

At his news-conference today, President Eisenhower was grim and serious - talking about Little Rock. He said the federal troops will remain in that Arkansas city until Governor Faubus gives flat assurances that he will maintain public order ~~and~~ school integration if the soldiers are withdrawn.

The President rejected any notion of meeting Governor Faubus again. Intimating - that Faubus had gone back on an ~~an~~ "agreement" formed at their previous meeting. He likewise implied that Faubus had not lived up to an agreement with four Southern Governors acting as mediators.

The President put it in these words: "I met with him. I thought we had an understanding. I know that the four Governors thought - they had an understanding."

The President's utter disapproval of the Arkansas Governor ~~is~~ ^{was} plain. He said: "What his motives are, I am not sure. I just believe he is mistaken in what he is doing, and is doing a disservice to the city and to the state."

FAUBUS

In Little Rock, Governor Faubus is appealing to the U. S. District Court, in Little Rock - against the injunction handed down by Federal Judge Ronald Davies. The order to integrate Central High School - which started the whole rumpus. The Governor, using various arguments is asking the District Court - to throw out the injunction. His appeal goes to a new judge, taking the place of Judge Davies, who has returned to his regular post in North Dakota.

LITTLE ROCK

Meanwhile,

~~At Little Rock,~~ some forty White pupils, boys and girls - came streaming out of Central High School today. They staged a demonstration - hanging a Negro student in effigy. Then they were chased away - by soldiers.

The students were automatically expelled from school. Their demonstration, actually - a fizzle. They had expected as many as seven hundred other pupils to join them.

Today, with increasing unrest inside the integrated school, the U.S. Army guard was increased by Central High. Sixty paratroopers - posted inside the school, to protect the ~~eight~~ Negro pupils from being harrassed by agitators among the White pupils.

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KNOWLAND

Senator Knowland of California made his official declaration, today - he's running for Governor against his fellow Republican, Governor Goodwin J. Knight. Issuing a statement at Sacramento, Senator Knowland pledged that, if elected, he'd serve the full four years as Governor. That declaration apparently to allay the widespread suspicion that he's actually playing for the presidential nomination. In Nineteen Sixty.

In fact, Governor Knight, called the Senator's announcement a "thinly-disguised invitation for a draft" for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination.

TEAMSTERS

At the convention of the Teamsters Union, in Miami, the virtually certain election of James Hoffa, as President - was put off, until tomorrow. Retiring Union President, Dave Beck, explaining that various changes in the Union Constitution would be disposed of - before new officers are elected. Which latter business - to be the first thing on the program tomorrow morning.

~~The delay did not please the Hoffa supporters - who were eager to vote their favorite into office. Time and again they chanted: "We want Jimmy." Cheering - and parading.~~

Hoffa, when duly elected, will become president a little earlier than expected. Beck's term had until December 31st to run, but this evening he offered to retire immediately, or take a leave until December...so his successor could take the helm right away. The union agreed to put him on leave, October 15th.

NORTH AFRICA

Tunisia - has virtually broken diplomatic relations with France. The former French North African province, now independent - recalling its ambassador in Paris, today.

The Tunisian Premier declaring - that it is no longer possible for his country to maintain friendly relations with France.

He blames the French for a series of border incidents - declaring that French troops in Algeria have been violating Tunisian territory, while chasing Algerian rebels.

On the French side, there's an ~~accusation~~ accusation today - that the entire population of an Algerian border village has been kidnapped. Three hundred - seized and taken across the frontier into Tunisian territory.

The village had proclaimed its loyalty to France, and was under the protection of a French military post.

But one band of rebels attacked the soldiers, and kept them busy. While another party of insurgents abducted the pro-French Moslem inhabitants. Marching them off - into

Tunisia.

FLU

New York City reports that the flu has hit one hundred and fifty thousand out of the city's nine hundred and forty thousand school children. The malady - believed to be of the Asian variety. Although, it takes time to tell - just what kind of influenza a patient may have.

Today, school superintendent Dr. William Jansen said: "It is widespread, but it is mild." So he has no intention, at present, of closing the city schools.

New York hospitals are besieged by people who believe they have the flu. In one eight-hour period, more than ten thousand persons poured into the hospitals. The authorities are trying to discourage the spread of repeating the epidemic panic, ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ that/~~it~~ was of a mild character.

But tonight it was officially termed an epidemic, and two deaths have been reported - a nine-year-old girl, and a forty-two year old British seaman.

BASEBALL

Today, the Milwaukee Braves were supposed to be -
under tension. Nervous, jittery - after losing the first
game of the World Series yesterday. You might have expected
them to make mis-plays, blunders, errors. But - it was the
other way around. The mighty Yankees - guilty of the bobbles
and errors.

A play missed at third base -
~~the ball going~~
~~into the dugout~~ - the ball going
into the Braves' dugout. Brilliant, Mickey Mantle -
misjudging a fly ball, which went ^{FOR A} ~~to~~ triple. After which
Mantle misplayed again - fumbling the ^{NEXT} ball hit out his way.

