

EISENHOWER *L.T. DeLoe Pittsfield - Sept 25, 1952.*

President Eisenhower flew from Washington to Peoria, today. Accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower, he took the government owned Presidential plane, Columbine. The Republican National Committee - sending the U.S. Treasury a check for three-thousand, nine-hundred-and-seventy-one dollars, reimbursing the government for the cost of the flight.

The President speaks at nine-thirty P M Eastern Standard time. Subject - the farm situation. And we have advance word of what he will say. Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty declaring - that Mr. Eisenhower will make a reply to the Adlai Stevenson charge that the administration has brought on, what Stevenson calls, a "farm depression."

The President will argue that the Democrats are, primarily, responsible for the huge farm surpluses.

His language on this point - sharp. Saying -

it was the doing of what he calls, "synthetic farmers behind Washington desks." The President adding: "Farming looks mighty easy, when your plow is a pencil."

One angle in tonight's presidential address is - the promise he made in the Nineteen-Fifty-Two campaign. When he came out for - full parity. Since then the administration policy has been - flexible supports for farm prices. So how reconcile the two?

The Eisenhower contention, tonight, is that, when he said "full parity" in Nineteen Fifty Two, he meant - one hundred percent in the market place. He was advocating "full income parity". Meaning - that the farmers should get a one hundred ~~xxx~~ per cent fair share, when they market their crops.

Which he said, could be accomplished - by reducing the government surpluses. |

^ Thereby improving - the farmers' position in the market. With a preservation of our "free agriculture."

KEFAUVER

President Eisenhower has agreed - that Senator Kefauver will be provided with briefings on U.S. Foreign Policy during the political campaign. The Democratic nominee for Vice President will get the same secret information as Adlai Stevenson, running for President.

Recently, Senator Kefauver protested - that his campaign was handicapped, because he was not getting inside information on the world situation. Although Vice President Nixon has access to the reports

Kefauver made the complaint, in talks with the newsmen. And presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty said - that was "odd", <sup>- and</sup> he should have placed his request before President Eisenhower.

So, yesterday, Kefauver telegraphed his appeal to the White House. President Eisenhower promptly replying with an order to the Central Intelligence agency. Saying- give the Senator the secret information.

## NIXON

Nixon got an overwhelming reception - at Oklahoma City, today. ~~Deafening~~ <sup>Deafening</sup> cheers from a huge crowd, packed in a hotel ballroom. Which Nixon? Pat - the comely wife of the Republican candidate for Vice President. Pat Nixon - taking her husband's place, because he's been hit by an attack of influenza and laryngitis.

The doctors told him to cancel his address before a Republican rally at Oklahoma City, today. But he obeyed - only ~~in~~ part. He talked for sixteen minutes, apologizing for his hoarse voice, grating with laryngitis. Then, <sup>he</sup> turned over the speech-making to his wife. Pat Nixon, making a brief campaign speech. Calling ~~me~~ for the voters to support - president Eisenhower. Pat getting - a tremendous ovation.

Tonight, the Vice President, laryngitis and all - is due to make a major address at Houston, Texas.



STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson, today, drew ~~apt~~ applause  
- at Little Rock, Arkansas. The news dispatch makes  
a point of this - because of what Adlai had to say.  
Down there/in Dixieland, the Democratic nominee asked  
southerners to accept the Supreme Court decision  
against racial segregation in schools. Asked them  
as "law abiding citizens". He said he felt the  
Supreme Court, in outlawing racial segregation, was  
"right".

The news dispatch described the applause  
from the southern audience as -moderate.

## PICKETS

The Department of Agriculture was picketed - by one hundred and fifty farm women, today. Wives of potato farmers - demanding a government move to boost the price they get for spuds.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earle Butz held a meeting with the farm wife pickets, in the Department auditorium - and told them about a potato diversion program, announced last Friday. Boost potato prices- by diverting low grade spuds from the market. Potato growers to be paid by the government for putting inferior potatoes into starch and feed for livestock.

## ALASKA

Alaska - having an election on October Ninth. To choose - two United States Senators. And - one Congressman. Of course, the Alaskans will elect various local office holders - such as members of the territorial legislature. But the most interesting thing - is the selection of two U.S. Senators and a Congressman.

The Democrats have nominated former Governor Ernest Gruening - to run for the Senate in Washington. The Republicans - John Butrovich. For Congress - two prominent figures. The campaign - a hot one.

Of course, by this time you must be saying: But Alaska is not a State, ~~is~~ only a territory - with no Senators, no Congressman, in Washington at all. That's just the point. Alaska is demanding - statehood. So they are electing candidates for offices that don't exist - as a demonstration. Running a make-believe political campaign - to show how much they want the real thing.

