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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

One of the most dramatic careers of modern times came to an end today - when Anthony Eden resigned his seat in the House of Commons. Technically, Eden is still leader of the Conservative Party - but, that title too will be taken over by the new Prime Minister. In a brief letter to his constituents - in Leamington, Warwickshire, some eighty-miles up from London - Eden announced his resignation, for reasons of health. Tonight, he and his wife are still at Chequers - the official country residence of British Prime Ministers. They stay on for about a week - until the MacMillans move in.

Meanwhile, MacMillan is organizing his new cabinet - doing it following consultations with Churchill.

The latest is that MacMillan's rival - the man who just missed being Prime Minister - R. A. Butler, will

become Foreign Minister.

The British public is described as "shaken" ~~to its~~
~~political core~~ by the dramatic fall of Eden ~~and rise of~~
~~MacMillan~~. The Socialists are charging that the Conservative
party involved Queen Elizabeth in party politics - by offering
her the two names of MacMillan and Butler - so that Her Majesty
had to choose one.

The Socialists claiming that the ordinary way of
getting a Prime Minister - is to give the Monarch just one
name - so that the Crown itself does ^{not} have ~~to make~~ any
^{to make.}
decision ~~affecting party politics.~~

TAILOR AND CUTTER

In London, the new Prime Minister has just received the approval of "Tailor and Cutter", Britain's famous trade magazine of the garment industry. The magazine, saying that Harold MacMillan is acceptable "sartorially speaking". "Tailor and Cutter" adding that he wears his clothes ^{every} ~~a~~ lot better than Sir Anthony Eden ever did. Also, MacMillan is described as a better choice than R. A. Butler, who, says - "Tailor and Cutter" - wears his bowler hat - in a way that makes him look like a plumber - instead of a Prime Minister.

SUEZ

The Suez Canal should be clear for smaller vessels by March. So stated by the Secretary General of the United Nations. Dag Hammarskjold, making an official report on the state of the Canal. He adds, that by May - the biggest ships should be moving through the vital waterway. He still declines to estimate how much the complete salvage job will cost - but he wants a provisional sum of at least ten million dollars - to keep the first part of the work going. America has already loaned five million - and the rest will be made up from other nations.

SATELLITES

The government of Hungary formally rejects the U N proposal for an investigating committee - to look into the Hungarian situation. This has to do with yesterday's vote in the General Assembly - to ask the Kadar regime to allow an investigating committee to enter Hungary. Tonight Secretary General Hammarskjold received a note giving the official Hungarian answer. The answer is no. Kadar, still pretending that Russian suppression of the Hungarian rebellion is no business of ours, cannot be investigated by the U N.

Meanwhile word from Vienna tells of more unrest in four of the Soviet satellites.

In Hungary, thousands of workers again demonstrating. The Kadar government bringing in Russian tanks to subdue the crowd in Budapest. There was shooting - and casualties. How many we don't know. But Budapest is described as seething with discontent. The workers demanding more freedom, calling for the Russians to go home.

Also riots in Bulgaria. Bulgars shouting for the Russians to get out. Apparently, the mob was restrained - without any violence. But in another part of Bulgaria a riot began outside an army barracks, put down by Soviet tanks and armored cars. Communist newspapers in Bulgaria say that the rioters in both places - shouted Anti-Russian and Anti-Communist slogans. The demonstrators, calling out what the Red newspapers describe as "nonsense spread by the western radio stations." The papers, condemning the rioters as

"Fascists" who will receive no mercy from the authorities.

In Albania, a top Red official denounces what he calls "national Communism" -- that is the demand for independence from the Kremlin. This official says that anyone who wants "national Communism" is trying to split the Socialist camp - and that friends of Russia are still strong enough to prevent any "Titoism".


In East Germany, the Red government issued a new warning to "reactionary elements" - in the universities. Threatening that heads will roll - inside the party as well as out - unless these what they call - "reactionary elements" are put down. Also warning that any attempt at uprising - will be ~~re~~ crushed.

