

THANKSGIVING

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President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Day proclamation asks the nation to join - "in special prayers of gratitude for the abundance of our endowments, both material and spiritual and for the preservation of our way of life, ~~with~~^{with} ~~when~~ its richness and fullness."

Thanksgiving may be an old Puritan holiday - but we find Protestants joined by Catholics and Jews in a joint work of mercy. Three faiths in a concerted move - to share our abundance with hungry and destitute peoples of other lands. Giving thanks - and trying to give other ~~peop~~ people reason to be thankful.

The Soviets urged a proposal at the U N today - a Thanksgiving Day session of the Disarmament Commission. Moscow delegate Sobolev argued that the four great powers should give a pledge, which he put in these words: "Not to be the first to use atomic or thermo-nuclear weapons against any country."

Sobolev said the Soviets are ready to consider "favorably" President Eisenhower's plan for aerial inspection and an exchange of military blueprints. But he repeated the old Moscow line - that this should not come first. But - should be accompanied by an abolition ~~and~~ of atomic weapons. Along that line came the suggestion of the pledge. The United States, Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia guaranteeing - not to be the first to use A-bombs or H-bombs.

All of which follows the news we had last night - that the Soviets have exploded the ^{is} most powerful atomic device thus far. An H-bomb, presumably.

EDEN

In Washington, the word is - that the United States will welcome a visit from British Prime Minister Anthony Eden. For conferences - with President Eisenhower. But - not too soon. The doctors wouldn't like it. They want the Presidential convalescence to get farther along - before he goes into long heavy discussions of international affairs. So, the Eden visit would probably not take place - until the end of winter.

Which, apparently, would be all right with London. The Prime Minister, we hear, would like to confer with President Eisenhower before the London visit of Bulganin and Khrushchev. The two Soviet leaders - expected some time in the spring.

FRANCE

France will return to the United Nations - if the General Assembly will lay off Algeria. The French delegation walked out - when the General Assembly took up the question of Algerian discontent. They call this - interference with internal affairs. The U N wants France back, and France is willing - if they'll forget Algeria. Such is the word in diplomatic circles in Paris.

ISRAEL

Date line: Jerusalem. Where there is

no peace!

Israel charges - that Egypt is waging guerilla warfare of a systematic sort. A campaign of commando raids - with organized planning. *Now in progress* ~~strategy~~ for the past three weeks.

This, declares Israel, has followed the battle of El Auja. The clash in which forty Egyptians were killed. Egypt - now engaged in methodical' retaliation.

Twenty-one incidents are listed - raids along the border. And - a dozen violations of Israeli territory by Egyptian planes.

The statement is that Egyptian commando tactics are in cooperation - with Jordan. Egyptian guerrillas - finding ready refuge in Jordan territory.

All - to get even for El Auja. With - another angle too. The authorities in Israel ~~declare~~ *say -* that the Egyptians are trying to provoke retaliation by Israel. An attack - that would antagonize the western powers. Thereby jeopardizing - the Israelis ~~has~~ hope of getting weapons from the West.

CYPRUS

More terrorism on the island of Cyprus. Two British sergeants killed - by snipers of the anti-British underground. These were two separate murders - the assassins escaping.

LA PRENSA

A dispatch from Argentina states - that the new government is taking measures to restore the famous newspaper, "La Prensa" to its rightful owners. Which is a thing we supposed would happen - right after the overthrow of Dictator Peron. But it seems that the case of La Prensa was mixed up in all sorts of legal technicalities -involved in Peron's moves against the liberal newspaper.

So now they're going - to cut the Gordian Knot by annulling the law - under which Peron seized the paper. He had a ~~new~~ statute[†] passed in the Argentine Legislature. Now - to be proclaimed null and void, unconstitutional.

La Prensa was founded in Eighteen Sixty Nine - by Jose Paz. Whose grandson, Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz was the publisher - when Peron took possession of the newspaper. Which had opposed him, all along. Gainza Paz has been in exile ever since - part of the time in the United States. Now he's returning - to Buenos Aires.

FOOD

The Federal Trade Commission, today, hurled a charge at eleven leading food manufacturers, and two retail grocery chains, with more than two hundred and twenty outlets in the East. Accused - of using "unfair and discriminatory business tactics."

The food manufacturers are said to have granted special discounts to the grocery chains - discounts not made to the competitors of the chain stores. This kind of "price discrimination" violates a federal law.

That's the main thing - though there are other details. The concerns in question - given thirty days to answer the charges.

DIXON-YATES

Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler ~~has~~
challenge^d ~~at~~ the Eisenhower administration - in the Dixon-Yates
affair. Yesterday, the government ~~announces that~~ ^{said} the Dixon-
Yates contract was invalid - because of a possible violation
of the "conflict of interest" law. So now the Democratic
Chairman wants the administration to punish, what he calls,
the "wrong doers."

STRIKE

New Castle, Indiana, under "modified" martial law ~~once~~ again. The city - troubled by a strike which has been ~~going~~ going on week after week.

In September, the National Guard was ordered in - to stop violence. The state soldiers on patrol - for seven weeks. Then - taken out.

Increasing disturbances ever since. Stones hurled through the windows of the Perfect Circle Corporation - the company in the labor dispute. At the homes of non-striking employees - window panes were shot out.

So now, today, the National Guard is back on the job - clamping on military rule again.

POLITICS

Congressman Walter of Pennsylvania comes out - for Harriman. He says - he expects to go to the Democratic Convention as a member of the Pennsylvania delegation, *as a* Harriman delegate.