## NEHRU

At the far off city of Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, today - a "pilgrim of peace" arrived. Which is what - Prime Minister Nehru of India call himself. On a visit of State, he was driven in a procession through the streets of Riyadh - to the Palace of King Saud. With whom he began - a formal conference. Nehru stating: "I come here as a pilgrim, in search of peace and friendship."

Subject for discussion - the Suez Canal. The word being - that Nehru is displeased with the way Premier Nasser of India seized the great waterway. He backs Egyptian sovereignty over the canal, ~~But~~ they say that Nehru thinks Nasser has handled the situation in the wrong way.

King Saud has affirmed - full Arabian backing for Nasser. But Saudi Arabia is a great oil producer - and the transport of oil depends on the Suez Canal.

Tonight, there's a belief - that Nehru is trying for a compromise in the Suez issue.



## REFUGEE

The latest account of a refugee fleeing the world of Communism is a thriller - with more than ~~an~~ one angle of the extraordinary. A Polish airman - making a dash across the Iron Curtain in a Russian built jet plane of the latest model.

The scene of the astonishing event, a flying field in Denmark. The airstrip - a runway of grass. Length - a mere thirteen hundred yards. Nothing to accommodate a jet plane - nothing near it. And ~~xxx~~ here was a Mig-Fifteen B, which requires, normally - nearly a mile of runway. The best kind - of hard surface runway.

Well, the refugee Polish flyer came in on the grass - and made a stop in less than half the normal distance. This he did by tilting the speeding plane over to one side - and dipping a wing tip into the dirt. Throwing the jet - into a ground loop. The plane - damaged only slightly. The pilot - uninjured.

When he got out, he expressed astonishment - at the primitive air field. How could this be, he demanded. He produced a Red air force map - showing that the Danish landing strip at this place was ~~paved~~ paved with macadam.

Well, the interesting thing is this. The Danes have been planning - to pave that runway. And extend it - by five hundred yards. Construction crews - actually beginning the job. The Red Air Force map - not only up-to-date, but ahead of things. Showing the Danish flying field as it will be - next month.

Sounds as if the Soviets must have mighty good military intelligence. Or would you call it - espionage?

## TRANS ATLANTIC TELEPHONE

In New York today, Samuel Berlin put in a phone call to England. Getting - John Blackburn on the wire. Nothing unusual about this, apparently, Samuel Berlin is a textile merchant, who often puts in telephone calls to British firms. And John Blackburn deals in textiles in a town ~~xxx~~ near Leeds, a cloth-making center.

The New York merchant was a little surprised. The telephone conversation across the Atlantic so clear. Much clearer than was usual - by short wave radio telephone. But he understood matters better, when he was informed - it wasn't radio-telephone at all. He was the first customer, making the first call - via the new trans-atlantic telephone cable. Which went into service, today.

There were elaborate ceremonies at London, Ottawa, New York - with high officials talking across the new cable. Then, an hour later - service opened to the public. The cable - going into commercial operation. The New York textile merchant just happened to ~~xxx~~ be the first customer.

## HURRICANE

Tonight, Flossy is not a hurricane any longer. The circular storm - breaking up as it swept overland, across southern Georgia. The tempest which had blown one hundred miles an hour - turning into a series of wild ~~XXXX~~ squalls, blowing at about forty miles an hour. These - now moving<sup>up</sup> into South Carolina.



COLLISON

This afternoon, the third mate of the Stockholm testified that the Andrea Doria turned directly into the path of the Swedish liner. But, Third Mate Carstens Johansen added - that he did not see the Italian liner when it swerved because he was in the wheel house answering the telephone, getting a message from the crow's nest. And had his back to the Andrea Doria - until he turned, when he says the situation was catastrophic.

## BASEBALL

In the red hot ~~xx~~ pennant race, Milwaukee beat Cincinnati this afternoon, seven to one. Which just about eliminates Cincinnati. Warren Spahn won his twentieth victory. The Cincinnati Power house of home run hitters - held in check by the Milwaukee veteran.

Brooklyn plays tonight - for another headline in that dizzy National League race.

## MAINTENANCE

California has, what is called - the largest separate maintenance suit in history. Maintenance meaning - what wifie gets from hubby, when the marriage breaks up.

Mrs. Janice Stone of Atherton, California, has entered suit against her husband, Thomas G. Stone, ~~xx~~ a realtor and construction magnate. She claims there ~~is~~ one hundred million dollars - in community property. So how much of it does she want? All - every penny.

Furthermore, she ~~xx~~ demands that hubby shall pay the fee for her attorney. How much? Five hundred thousand dollars. Also - a quarter of a million in fees for accountants.

Sounds like a record-breaker allright.

An example - of what can happen, <sup>Henry -</sup> when you get on bad terms with the little woman. Help <sup>- mate?</sup> ~~mate?~~ help!   
 <sup>^</sup> help.