

CHURCHILL L.T. W. Man. July 12 - '54.

Prime Minister Churchill made his report in London today -- telling the House of Commons about his talks with President Eisenhower in Washington. Sir Winston said -- those Washington conferences patched up the split between the United States and Great Britain.

"I never had a more fruitful visit than this occasion," he told Parliament.

He said -- he had been able to reassure the President about British Foreign Policy. He put that in these words:

"We dispelled, I think, some misunderstandings, even nightmares -- from the minds of our American friends about the direction of our foreign policies."

Churchill told the Commons -- he found the United States government completely hostile to the admission of Red China into the United Nations. He, himself, still believes the Chinese Reds should be

taken into the U.N. But he said: "This is certainly not the moment." Arguing -- it would take time for the Chinese Communists to prove their good faith, even if they make settlements on Indo-China and Korea.

(So that seems to be the gist of a compromise reached in Washington. We say -- no. The British think -- yes -- but not now.)

Churchill disclosed that he had a discussion with President Eisenhower -- of a possible meeting with Premier Malenkov. So what did the President say to that? Churchill, today, gave a clue in these words: "Broadly speaking, I think the question is more one of timing than anything else." A Churchill-Eisenhower-Malenkov conference, a matter of -- when.

DULLES. Secretary Dulles is flying to Paris tonight -- a surprise trip. Previously, the word had been -- he was reluctant to return to Europe for a discussion of matters brought up at the Geneva Conference. Fearing -- that his presence over there would indicate U.S. agreement, if France should make a settlement with Indo-China, which this country would consider an "appeasement."

There were also reports that Secretary Dulles had sought advance assurance that France and Britain would not agree to the admission of Red China in ^{to} the U.N.

Well, today in London, Prime Minister Churchill made those declarations -- opposing the admission of the Chinese Reds, at the present time. Maybe that's why Secretary Dulles is flying to Europe tonight.

Before taking off, ^{he} ~~Secretary Dulles~~ said he felt

"deep concern" about the way things are developing in Europe and in Indo-China.

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STEVENS. Army Secretary Stevens, today, was asked about the unknown Intelligence Officer who gave secret F.B.I. information to Senator McCarthy. The Secretary, returning from a trip to Europe, said; "We'll never give up." The Army - to keep on trying to learn the name that McCarthy refuses to divulge.

Secretary Stevens added - that he as no intention of resigning.

DEWEY. Political news - from Bolton Landing, New York, the annual Conference of Governors.

Subject - Governor Dewey. Republicans at Bolton Landing - wanting him to seek another term.

Today, New York Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein said: "I'm convinced only President Eisenhower could persuade Governor Dewey to change his mind, and run again." To which he added: "I don't know whether the President would."

The word is that President Eisenhower would certain~~ly~~ like to have Governor Dewey stay in office. Thinking - of nineteen fifty-six, among other things. The next G.O.P. National Convention - with emphasis on - the large New York State Delegation.

Today, one Republican leader said: "If Governor Dewey quits, he'll no longer be able to control the delegation - the way he did in nineteen fifty-two."

Well, those of us who were at the Nineteen Fifty-Two convention, will remember one dramatic moment.

The partisans of the Taft wing, opposing Eisenhower, had been assailing Dewey bitterly. Tom Dewey's answer was brief - and eloquent.

In that first ballot, when the turn of New York State came - Dewey, as Chairman of the delegation, arose and said: "New York casts ninety-four and one-half votes for Eisenhower." I think that was the figure. Anyway, it was a devastating retort. And possibly more than any other one thing it made Gen. Eisenhower, President Eisenhower.

Well, the word is that Eisenhower will not pressure Dewey. One Republican leader saying: "The President feels the Governor, after twenty-five years in public office, has the right to make his own decision."

Follow DENEY.

The Governor's Conference, today, received a highway building program - presented by President Eisenhower. A fifty-billion dollar plan - according to which highway systems would be coordinated with our atomic defenses. The program was placed before the Governors by vice-president Nixon.

