

DULLES

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That much travelled statesman, John Foster Dulles, just in from Manila, is now on his way to Europe. The Secretary of State hardly pausing after his visit to the Far East. He's on his way to Bonn and London, for talks with Chancellor Adenauer and Anthony Eden. To discuss Britain's revised plan for bringing Germany and Italy into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

This will really be a flying visit - because the Secretary is scheduled to leave London Friday night, and either next Wednesday or Thursday he will deliver a major speech before the U.N. General Assembly, in New York.

EDEN - FOLLOW DULLES

Meanwhile, Eden is conferring with Mendes-France in Paris. The British Foreign Secretary, arriving at the last stop in his whirlwind tour of Western Europe. ^{Now} ~~and he is~~ discussing with the French Premier the possibility of bringing Germany into the Western alliance *through Nato.*

The Eden plan is to use the old Brussels Pact, an idea already accepted by Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and West Germany. [#] But Mendes-France is said to have another ^{scheme} ~~plan~~ of his own - one he hasn't yet made public.

VIET NAM

A dispatch from Saigon says the Emperor of South Viet Nam is on his way home. Bao Dai returning from the Riviera - where the playboy monarch has been on vacation for many months.

The reason for this return is said to be a split between the Viet Nam government and the Army. Top figures in Saigon fear that the Officer Corps may try to take over - if the crisis continues much longer.

Bao Dai hopes he can unify the part of Viet Nam that remains free - a reunion based on the crown -- and settle the quarrel between the Army and the Politicians.

MAO TSE-TUNG

The boss of Red China wants to maintain good relations with the Soviet Union. At any rate that's what Mao Tse-tung said in a speech before the National Peoples Congress now in session in Peiping, called to adopt a new Chinese Constitution, and elect political leaders, or okay the present ones.

At the opening session, Mao rejected the idea that he might become a Tito of Asia. Which, of course, is what the West has been hoping for. Mao used the occasion to praise Marx and Lenin, as the guides of the New China. Said he: "We must strive to learn from Soviet Russia."

It's sad news to hear that the Reds have taken the young Dalai Lama of Tibet, all the way to Peking for this affair. With him the Panchen Lama.

AMERICANS

At long last we have the story of those three Americans who were held for eighteen months in a Communist Chinese prison. Richard Applegate, Donald Dixon and Ben Krasner - relating their experiences when they finally got back to Hong Kong.

Ben Krasner says he was giving Dick Applegate a navigation lesson - when their yacht was taken in tow by a Red patrol boat. They were carried to an island, and were questioned for about a week. Later, they were taken to the mainland by a gunboat. Speaking of the Red crew, Applegate remarked, "A more incompetent bunch of dummies I've never seen." With which Nixon and Krasner agree.

In March of Nineteen Fifty-Three, they were taken on to Canton - their hands manacled, and their eyes ~~blind~~ blindfolded. There ^{where} they were thrown into small cells - about six feet by eleven. Cells, infested with bugs. During imprisonment they were kept entirely in darkness. Much of the time in solitary.

They were questioned incessantly by teams of Red investigators. Asked all kinds of questions about America. Also asked to sign propaganda statements. After fifteen months of it, Applegate broke down. He admits he signed a confession - that we were using germ warfare in Korea. They threatened to kill him if he refused to sign it.

While this was going on, Mao Tse-tung's spokesmen were repeating over and over that they had no information about any three who were said to be imprisoned in Red China. Now, released, they are in ~~K~~ Hong Kong, weary and tattered after a terrifying ordeal.

What do they think of Red China? Applegate, speaking for the three, says it's "an occupied country - occupied by its own army."

NIXON

The order from the Republican high command to the rest of the Party is - "run scared!" That sums up the attitude of Vice-President Nixon, Speaker of the House Joe Martin, and G.O.P. National Chairman Leonard Hall. The phrase meaning - for the Republicans to get busy, go all out to hold control of Congress - fight hard to win the November elections.

The Democrats are cheerful today because a Democrat at long last has been elected Governor in Maine. And Vice-President Nixon says today that the November political battle will be a real "horse race."

PRIMARY

A pro-McCarthy District Attorney decisively defeated in his bid for renomination, at Sauk County - Sauk center, Wisconsin. Harlan Kelley prosecuted the "Joe Must Go" group - which was trying to force the recall of the Junior Senator from Wisconsin. Kelley prosecuted the group under the so-called Corrupt Practices Law. No decision was ever reached. Then, during the primary, James Seering ran for the nomination on an anti-McCarthy platform, and won.

Some old investigations of Communist espionage - will be reopened by the Justice Department. The decision, taken because of the new law enacted on the closing day of Congress. That law provides immunity from prosecution in certain cases - to get ~~around~~ around the appeal to the Fifth Amendment. The Amendment, of course, has been used on the grounds of self incrimination. But Congress has made it possible to testify - without self incrimination.

