

L.T.-Delco. Tues, May 21 - '57.

President Eisenhower went before the American people tonight - in another defense of his budget. The President, speaking to us over radio and TV - saying that America would be in serious danger - if Congress cut much from the sum he submitted to them. Mr. Eisenhower warning the legislators on Capitol Hill - that they would only strengthen the Communist world against the free world - by forcing us to reduce our aid to our allies.

At one point, Mr. Eisenhower used charts to show what he meant. The charts, showing that in Nineteen Fifty our allies had just over three million men in their ground forces - and five hundred jet planes. Now the same allies have five million men and thirteen thousand jets. American aid, helping them to make that big increase in their armed strength.

The President pointed ~~out~~ the moral - these nations of the free world would become targets for the renewed Communist pressure - if they were thrown back on their own resources.

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President Eisenhower summing up with these words:

"we live in a time - when the cost of peace is high."

But the cost of war would be many, many times higher.

It's as simple as that.

## SPENDING

Federal spending in the coming year - ~~is~~ will be more than President Eisenhower's figure of seventy-one billion.

~~So stated~~ <sup>say</sup> by Congressional tax experts. They predict that spending will go as high as seventy-three ~~is~~ billion. The

main reason - inflation. Prices, going up, ~~all the time.~~

~~Forcing the government to spend more money.~~

## TORNADO

The worst tornado of the year, is reported blasting a path some seventy-five miles wide through Kansas and Missouri. Flattening buildings, - even whole villages - and the suburbs of Kansas City. In one section not a single building standing tonight. Some five hundred new homes demolished.

In the suburb of Ruskin Heights, there was a rush to a supermarket, for shelter. But the wind lifted the roof off the supermarket, and the brick walls collapsed, burying everyone inside under rubble.

One victim of the tornado, who stayed at home gave a graphic description of what happened. Said Mrs. Donald Chappell: "The house exploded. And we were whipped along like tumbleweeds." Their two youngsters are reported in critical condition tonight.

The toll of the tornado? Latest estimate around forty dead; two hundred injured.



FRANCE

The French government has just collapsed.

Premier Mollet losing a vote of confidence in the National Assembly. The issue - France's shaky economy. The majority against Mollet ~~not very big~~ - only thirty three, in a

chamber of some six hundred. But ~~it means that~~ Mollet is

out. ~~as Premier.~~ Another Paris government falls.

PINEAU

Meanwhile the French Foreign Minister met today with our Secretary of State. Christian Pineau, flying to Washington - for a session with Secretary Dulles. Pineau, now representing his country, at the U N debate on Suez . After the two statesmen had talked for about an hour, Pineau told newsmen the meeting was satisfactory; that he and Dulles agree on a common attitude toward Suez - even though America and France have adopted different plans for dealing with the Canal. Common attitude meaning that America does not accept Nasser's control of the Canal - any more than France does. Both nations, waiting to see how the Egyptian dictator runs that vital waterway. They are ready to protest together - if Nasser violates international law.

## NEPAL

Reports reaching New Delhi from high up in the Himalayas, say - the southern half of Nepal, has been taken over by the Communists. According to these reports, the Reds are so strong in almost half the realm of King Mahendra that they have set up what is called, "a parallel government". Ousting men of the Katmandu regime - setting up a government of their own.

We are told, the Reds have already started shooting landlords - and any peasants, who don't want their land collectivized.

This communist uprising in Nepal - has an ironic angle. The party was only legalized by King Mahendra - last year. The young king, hoping the Reds could be controlled by his own followers. Instead, it seems that the Reds have taken over a large part of Nepal - getting rid of the King's government - establishing their own tyranny. If this spreads it could result in an important threat to India - Nepal the principal buffer state

between Red China and the new republic of India.

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## LABOR

The Executive Council of the A F L - C I O elects a new member. John English, Secretary-Treasurer of the Teamsters Union. The real story of course is that - English replaces Dave Beck - who was ousted yesterday after the Executive Council called him quote: - "completely guilty of gross misuse of union funds."

John English pledges himself to - well here are his words: - "wash our own dirty linen." George Meany - head of AFL - CIO predicts that English will get rid of Beck as President of the Teamsters Union. In saying this he was referring to the Teamsters convention this coming September. English is said to be backing an opponent of Beck, - John O'Brien of Chicago, who says he'll run against Beck on a "clean-up ticket."

## ROYALTY

The royal families of four nations, are in Scandinavia ~~leaving~~ tonight - on state visits. The nations involved - Britain, Denmark, Sweden and Holland.

Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Copenhagen aboard the royal yacht, Britannia. There, they were met by King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark. The Queens wore blue gowns - the two men, in naval uniforms. They drove at once to the royal castle - for private discussions along with the usual trappings of a state visit.

A similar reception ~~was~~ took place in Stockholm - where Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands stepped ashore from a Dutch cruiser, and were met by King Gustav and Queen Louise of Sweden. These royal couples are also holding private conversations.

