

L.T.-DELCO. TUES., JAN. 15, 1957.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Governor of New York declares a state of emergency - in the region along Lake Ontario. A crisis - caused by the weather. The thermometer, plunging to as much as fifty below! The Hundson River, a sheet of ice - nine inches thick, all the way south to Poughkeepsie.

A number of places were hard hit by a break-down of heating facilities. In Oswego, a break in a gas main. A fire broke out in a pumping station. And gas had to be cut off in some fifteen thousand buildings, in that extreme cold.

Thirty thousand people without heat, hot water or hot food. The Red Cross rushed in cots, to be used in schools and other public buildings that are heated by coal or oil. The only places thousands might go to when their own homes became like ice-boxes.

As soon as the gas main break was repaired - workers went around to every house - turning n the gas with Oswego hoping to be back to normal by tomorrow.

As for the weather, it shows no signs of returning to normal. The thermometer still far below along Lake Ontario.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower flying east from Arizona, today had a look at sections of Colorado and Kansas, and he heard how millions of acres are now in danger of being blown away by dust storms. He also heard much of the plight of farmers and ranchers.

When the presidential plane landed at Pueblo, Colorado - in a light snow - the President was met by Governor McNichols, a Democrat, and former Governor Johnson, a Republican. After hearing from the Colorado Drought Committee how many Colorado ranchers have run out of credit trying desperately to hold onto cattle that now are hardly worth the feed they eat, the President flew on to Garden City, Kansas. There his plane circled above a five hundred foot ceiling for twenty minutes. Finally, the Columbine Third dropped down - landing in heavy snow. At the Garden City airport, the President conferred with more farm experts who told him that the top-soil from ten million acres - may be

carried away by the Spring winds. That only rain will save them. They told him that Kansas has received less rain in the past five years - than in any similar period since the Weather Bureau started keeping records, seventy years ago.

Later, in Wichita - Mr. Eisenhower announced that he will ask Congress for Seventy Six million dollars. That much needed, right away - to help the farmers.

PLANE FOLLOW EISENHOWER

When President Eisenhower left Pueblo, Colorado, he was unaccompanied by the members of the press who had been following. As their plane was taxiing down the runway - suddenly the concrete gave way. The wheels, sinking through up to their axels. The plane, jolting to a stop. No one was hurt - but the newsmen aboard had to get out - and they spent the rest of the day, trying to catch up with the President.

The accident is blamed on the state of the concrete - which was laid down in Nineteen Forty-Two - when Pueblo Airport was an Army base. The President's plane had gotten off because it happened to us a part of the runway - that was rebuilt last year.

DULLES

Senate Committees today heard more testimony from Secretary of State Dulles - about the "Eisenhower doctrine". About the possibility that we may get into a war in the Middle East - if Congress does put its approval on the Eisenhower plan - to use money and troops, if necessary. It is the Dulles view that the danger is just the other way. The "Eisenhower doctrine" - to prevent war. The chances, in the Secretary's judgment - much less than fifty-fifty - that the President would ever have to use our troops. But, that there is great danger of our being involved in a Middle East war - if Congress turns down the President's request.

At one point, Senator Kefauver wanted to know why the "Eisenhower doctrine" was drawn up - with no consultations between Washington, London, and Paris. Secretary Dulles replied that such consultations would have doomed the plan from the start - because of anti-British and anti-French feeling in the Arab nations.

EGYPT

Nasser's latest move - to

~~Egypt~~ [^] seizes all British and French banks in the land of the Nile. Nasser, acting as suddenly as he did - when he nationalized the Suez Canal. The banks, to be placed under the control of the Economic Department of the Cairo government.

We are told that the value of the banks - is close to five hundred million dollars. ~~But~~ [^] an official announcement in Cairo says - British and French owners will be given compensation. The only catch to this announcement - the compensation ~~will~~ ^{to} be worked out by ~~an~~ ^{the} Egyptian court.

GAZA

U.N. troops today entered the so-called Sinai Desert capital - the town of El Arish. Israeli troops, pulling out, to make way for Yugoslavs under Canada's General Burns. But Israeli troops are still in the southern Sinai - still on Egyptian territory.

RUSSIAN

Our State Department orders a Russian official -
to go home. Major Yuri Krylov, declared persona non
grata.

The Soviet Assistant Military Attache in Washington
accused of violating his diplomatic status - by
purchasing electronics equipment - and trying to get
military secrets. Activities that our State Department
terms "highly improper". So, back to Moscow - goes
the Red military attache.

COMMUNIST

A former - of Reds in this country pleads guilty of reentering illegally. Irving Potash, who was picked up by the F.B.I. eleven days ago.

Deported to his native Poland he managed to return - as he put it, to see his family. However it is believed that Potash is a Kremlin courier - sent here to bring new instructions to the American Communist Party - now badly split by the downgrading of Stalin.

TOMB

The Soviet Government reopened the Lenin-Stalin tomb, in Moscow, today. And we have the answer to one question - that a lot of Westerners have been asking. Was the tomb really closed - so that Khrushchev could get rid of the remains of Joe Stalin? Many thought surely that was the reason. After all Khrushchev had exposed Stalin as a murderous tyrant.

But the answer seems to be - no. When the tomb was opened today, there were the remains of Stalin, beside Lenin; - with long lines of Russians - moving through to see all that remains of these two founders of the Soviet state. Stalin, still there - even tho' Khrushchev proclaimed him a murderer, a tyrant and so on.

