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The President ~~Eisenhower's~~ news conference ^{today} was his first in eight weeks. The first since the one in which - he assumed responsibility for our U-2 flights over the Soviet Union.

Today a news man asked - why Mr. Eisenhower decided to meet newsmen just now. The President, responding ^{that} it was partly a matter of whim. He ~~just~~ felt it was ~~in~~ about time - for a question and answer period. Then he invited his audience - to fire away.

CUBA FOLLOW EISENHOWER

The big question about foreign policy, Cuba.

The relations between Cuba and America, hitting a new low today - when President Eisenhower signed the sugar bill. And immediately reduced the importation of Cuban sugar this year - by seven hundred thousand tons. But at his news conference, the President adopted a conciliatory attitude, saying that Cuba and the U.S.A. need each other. One buying from the other. And he wants to make it clear to the Cuban people - that we are not taking action against them. We simply want to curb the Castro dictatorship - which has been guilty, in the President's words - of "inexplicable actions."

Mr. Eisenhower in covering most of the other critical issues of the hour at his news conference today, said that he is ready to take any measures necessary - should the Soviets try to establish a submarine base in Cuba. He was not pessimistic about those - cancelled

trips to Russia and Japan; and, he thinks America is strong enough - to meet any Communist threat. He does agree that Khrushchev is trying to influence our presidential election. "Crude attempts to interfere" was the way he put it.

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G O P FOLLOW CUBA

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To this he replied that Nelson Rockefeller - has a right to his opinions. But, he doesn't agree with the New York Governor; and the President staunchly defended his defense policies; pointing out - that Congress has gone along with the administration; Democrats, joining with Republicans - to support the White House on this.

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ROME

That riot in Rome - was aimed at the government of Premier Tambroni. Communists - determined to bring Tambroni down. The Reds, ignoring a police order. Massing in the ^{heart}~~center~~ of Rome. The police - using clubs and fire hoses. The demonstrators - fighting back - with sticks, stones, and chairs from sidewalk cafes. Many injured.

CONGO

A new nation, threatened by ~~every~~^{an} old danger -
mutiny in the ranks of the Army. The nation - the ^{new} Congo
Republic, where today Congolese troops - refused to obey
~~but~~ their white officers. Marching on Leopoldville - to
enforce their demand for African officers. Premier Lumumba -
moving to put down the mutiny. Trying to pacify the
~~mutineers~~ mutineers - by releasing top Belgian military men from
their posts in the Congo army.

BEVAN

word came today
When ~~I heard~~ of the death of Aneurin Bevan in

London - my mind went back to a scene in the House of Commons.

Nye Bevan - holding the floor. Facing - the ranks of the
Tories. Castigating ~~them~~ them *with all his well known*
~~in the rise and fall of his~~

Welsh eloquence. Nye Bevan, a formidable opponent in the
House - ~~an~~ an orator second only to Winston Churchill.

~~Bevan~~ Using his voice like an instrument,

Recalling with Celtic emotion - his boyhood in the Welsh
coal mines. Then, becoming sarcastic - as he turned on his
opponents with threats and epithets. Finally, ending in a
moderate key - calling for a labor party of "keep left."

Not so long ago - they were saying throughout
Britain that he was sure to become the Prime Minister of a

Labor Government some day. But ~~death arrived first~~

now
~~carrying~~ Nye Bevan ~~off~~ *passes from the scene*
~~at~~ at the age of sixty-two.

BLIMP

The crash of the Navy's biggest blimp - has an ironic side. The blimp - search for a missing yacht. Flying from its base at Lakehurst, New Jersey - on a rescue mission. Plunging into the sea - near Barnagat Lightship. Most of her crew - picked up by ships in the area.

KING

Tonight let's take a closer look at our royal guest - the King of Thailand. His name - Bhumibol Adulyadej (pronounced Poom-l-pon ad-un-ya-det). His title - King Rama the Ninth. This oriental potentate - one of the few left is one of the colorful figures - of our time. Strange isn't it that he was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in Nineteen Twenty-Seven. So, under the law - he is still entitled to American citizenship; and could even run for - President of the United States.

The King likes western culture, especially jazz, golf, skin-diving, photography, and big steel bridges. He plays - a hot clarinet, and even composed one popular tune, "Blue Night", which he sold to Mike Todd for the musical "Peep Show." The King of Thailand, has won applause from Maestro Benny Goodman - and other jazz experts.

Nevertheless he is no playboy monarch, and has

given his twenty-four million subjects - one of the best reigns in their history - a history that goes back two thousand years. Thailand, or Siam - almost as big as Texas - surviving through the centuries. More stable today than ever before.

Rama, running an efficient administration - from his palace in Bangkok. No harem - no herd of elephants - no golden sedan chair to ride around in. The King, more interested in - government, taxes, and defending his country against Communism. He's travelled around the globe - to make known Thailand's case before the nations of the world. Warning about - the threat from Red China.

NAVAJO

And we have an authentic wild west story - in the news tonight. Featuring Jeff King - a Navajo who was an Army scout in Eighteen Eighty; and for years afterward. Jeff King, receiving his name - from the men of the U. S. Cavalry. He never learned to speak English - only Navajo. But he became one of the best scouts in the West. Riding with the white man - against Geronimo, the dreaded Apache outlaw. Serving with the cavalry - in New Mexico and Arizona. Later with Black Jack Pershing - along the Mexican border, and across the border, chasing - Pancho Villa.

This Navajo scout, now more than a hundred years old, visited the Pentagon today, in Navajo costume, and was received with honors - also a medal - to Jeff King - last of the Navajo scouts.

BANDITS

~~Now here's a story with a~~ ^{This} plot ~~that~~ sounds a
~~bit~~ familiar. A stagecoach - rattling along a road through
the mountains. Suddenly, an explosion - causing a landslide
ahead of the stagecoach. ~~The~~ driver, pulling his team -
to a grinding halt. ~~Two~~ masked bandits - rushing from their
hiding place. Holding up the driver. Seizing the cash
box, and mail sacks. Then - riding off.

The driver - giving the alarm. A posse, quickly
forming - capturing one bandit. Who says he shot the other -
in a quarrel ~~■~~ over the loot.

The point of this wild west horse opera? It
happened - in the Soviet union. Stagecoaches, still operating
- out on the Steppes. Bandits too. And posses - to enforce
the law. Russia in Nineteen Sixty ^{Dick} - like the American west
in Eighteen Eighty.

FORTUNE

If your name happens to be Jim Dobbins - you may have a fortune waiting for you - in Glasgow, Scotland.

who is said to be
Jim Dobbins, sole surviving relative of a bachelor uncle - who died five years ago. The uncle, a recluse. Nobody knew - much about him. But under his bed the police found - a tin box. In the tin box - British pounds worth a quarter of a million American dollars. The fortune - now belonging to - the ~~missing~~ ^{missing} nephew.

Well we know is that
So - where is Jim Dobbins? ~~But~~ he was discharged from the U.S. Army in Germany - in Nineteen Fifty-four, Arriving from Naples - aboard a liner, cleared through New York harbor - then disappearing.

An international hunt ~~is~~ ^{is} going on - for Jim Dobbins - who is a rich man and evidently doesn't know it. Doesn't know about that tin box waiting for him in Glasgow - with a quarter of a million in it.