~~What is~~ The reason for all this serious talk - among European royalty? Well, according to the London *how to solve the matrimonial riddle for* dispatch - the problem is ~~to marry off~~ European princesses.

ROYALTY - 2

There are now twelve daughters scattered among the royal families - twelve princesses - but only a handful of eligible princes. The problem is particularly acute in Denmark and the Netherlands - where in each country a princess is in line to inherit the throne. And each should have a husband acceptable to a future Queen.

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## MCLEAN

In Moscow, a British diplomat attended a concert by a famous British conductor - and was snubbed by every member of the British Embassy. Donald MacLean, the "turncoat diplomat" who fled to the Soviet Union in Nineteen Fifty. MacLean and Guy Burgess altho' watched by the British Intelligence - managed to escape; and since then have been seen a few times in the Soviet capital.

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BAUER

A famous star of the New York Yankees is having his troubles - and it has nothing to do with base hits or strikeouts. Outfielder Hank Bauer, arrested in the small hours of Thursday morning - at New York's Copacabana night club. Hank Bauer, one of <sup>the</sup> a group of Yankees <sup>who was</sup> helping Billy Martin celebrate his birthday.

During the celebration, <sup>ed Jones,</sup> another patron of the night club, ~~Edwin Jones~~ was punched by somebody. According to Jones, he didn't see who it was - but his brother-in-law says it was Hank Bauer.

Hank denies the charge. Neither the police nor the District Attorney made any move to arrest him. So today ~~Edwin~~ Jones decided to do it himself - under the law that allows a private citizen to demand someone's arrest. So Hank Bauer was taken to the police station, <sup>and</sup> booked, ~~finger~~ printed and photographed.

Hank's lawyer says they will sue for false arrest.

Jones' lawyer, counters with a demand for a quarter of a million dollars - the alleged Bauer punch, worth a quarter of a million bucks to Jones. For a black eye. A Yankee ball player, sued by a Yankee fan.

## SHARKS

In St. Marks, Florida, three men and two boys are safe, after spending the night, dodging sharks in the Gulf of Mexico. One of the men, Otho Clark, had his foot <sup>torn</sup> ~~lacerated~~ by one of the tigers of the sea. Otherwise, they're <sup>a</sup> all in good shape.

They were about eight miles out in the Gulf yesterday - when the propeller of their boat became entangled in seaweed. The boat, turning over. The gasoline caught fire forcing the five survivors out into the open water.

First, the men put life jackets on the two boys, Bobby Henderson, ten, and Donald Paugh, twelve. They tied the whole group together with a rope - held on the surface by a third life jacket and an inner tube.

Then they began to swim towards shore. It was tough going. The surf, rough - and heavy rain was falling. <sup>The five of them</sup> ~~The three men and the two boys~~ struggling painfully toward the shore, ~~And then they~~ came to a school of sharks. One



slashed Clark on the leg. And that terrified them all - because of the belief that sharks become savage when they smell blood. Clark quickly ~~was~~ wrapped a shirt around his leg - and they swam on as fast as they could. They say they felt movement of the water all around - as though the sharks - were accompanying them.

One other hazard, the two boys kept falling asleep - the men prodding them to keep them awake. Finally after five miles <sup>so</sup> or they ~~was~~ made it to a sand bar. An all-night swim - and an encounter with sharks.

## PLANE

Today, fourteen pieces of luggage were scattered across New Jersey - when an airliner had a cargo door torn off. The plane, piloted by J. J. Marten of Pittsburgh. He was only in the air for about twenty minutes - after leaving New York bound for Pittsburgh. The pilot says the first he knew that anything was wrong - was when the pressure in the plane dropped suddenly. A little later, one engine developed trouble so pilot Marten turned back and landed back at LaGuardia, where they discovered that a cargo door, had been ripped off come loose in the air, at about thirteen thousand feet. Suction - pulling the baggage out - fourteen pieces scattered over New Jersey. One suitcase hit a propeller as it fell and knocked an engine out of line. Henry - wonder what your baggage would look like after a thirteen-thousand foot fall?

END

Tonight I'm thinking about a mountain top and a near ghost town high up in the western Himalayas. Just a year ago CBS engineer Gene Nicks and I rode from Srinagar in the Vale of Kashmir to Gulmarg. And to our surprise we encountered an Indian scientist, Dr. Gill, who invited us to come up to another mountain top -- pay him a visit at his new cosmic ray laboratory.

The eminent scientist, who had been educated in this country, quenched our thirst with an elixir that proved to be rather potent. And we had such an interesting conversation that I entirely forgot something that one should always remember in high altitudes. Be careful of the beverage which is served to you. The higher the altitude, the more the wallop. We went singing back across the valley, and I narrowly escaped another incident with a horse. The view from the veranda of that cosmic ray laboratory, looking out over the Vale of Kashmir is one of the most inspiring in the world, one that I will recall as long as I live.