YEMEN

British reports tell how at the southwestern tip of Arabia - the troops of Yemen now have invaded the Aden protectorate in force. Yemeni troops and guerrillas - crossing the border - occupying some sixty square miles of Britains's protectorate. The British say these mountain raiders are armed with automatic weapons. Altho' their guerrillas are barefoot as usual, waging war with the same primitive spears and knives they've used for centuries.

Like something out of comic opera? This was between Yemen and Aden. It's a serious conflict for the British - who are struggling to hold their strategic position at the southern end of the Red Sea.

SUBMARINE

In Singapore, a spokesman for the British Navy says that a submarine loaded with sunken treasure - is lying in the Pacific, or rather the Straits of Malacca - just off the island of Penang. According to this officer, it's a Japanese sub - that was sent out during World War II, to carry gold bullion and precious ornaments from Japan to Germany. Apparently sent to the bottom by Allied sub chasers - near Penang. Loaded with bullion and precious ornaments - worth millions. So it looks as if treasure hunters will be busy in those Malayan waters - trying to get to the sunken submarine.

In Tokyo, Japanese officials say they know nothing of treasure sent out by undersea boat during the war. That anyone who investigates may find sunken Japanese submarines - but, treasure? They say, no.

CUBA

In Cuba Batiste - the Strong Man - has taken drastic measures to crush discontent. Today the Havana government suspended constitutional guarantees and slapped a censorship on the newspapers. A modified form of marshal law - abolishing personal rights, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. Habeas corpus was suspended, as Batiste acts to suppress sedition all over the island.

DOCTOR

In Eastbourne, England, witnesses began filling in the case against Dr. John Adams today. ^{The medic} ~~Dr. Adams~~ accused of murdering ~~a number of~~ his patients, ^{for the wealth,} ~~because he was mentioned in their wills.~~

Today's testimony concerned Mrs. Edith Morrell, ^{who} ~~died while under Dr. Adams' care~~ and was cremated. ^{One nurse} testified that she asked Dr. Adams what the injection he prescribed was - only to have him tell her, it was none of her business. A second nurse said that the night before Mrs. Morrell died, ^{- the doctor} ~~Dr. Adams~~ left a hyperdermic - containing three times the usual dose. The nurse gave Mrs. Morrell the injection during the night - and an hour later, the patient was ^{gone,} ~~dead.~~ ~~Dr. Adams quickly had the body cremated.~~ Later, ^{the doctor had} when the will was read - ~~he~~ received a Rolls Royce, a chest of silver, and a valuable Elizabethan cupboard.

The prosecution is trying to show that Dr. Adams murdered Mrs. Morrell - because she threatened to cut him out of her will.

At today's hearing, Dr. Adams sat quietly listening. In white collar, a striped shirt, and a neat blue overcoat. Taking notes during the proceedings. Several times, he beamed at his friends. The picture of respectability.

Eastbourne is ~~ax~~abuzz with talk - as Scotland Yard investigates the deaths of twenty-five more patients - mostly widows and elderly spinsters.

SHIPS

Want to buy a submarine chaser, or an LST? If so apply to Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Navy announces that one sub chaser and eight landing vessels - are up for sale. They're described as in "fair condition" - and anyone can bid for them. But if you bought 'em what could you do with them? Sell them to the Iman or King of Yemen and send them to Mocha? But he's fighting in the desert on the edge of the Rub al Khalé - the land of emptiness.

CHEESE

The town of Roquefort, France, is suing a Chicago restaurant. The suit, filed against "Johnny's Steak House." It's all because "Johnny's Steak House" serves what it calls "roquefort cheese". The town of Roquefort, France, claims ~~that~~ it isn't roquefort cheese at all.

According to the French experts, ^{the real thing} ~~the aromatic~~ cheese is made exclusively of ewe's milk, And ripened in the caves of roquefort. The suit states that "Johnny's Steak House" makes its cheese of cow's milk - and ^{mistakenly calls it} ~~then calls the result~~ "roquefort."

The French town wants damages - and asks that the restaurant be forbidden to advertise its cheese any more - as roquefort.

BUS

A bus driver is beginning a prison term in Chatham, England. John Hamilton, accused of smashing into a house ~~that~~ with his bus. *Why?* *Oh,* ~~You can guess the reason,~~ - unrequited love.

The house belongs to his girl friend - and he was mad because she *stood him up.* ~~broke a date with him,~~ So he drove up in his bus - pulled as far away from the house as he could - and then ~~reared up.~~ ~~He crashed~~ ~~crashed~~ full tilt into *it!* ~~the side.~~ The house ~~was~~ damaged ~~a bit~~ the bus shattered.

As Driver Hamilton was led away to jail - he said the only thing he was sorry about, is that he didn't batter his way right into the house.

PIKE'S PEAK

Whenever I move around the country, I come back to find my desk piled with messages that should have had answers long before my return. For instance, here's a telegram sent from the summit of Pike's Peak, at midnight, New Year's Eve. I can think of few colder places than the top of a fourteen thousand foot mountain in the Rockies, at midnight in January. But, there's a group in Colorado that makes the climb every year in order to see the New Year in, from that inspiring summit. What a contrast to celebrating with whoopee in a nightclub or hotel ballroom!

The message reads: "A Happy New Year to you and all America from atop America's most famous mountain." Signed, Willis Magee, President of the Adaman Club, Pike's Peak.

Henry If you are puzzled about that ~~name~~ name, Adaman Club, just divide it into three parts. Each year they add a man to the club and initiate him with this rugged January night-time climb.