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EISENHOWER

This was President Eisenhower's first full day back at the White House since his operation, more than five weeks ago. The President altho' on a limited work schedule was at his desk early this morning. He conferred first with Admiral Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. After which Secretary of State Dulles visited the White House to discuss Foreign Policy.

Press Secretary Hagerty told newsmen - that Mr. Eisenhower will not hold a news conference this week. Nor will he hold a formal session with his cabinet. However on Friday he plans to leave for the Panama Conference of American heads of State. The President expects to increase his exercise schedule a little every day - walking around the south grounds.

His departure for Panama by plane is set for around midnight, Friday - Washington time. Arriving in Panama early the following morning. We hear he plans to stay on after the formal conferences end on Sunday night. Probably extend his

visit by a day, to visit informally with his colleagues.

Then back in Washington on Tuesday.

BILL FOLLOW EISENHOWER

The President today vetoed the military construction bill. That bill that proposed authorizing two billion - for use by the Defense Department with a proviso that the ~~Department~~ Department not spend any of the money on military housing projects or on the guided missile called Talos, without clearing with the Armed Services Committee of both the House and Senate.

President Eisenhower calls this limitation "unconstitutional" because it would compel the Secretary of Defense to share the responsibility for carrying out critical duties. In the President's view the bill would cause Congress over-step the Constitutional line **between** legislative and executive powers. So, he vetoes the bill.

CIVIL RIGHTS

President Eisenhower's civil rights program got by one hurdle today when the House cleared the bill for debate - a debate that is sure to be a stormy one. Southern Democrats denounce it as a violation of State's rights - and promise to fight to the finish.

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STENNIS

Senator ~~John~~ Stennis of Mississippi ~~is~~ ^S calling on the South - to stay inside the Democratic Party. ~~Senator~~
~~Stennis delivered~~ ^{In his} the keynote speech at ^{the} a state Democratic Convention - ~~and~~ he told his audience that if they want to defend segregation in Mississippi - the best way to ~~do it~~ do it is through the Democratic party. He ruled out both a third party - ~~and~~ a union with the Eisenhower wing of the Republican party. Senator ~~Stennis~~ Stennis, ^{adding} ~~saying~~ that he believes in the other objectives of the Democrats;

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APPOINTMENT

The Senate confirmed the appointment of a Judge, tonight, the importance being - that it was a highly controversial appointment made by President Eisenhower. Simon Sobeloff, Federal solicitor General, made a judge in the First Circuit Court of Appeals. Southern legislators put up a bitter fight against this because it was Sobeloff who, as solicitor General, argued the school segregation case before the Supreme Court. And won a verdict - the outlawing of racial segregation in schools. Making him anathema to the southerners. They argued bitterly in the debate - but the Senate confirmed Sobeloff.

MOVIES

The House Ways and Means Committee votes to cancel the ten percent federal excise tax on tickets to movies, plays concerts, sports events, and so on, - that is, ~~cancel the tax~~ on tickets of ^a~~one~~ dollar or less. *At a cost - or loss -*

~~It is estimated that this would cost the government~~
to Uncle Sam a sum
seventy million a year in revenue. President Eisenhower vetoed a similar bill in Nineteen Fifty Three and some members of the committee believe he ^{*will do the same this time*} ~~will veto this one,~~ if it gets past Congress.

INCOME

The Commerce Department reports that personal income in this country set another record in May of this year.

Nineteen billion dollars more than a year ago. With the Commerce Department ~~expecting~~ expecting to put out an even more optimistic report for June. The income of the American people, going up and up, for the first half of this year.

