

EGYPT

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In Cairo, a plan <sup>was</sup> disclosed <sup>today</sup> for construction of a pipeline to by-pass the Suez Canal. An Egyptian plan - concocted by President Nasser and the Greek shipping magnate, Aristotle Socrates Onassia.

The idea being - to build a pipeline that will parallel the canal, to handle oil from super-tankers - too large to pass through the waterway.

One angle - to take the edge off western plans =  
For pipe-lines - that would make western Europe less dependent on Suez and Egypt.

JORDAN

The United States - to give the Kingdom of Jordan another ten million dollars. Raising the total to thirty millions - granted that anti-Communist Arab state since the Suez Crisis. On Saturday - the government announced - a ten million dollar gift for military aid. Today's grant - for economic aid.

A spokesman for the State Department explaining:

"The ~~st~~ability of Jordan is in our interest."

PALESTINE

At the U N - a charge that Israel has fortified a demilitarized area on the Syrian interior. The Israelis - refusing to remove the fortifications. Nor will they admit U N observers into the zone - supposedly demilitarized.

So stated Colonel Byron Leary, of the Truce organization - in a report to the Security Council. The Israeli Ambassador at the U N - immediately replied - that Israel is ready to discuss the issues ~~raised~~ raised in the report, with a view - to a satisfactory solution.

FAISAL

An important visitor - arrived in New York today.

Important - in the tangled affairs of the Middle East. Prince

Faisal - heir to the throne of Saudi Arabia. Brother - of King

Saud. According to Arabian custom, brother often follows

brother - ~~is~~ in the line of royal inheritance. <sup>and -</sup> ~~making~~ Faisal is

the crown Prince of Saudi Arabia - *also foreign minister.*

*TR* ~~But~~ his importance is more - than mere title. Faisal

- having traveled extensively in the West - familiar with

Europe and America.

*This time, however,*

*✓* Crown Prince Faisal comes to this country - for reasons of health. Seeking treatment - for gall stones and ulcers. He'll consult specialists at New York Hospital - and at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

His arrival, aboard ship - in the lavish manner of the Orient. ~~Faisal~~ accompanied by his wife, four daughters, and three sons. His Royal suite - numbering

twenty-five persons. With ~~one-hundred-and-four~~ pieces of luggage - not counting four automobiles. Three <sup>of them</sup> Cadillacs, and

one Mercedes-Benz.

A delegation from the State Department - at the dock to welcome the crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. But - no representative of the Mayor of New York. Mayor Wagner - cold-shouldering Faisal as he did - King Saud, when that monarch was in this country - a little while ago.

On Friday of this week - a wedding. Under circumstances - as odd as any that have ever surrounded a nuptial ceremony. Private William Girard - marrying his Japanese girl friend, Haru (Candy) Sueyama.

Today, <sup>in</sup> Japan, Girard called his family at Ottawa, Illinois. Asking them - what do they think of the marriage? Do they object?

All the more interesting, because the family, headed by brother Louis Girard - has been protesting indignantly ~~against~~ the decision - to let William Girard be tried under Japanese law, ~~on~~ a manslaughter charge - for having killed a Japanese woman, while on guard duty. So what do they think - about a Japanese bride ~~for~~ for their soldier kinsman?


Today they said - okay. Brother Louis Girard ~~is~~ answering ~~is~~ for them all. Declaring - that the marriage had the blessing of the whole family.

So the ceremony will be held on Friday at ~~the~~ Camp Whittington, forty miles from Tokyo. Just three days - before

another scheduled event in this case - the Supreme Court ruling. The high tribunal to give a final say - on whether William Girard shall be tried by the Japanese - or by an American court-martial.

The soldier, described as - nervous. But - not about the Supreme Court. Today, Girard's legal adviser, Major Stanley Levin, said: "He's just as nervous as most guys a short time before their marriage."

Well, the Supreme Court may be awe-inspiring. But not quite as impressive - as the minister, standing there, ~~Ready~~ - to tie the knot.



FOLLOW GIRARD

In Washington, tonight, the statement - that Japan would have the right to try Girard, even if the Supreme Court should rule to the contrary.

Attorney General Brownell, in an argument before the high tribunal ~~stand~~ stated what, in his opinion, would be the result - if the Supreme Court sustains the decision of Judge McGarraghty, who held - that the soldier shall not be turned ~~over~~ over to the Japanese authorities. This, according to the Attorney General, would nullify a U.S. agreement with Japan. In which event, Girard's case would be subject to the international law. Under which - Japan could claim legal jurisdiction.



