

Big time foreign policy doings in Denver, over the weekend. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - in conference with President Eisenhower at the Summer White House. The meetings - attended by Foreign Policy advisers from Washington - four plane-loads of them. Secretary Dulles - reporting on the Manila Conference, and on visits he made to Formosa and Japan.

No information - about what may have transpired.

The Secretary saying - let's keep the Reds guessing. But they certainly discussed the question of Quemoy - that little island being a number one trouble spot in the news.

Today, Senator Alexander Smith of New Jersey, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee - called on the United States to block any Red attack on Quemoy. ~~He called that island, a stepping stone to Formosa, stronghold of the Nationalists.~~ And said - the loss of Quemoy would be "terrifically damaging" to U.S. Prestige in Asia. ~~Senator Smith declared that American support could be limited to naval and air power, not ground forces.~~

He admits - there's opposition to this view, top level opposition. Various high officials believing - that we should not get involved in the defense of Quemoy. Arguing - that the island is virtually in the Chinese Red harbor of Amoy, ^{Hence} ~~and~~ is of little strategic importance. Not worth the danger - of starting a third world war.

Senator Smith is just back from a trip to Formosa, and says - Chiang Kai-shek wants to begin an invasion of the Red mainland. Which, at present, is forbidden by the United States. Chiang wants Washington to give him - the "green light." Claiming - that, with U.S. naval and air support, his Nationalist army on Formosa can liberate all China.

However, Senator Smith says the United States does not believe that Chiang could possibly do it.

That sounds - logical enough. We are guaranteeing Chiang against a Red invasion of his own Formosa. So, if ^{that} ~~that is~~ ^{guarantee is} needed, what's the likelihood of Chiang being able to invade the Red mainland?

ATTLEE

Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee says - Formosa should be neutralized. He doesn't think the island should be maintained as a stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists. Nor should it be turned over to the Chinese Communists, as they demand. Neutralization - a sort of compromise.

In Australia, today, the British Labor Party leader ~~has~~ presented an argument ^{based on} ~~on~~ American history. He said the Chinese Communist attitude is - that China had a civil war, and the Reds won it. Which leads him to cite the American Civil War, and compare Chiang Kai-shek to Jefferson Davis, ~~Here's how he ties the Chinese Nationalist leader in with the~~ President of the Southern Confederacy.

"How," demands Attlee, "would the U.S. government have liked it if Jefferson Davis had taken refuge off their coast. And - been maintained by a foreign power?"

The former Prime Minister seems to be going in for American history. On a previous occasion he referred to the American Revolutionary War - which, of course, is British

history also. He asked - how we would have liked it, if the British Redcoats had maintained a stronghold on Long Island, after the Revolutionary War was over?

Putting all these historical citations together, we get quite a mixture. Chiang Kai-shek equals Jefferson Davis, and Formosa equals Long Island. *I wonder -*

JAPAN

American bases in Japan are being - picketed.

There is a strike by a labor organization called - the "Japanese Garrison Forces' Workers Union." Meaning, employees at U.S. bases. Eighty-seven thousand insisting on more benefits. The strike - orderly, except for a couple of broken windows in an American school bus.

The influence behind the walkout is obvious. Today, at U.S. bases, some of the pickets wore Red scarfs, and sang the Communist "Internationale."

ANTHONY EDEN

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is in Rome tonight. Where he's getting - a favorable reception. The Italian government - giving a quick okay to the plan he presents. ^P The Foreign Secretary from London is on a tour of Western capitals - proposing that West Germany be made a member of the Atlantic Treaty alliance. West Germany - to rearm under the guidance of Nato.

In Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, the answer was - yes. This morning, Eden was at Bonn, conferring with West German Chancellor Adenauer. ^{And there} they agreed ^{that} - the ^{British} Foreign Secretary should ^{(line up Italian support,} ~~fly to Italy~~ before he goes to France. The French government - being a ticklish problem on any subject of German rearmament.