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HELL'S CANYON

Senator ~~Richard~~ Neuberger of Oregon proposes a referendum among the voters of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho - to decide that dispute about damming the waters of the Snake River in Hell's Canyon. ~~As we know,~~ The Administration wants the work to be ~~given~~ ^{left} to private ~~companies~~ ^{enterprises} - with three dams in the lower part of the river. Opponents of the Administration, including Senator Neuberger, want a single dam higher up - ~~to be~~ constructed by ^{Uncle Sam.} ~~the government.~~

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SERGEANT

In the Marine boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, Sergeant Mathew McKeon, of Worcester, Massachusetts, went on trial today. The sergeant, accused of manslaughter and the oppression of recruits - when he marched a platoon into a tidal creek during a ~~manis~~ moonless night in April -
 the nightmare march on which six were
 ~~with the result, that six of the boot leathernecks~~ drowned.

The Sergeant ~~McKeon~~ is ~~also~~ accused of being drunk, ^{on} ~~with~~ vodka at
 ~~when he did it,~~ *the time.*

As his trial opened, the sergeant's attorneys adopted two major defenses. They say that the march was a night maneuver # of a recognized type in marine training. And ~~they~~ ~~claim~~ that the charges of his being drunk - are exaggerated, -
 ~~that even if he had been drinking - it was trivial.~~

The prosecution replies that the drinking charge involved a serious military offense. And that the march forced by Sergeant McKeon - was not part of regular marine training.

REFUGEES

On Friday, we had that thriller, the story of passengers aboard a plane over Red Hungary, gitting other passengers over the head with iron rods, and forcing the pilot to fly them to freedom in the West. Tonight - comes a further report, from Ingolstadt, Germany, that three of those who resisted have now turned out to be Communist Hungarian officials. Altho' three falsly identified themselves in their testimony - two calling themselves "tailors," one calling himself "an office worker." But their stories broke down and today they were identified as officials of the economics ministry in Budapest.

All three say they want to go home - and the West German government is sending them back, along others who were not trying to get away from Communism. The seven passengers who seized the plane have been granted asylum in the West - along with two others, who were not involved in the plot. Two more who decided at the last moment that now that they are outside the Iron Curtain they'll stay out.

FEISAL

The modern Harann Al Raschid, Caliph of Bagdad, the young King of Iraq, has arrived in London - on a three day state visit. King Feisal, was met by Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. The young monarch from the land of and Euphrates, the Tigris/gallantly kissed Her Majesty's hand and then shook hands with the Duke.

Iraq is regarded as one of a staunch friend of Britain - her best friend in the Middle East. King Feisal was cheered by Londoners who lined the streets from Victoria station to Buckingham Palace. Tonight, dining with the Queen. Tomorrow, serious discussions with Prime Minister Eden.

FREIGHTER

The German freighter, "Annie Marie," sailed for home today - on her way back to Hamburg, although charged with ramming a ~~rail~~^{rail} road bridge at Chicago, and failing to report it.

The Nickel Plate Railroad says that the "Annie Marie" ^{and damaged} hit one of its bridges across the Calumet River last Monday. ~~A ship that hit and ran~~ ~~Causing ten thousand dollars in damage~~ The freighter, continuing on her way - as if nothing had happened. Later, a Deputy Marshal boarded ~~the ship~~^{her} in Lake St. Clair - and handed the Captain an impounding order. The "Annie Marie" was ~~sent~~^{directed} to ~~the~~^a Detroit dock, and told to stay there.

But an agreement ~~was~~^{has been} reached. - ~~after~~ The firm that chartered the freighter, - ~~agreed~~^{ing} to post a bond covering the damage - while a settlement is being worked out. So tonight the "Annie Marie" ~~is bound for~~^{again is on her way to} the high seas, ~~leaving~~^{where} ~~a~~ ~~damaged~~^{bridges are fewer,} ~~bridge over the Calumet River behind her.~~

SLOOP

A New York judge has ordered Shirley Ginsberg
An eighteen foot sloop arrived in Atlantic City
of Brooklyn - she was placed under observation. She's the woman
today - after a voyage across the Atlantic. The skipper,
who telephoned the home of kidnapped Peter Weinberger - and
Jean Lacombe, of Paris - set sail from Toulon in April of
told his parents what he could be found at a church in Stamford
Nineteen Fifty Five - over a year. Obviously he wasn't in
Connecticut. As a result, the SA police searched that church
any hurry.