This follows a blast by the Congressman - against Adlai Stevenson, whom he called mockingly - "the laughing boy of American ~~in~~ politics." Which was not surprising - considering what happened in the Nineteen Thirty Two campaign. Stevenson, running for President, denounced the McCarran-Walter law. (The Immigration Act - of which the Pennsylvania Democrat was a co-sponsor.) When the Stevenson campaign train rolled into Pennsylvania, Congressman Walter went aboard, saying - he wanted to explain to the candidate about the immigration law. But he was left waiting - and waiting. Stevenson, apparently, refusing to see him.

So now, striking at Stevenson, Walter comes out for Harriman. (Which may ~~be~~ have - an odd sound. Because Harriman is Governor of New York - and New York City has a lot of ~~popu~~

people who don't like the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.)

Governor Harriman, meanwhile, says - that, last year, he might have run for Senator. In - Idaho. Some folks out there asked him to enter the race. But the suggestion was made, just a few weeks before the Idaho Primary. Which, he thought - was too late. Today Harriman said: "If it had been talked about a year previously, it might have had an appeal to me - to run for the U.S. Senate from Idaho."

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The statement was made at Lewiston, Idaho - Governor Harriman having a large interest in that western state. His father, of course, was the railroad builder - who made the name of Harriman, a by-word in the northwest. Averell Harriman, himself, founded the ski resort at Sun Valley - the pride of Idaho. He told reporters, today - he considered Idaho his second home.

So, in a way, he's in between two states. He might have run for the Senate in Idaho. But, instead, he was elected

Governor of New York. Now considered - a Presidential possibility. Though he says he's not actively in the race.

FOOTBALL

Denver gave thanks today, by staging one of the wildest football games on record. Denver U. versus Wyoming. The game was a scoreless tie, until ten seconds before the final whistle. Then, Wyoming kicked -- a field goal. And that seemed to be the game.

But there was one play left, during the last few seconds. Wyoming kicked off, and Fullback Vic Gupton, of Denver U, ran a seventy-eight yard touchdown.

He was tackled at the goal, and nobody knew whether or not a touchdown had actually been made because the players of both teams swarmed onto the field, and started a free-for-all. While the fighting went on, the crowd came thronging onto the field. They had to wait ten minutes before the referee signalled - touchdown. Denver University beating Wyoming -- licked six to three by Denver U - henceforth to be known as the Fighting Methodists.

TIGHTWAD

London claims - the champion tightwad. The Scots may be frugal, but English Bill Hughes breaks the record -- as a cheap-skate.

The case came into court, when it was found - that penny-squeezing Bill, a shipyard worker, makes fifty bucks a week, ~~And~~ has - sixteen thousand, eight hundred dollars in the bank. Which produced - a suspicion about income tax.

But, in court, he testified: Even as a child, he never ate candy. When he shaves, he uses his ~~xx~~ brother's razor blades. Working on ~~the~~ night shift, he wears his father's shoes. He lent his grandmother a sum of money, once - and charged her twelve per cent interest.

Naturally, he never married - a wife would be too expensive. He never took a girl out - because that would cost a few shillings. He never took a holiday trip that cost more than fifty-six cents. He went for thirteen years, without buying a new suit. He patches his clothes, making them last - almost eternally.

In court, he displayed - his undershirt. Which consisted of patches - patched up with new patches. The original fabric - having disappeared.

That was proof, and the Judge agreed - anybody that stingy could ~~not~~ save money. Miserly Bill Hughes - the champion tightwad.

AUTOMOBILE

Edward Cowart of Dallas, Texas, had a Thanksgiving Day surprise - when an automobile jumped into his room, and landed in his bed. The motor car - crashing in through a window. Luckily, Ed wasn't ⁱⁿ ~~on the~~ bed, when the auto hit. He had just got up.

It happened when Fred Jackson was driving down a ramp - taking his car out of a parking garage. Rolling along at a lively clip - he says - the brakes failed. Anyway, at a curve the car went right off the ramp - hurtling through the air. Across the narrow space was a small hotel. One window on the second floor - right in line with the flying automobile. Which hit with a violent impact and went right in.

The driver, Fred Jackson, wasn't injured. ^{There he was in a} ~~In his~~ hotel room, with his automobile ^{there} on top of the remains of Ed Cowart's bed. ^{he} he climbed out, ^{ugh,} he said :- Happy

~~Probably he said. "Good morning. Fine Thanksgiving Day, isn't it?"~~ Thanksgiving! Please pass the turkey.

ANTARCTIC

TP The new American Antarctic expedition will ~~begin~~ *be the first to establish* human habitation ~~on~~ the South Polar continent. So says Admiral Richard Byrd, ~~officer in charge of United States~~ *E. who is in over-all charge of*

OW Antarctic programs ~~he~~ believes - that stations established on the frozen continent by this expedition will remain permanently inhabited.

Tomorrow, ~~Admiral Byrd~~ *Byrd himself* will start by plane for Auckland, New Zealand, where he'll meet a force of seven U.S. warships and fifteen airplanes. Bound - for the Antarctic.

He says - that five stations will be set up on the shore of the frozen continent. ~~And thinks they may turn into~~ *These he believes will become the first real Antarctic* "villages". Each - populated by perhaps five hundred persons, chiefly civilians. *TP He believes other nations*

~~Which would perhaps, be the case at bases established by other nations.~~ *will do likewise.* Nine or ten countries, right

now, are planning Antarctic operations. Including - Soviet Russia.

Admiral Byrd says that the Americans will ~~work~~ cooperate with Russian scientists. In mutual efforts - to fathom secrets of the Antarctic.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Villages ~~with~~ where there are no women. Does that sound like a polar paradise to you, Hugh?