CORPORATIONS

L.T. - 16

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supena." Then he began to kick at the process server. There was a near riot, until the police intervened, and the funeral went on. P Then, after it was over, Frank Hague was served with another summons. Both legal documents concerning charges that went back to the Hague administration in Jersey City. When - the Boss was all-powerful.

BISHOP OXNAM. A former Communist gave testimony, today - about statements allegedly made by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist Church. The witness - Harvey Matusow, who previously had sworn that Bishop Oxnam had been involved in Communist activities.

Recently, Bishop Oxnam was quoted as declaring ~~on the occasions~~ that Matusow admitted - he lied. Had given - false testimony about the Bishop and Communism.

In two speeches, Bishop Oxnam is reported to have said - that the former Communist had come to him and said he had had a "religious experience." And wanted to take back the lies.

Matusow, today, denied this - in testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities. He said he had seen Bishop Oxnam twice, but had never retracted anything. Insisting - that the statements made by him, about Communist activities of Bishop Oxnam, were true.

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LONDON - EMBASSY. The Dominican Ambassador in London asked his home government, today - to permit British police to make an investigation of a shooting affray. Which requires - a waiving of diplomatic immunity.

~~This is in the case of a shooting over the~~

~~week-end.~~ The Dominican Embassy is on Eaton Square - one of those quiet sections of London. Where - everything is refined and sedate. Or - supposed to be. But, Saturday night, the neighbors on Eaton Square were startled. Hearing - a burst of gun fire in the Embassy. Six shots ringing out.

Then - the First Secretary of the Embassy, Don Luis Bernadine, taken off to a hospital - fatally wounded. The Air Attache, Captain Octavio dela Maza - taken to the same hospital, critically injured.

It seems that the two Latin Americans diplomats had an argument, and ended - by saying it with pistol fire.

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MAFIA. A dispatch from Sicily reports the death of - the "King of the Mafia." No, he didn't succumb to gunfire. It was mere illness.

It's hard to guess how much truth there is in the legends of the Mafia, but here's what the Sicilians tell about Don Calogere (Cah-lo-jay-ro).

A seventy-seven year old Lord of the Underworld - who ruled, not only in Sicily, but in Mafia circles abroad. But Don Calogere was no common criminal type. A wealthy landowner, proprietor of sulphur mines. Living in a castle on top of a mountain. From that castle - directing a phantom Underworld government of the Black Hand.

Sounds like a fantasy dreamed up in a book.

But the news dispatch tells of tons of flowers pouring in from people far and wide - for the funeral of the King of the Mafia.

COUPLE

The mystery of a love tragedy at Niagara Falls -- has been solved. Turning -- into a happy ending.

Last week, articles of clothing were found on the bank of the Niagara River, just above the mighty cataract. Also -- a note. Leading to the belief that a seventeen-year-old boy and a sixteen-year-old girl may have plunged into the maelstrom of tumbling waters. James Aughtman and Agnes Maselli -- who wanted to get married, but their families were opposed.

Today James' mother had a phone call from him -- long distance. He told her that he and Agnes had got ^{then} married, way down in ^{Alabama} ~~Mississippi~~. And -- were stopping at the home of his grandmother, at Mobile.

He explained -- the young couple had left the signs of the tragedy at Niagara Falls, merely to distract attention. While -- they headed south to get married.

PRINCESS . Princess Maragret arrived at Bonn, the capital of West Germany, and here's what happened.

Huge crowds were there to see her. British troops fired a salute of twenty-one guns - using field artillery. A four-hundred man guard of honor was drawn up - in full dress uniform. The high commissioners of Great Britain, France, and the United States were there to greet her. So were top officials of the West German government. Honors indeed - for a young Princess.

Fashion note - she wore a mink wrap over a light-flowered dress with an accordion-pleated skirt.

Princess Margaret is in Germany for a tour of British bases. Leaving Bonn, she wanted to fly by helicopter - but the weather was too bad. The princess was disappointed. She said she wanted to be the first woman of the Royal Family to fly in a "whirly bird." Her Royal Highness in a "whirly bird." And Ed Fleming will be in a dither if not in a whirly bird if I don't give him ^{important} enuf time for his/commercial!