## GREECE - FLOODS

Along the border of Greece and Communist Bulgaria, there's usually - an uneasy tension, vigilance, a hostile feeling. That frontier - a south European extension of the Iron Curtain. Tonight, however, things have changed. The forces of nature - intervening.

Huge floods - after days of heavy rain. Rivers-pouring over their banks, inundating large areas of the countryside. The streams, in those parts, flow from Greece into Bulgaria - and the floods began on the Greek side. The Struma River, for example - rising with an angry crest. Which moved along - from Greece into Bulgaria. It bringing - the havoc of the deluge. Thousands - forced out of their homes. Crops ruined, and thirty thousand sheep and goats - lost. That rugged area - a land of herdsmen.

Today, flood fighting. Military guards, along the border, joining in. Soldiers along that stretch of the Iron Curtain withdrawn from their posts - for a battle against the deluge.

DUBLIN

Dublin has a new Lord Mayor, and it isn't Robert Briscoe - the first Jewish Lord Mayor Dublin ever had. Today, he lost out - the same way he won a year ago.

The Jewish Lord Mayor having served his term of a year - an election was held in <sup>the</sup> Dublin City ~~and~~ Council. Same result - as last year. The council - evenly divided. A tie vote of ~~o~~ twenty-one to twenty-one - for Briscoe and James Carroll. The decision - by drawing a name from a hat. Last year, the Jewish Irishman's name was drawn. Today, his rival won.

Whereupon, Briscoe took from around his neck - the golden chain of office. And placed it on James Carroll- the new Lord Mayor of Dublin.

CONGRESS F B I

Fast action - in Congress, today. A Senate  
judiciary committee - approving a bill backed by the  
administration. To protect - the secret files of the F B I.  
The measure - scheduled for passage on the floor of the Senate,  
this week. The House ~~of Representatives~~ - showing equal speed,  
In the business - of counteracting the Supreme Court ruling,  
Which would open the confidential files of the F B I - to  
defendants in certain cases.

Attorney General Brownell Brownell says that law  
enforcement would be "almost impossible"--the way the lower  
courts are interpreting the Supreme Court verdict. The F B I  
- required to disclose its own secret sources of information.  
Making public - the names of informants.

The bill now going through Congress provides that  
F B I reports, ~~in~~ in certain prosecutions, would be turned  
over to the trial judge. Who could study evidence given to the  
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F B I - by its confidential witnesses. The Judge - then to decide what part, if any, should be made available to the defense. What part - relevant, and proper for the defense to see.

Sub-committee Chairman Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming says he thinks - the bill accomplishes exactly what the Supreme Court intended. Giving defendants - due protection.

## MISSILES

The ~~no~~ program for ballistic missiles - to cost - "several times" the money spent on the first atomic bomb. So stated by Senator Chavez of New Mexico, urging approval for a military appropriation bill, which would restore one billion dollars - of the ~~two-and-a-half~~ billions, knocked out by economy advocates in the House.

He pointed out that all military costs have increased hugely ~~of~~ late. Using the ballistic missiles program - as an illustration. The construction of the original atomic bomb cost some two billion dollars. The missiles program- to take maybe as ~~no~~ much as five or six billions.

EISENHOWER - ANNIVERSARY

At noon, forty-one years ago, there was a wedding ceremony in Denver. A young couple uttering the familiar - "I do". Second Lieutenant Dwight David Eisenhower - and Mamie Doud.

Today, at the Gettysburg farm, the President joined the First Lady - at noon. He had been out playing a round of golf - but made sure to be with Mrs. Eisenhower at the exact hour of their forty-first anniversary.

A quiet ceremony - with a few close friends for lunch.

FLU

At Grinnell, Iowa, an international religious conference - cancelled. Because - of an outbreak of influenza. Eighteen hundred teen agers at a rally sponsored by the youth organization of the Presbyterian Church. The epidemic - developing over the weekend. Two hundred cases of the flu - reported. The illness - mild. But, apparently, <sup>it's</sup> an outbreak of the Asiatic flu, spreading in this country.

## HURRICANE

In Louisiana, the project is - to put up a tent city at Lake Charles. To house - the refugees of the hurricane. Hundreds of whom - are homeless.