Adding to the piquancy of the occasion, there were
accusations of - bean ball. Pitchers - brushing batters back
with inside slants. Then, to complete the antics - there were
charges of a spitball. ^P More or less inevitable, ~~in~~ with Lew
Burdette pitching for Milwaukee. Burdette, accused all
season - of throwing the spitball. The Yankees thought he
did, today, not quite understanding.- how Burdette held a

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two run lead with a cunning assortment of [~]curves, screw balls,
and sliders. Milwaukee winning -- four-to-two.

PLANE

A treasure plane crashed into the Mediterranean, today - with a loss of all twenty-eight persons aboard. A twin engine C-46, with an American pilot - carrying fifteen boxes of gold ingots, bound for the Arabian oil principality of Kuwait.

The airliner, flying from Amsterdam, made a stop at Beirut, Lebanon - and met with disaster only a few minutes after leaving Beirut. Climbing out over the harbor, when there was engine failure - and the plane exploded. Crashing - into the water.

INTRODUCTION TO L.T.

Tonight, Lowell Thomas reports from a dizzy situation - down in Venezuela. Where he's on his way - to another of those wild places, getting material for a television show.

Good evening everybody:-

Where from this time? A mountain top in Venezuela. Or rather descending from one. Below us, as I talk to you, thru a layer of broken clouds, the city of Caracas is spread out for ten miles or so along a valley in the Andes.

I am broadcasting from a steel car, swinging and sliding down a cable - a teleferica that is the only way to get from Caracas to the summit of Mt. Avila. You may have seen pictures of it. Caracas, a frenzied, booming city of more than a million and a quarter people, at an altitude of 3300 feet. At twice that height, rising abruptly above Caracas - covered with jungle - Mt. Avila.

According to the story as it was told to me, President Perez-Jiminez said "let there be an ultra-modern hotel on Mt. Avila!" So, rubbing their magic Aladdin's lamp, his men built two cableways to the summit. And, recently they opened the hotel. In a way I suppose you might call it another of the man-made wonders of the world. A lofty fifteen story circular tower in which are the guest rooms. At the base of the tower a number of dome-roofed wings under which are the ultra-modernistic lobby, dining rooms, banquet hall, swimming pool, and even an ice skating rink - yes - and a night club. All built, they tell us, at a cost of \$35,000,000. - over 100,000,000 Bolivars. Just a little of the wealth that in recent years has been coming from Venezuela's fabulously rich oil wells. Oh yes, and from the cable station near the summit you are swung on up and up, to the

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hotel, in a circular plastic bubble.

We are here on our way to an uninhabited jungle region, a lost world some 400 miles southeast of Caracas - in an area called The Grand Savannah. A region between South America's two mighty rivers, the Orinoco and the Amazon. Sir Walter Raleigh, tried to get there in 1595. It was there he believed he would find Eldorado.

Remember Charles Redfern, the young American airman who headed that way in his plane about twenty-seven years ago, and was never heard of again? Of course it's Jimmy Angel country too. Jimmy came down on this plateau, and his plane is still there. Jimmy and his party were lucky enough to find a way part way off that 250 square mile jungle mesa on which they had crash-landed. It took four of them eleven days to get half way down the cliff. From there they were picked off by a small rescue plane. That was exactly twenty years ago. Ornithologist Tom Gilliard of The American Museum was assistant to the legendary William H. Phelps of Caracas in those days; Phelps who was responsible for the Jimmy Angel rescue. Tom Gilliard is here with us - going back to a region that Conan Doyle wrote about but never saw. Conan Doyle called it The Lost World.

At any rate that is where we are heading - when we get organized here at Caracas. The Venezuelan government is helping us. And for the past forty-eight hours we have been their guests at the incredible new Humbolt Hotel on Mt. ^YAyala, above Caracas, and from which we are now descending, in this car dangling from

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a heavy steel cable.

I wish you could all see the ultra-modern city spread out below us! You have to see it to believe it. And even then it seems unreal.

When you hear from me again we hope to be in a region as unlike Caracas as any spot you can find on this planet. A part of the tropics that is as it was ten thousand years ago.

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SWEDEN

Sweden, today, presents the case of a royal prince on trial - as an accomplice in a swindle. Prince Carl Bernadotte-who, it may be noted, is not an heir to the crown. He's charged with helping a schemer cheat an elderly woman landowner - out of four hundred and thirty-five crowns (~~eighty-seven thousand dollars~~). If convicted, Prince Carl Bernadotte will face a possible sentence of four years in prison.

However, it is he himself who requested the prosecution. ^{he wanted legal proceedings} Saying - ~~to say~~ in order to clear his name of gossip. Talk was going around, intimating that he played a part in the swindle. So, to squelch that, he demanded - a trial in a court of law.

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AIR FORCE

The Air Force is eliminating six flying units - including two jet fighter groups. So announced in Washington, today. This reduction is part of Air Force manpower cuts. The schedule is to ~~produce~~ ^{air manpower} reduce from nine hundred and twenty-two thousand to eight hundred and seventy-five thousand, by next summer.