

BRITAIN

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Over in ⁱⁿ the London Parliament, ^{the} strategy is announced - for plans to depose Prime Minister Eden. Rebellious M P's of his own party - declaring the Conservative government should be reconstructed - with a new Prime Minister. Their contention is - that either the occupation of the Suez Canal should have been completed, or it should never have been attempted.

Eden himself remains in Jamaica - recovering from "over-strain".

In Parliament, the leader of the "Suez rebels" is Captain Charles Waterhouse. Who, today, disclosed the strategy - to "dump Eden", without bringing about the downfall of the Conservative government.

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✓ Tomorrow, the Socialist opposition will introduce a resolution of "non-confidence". The "Suez Rebels" to vote against that. Supporting the government fully.

Then the Conservatives will introduce a motion of "confidence." Whereupon, a number of the ^{right} ~~wing~~ wing faction

will - abstain. But they will carefully calculate the number. Not enough - to let the labor opposition win out. But a sufficient number to show their own "non-confidence" in Eden.

Two possible ^{successors} ~~successors~~ to Prime Minister Eden are being mentioned - housing Minister Duncan Sandys and Colonial Secretary Alan Lenox-Boyd, both proteges of war-time Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Duncan Sandys - a ~~son~~ son-in-law of Churchill. Eden, himself, is married to Churchill's niece. In the background of the political crisis - the majestic shadow of Winston Churchill.

SUEZ WITHDRAWAL

Today, at Port Said, some twenty-five hundred British and French troops boarded an evacuation fleet. Some - bound for Cyprus. But most - returning to their home country. The word at Port Said being - that all the ~~an~~ Anglo-French invasion troops will be out of Egypt in a couple of weeks.

Which leaves the question of the Israelis - whose representatives will meet with ^{the} U N commander, General Burns, in the Sinai desert, tomorrow. To discuss the withdrawal - of Israeli troops.

BRITAIN PAYMENT

Indications in Washington are - that Congress will accept the British request - for a suspension of payments to the United States, this year. Eighty-one million dollars due on December thirty-first - as the interest on a war loan, and a remittance on the lend-leave^e debt. The British need the money to help finance oil shipments from the United States - in the present emergency, caused by the Suez Canal crisis.

(Yesterday, we heard that the London government asked Washington *if Britain could be* ~~to be~~ excused from the eighty-one million dollar *this year.* payment. American officials promising - sympathetic consideration. But, Congress - would have to give an okay.

So, today, leaders of Congress, Democratic and Republican - were queried. All - taking pretty much the same view. Saying - we've got to stick with our western allies,)

BAGHDAD PACT

The Baghdad Pact nations told the United States, today - that the Soviet Syrian situation threatens their own security and integrity. Which message was conveyed by the Ambassadors ~~in~~ of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Pakistan - in a conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Pakistan Ambassador Mohammed Ali - speaking for the group.

Discussing Communist weapons in Syria, and a pro-Communist regime in Damascus - (they welcomed the statement made by President Eisenhower last Thursday. The Statement - that this country would view - "with the utmost gravity" any threat against a member of the Baghdad Pact. To which the Ambassadors added - their new warning about Soviet-Syrian developments.

Word from Washington is that President Eisenhower will ask - that Congress authorize more military aid money for the four countries.)

HUNGARY

In Hungary, today, the revolt of the women continued. Huge throngs of girls and housewives - parading through the streets, some, leading children by the hand. Defying the Red ~~at~~ police - defying Russian tanks and guns. Soviet armor rolled clanking through the streets - trying to block them off.

As they did yesterday, the women told the men to stay at home - or they might be shot. But male bus drivers, today, joined in - by maneuvering their buses in front of Russian tanks, and blocking them. Then, out of the buses came women passengers - spontaneously joining the demonstration.

They marched on to the British and American legations - the Red police unable to keep them away. At the American legation, led by a tall blonde - they clawed and scratched at the police. At that moment, American minister Thomas Wailles, drove up in his car - and was almost mobbed by the women. Begging him - for American help.