on - without finding ^{him} Shirley Ginsberg was arrested
His route carried ~~him~~ from Toulon to Barcelona - and
on Thursday, and is being held on charges of giving false
then on to Casablanca, on the African Coast. Then to the
Informative. Sending her to the hospital today, the Judge
Canaries - and finally across the Atlantic to Puerto Rico.
remarked "if she is mentally competent - she ought to stay
And now he has reached that seaside Shangri La - Atlantic City.
in jail for the rest of her life."

KIDNAP

A New York judge has ~~ordered~~ ordered Shirley Ginsberg of Brooklyn, ~~to be~~ placed under observation. She's the woman who telephoned the home of kidnapped Peter Weinberger - and told his parents that he could be found at a church in Stamford, Connecticut. As a result, the ~~st~~ police searched ~~that~~^{the} church twice ^{a clue, The} - without finding ~~anything~~^{anything}. ~~Shirley~~^{woman} Ginsberg was arrested on Thursday, and is being held on charges of giving false information. Sending her to the hospital today, the Judge remarked "if she is mentally competent - she ought to stay in jail for the rest of her life."

FIRE

New York City's spectacular fire is officially out - but the famous old Wanamaker Building is in ruins, and it will take quite a while for the city to recover from the effects.

Discovered Saturday night, for thirty-three hours firemen struggled to put it out. More than three hundred men on duty - and more than two hundred treated for cuts, bruises and the effects of smoke. Twenty went to the hospital, forty-three out on sick leave. But they finally got the blaze under control.

One result - a devastating subway tie up. A whole stretch of the line - knocked out by the fire - when millions of tons of water poured into the subway. More than half a million commuters affected - and New York City involved in another major traffic snarl. So much so that it may take a month to get the subway running again. Water six feet deep in the subway tonite.

BOYS

In Kentville, Nova Scotia, four boys - eight to thirteen - told police today how they derailed a train, using a method they learned over television. They say they watched one program - in which a gang of robbers knocked a train off the rails - by breaking a lock switch with a rock, and then throwing the switch.

The four boys decided to do it. They did, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway - and it worked.

A little later, a train came thundering along from Kingsport to Kentville, went through the switch, plowed off the tracks, and on over an embankment - where it piled up. Fortunately, no one hurt.

I had an exciting story from the romantic vale of Kashmir I intended to tell you tonight. I'll hold it until tomorrow.

CIRCUS

A dispatch from Pittsburgh marks the end of an era -
in American show business. The Barnum and Bailey Circus
announces - the "greatest show on earth" never to be seen
again under the big top. The circus, ^{now} ~~is just~~ ending its season
near Heidelberg, Pennsylvania - ~~and it's closing~~ ^{will close} five months
early; ~~heading~~ ^{to} ~~it's~~ back ~~for~~ winter quarters at Sarasota,
Florida. When it picks up again next spring - ~~it won't bring~~ ^{no big top!}
~~any big tent with it when it starts north.~~

Around Barnum and Bailey they say the change has
been coming for a long time. This season ~~there was~~ more rain
and mud than usual. ~~Then~~ During a performance at Geneva,
New York - a high wind tore the big top ~~in~~ so badly - that
performances had to be given in the open air - until a new tent
could be rushed up from Sarasota. ~~That incident incident~~
~~was a key factor~~ ^{So} ~~it~~ ^{was made} the decision to abandon - the big top!
~~for good.~~

~~The President of the circus,~~ ^{The circus mogul,} John Ringling North,
says that his ~~organization~~ organization has staged its last

outdoor show. After next season, only in air conditioned arenas.

The end of an era! The era of the "greatest show on earth" under the **Big Top!** You and I are living in a fast changing world. A little too fast for some of us. Henry, I hate to see the **Big Top go!**