So that's the meaning of the favorable reception tonight. ^{Now} for Eden in Rome, ^{Italy} brought in line, ^{and} on to Paris.

ALGERIA

In earthquake stricken Algeria, a helicopter was flying over mountain country, when the crew spotted - vultures. Numbers of those birds of ill omen - circling round and round. Anyone who knows the buzzards of our own South will understand. The vultures were circling above a lot of ruins. The wreck of a village - destroyed by the earthquake.

The helicopter flyers landed, and found - the entire population had been killed. More than three hundred people - losing their lives when the quake struck at night. Burying them ^{all} in the ruins of their homes.

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That, occurring in a remote mountain section, brought the first news of the worst single tragedy in the Algerian earthquake.

PUERTO RICANS

There was testimony, today, that Puerto Rican Nationalists were under orders - to try to assassinate President Eisenhower. This - in the course of terrorist activity that led to the shooting up of Congress in March.

The statement was made by a brother of Mrs. Lolita Lebron, one of the fanatics who did the shooting in Congress. The brother - now giving state's evidence, as thirteen Puerto Ricans are on trial for conspiracy. ^P Today, he testified that the order for an assassination attempt against the President was given by the Nationalist leader in the United States, Julio Pinto Gandia, one of the defendants on trial. Details of the plot were not revealed, but The witness - expected to give them as testimony tomorrow.

McCARTHY

General Zwicker testifies that Senator McCarthy had an Army report on the Peress case - before he questioned Zwicker at the stormy secret hearing. Army Secretary Stevens - having sent McCarthy a letter explaining the promotion and honorable discharge of the dentist whom the Senator called a "Fifth Amendment Communist." So the Senator had the information, before he questioned the General, in an abusive way - according to charges.

This tends to contradict McCarthy. Who, on Friday, testified - he was "reasonably certain" he had not received the Army report, before he had the noisy session with Zwicker.

Today, an aide to General Zwicker told the Censure Committee that McCarthy, not content with calling Peress a "Fifth Amendment Communist", called Zwicker a "Fifth Amendment General." At the same time, Zwicker ^(testified that he) had no recollection of calling McCarthy an unprintable name - as a previous witness declared he did.

The General also denies that he was "evasive,

arrogant, or irritating." [redacted] McCarthy says he was - at the much debated hearing.

Well, McCarthy denies that he abused the General. And the General denies he abused McCarthy. As in the case of so many arguments, the question is - who abused whom?

The Censure Committee concluded its hearings this afternoon - (the proceedings having lasted for nine days.) The final note (is characteristic) } Senator McCarthy charging that the Committee staff attorneys were "prosecuting" him.

Follow McCarthy

Tonight, Senator McCarthy said - he's taking his case into the election campaign. The Senator, himself, is not up for re-election this year. But he says he ^{has} accepted speaking engagements on behalf of the Republican candidates and will concentrate on the Communist infiltration into the government.

BATCHELOR

A witness in the Court Martial of Corporal Claude Batchelor stated, this afternoon, that some of the American prisoners-of-war/^{who}went over to Communism are to be smuggled back into this country as Communist leaders. At San Antonio, Former Soldier Wilbur Watson testified against Batchelor who refused re-patriation, then changed his mind. He says he heard a Chinese General tell the renegades: "You all know the purpose of this is to be Communist agitators, smuggled back into the United States."

POLITICS - HURRICANE

There was a belief that Edna, the hurricane, might interfere with politics. Maine having its election today - always first ^{at} going to the polls. Maine - choosing a governor, a senator, and several congressmen. Rural voters might be kept away from the polls - because of the hurricane damage. The Democrats ^{were} optimistic about ^{that} - since the strongest Republican element is in ^{rural areas in Maine.} the country. (However, ~~at~~

~~the early vote in Maine was fairly heavy. - ok for the GOP.~~



Follow POLITICS - HURRICANE

Tonight the First figures ^{*are in and*} ~~from Maine~~ show the Republican candidates ~~were~~ in the lead - according to the usual pattern in that northeastern state.

