control - ~~and by executive decree, the Defense~~ ^{all set to} ~~Ministry may~~ take any measures it thinks necessary to keep the mines open.

GOA

The Portuguese Foreign Minister repeats that his country will defend Goa - in case of Indian aggression against that territorial enclave on the west coast of the great Sub-Continent, ^{of Hindustan.} Minister Paulo Cunha, telling a Paris news conference that there will be no evacuation of Goa. The Foreign Minister was asked whether Portugal would ask for help from her Nato Allies - since the Atlantic Pact provides for consultation when one member is threatened. Cunha refused to answer - on the grounds that it would ~~only~~ be letting New Delhi know Lisbon's intentions.

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~~That~~ controversial communique signed by ~~an~~ Secretary of State ~~Dulles~~ came up - the one calling Goa a "Portuguese Province" and signed by both Cunha and Dulles. The Portuguese Foreign Minister said that the wording was chosen very carefully - the word "Colony" being explicitly avoided, to prevent India from using anti-colonial propaganda.

The Foreign Minister was asked just why Goa should remain under the control of Portugal. He replied that the territory is a distinct nationality - different from the other Indian states. The Goans possessing customs, language and religion - that set them off from neighboring provinces. Also he added that Goa has a higher standard of living than India. That's why Goans don't want any political change. It has been a part of Portugal since the days of Vasco de Gama, Alphonso Albuquerque and Saint Francis Xavier.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization gets
a new air force. ~~It~~ ^{is} to be known as the Fifth Allied
Tactical Air Force. ~~and~~ ^{it} will be stationed at Verona,
Italy. ~~The units to be~~ ^{made up of} both American and Italian ^{units}.

The fifth will be shielded on the North
by the Alps, and on the East by the Adriatic. ~~is~~ ^{This new}
~~activation, giving~~ ^{air force will complete a} NATO a warning screen ~~is~~ ^{right} across
the Continent - ~~because two~~ ^{along with} others are stationed in
Germany near the Dutch and Luxembourg frontiers. The
Fifth ^{to be placed} ~~is~~ stationed at Verona - because ^{of} Austria ^{is}
~~officially~~ ^{officially} neutral ^{ity}.

~~Please drop the story slugged Berlin and use the following story in its place:~~

UNITED NATIONS

The President of the United Nations General Assembly tonight came up with a plan for ending the deadlock in the election of one member to the Security Council. Involved in the deadlock - Yugoslavia and the Philippines. Thirty-four ballots - with neither able to get a two-thirds majority.

So tonight, President Jose Maza of Chile suggested one of the oldest solutions known to man - let chance decide. The two candidates, to draw lots. The loser, to retire from the election. the winner, to hold the seat for the next year - then to retire in favor of the loser.

Yugoslavia and the Philippines both accepted the President's plan. Now its up to chance.

BERLIN

The Ambassadors of the Western Allies today handed simultaneous notes to the Soviet Ambassador to East Germany - the notes, reaffirming the four-power status of Berlin. The Ambassadors declaring, that they ^{will} ~~would~~ hold Russia responsible for any developments in the ^{at} city. The West, not to engage in any diplomatic fencing with the puppet East German Regime.

To back up our statement, American officials in Berlin ^{announced that} ~~said~~ they would continue to send radio equipped army vehicles through the city ^{— all parts of it —} in spite of a warning that such action violates East German law.

SERGEANT.

In West Germany, our authorities and the German police have the dragnet out for Sergeant Donald Molter - who absconded with more than eighteen thousand dollars.

Sergeant Molter drove to the American Express office in Frankfurt, with two Germans from the finance section of the army. He cashed a check for eighteen thousand - and drew cash, to pay German employees in American Hotels.

Sergeant Molter and the two Germans then ~~went outside and~~ drove off. Soon afterward, the sergeant said that the car had stalled, and asked the two Germans to give it a push, which they did. They were astonished, when it suddenly raced off. And that was the last they saw of the Sergeant or the money.

JAPANESE.

Only one class A Japanese war criminal is still in jail. Two others were released today - leaving only Kenryo Sato, who was chief of the Military Affairs Bureau in the Tokyo War-~~Time~~ Ministry. All the rest either paroled or dead. ^{Just} One prisoner remaining, of ~~all~~ those ~~that were~~ sentenced for war crimes in World War Two.

CHINESE

Thirty-two Chinese students returned to their homeland today. All had come to the U.S A. before Mao Tse-Tung ousted the Nationalists. Our State Department gave them the choice of staying - or going back. They chose China.

