

EISENHOWER-KOZLOV

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At the White House, today - a conference between President Eisenhower and Soviet First Deputy Premier Kozlov. The two - talking things over for nearly an hour and a half. So what went on?

Well, we can take note of something the President said at his news conference, today. Just before - going into the talk with Kozlov, He told about his meeting with the Moscow Deputy Premier in New York, on Monday, and described him as "very friendly."

Speaking of personal contacts with Soviet officials, the President said: "They are out-giving. They apparently like to have fun. They appreciate a joke. They see humor in a number of things." Which certainly does apply to the Kozlov call at the White House, today.

Kozlov - smiling and beaming. Talking in a booming voice - and calling for peace and good will. When he emerged from the White House, he described his conversation with President Eisenhower as "wonderful".

What the conversation consisted of - is not ■■■
made public. But reports are - exactly what you'd expect.
The President - firm in sticking to the western position on
Berlin. Kozlov - the same on the Soviet side.

WEST GERMANY

The new President of West Germany - Heinrich Luebke. Elected by the West German Federal Assembly - meeting in Berlin. There have^d been dissension among the Christian Democrats, with some supposition that Luebke would not have their united support. But he did. They backed him solidly today.

~~There was also - a religious question. West Germany - about evenly divided between Catholics and Protestants, with a slight majority of Catholics. The Christian Democrats party - consisting of both religious groups. The custom, ~~in~~ heretofore, having been - to have a Catholic Chancellor and a Protestant President. But new ~~West~~ President Luebke is a Catholic - as is Chancellor Adenauer. The religious question - causing no trouble among the Christian Democrats - today.~~

ISRAEL

The Parliament of Israel, today, supported Premier Ben Gurion - in his deal with West Germany. Israel - to supply the West Germans with two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand grenade launchers.

The vote in the Kneset - fifty-seven to forty-five.

A sound enough margin. But, nevertheless, Ben Gurion is expected to resign. ~~BECAUSE~~ Because two small parties in his coalition regime - turned against him on that issue of armament for West Germany. Memories of Hitler and ^{the} Nazis - too bitter.

One supposition is that Ben Gurion - upon resigning, will try to form a new coalition of parties - and ^{then} ~~they~~ carry on.

NEPAL

A political revolution - completed in the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal, today. A Democratic constitution - promulgated by King Mahendra. A popular elected parliament - sworn in. Mahendra - becoming a constitutional monarch.

The new government - British style. With a Prime Minister - and a cabinet. The new Prime Minister - Besweswarprashad Koirala.

All of which seems like a promising political development - in the remote land of Nepal. Now - emerging from the Asiatic middle ages.

So, tonight, we might as well give a cheer - for King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva. And also ^{for his} Prime Minister Besweswarprashad Koirala.

CUBA

In Havana, the arrest of Major Aldo Vera - chief of the Castro secret police. His headquarters raided - and a number of his officials ~~were~~ arrested along with him. Major Vera - a Castro supporter in the recent revolution. Now - dismissed from his post as head of the Cuban F B I. And - in jail.

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Another sign of dissension - in the revolutionary regime of Premier Fidel Castro. Following the resignation and flight - of the Cuban Air Force Chief. Major Pedro Diaz Lan - who denounced Communist infiltration. ~~He~~ is now a fugitive - denounced by the Castro ~~people~~ people as a traitor. Perhaps to face a firing squad - if caught. Major Diaz also - an ardent Castro supporter during the rebellion.

FLOOD

A nightmare of the deluge - in the Republic of Colombia. The Combeima River, a tributary of the great Magdalena - suddenly releasing an enormous flood crest. Which swept away - three towns along the river bank. Two hundred and fifty lives lost - when people, at night, were overwhelmed. No warning - until a sudden roar. Followed seconds later by a wall of water.

The incredible fury of the flood suggests that a landslide may have dammed the river long enough to build up a huge head of water - following days of torrential rain. Then the barricade burst - and a veritable ocean went roaring down.
~~stream~~

EISENHOWER NEUTRAL

President Eisenhower, today, formally and officially declared his neutrality, In the question - of a Republican candidate for Nineteen Sixty, Vice President Nixon - or Governor Rockefeller of New York.

The President said that his own personal preference, ~~is~~ whatever it might be - does not count. He doesn't think it proper - for him to influence the G O P nomination.

He was asked about any possible political significance - in the trip Vice President Nixon will ~~have~~ make to Moscow, To open - an American exhibition ~~in~~ there. The President replied that Nixon was the logical choice, and he couldn't see - how the trip could have any political effect.

STEEL

The President of the steel workers union, David MacDonald, issued a swift order, today - for an end of a wave of wildcat strikes. Steel workers walking out, at one plant after another - in spite of a "no strike" agreement for two weeks. To permit - ~~have~~ bargaining talks to continue.

The union contract expired last night - and wildcat strikes began today.

LONG

At three o'clock ~~the~~ this morning, Governor Earl Long of Louisiana had a news interview - with John Warner of the United Press ~~and~~ International. During which he said - his ^{wife} ~~wife~~ tried to hire somebody to kill him. Mrs. Blanche Long - telling that somebody: "Bring along both a shotgun and a pistol". Mrs. Long jealous - because she suspected her husband of going around with other women.

This was one of a long series of statements at three a.m. Earl Long - talking incessantly.

Later in the day, Mrs. Long denied the charge ~~that~~ that she ~~was~~ tried to procure the assassination of her husband. She, on her part, charges - that last ~~month~~ month he threatened to kill her.

Then, this afternoon, the Governor held another news conference. At which he asked newsman John Warner- about the statements at three a.m. He wanted to know what he had said. When the reporter told him, the Governor remarked - that he doubted the report about his wife wanting to have him killed.

He said he had the ~~is~~ story from a bank official.

All of which - was part of a feverish state of affairs at the ~~the~~ ^{at} motel ~~in~~ Covington, Louisiana, Where Governor Long - has now set up his headquarters. Following his release from a mental institution, ~~To~~ which - his wife had him committed

Last night, prior to the news interview at three a.m. he had talked so much on the telephone, that he was out of breath -and needed oxygen. Which ~~is~~ was released - in his room.

he says hell

~~He's~~ is suing his wife for divorce, ~~and says - he'll~~

also sue his nephew. ~~Although, of course - hardly for a divorce. The nephew,~~ Senator Russell Long of Louisiana - who helped Mrs. Long put the Governor in a mental hospital. Earl says the Senator - is "burning up to be Governor."

~~He's~~ Threatening all sorts of reprisals and inovations. ^{he} ~~He~~ says - he's going to take the locks off the doors of every insane asylum ~~is~~ in Louisiana.

EISENHOWER-MARRIAGE

Here's a question for all you husbands and wives.

What is a successful marriage?

President Eisenhower was asked, right off the bat, at his news conference today. This being - his forty-third wedding anniversary. So he gave an answer, saying:

"A successful marriage, I think, gets happier as the years go by."

Right you are, Mr. President. When a marriage gets unhappier, as the years go by, you could hardly call it -

successful. *You don, a newlywed, wouldn't know*

TEETH

At Savannah, Georgia, a man walked into a bank - trying to cash a check. The cashier asking -for proof of his identify. Whereupon he whipped out his false teeth - and the cashier handed over the money.

How come? Well, you might chew on that for a while, but here's the answer.

A veteran - and a pension check, with his serial number. His false teeth - procured at a veteran's hospital. Also marked - with his serial ~~NUMBER~~ number. Proof of identity with teeth.