That's why the Justice Department wants to finish off ^(suspended) ~~cases~~ investigations. Particularly those connected with the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley. Miss Bentley, a confessed former spy, has accused more than twenty government employees of being ~~connected~~ connected with espionage rings. She named, among others, the late Harry Dexter White - one-time Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and representative to the International Monetary Fund.

A Grand Jury investigated the Bentley charges in Nineteen Forty-Seven and Nineteen Forty-Eight. No indictments -

chiefly because Miss Bentley was the only witness, and had no documentary evidence. Now, it's hoped that the new law will make it possible to bring in more witnesses - who will be willing to testify, because they won't have to fear self incrimination.

SMYTH

Dr. Henry Smyth resigns from the Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Smyth, the only one of the Commission to side with Dr. Robert Oppenheimer - saying that Oppenheimer was not a security risk. Dr. Smyth filed the minority report - stood out alone against his colleagues, who decided that Oppenheimer should not be reinstated as Consultant to the Commission.

President Eisenhower announced the Smyth resignation today at Denver. The President adding, that the replacement for Dr. Smyth will be Dr. Willard Libby, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Chicago Institute for Nuclear Studies.

ENERGY

Some day men and nations may wage wars over sources of energy. Dr. Clifford Furnas, Chancellor of the University of Buffalo, says we will begin to run out of coal, oil, and gas - within thirty years. And after that run out of uranium too. All because the population of our planet is increasing so fast that America alone will have four hundred million people, in less than a hundred years - like China now.

Chancellor ~~Chancellor~~ Furnas says that with all that population, more energy will be needed, old sources will be used up - and then men will go to war because of that new dilemma. He goes on to say that we should search now for new sources, for example solar energy. ~~I~~ Tap the sun in order to get enough energy for everybody on this globe which is going to have eight billion people on it. All this he told to the American Chemical Society, which is meeting ten thousand strong, in New York City.

FIGHT

The big fight postponed on account of rain.

Champion Rocky Marciano and Challenger Ezzard Charles, to meet at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow night - maybe. The weather man says more rain tomorrow.

PARK ROW

New York - saying its final farewell to Newspaper Row. Which, for years, had the greatest concentration of daily papers and circulation in the world.

The last newspaper is leaving Park Row - and that may sound like a surprise. The great New York dailies - having left long ago. So what remains? The Staatszeitung and Herold, the German language newspaper - which began publication in Park Row one hundred and twenty years ago.

They're tearing down buildings - to make way for a new approach to Brooklyn Bridge. Which also means - the end of the World Building, with its golden dome. The "skyscraper", of more than a dozen floors, that Joseph Pulitzer built in Eighteen Ninety - to house the old New York World. For many long years the World was the classic American newspaper. The World Building - the capitol of Newspaper Row.

There were giants in those days - Park Row giants like Horace Greeley, Charles Dana, James Gordon Bennett, Joseph Pulitzer, William Randolph Hearst. Publishers of

papers whose names are a legend - the Tribune, the Herald,
the Journal, the American, the Sun, the Times, the Mail,
the Journal of Commerce. But who'll remember such other names
as - the New York Mercury, or the Commercial?

A great page of newspaper history, and now the
last line is being written. The Staatszeitung - moving. The
World Building - to be demolished.

ROBBER

The bandit who robbed that Chicago restaurant today - was a well behaved ~~man~~ young man, says Fred Hanks, the Assistant Manager.

Hanks told the police he was in the kitchen - when he was summoned to speak to one of the patrons. The man told him to sit down at the table. Then pushed back his chair - so Hanks could see a revolver in his lap.

Said the gunman: "We're going upstairs - and get the money out of the safe." But first he coolly finished his ~~meal~~ meal. Then he made the Assistant Manager lead the way upstairs, where he raked up five thousand dollars; put it in a paper bag~~with the money~~ .

All the while, he was most courteous. And when they came downstairs, he even stopped at the Cashier's desk - and paid the check for his meal. The Assistant Manager walking in front of him -- under cover of that gun.

He walked Fred Hanks down to the subway, and made him get into a train, and bade him a pleasant "good day."

The last the Assistant Manager saw of the polite bandit -
who got away with the five thousand.

BOA

What does it feel like to find a couple of nine foot boa constrictors in your living room? Hollywood Actress Wanda Curtis, has the answer - because she stepped out of her shower, and into her living room last night, only to be confronted by a pair of them.

1/2 Said Wanda: "I let out the loudest yell ever heard in Hollywood." Her neighbors agree.

What was it all about? It seems she had just finished work in a jungle movie - with the boa constrictors. Then Animal Trainer Ralph Helfer left them in a box in her apartment - and forgot to tell her. Or could this ~~be~~ just be another press agent bad dream?!

BEER

A flood at Providence, Rhode Island - streets running with beer. ~~Thousands of gallons going where beer doesn't usually go. Who's to blame?~~ Why Carol and Edna. Some ten thousand cases of beer belonging to one Brewing Company wrecked by the two storms. And today out it went into the streets, and along the curbs.

The gutter is the place where drunks sometimes end up, *Jim told. But Mike,* *in ends -* but they are seldom actually swash in beer!

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