

L.T.-Odds. Thurs. June 16 - '60.

The way the bad news broke, today, made it an ordeal for President Eisenhower - doubled and redoubled.

In Manila, at Luneta Park, he was attending another ~~g~~ great public demonstration - featuring his triumph in the Philippine capital, when the word from Tokyo was received by Brigadier General Goodpaster, one of the Presidential secretaries, who was with him. The glum tidings - that Premier Kishi had called off the President's trip to Japan, postponing the visit - because of the savage anti-Eisenhower rioting in the Japanese capital.

The General - in a quandry. The President should have the news at once - but, at that moment, he was taking a review of Philippine troops - together with ~~with~~ Philippine President Garcia. General Ike - standing at rigid attention, as the soldiers marched past.

That was no time for an interruption, and General Goodpaster thought - he'd better wait until the review was

over. But, then, immediately - the President was to address a huge throng, crowding the park.

The ~~the~~ review continued - for half an hour - and then the President was handed the note. Telling him - that his trip to Japan was off. It must have been a bitter pill but ~~that~~ he took it with stoical self possession, and then went on to his address. In which he never mentioned - the news from Tokyo. He ~~was~~ was fervent in pledging - American-Philippine friendship and collaboration, And saying - that the free nations must be "patient" in dealing with Soviet Russia.

The speech - received with magnificent acclaim. Which would have been sheer glory - ^{but} ~~with~~ the President had in his pocket that fateful note.

Later, after staff consultations, he issued a ~~the~~ statement - ~~and~~ regretting that he would now got go to Japan, And repeating - what Premier Kishi, himself, declared, That

the disturbances in Tokyo were the doing of Communists -
incited by Red China and Soviet Russia. ^{also} ~~and~~ gravely
deploring the fact - that, in Democratic Japan, a violent
minority had prevailed over the majority of the people.

Later in the day, the President boarded a U.S.
warship - bound for Formosa. Leaving the Philippines, amid
warm expressions of admiration and friendship. It would have
been a superb departure -- except for that news from Tokyo.

~~The change in the schedule will take President
Eisenhower to Korea - several days ahead of time. He will
arrive in Korea, June Nineteenth, the day he was to have
begun his visit ~~in~~ in Japan.~~

REACTION

The worldwide reaction is - that it's a defeat for the United States and the West. A victory for the Communists - in their "hate Eisenhower" campaign. In Tokyo, mobs of left wing students sang and yelled and snake-danced in triumph. The government of Premier Kishi - in danger. The fate of the Japanese American security treaty - in doubt.

In Washington, congressional expressions of relief - that President ~~is~~ Eisenhower's personal safety is not jeopardized. But - a realization that the cancellation of his trip to Japan is a humiliation.

TIBET

Today's report from Tibet - is one of the most authoritative we've had thus far. Information - conveyed to the Dalai Lama, at his place of exile in India.

It states that the rebellion on the roof-of-the-world - is reaching a climax, with six guerrilla battles fought - between the Tibetans and the Chinese Reds, in an area to the northeast of Manasarowar Lake - the site of an important shrine of Hindu pilgrimage. The dispatch says in western Tibet. Actually it's in Southern Tibet, near the Nepal border. The Chinese Reds - encountering such fierce resistance that they've closed the Himalayan passes leading to India and Nepal. Sealing off the frontier - possibly to keep news of the magnitude of the rebellion from getting out.

CUBA

Two diplomats - at the U.S. Embassy in Havana,

Expelled by the Castro government - as persona non grata.

Legal attaches Edwin Sweet of Aberdeen, Texas, and William Friedeman, of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

They^are charged with meeting anti-Castro revolutionaries - conspiring with them, In a house - in the Miramar suburb of Havana.

The U.S. Embassy denies the charge, Stating- that Sweet and Friedeman were merely visiting friends, When the Castro police jumped in - arresting everybody.

The two diplomats were held briefly - then turned over to the Embassy. The order for their expulsion - following shortly afterward.

In Ottawa, the Cuban Ambassador, has quit his job. Announcing today - that he can no longer defend the Castro policy "with a clear conscience." So he wired his resignation to Havana - and is asking the Ottawa government for permission to remain in Canada.

DEMOCRATS

The New York State Delegation to the Democratic National Convention - will not include former Senator Lehman. Though he has been almost a tradition - as a delegation member at previous conventions.

At a New York City meeting, today, Democratic leaders *did not offer* ~~refused~~ Lehman a seat. So announced by Tammany leader DeSapio and the Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, Michael Prendergast.

Former Senator Lehman, together with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt - headed a revolt against the DeSapio leadership, which, in a recent election - resulted in a defeat for the Tammany leader. Whereupon, both Lehman and Mrs. Roosevelt - demanded the ouster of DeSapio. Today's move - an answer to that.

It was expected that Mrs. Roosevelt would ^{not} want a place on the delegation. But - that Lehman would. However, the DeSapio-prendergast announcement states that ~~neither~~ neither of the two requested membership.

The State Committee, meeting today - is picking convention delegates at large.

The leaders announce that the delegation will meet in Albany, ~~then~~ Thursday next. At which time they will be polled on the question - who do they prefer for the Democratic Presidential nomination? DeSapio and Prendergast are, officially, neutral. Saying - they'll make no recommendation. But the Tammany chieftain is on record as declaring - that most of the one-hundred-and-fourteen votes of the New York delegation - will go to Senator Kennedy.

CENSUS

The population of the United States on April First - about one-hundred-and ~~xx~~ ^{seventy-nine} million, five-hundred thousand. That's the figure, after weeks of incessant counting - by the census enumerators. An increase of some twenty-eight million, as compared with ~~the population~~ ten years ago. The Nineteen Fifty total - something more than one-hundred-and-fifty-one million.

The state that made the largest gain in point of numbers - California. The population of which increased nearly five million - for a hike of nearly forty-seven per cent. The largest increase percentage-wise -- Florida.

Florida, Dick,
The fastest growing state - with a gain of more than seventy-
~~five~~ six-and-one-half percent in the past ten years.

ROBBER

Everybody knows how alarming it can be - when a woman screams. Even more alarming - when two women scream.

At Houston, Texas, Mrs. Ann Blasing and Mrs. Irene West, both widows in their sixties, were asleep in the same room, last night - when they heard a noise. They looked - and saw - a burglar.

That was when - they began screaming. Such a duet of shrieks - that the poor ~~man~~ burglar, to escape, took a dive through a closed window. Cut and scratched by broken glass - but he got away from those terrifying screams.