From Hong Kong today they crossed the border. Probably these were the students the Peiping Radio referred to recently when it charged that we were preventing students from going back to China.

PERON

The ex-dictator of Argentina may not go to Mexico after all. Peron said to be disgruntled over the delay in granting him a visa - his application still pending at the Foreign Ministry in Mexico City.

Today his Mexican attorney talked with him over the phone - and said afterward that ^{Peron} ~~██████~~ thinks it's ~~very~~ strange that his visa is being held up.

Said the attorney: "When he leaves Panama, he may go to another country to live." In other words, Mexico

not have the honor - perhaps dubious
may ~~be deprived of the dictator who ruled the sister~~
~~republic for so long. honor of having Juan~~
Peron live there in exile.

MONACO

A bachelor arrived in New York today, ^{for} ~~beginning~~ a tour of this country-; and twenty-five thousand people back home hope he'll return, at least engaged. Prince Rainier of Monaco - the thirty-two year old ruler of the ^{tiny} ~~little~~ principality on the French Riviera. ^{supported by} ~~an independent state,~~ whose ~~prosperity is founded on~~ Monte Carlo and its roulette wheels.

^{now} ~~The point is that~~ the people of Monaco are tax free. But, under the terms of a treaty with France - if their Prince dies without an heir, Monaco becomes part of France. ~~again~~ And that would mean - income taxes. So ~~it's no wonder~~ all twenty-five thousand Monacans are hoping ~~that~~ prince Rainier finds a wife in America.

What does the Prince say? Oh, ^{that} ~~he declares~~ he's not ~~really~~ looking for a wife; ^{but that} ~~himself~~ but he ^{would suit} ~~admits he wouldn't object to an American bride,~~ ^{so it} ~~him fine.~~ ~~could be that the handsome prince will fulfill his subjects wishes, before he leaves our shores.~~

RUSSIAN

In Moscow, they ^{have} ~~was~~ discovered a champion of free enterprise - and he gets a three-year prison sentence. Comrade Victor Victorov was in the entertainment business ^{- and} a fabulous success. It was said that no one could put a show together so fast. Comrade Victorov often arranged shows for official Communist organizations.

But the catch is - Comrade Victorov ignored the culture ministry's official monopoly. He "bootlegged" his entertainment. ^{Also} ~~and since~~ he didn't annoy the Culture Ministry by reporting ^{his activities, and} ~~the fact, he~~ never paid income taxes on the profits from his illegal enterprises.

Finally, some one realized what ~~the~~ comrade Victorov was up to. And ~~so~~ now he's in jail; - the Soviet entrepreneur who ^{specialized in his own} ~~was just too good at~~ free enterprise = show business.

WOMAN

You've heard about the woman ~~xx~~ scorned? Well, today's news carries a story on this theme. In East Peoria, Illinois, Helen Slakis, walked into a restaurant, and spotted a former admirer, with another woman. The infuriated Miss Salkis promptly got in her car, and started ramming the man's auto. She smashed into it, then backed ~~xx~~ off, and did it again, and again and again.

When the police arrived the gentle lovelorn miss drove off - with five police cars in hot ~~xx~~ pursuit. She reached a speed of ninety miles an hour - and got past two ~~xxxx~~ road blocks, before she finally came to a halt.


Tonight, the woman scorned is in the ^{Peoria}~~xxxx~~ bastille - with seven charges against her. But basically, ~~ugh~~, it's the old familiar story of unrequited love.

MOON

A passport was issued in Chicago today, the first of its kind- ~~XXXXXXXX~~ because it's a passport to the Moon. It was issued to James Mangan, who calls his domain - "the nation of Celestial Space." Seven years ago, he filed a deed - staking a claim to everything outside the atmosphere of the Earth - and that includes the Moon.

Today's passport allows travel to the Moon. James Mangan presented it to Dr. Wagner Schlessinger, the Director of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. The owner of the Moon saying that he thought the first passport should go to Dr. Schlessinger - who has given out so much information about the Moon. A sort of number one Lunar - not looney - publicity man. The Paul Garrett of Astral Space.

So, Dr. Schlessinger now can go to the moon whenever he can find a space taxi for that round trip of about half a million miles. Today Moon Man Mangan was asked



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about this little matter of transportation. To which
the Moon-Man replied: "That's his problem". All
I do is issue the passport!

Hugh, who's looney, I ~~km~~ mean, who's lunar

now?