

EISENHOWER

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Here's a question - what is more than "stupendous?"  
Would it be - gargantuan, gigantic, prodigious? Maybe we'll  
have to let President Eisenhower - figure out that one.

This morning, at Ankara, he was astonished by the  
welcome the Turks gave him. Enormous cheering crowds - greeting  
the President ~~and~~ on his mission of world peace. The President  
said his reception in Turkey was - "stupendous."

Then, flying on to Pakistan, he ran into an ovation,  
which doubled and redoubled the one in Turkey. If that had  
been "stupendous" - what was this? I suppose that, by now -  
*— like Hollywood —*  
President Eisenhower has run out of adjectives.

He drove through the streets of Karachi in the  
black and gold carriage of state - drawn by six horses.  
Recalling - the days of old, ~~in~~ the times of Queen Victoria.  
A million Pakastinis lined the streets. Solidly packed crowds,  
all along the ten miles, from the airport to the middle of the  
city. Sidewalks jammed with lines of people, forty deep.  
Shouting Zindabad Ike." American style "Ike". Not "Eek", as

in some other countries. "Zindabad Ike" meaning "Long live Ike." The welcome - turning into wild mob scenes. Mounted lancers - having to charge the swarming cheering crowds, clearing the way - for the coach of state.

In the open carriage - brilliantly uniformed footmen, holding a huge umbrella, scarlet and gold, over the President's head. A parasol - to shield him against the south Asian sun. Which must have reminded him - how different it was in Rome. Where it rained cats and dogs - until a few hours before he flew away from The Eternal City. Even when he drove to the Vatican, to call on Pope John.

Tonight in Karachi, a banquet of state - including a wild barbaric scene. A sword dance of the Pathans. Tribesmen - from Khyber Pass, in wild gyrations, with a swinging of flashing swords, and a rhythmic shaking of their long hair.

Those Pathans - a sinister memory for the British. The snipers and raiders - of the Khyber.

President Eisenhower may be on a mission of peace. But, this evening, he was entertained - by some of the most warlike tribesmen on earth. Tall President Ayub Khan is himself a Pathan. A handsome, high-spirited people.

Thus far, the presidential tour has encountered immense enthusiasm. But the three countries he has visited, Italy, Turkey and Pakistan - are warm friends of the United States. Firmly - in the line-up of the West. Next, he goes to India - more of a test. Neutralist India - and it will be interesting to see what happens in New Delhi.

However, here's an intimation. A statement - issued by the Indian Communist Party, today. Calling President Eisenhower's visit - "an event of great



importance." And praising - his efforts to ease world  
tension in the cold war. The Reds, apparently - taking  
the Khrushchev line. Advocating an understanding -  
between the Communist world and the West.

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## RECORD

An aircraft altitude record - announced by the Navy, today. A Phantom jet - climbing to an altitude of ninety-eight thousand, five hundred and sixty feet. Just short - of one hundred thousand feet. Nearly - twenty miles high.

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## RADIO-TV

In Washington, the beginning of an inquiry -- into radio-TV. The F.C.C. -- investigating such practices as rigged quiz shows, the payola and sneak commercials.

The first witnesses - representatives of three religious faiths, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish, who agreed - in stating that the recent scandals are symptoms of a moral decay in modern society. They contended - that the F.C.C. has been lax in regulating radio-television.

The purpose of the hearing - to determine whether the Commission has the authority, under the law, to supervise either programs or business management in the industry. Or - will have to ask Congress for additional legislation. There being - a difference of opinion on that point.



## MEDICINES

The Senate is investigating - the high price of medicine. An Anti-Trust Sub-Committee - considering charges that the cost of drugs is too high.

The first ~~witness~~ witness - Francis Brown, President of a drug manufacturing concern at Bloomfield, New Jersey. Who defended the price that his company charges - for pills taken for arthritis. They cost less than two cents each to produce, and the wholesale price is - eighteen cents.

The drug company executive argued - that this is not exorbitant. Because there's much more than production costs - to be considered. Research - for example. The cost of research - running into millions.

In the case of another drug, the investigators charged that the selling price was more than seven thousand per cent above the cost.

TEAMSTERS

A new investigation - into the financial affairs of the Teamsters Union. A grand jury - looking into the doings of Union President James Hoffa and other officials of his high command. The case - prosecuted under federal criminal laws against bribery, frauds and swindles.

In particular, the Department of Justice wants to know about a Florida resort called "Sun Valley." Which, allegedly, was backed by Union funds - and then went broke.



## WHALE

Here's news with a heart-throb - and it's a whale of a story. Medical science has got, at last - a cardiogram of a cetacean of the deep.

For some reason, mysterious to us, a recording of the heart-beat of a whale is of great scientific importance.

Previous attempts had been made - all in vain. Until the

appearance - <sup>of Willie -</sup> of "Willie the Whale."

On the beach at Cape Cod, a forty-four foot fin-back whale - washed ashore. Alive - and thrashing. So doctors came ~~xxxxxxxx~~ rushing to the scene - with complicated equipment.

<sup>Eureka!</sup> Success! - they got a cardiogram of "Willie the Whale."

Happy ending - but not for Willie. Shortly after the cardiogram was taken, the fin-back whale died - there on the beach. The heart-beats recorded - were <sup>among its</sup> ~~xxxxxxxx~~ last.

Poor "Willie the Whale."

LINGERIE

Here's a warning for men - buying Christmas presents for the wife and girl friend. Don't give her - black lingerie. It's no longer - sophisticated.

Such is today's advice from London. Where, we suppose - feminine styles are about the same as over here. The London Daily Telegraph - describing the correct style, in the following words:

"If you have <sup>buy her</sup> ~~get to buy~~ lingerie, get 'waltz length' negligee in Turquoise, sky blue, pink or lemon."

I didn't know what "waltz length" meant. But my well informed secretary tells me it means - ~~a negligee~~ down to just below the knees. Presumably - the gown a lady might waltz in, if she danced - in her negligee.

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As for the colors, lemon sounds interesting. To go with <sup>chiffon pie would you</sup> ~~lemon pie~~, we presume, <sup>^</sup> ~~Dicks~~ ?

COW

Near Agawam, Massachusetts, there's a cow - decorated with a sign. On which - one word is written in large letters. C-O-W -- cow.

This might seem to be a needless label, but Farmer Howard Filley doesn't want to take any chances. The deer season opened in Massachusetts, today, - ~~and it's~~ a dangerous time for cows.

Hence the sign <sup>(- hoping the)</sup> ~~that these~~ deer hunters <sup>will take time</sup> ~~can read.~~

to read.