The tall blonde led a delegation into the building - and there presented a formal plea. The crowd outside - growing wildly emotional. ~~Five~~²⁷ hundred women screaming: "We want this slavery to end!" Outcries against Puppet Premier Kadar: "Get Kadar and the Russians out!" the women yelled.

And so it went - at one place and another. Thousands of women - singing patriotic songs. Shaking their fists - at the Russian tanks.

The Reds - baffled by the feminine insurrection. Not a shot ~~fired~~ fired - nobody injured. But scores were arrested - carried bodily to the police trucks.

~~These~~² Hungarians ~~certainly are~~^{are indeed} a people - with spunk and spirit.

The Budapest radio announces - a cancellation of the trip of the U N Secretary General to Hungary. The Red Radio saying-- "not acceptable". Previously the trip seemed to have been all ~~xx~~ set -- for December Sixteenth. But now apparently the answer is -- no.

CARDINAL

Word from Warsaw - is that Cardinal Wyszynski will go to Rome, and give the Pope a report on the new state of affairs in Red Poland. The relations - between the church and the so-called "liberal" Communist regime of Titoist Premier Gomulka. The Cardinal, Primate of Poland - to be in Rome some time before Christmas. Which, in Warsaw, is regarded as a sign that the negotiations between the church and the Gomulka regime are making progress.

But there's also another reason - for the visit to the Vatican. Wyszynski was named a Cardinal in Nineteen Fifty-Three - at which time he was being held by the Reds, as a virtual prisoner. So he couldn't make the trip to Rome to receive - the traditional Red Hat. Now, apparently, ~~maybe~~ he'll get it with due ceremony at the Vatican - the Red hat of the Roman Cardinal.

CUBA

Fighting in Cuba - soldiers in battle with rebel guerrillas, in the eastern part of the island. The insurrectos, several hundred of them - believed to be Cuban exiles, who landed on Sunday.

The news, last weekend, ~~it~~ said - that a band of rebels had been wiped out, shortly after landing. But, apparently, others got ashore, for a battle against the forces of "strong man" Batista.

OLYMPICS

American swimming versus Russian gymnastics - at the Olympic games.

Today, Shelley Mann, a blond co-ed from Arlington, Virginia - led an American sweep in the women's one hundred meter butterfly swimming race. And George Breen, of Buffalo, New York broke the world's record in a fifteen hundred meter heat.

But, at the same time, the husky Russian gals were winning gold medals at gymnastics. So the pp points won at swimming - were badly needed to maintain a slim American lead in points.

EISENHOWER - DROUGHT

President Eisenhower will make an inspection trip to the drought stricken areas of the West. Helping to determine - federal aid for stricken farmers.

During the election campaign, the President promised - he'd visit those areas, where crops have been burned out by dry weather. The campaign promise to be kept - with an aerial journey, some time before inauguration.

DEMOCRATS

The Democrats have named an advisory committee -- to guide part destinies for the next four years. Twenty members, (among them -- Adlai Stevenson and former President Truman.

Stevenson has taken himself out of the future presidential picture. After two defeats, he ^{will not} ~~went~~ seek another nomination - in Nineteen Sixty. But, in making this announcement ^{he} ~~has~~ pledged - he'll aid the party wherever he can. So, in line with this, he now accepts a place on the advisory committee.

Prominent among the twenty members are - Senator Kefauver, Stevenson's Nineteen Fifty-Six running mate. And - Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

(The remainder of the membership consists of Senators Congressmen and Governors. Southern legislators - represented by about the proportion they have in Congress. The committee proceedings - to include a contest, probably, between the two Democratic factions. The southern moderates - and the northern liberals.)

TENNESSEE

Federal authorities are making arrests - of segregationists, at Clinton, Tennessee - where violence caused the closing of the high school, yesterday. Because of the presence of negro pupils in classes. Last night - a dynamiting at a negro community. Nobody injured.

