

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

( In Washington Congressional reaction to President Truman's Eighty-Five Billion dollar budget is as expected.

In angry tones Republicans claim that the President has "gone wild.") Spending and more spending is the only answer the President has for problems large or small." That was how they put it.

Senators Bricker and Ferguson call for a Fourteen Billion Dollar cut - to balance the estimated revenues of Seventy-One Billion.

Among Democrats too, the call is for - economy, but not so drastic - from Five to Seven Billion.

## NAVY

In the House Armed Services Committee today, Chairman Vinson disclosed that the new budget calls for a huge increase in Uncle Sam's fleet; the Navy asking for five hundred and thirty-three new ships -- a total of two hundred and thirty-seven thousand tons, plus the rebuilding of ninety thousand tons of what we now have.

In this atomic age the Navy's emphasis is on - the atom. Among the revolutionary new craft is a second atomic-powered sunmarine - to be ready in Nineteen Fifty-Five. This top secret underwater craft is described as an "improved version" of the first atom sub that is now being completed. Both to be capable of fantastic distances without refueling; fitted with the Schnoerkel underwater breathing device of course. Submarines that are likely to "revolutionize naval warfare."

Another super aircraft-carrier is slated for construction. Of similar design to the giant U.S.S. "Forrestal," the new carrier will be large enough so that

jet atom bombers can take off from her deck.

News of the latest "radar-picket" submarine was also given to Chairman Vinson. This sea-going radar station is desgined to warn coastal cities of impending attacks by carrier-born bomber fleets.



POLITICS

Tonight, two Democrats are in the Illinois presidential primary. With President Truman still silent, Senator Kefauver of Tennessee was entered as candidate for the Democratic nomination. A Kefauver boom has been in the making for some time - and tonight's news is no surprise. <sup>TP</sup> But the other name is a surprise. Senator McMahon of Connecticut.

What's the explanation? Well, political soothsayers make an easy guess. The Kefauver boom is the real thing, a serious attempt by supporters of the Senator. But the name of McMahon of Connecticut was entered by the Democratic organization in Illinois, and the speculation is that he's in <sup>there</sup> to stop Kefauver.

Another bit of late rumor concerns a trip to Washington by Governor <sup>Adlai</sup> Stevenson of Illinois. Some say ~~that~~ the Illinois <sup>governor</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is the Truman choice for the nomination, if the President does not want it for himself.

And here is something more:-



General MacArthur asked tonight that his name be removed from the Illinois primary "in accordance with law." The announcement came from Major General Courtney Whitney who confirmed that General MacArthur definitely is not in the race for the presidential nomination.

Meanwhile, (Senator Taft <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ in Wisconsin, playing - the whistle stops.) Which expression he introduced into politics, as we'll recall. (Back in the last presidential campaign, the Senator spoke of the Truman electioneering tour, with speeches at - every whistle stop. Which Truman strategy was okay, as that election revealed. So now Taft is trying the same thing against Harold Stassen in Wisconsin.)

(In the primaries of Nineteen Forty-Eight, Stassen won most of the Wisconsin delegates. But, this time, the Republican organization is mostly for Taft, and Stassen's own campaign manager for Nineteen Forty-eight is managing the Taft boom.)

Today, playing the Wisconsin whistle stops, Taft was on a hand-shaking tour. Travelling in a station wagon, making speeches to crowds on street corners - and shaking hands. At Lake <sup>(Geneva,</sup> ~~Suzanna,~~ today, two-hundred-and-fifty people turned out, and the Senator shook every hand thrust his way.

He's in high spirits and says: "I never

get tired shaking hands."

So that's the kind of political war Bob Taft is waging - the old pump handle technique at the whistle stops.





( Senator Taft today declared himself in support of Wisconsin Senator Joe McCarthy. He says McCarthy was justified in demanding an investigation of Communism in the State Department. )

## CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill will not have a ticker-tape reception in the big town tomorrow - his New York parade has been called off. On doctor's orders.

The Prime Minister's personal physician, Lord Moran accompanied him on his two weeks' trip to North America - and today treated Churchill for a slight cold. Nothing much, but Lord Moran told him it would be unwise to go parading around tomorrow - the weather being what it is.

The temperature was below freezing today, and the Weather Bureau forecasts - rain or snow for tomorrow. During the Second World War, the Prime Minister had two attacks of pneumonia, and they are taking every precaution to avoid a similar illness.

