

INDIA

L.T.-Delco. Sept 1-59. Tues.

Meanwhile, The Prime Minister of India ~~is~~ ^{is} facing the gravest crisis of his career. ~~Jawaharlal~~ Nehru, trying to decide whether to accept the ~~res~~ resignation of - his Defense Minister, and the three heads of his armed forces. This - as Chinese Communist troops continue their pressure on India's northern border. And with ~~the~~ the great city of Calcutta - facing - Red terror.

The most controversial figure in this crisis is - Krishna Menon - and controversy is nothing new to him. The Indian Defense Minister has often been criticized - in the West, and in his own country too. Criticized for - his lenient attitude toward Red China. Today the heads of the Armed Forces accused Krishna Menon - of playing politics with them. ^{and} They resigned. Whereupon, Krishna Menon - turned in his own resignation. Prime Minister Nehru must decide tomorrow - what to do about it.

Meanwhile, more reports have reached New Delhi -

about Chinese aggression in Assam. ^{Red} Infiltration - from
Tibet. Mao Tse-Tung's men ^{are} said to be moving big guns into
Assam - by mule train over the high Himalayas. Strengthening
their forces - for a major battle with the Indian garrison
in Assam.

Calcutta. That great metropolis on the Bay of
Bengal - is close to civil war. Communist mobs - surging
through the city. Seizing - whole districts of Calcutta.
Fighting ~~■~~ back the police - who are asking New Delhi to
send in the Army.

EISENHOWER

The Eisenhower-MacMillan talks - ~~they've~~ just ended - can be summed up like this: - Unanimity of opinion between the President and the Prime Minister - on most of the major issues in the cold war. Only one point ^f ~~of~~ - real disagreement. That old question of - a summit meeting. MacMillan, still strongly in favor of meeting Khrushchev - no matter what. Eisenhower, still insisting - he wants to see evidence of the Soviet leader's good faith - before going any further.

The London dispatch points out - this ~~big~~ disagreement may not be as bad as it sounds. Because the Prime Minister and the President are both hopeful - that ~~if~~ Khrushchev is coming to America to ^{indicate} ~~show~~ that he wants a peaceful settlement. Which would mean - a Big Four conference on the highest level.

President Eisenhower spent most of the day - at ~~his~~ "~~Little White House~~". The London residence of ~~U.S.~~ Ambassador, John Hay Whitney. The President, signing twenty-seven bills sent to him by Congress. Also playing host at tea - to India's High Commissioner - Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit -

Nehru's sister, talking about - the present crisis in
the relations between India and Red China. Including -

KHRUSHCHEV

The State Department announces - that Khrushchev is bringing an official party of more than fifty. Including-thirty-nine newsmen. The boss of the Kremlin likes company and he'll have a full entourage, when he tours America.

The tour - beginning on the fifteenth of this month. *the U.S.A. from*
~~across the country~~ - coast to coast. Then back to the Presidential retreat - at Camp David, ~~in~~ Maryland, where the Eisenhower Khrushchev talks will go on - for three days.

~~Secret sessions - in which the two most powerful men in the world will see if they can come to any kind of understanding.~~

LAOS

The situation in Laos is less critical tonight - according to the Laotian Foreign Minister. Khamphan Panya, stating - that loyal troops are fanning through the jungle area - formerly held by the Communist led rebels. The Laotian army, capturing a key strongpoint - then pushing on North. Supported by planes - and linking up with paratroopers dropped ahead of them.

Foreign Minister Panya, so optimistic - he isn't asking Seato for soldiers. ~~He~~ And says he won't have to - unless foreign intervention creates another ~~xit~~ crisis.

CAMBODIA

That assassination attempt in Cambodia - failed by a few seconds. King Norodom and Queen Sisowath, receiving a package marked - "from a Hong Kong friend". The royal couple, watching the package being ~~■~~ opened - when they were called to confer with Cambodia's delegate to the United Nations.

The King and Queen had hardly left the room - when the package exploded. A bomb, [—] killing three members of the Palace staff - injuring three others.

TAX

A new tax on gasoline - ~~is~~ okayed by the House public
works committee. The vote, overwhelming - twenty-five to six.
The committee, going along with a request - from President
Eisenhower.

One cent more - on every gallon. Boosting the
federal levy - to four cents a gallon. The increase, to
last for - about two years ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~It's~~ ^{It's} expected to bring the
government - a billion dollars. ~~The~~ the money to be used on
~~the~~ ^{the} program ~~of~~ ^{for} super-highways.

NEW YORK

The Governor of New York is holding emergency meetings - with his top advisers. Governor Rockefeller, trying to map out a full-scale drive -- on juvenile delinquency. Which has claimed four lives in New York City in the past ten days. The Governor, calling the outbreak of teen-age violence - a great tragedy. Mobilizing the resources of the state - to cooperate with Mayor Wagner.

OKLAHOMA

A tradition ends in Oklahoma, the tradition of -
the bootlegger. The Sooner State - dry for fifty-two
years. Keeping prohibition - when most of the country
reversed all that in Nineteen Thirty Three, with
bootleggers doing a brisk business with thirsty
Oklahomans.

Now if you live in Oklahoma - and have a thirst,
it's legal.

DINNER

A dinner in London - attended by a group of old soldiers. But one was something special. On this twentieth anniversary of the beginning of that global conflict. Just two decades - since Hitler attacked Poland.

At tonight's London dinner - here are a few names:- Churchill, Montgomery, Allenbrooke, and, of course - Eisenhower. The President has been criticized by - his one-time British aides, especially by - Monty. But tonight - all that was forgotten, as they talked over North Africa, D-Day, the drive to the Elbe, victory in Europe and so on - and so on - into the night.

OFFICER

There's one word that rings in the memory - of any former G I. An unimpressive word, when pronounced by a civilian - attention. But - loud and formidable. When it explodes - from the mouth of an officer on the parade ground. "Ten shun!"

Over in England, an American outfit - stationed at Camp Durranshill. A general arriving - to inspect the troops. Major John Dicksee - standing in front of rows of G I's. Major Dicksee - always vigorous in giving commands. But, this time - was he embarrassed!

As the General approached, he shouted "Ten-Shun"
With such energy - that his false teeth flew out.
To the mild
~~much~~ ~~surprise~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ surprise of the General, when
— Don —
~~the~~ Major's false teeth ~~went~~ flying *toward him.*