Today, clean-up crews went ~~thru~~ through the devastated area - clearing up the debris. Handicapped - by snakes. Swarms of cottonmouth moccasins - driven out ~~in~~ of the swamps by the tidal wave - and finding refuge - in the ruins of towns.

The U S coast guard is looking for a fishing boat. The crew having radioed - that they were in danger, but wouldn't abandon ship and go ashore. Because the marshes were simply boiling with moccasins.



RESCUE

Four mountain climbers - rescued from an ice field high up on Mt. Adams, in the State of Washington. After having survived ~~a bitterly cold~~ <sup>an Arctic</sup> night - on a ledge at a twelve thousand foot level. Trapped, yesterday - by a raging storm.

A rescue party found Dr. Ralph Uber and Robert Swenson - walking out. The two others, David Bishop and Mike McGuire - remaining behind, exhausted, needing help.

Tonight - all four in good condition.

## SAILOR

At Key West, Florida, a sailor - who rode an oil drum at sea, drifting for eight days without food or water. A Cuban, named Perdomo - the sole survivor, apparently, of a freighter that sank in Yucatan channel.

Today, he told how the other ten men of the crew were in the water - trying to get to a lifeboat. While he could only take refuge on an ~~an~~ empty oil drum, floating nearby. Which he straddled - drifting away.

"The sea," he relates, "was very rough for several days, *and he added* "I don't know how I was able to hold onto the ~~the~~ drum. When the sea grew calm, sharks came around."

He says he drank a little sea water - but it only made him sick. For sleep - catching an occasional drowsy nap.

"I prayed" he relates, "and thought of my wife and four children at home in Havana. The Lord must have heard me." He had no hope of rescue, but adds, "something made me hold onto the drum. I couldn't believe it when they picked me up."

At Key West they say the Cuban sailor is in surprisingly good condition - after his ordeal of eight days, *8 days at sea - astride a drum!*

## MAYFLOWER

The Mayflower Second - true to form to the very end. Or rather, a lack of form. The mishaps that marked the voyage of the little craft, all the way across the Atlantic ~~from~~ from England- coming to a climax of misadventure, today.

The replica of the Pilgrim father's ship navigated from Massachusetts to New York - at the end of a tow - line. Intending - to make the voyage from Staten Island across New York Bay, today, under sail. With a brave spread of canvas in the wind.

So she was sailing gallantly along, getting an ovation, today - when something appeared, which the Pilgrim Fathers of old never dreamed of. A helicopter - a whirley bird. (No, not giving welcome - but protesting.) Four Massachusetts engineers - complaining against what they called the "commercialization" of the Mayflower Second. (Arriving in the helicopter) with a banner - "pale faces go home."

Which was - a sour note in the ceremony. So the police sent a helicopter of their own - to chase the offending egg-beater away. And that - was ~~xx~~ when the trouble began.

The police helicopter, in its maneuvers, approached the Mayflower second - as she was proceeding under full sail. And the blast from the flying machine, hit the billowing sails. Blowing them - back. Knocking the ~~ix~~ wind - out of the sails. The canvas - growing limp. The Mayflower second blown backward. Never recovering from that setback. Lurching - drifting. The situation saved - only when a tugboat came up, and took the craft in tow.

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So the rest of the voyage across the bay and up the Hudson ~~River~~ River was made - at the end of a tow-line. But even that - ~~xxx~~ went haywire. Near the pier, the Mayflower Second almost had a collision with the tug - and lost the tow line. Drifting aimlessly in the river - for fifteen minutes. Until the line was made fast - and the tug was able to get the

vessel to the pier, safely.

Whereupon, the proper ceremonies were enacted.

But with a feeling - that the epic of the Mayflower the second had elements of comedy. Her skipper, Alan Villiers, is a merry fellow - so, why not have a bit of comedy?! Don't you think so, Joe?

END

Announcer:           And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.           Most of us recall the tragic Hungarian revolt, last year, so vividly - that we forget the Polish uprising, which preceded it. But <sup>just</sup> a year ago, ~~this past weekend,~~ the news was full of the rebellion of the workers at Poznan. The Red government - sending troops and tanks to crush the uprising. But the Polish military forces - fraternized with the insurgent workers.

          Later on, in Hungary, the story was much the same - but the result ~~was~~ different. In Hungary, Soviet Russia intervened with a brutal suppression. While in Poland - the Red regime ~~was~~ at Warsaw made quick, timely concessions. The Polish people - winning a compromise. Some degree of liberty.

          And, solong until tomorrow.