The Premier of Communist China, Chou En Lai - is in Warsaw. Chou, attempting to convince the Polish Communists that they ought to remain in the orbit of Russia - not get too obstreperous - too steamed up about their own

independence. But there's question as to his success with
thePoles - because the Warsaw government seems to swing
away from the Kremlin.

DEMOCRATS

The Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee has called a meeting of its Democratic members ~~at~~ for Monday - to discuss a plan to revise the Eisenhower proposal - the "Eisenhower Doctrine" - to use American money, and troops if necessary - to stop Russian penetration of the Middle East. In other words talk over a substitute proposed by Congressman Zablocki of Wisconsin which would not give the President quite the authority he wants. Congress to hold the reins - not ~~to~~ give up any of its prerogatives.



UNIONS FOLLOW DEMOCRATS

Another part[^] of ^{the Pres!} ~~Mr. Eisenhower's~~ state of the union message - is receiving opposition from ~~the~~ Labor Unions. The President asked Labor to keep wage increases - related to production - as an anti-inflationary measure. The unions retort that when profits increase - wages should go up too - regardless of production.

^{The President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ also asked business to hold down prices - but ^{the latent is} ~~we are told~~ that some prices may continue to go ^{up} ~~higher~~ - for example, steel and oil.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment reached a record high last year - according to the commerce and labor departments. There were sixty five million jobs -- almost two million more than the Nineteen Fifty Five average. The big gains, in industry. But on the farms, there was a decline - with seven hundred thousand fewer jobs than the previous year.

ROSS

Assistant Secretary of Defense Robert Ross -
is taking a "leave of absence" until two congressional
committees can investigate military contracts held by
companies, in which his wife has an interest. The congressional
view being - there might be "conflict of interests" under
existing law.

The Defense Department has revealed that contracts
for more than five million ~~and~~ dollars were awarded ^{to} ~~to~~ firm
"Wynn Enterprises." In which Mrs. Ross and her brother
H. D. Wynn of Knoxville, Tennessee, share ownership.

Today, the Assistant Secretary of Defense sent a
letter to Senator McClellan of Arkansas - noting that there
are suspicions of "something improper." So - he's taking
a "leave of absence" until the matter is cleared up.

HALL

The Chairman of the Republican National Committee steps out, Leonard Hall, who helped bring about the Eisenhower landslide last November. Len Hall took over in Nineteen Fifty Three - and has been one of the dominant G O P leaders ever since. He refuses to discuss his future plans now - but in Washington the belief is that he will enter the Cabinet.

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DESEGREGATION

A meeting of Negro leaders in Atlanta, Georgia - today issued a public letter addressed to President Eisenhower. The letter asks the President to come to the South - and use the authority of his office - to bring about compliance with the Supreme Court ruling on desegregation. These negro leaders say that "terror" now prevails in many parts of the south - and they believe that only Mr. Eisenhower can convince the southern ^{states} ~~states~~ that they should fulfill the ruling of the Supreme Court. The negroes also suggest that Vice President Nixon make a tour through the south - similar to ^{his trip} ~~the one he~~ made in Europe ^{to} ~~to get a first hand view of the situation~~ ^{when he studied} of the Hungarian refugees ^{problem}.

The negro leaders say ~~that~~ the south ^{must} ~~has to~~ choose, ~~in their words,~~ "between anarchy and law"; - meaning that further resistance to integration will drive the negroes to more boycotts. But they insist that resistance to segregation - will continue to be non-violent - They pledge that no white ~~man~~ shall be ~~harmed~~ harmed during their campaign for equal ^{rights}.

~~rights in the south~~

In Chattanooga, Tennessee - there was one case of violence during the night. Someone throwing two "Molotov cocktails" at a desegregated bus. There were half a dozen white passengers on board at the time - but no one was hurt.