HURRICANE

Where did Edna go? Where her demise?
~~The end of Edna came~~ over the Gulf of St. Lawrence,

Where the hurricane blew itself out yesterday. The wind lashing the water - after Edna, with a final gasp of destruction, had ruined ninety per cent of the apple ^{Far famed lovely} crop in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. - *the Valley of Evangeline!*

In New England - floods receding. The hurricane and the deluge of rain, having sent rivers over their banks. In New Hampshire, the Exeter River drove one hundred and fifty people from their homes. In Massachusetts - the Sudbury River flooded a thousand homes. Maine was hit the hardest - the Kennebeck River twenty feet above normal, at Augusta, the state capital. Eight lives lost ^(in Maine -) damage in the millions.

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Follow HURRICANE

Meanwhile, ^a~~the~~ great typhoon is blowing
itself out over the Sea of Japan, after having blasted
across the Japanese Island of Kuyshu. With -
considerable loss of life, and much damage.

VENEZUELA

Venezuela has closed all ports to ships and planes from Trinidad. Because of an outbreak of yellow fever on that island. The Trinidad health authorities have declared the Port of Spain and surrounding area an "infected zone". That scourge of old -- yellow fever.

There are many strange stories of - "compulsions."

A person - compelled, by some psychological drive, to do something without meaning or sense. From London, today - a weird example of a man with a fixed idea.

A thirty year old laborer, John Curtis, charged - with unlawful entry. Making his way - into an East End factory. ~~It was~~ *It* was the sixth time he has been arrested for that same offense. Sent to jail repeatedly, *he* won't say - why he does it. Apparently, some irresistible compulsion.

On Saturday, the man with a fixed idea was brought before the judge again, and this time the magistrate thought of something that might cure him. He placed the prisoner on probation, and sent him on a conducted tour of the factory. Escorted - through the grounds and buildings. A dingy place, near the docks. Maybe that would satisfy him.

But, nine hours later, the man with a fixed idea was caught - climbing over the factory wall. Today, in court again, on his way to another jail term.

LONDON

London reports the discovery of a Roman temple. A remarkable example of religious art and architecture back in the days when Britain was a Roman colony.

The Roman temple - just four blocks away from where St. Paul's Cathedral now stands. The heart of London - ~~(just across the street from Mansion House, the residence of the Lord Mayor.)~~

~~(Structures there were blitzed in the Nazi bombing, and are to be replaced by new large office buildings. Foundations were being dug, when the steam shovels disclosed these ancient ruins.)~~

A temple - with a nave and side aisles. ~~(At one end)~~ a semi-circular altar ~~(with an altar stone)~~ unique in character. Quantities of pottery, coins, jewelry, ornaments. Which give the date - the temple built in the times of Marcus Aurelius, the philosopher-emperor. When London - was a Roman city.

WHOOPING CRANE

The National Audubon Society makes an appeal to hunters ~~at~~ out with guns - in Nebraska. The purpose - to save the whooping crane, America's largest water fowl.

The whooping cranes will arrive in Nebraska - soon.

They're almost extinct. Only ^{two} ~~about a dozen~~ dozen left! They spend the summer in Canada - their breeding ground. Then, in the autumn, they fly down to a wildlife refuge in southern Texas. Where - they winter. Last year, there were only twenty-one of them. Leggs hatched, and This year, three young birds ~~were~~ ^{were} added to the flock. *Only three. That's tragic.*

The critical point is this. The whooping cranes, in their long migration ~~from Canada down to the Gulf of Mexico~~ ^{from Canada down to the Gulf of Mexico} make a stop in Nebraska. Breaking their flight - for a rest. Hunters might easily mistake them for the white pelican, or the snow goose - which can be hunted. So the Audubon Society makes a general request, ^{Wise} - don't shoot any large bird in Nebraska, during the period when the whooping cranes are there!!