Today, United States Marshal Frank Quarles, and four deputies, arrived at Clinton - with orders to round up sixteen segregationists. The government - making the strongest moves, thus far, to back up the desegregation rulings of the Supreme Court.

~~at least reports, five arrests have been made.~~

At last reports, fourteen out of the sixteen arrests - had been made. Among the prisoners - the leader of a white citizen's council. And - a part time preacher.

DULLES

A medical report - on ~~Secretary of State~~ John Foster Dulles. He has recovered fully, and is ~~xx~~ ready to ~~xx~~ resume his normal duties. The condition of the sixty-eight year old Secretary ^{of State} - "excellent". So says Major General Leonard Heaton, Director of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center - who performed the cancer operation.

The State Department says the medical report is being issued - to scotch rumors that Secretary Dulles might resign because of health and age.

In a recently published book, I find an explanation of something - twenty years ago. An airplane - taking a remarkable bounce.

Back in the days when this program - was sponsored by the Sun Oil Company, ~~was~~ ^{he} staged a spectacular stunt - ~~and~~ an automobile flown to high altitude in winter. The car - slung below an airplane. The wide-body type of plane - developed by Vincent Buranelli, who pioneered the idea of the flying wing. The purpose - to show how an automobile engine would start with Blue Sunoco, In that cold, at that altitude.

The pilot - the great ~~skk~~ old-time flyer, Lou Reichers. Who now has turned out a book - "*The Flying Years*". In which he tells why, in that stunt - he landed with a big bounce.

Experiment successful - and he was coming in, fifty feet above the ground. When his assistant stuck his head in the cockpit, and yelled: "Fire. The car is on fire."

"Put it out," Lou yelled, "put it out!"

Whereupon the assistant hurried away - to put out the fire in the automobile slung below the plane.

"My imagination began working ~~max~~ overtime" Lou writes. "I tried to put the plane on the ground before she was ready to land. The wheels touched too soon - and the huge wide-body plane bounced ^{way up} ~~ten feet~~ in the air.

Then down again - for a safe landing. And his assistant appeared again and said: "The fire's out."

The explanation? Well, the engine of the car had been started - far up in the sky. But then the throttle - had not been turned off. So the engine, running wide open had overheated, and the oil in the crankcase had caught fire. Which ended, when Lou's assistant climbed down, and turned the ~~main~~ switch.

I never did know why Lou Reichers made that bouncing landing - but now I understand.

Over in Germany, at the town of Lambertheim, four G I's - will face a German court. And, I suppose, the U.S. Army authorities won't mind at all - if those four American soldiers wind up in the German bastille. What is the word for jail in German? Thirty days of bread and sauerkraut - might seem a proper penalty. Because an American gangland abduction, taking the victim for a ride - is no kind of underworld outrage to perpetrate in the quiet, sedate city of Lambertheim.

The melodramatic doings happened in front of a motion picture theatre, where a crowd of people were lined up - buying tickets. Up drove an automobile. Four G I'S in it. At the point of a gun - they seized a young German. Threw him in the car - and drove off. The victim's legs - dangling out of a window of the automobile.

Well, you can imagine the excitement in Lambertheim

People thinking - it's a one way ride, in the style of American gangster films. It proved to be a hoax. And now - they are looking for the four G I'S to put them in - what do you call the heesegow in German? Sprechen sie Deutsch Heinrich.

First, a Labor Party motion of "non-confidence" in the Conservative government - was defeated by the full force of the Conservatives. Three-hundred-and-twenty-seven to two-hundred-and-sixty - a majority of eighty-seven.

Then, the Conservatives introduced a motion of "confidence" in the government of Prime Minister Eden. Whereupon, fifteen Conservatives abstained. That of course not near enough to defeat the resolution. But enough - to show considerable support in the Prime Minister. This small faction of the Conservatives regarding that's Anthony Eden by reference by another