QUEEN

Queen Elizabeth has been asked to visit this country later in the year. The invitation, informal at this stage. Washington, waiting to see if the Queen would be willing to accept. If Her Majesty is agreeable, then President Eisenhower will send her a formal invitation through our London Embassy.

The Queen has already been over here once. That was in Nineteen Fifty One - when she was still a Princess - when her Father, George the Sixth, was still King of England. If she comes now - it will be her first visit as Sovereign of the British Empire.

PRINCE

The State Department reveals that the Crown Prince of Iraq will visit this country next month. Crown Prince Abdul Illah, to follow King Saud of Arabia - who will pay a visit to President Eisenhower January Thirtieth.

Both of these Arab leaders are friendly to the United States. They're expected to ask for a first hand explanation of the "Eisenhower Doctrine:.. For American protection of the Middle East against Communist aggression. Crown Prince Abdul Illah will probably also ask for military aid - which Iraq is likely to get - since that Arab nation is a member of the Baghdad Pact, which we support.

GRAHAM

Tonight's execution of John Graham in Canon City, Colorado is the finale to one of the strangest crime stories of all time. Graham, convicted of putting a time-bomb aboard an airliner - in order to kill his mother, for her insurance. The bomb causing the airliner to crash near Longmont, Colorado killing all on board - Graham's mother and forty three others.

TEACHER

Anyone who thinks learning a foreign language is difficult - should ponder over the case of Lucille Nixon of Palo Alto; who learned Japanese, at home - with a dictionary, and a Japanese housemaid. Became so proficient - that she wrote a poem in Japanese, submitted it in a competition - of poems presented to Emperor Hirohito and won acclaim. Budding poets all over Japan enter that competition, Thirteen thousand of them. With only fifteen winners; including the lady in Palo Alto. Her verse, in the classical Japanese style called "Tanka" - which has to be written in precisely thirty-one syllables. Translated into English, it goes like this:-

I long to return to cherished, beautiful Japan
To see the ancient Horyuji Temple
Where the altar lights glow in daytime, eternally.

ELVIS PRESLEY

The idol of American teen agers, ~~was~~ discussed on opposite sides of the world, today ~~and the remarks were~~ ~~were~~ ~~not~~ ~~very~~ ~~flattering~~ ~~in~~ ~~either~~ ~~case~~. The reference, of course, is to ~~Elvis Presley~~ - ~~who~~ ~~causes~~ ~~a~~ ~~lot~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~youth~~ ~~to~~ ~~jump~~ ~~around~~ ~~in~~ ~~to~~ ~~his~~ ~~rock-n-roll~~ ~~crooning~~.

In Philadelphia, Dr. Willis Tate, President of Southern Methodist University, said that the popularity of Elvis Presley is due to the ~~modern~~ pressures of modern life. Dr. Tate, telling an audience of church leaders that ~~teen~~ agers would not scream and swoon - as they do - if they had a chance to think for themselves. The trouble, according to ~~the~~ *the Texas* ~~this~~ educator, is that the individual is lost in the crowd today, and so the desire for something to believe in - comes out in ~~various~~ *weird* ways - one way being, the teen age reaction to Elvis Presley.

On the other side of the world, in Tokyo, this *theme came up. In Japan at present is* same ~~greener~~ ~~was~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~subjects~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~by~~ Benny Goodman, ~~who~~ ~~is~~ ~~touring~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~, giving concerts, ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~big~~ ~~cities~~.

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Benny Goodman today telling the Japanese that he doubts
- that American youth has been corrupted by Elvis
Presley - but that he is afraid American music has been
corrupted. The "King of Swing" doesn't approve.

WHISKEY

A British housewife reveals - she's found a way to beat the petrol shortage. When she ran out of petrol, and had no ration coupons left - she bought some whiskey, poured it into her tank, and drove merrily home. She says the car traveled like a bomb! She had to cling to the steering wheel to control it. Henry - maybe that's where all whiskey should go -- into your ~~cars~~ cars tank - not into yours!