Therefore, sailing tomorrow aboard the Queen Mary, Winston Churchill will depart without any <sup>n-</sup> ~~ticke~~-tape parade. By order of his lordship, the doctor. Which, by the way, you can say about any physician - his lordship the doctor.

## KOREA-TRUCE

From Korea tonight, ~~there is~~ another "no progress" report. ~~from these deadlocked truce talks.~~

~~Meanwhile~~ At Pan Mun Jom it is believed that both sides are marking time, awaiting new orders from Peking and Washington. Following last week's talks between General Ridgway and Vice-Admiral Turner Joy there ~~is~~ much speculation amongst newsmen - about these new orders. Today Major General Turner of the U N team is due back from conferences in Tokyo and word is that he will bring news of the next U N attempt to break the impasse.

(Meanwhile a U N spokesman admitted today that our fliers may have bombed a Red convoy on a bridge near Kaesong, Friday, by accident.)



## BOMBING

The City of Saigon, in Indo-China, was bombed today, the Reds using a new technique - bicycle bombs.

(Saigon has been a target for explosions, touched off by Indo-Chinese terrorists - a series of bombs having caused havoc, week before last. So the police have been on the alert, keeping a vigilant guard over public buildings - the usual targets for Communists.)

Today, at each of eight places, a bicycle rider came peddling, and parked his bike beside a public building - police headquarters, a government information center, the Saigon market building, and so on. This happened simultaneously, but no special notice was taken - a bicycle rider parking his bike being a commonplace in the capital of French Indo-China.

Then, shortly afterward - simultaneous explosions. Six ~~bi~~~~xe~~~~bi~~~~xe~~ bicycle bombs blew up - a seventh bursting later, and one failed to explode. No

lives lost, but twenty-four persons were injured -  
public buildings badly damaged.

So that's the latest technique of the Red  
terror in Indo-China - bicycle bombs.

EGYPT

*R* In Egypt - at

~~in~~ Ismailia thousands of mourners <sup>today</sup> lined the streets at the funeral of Sister Anthony, the nun murdered by Egyptian Guerrillas on Saturday. As a pontifical mass was read in the little church of St. Francois De La Salle ~~today~~ two battalions of Britons ~~and~~ "Red Devil" parachute Brigade were taking up positions in Ismailia's "Arab Town." *R* Earlier today ~~a~~ <sup>another</sup> ~~violent~~ battle broke out, ~~in this area~~. When a ~~huge~~ ammunition dump was discovered in a Moslem cemetery. From tombs and vaults British troops unearthed a cache of six thousand anti-Aircraft shells, cases of ~~the~~ dynamite, ~~stern~~ guns, and home made bombs. ~~Meanwhile, in Cairo the U.S. Embassy is awaiting a full report on the death of Sister Anthony.~~



## GRAIN

*In that*  
~~big~~ scandal ~~has been brewing~~ about shortages  
in warehouses where government grain is stored - ~~and a~~  
~~climax came today with~~ an indictment <sup>just</sup> handed down ~~at~~  
~~Freeport, Illinois.~~ The charge <sup>s</sup> is that two brothers,  
appropriated more than a million bushels of corn.  
Francis and James Spellman, <sup>are</sup> partners in a grain and  
feed company. ~~and~~ Francis, at this <sup>e</sup> moment, is being  
held on a Ten Thousand Dollar bond at Oregon,  
Illinois, charged with passing worthless checks.

Today's indictment accuses the two brothers  
of using fake bins, in which the government-owned  
corn was stored. The routine is for federal inspectors  
to check the grain at the top and at the bottom of a  
bin. The Spellmans are said to have had corn at both  
top and bottom - with empty space in between. The  
indictment says they started selling the corn within  
~~xxxx~~ ten days after contracting to store it - corn  
bought up by the government under the program of  
stabilizing agricultural prices.

## ANASTASIA

Here's a dispatch that historians of the future might cite as an illustration of life in the United States, in the <sup>12</sup> year of Grace Nineteen Fifty-Two. At Fort Lee, New Jersey, today, Albert Anastasia left his palatial mansion for a vacation in the south, and they say the vacation is really-- exile.

Anastasia was named several years ago as the Chief Executioner in the ferocious Brooklyn mob called -- Murder, Incorporated. During his career, he faced six murder charges, and beat the rap. His exile is said to have been decreed by the New York underworld.

This emanates from the New York anti-Crime Commission - a spokesman suggesting that Anastasia was involved in a shake down of money men in the Harry Gross case. That big-time bookmaker, was to have testified against Brooklyn police officers. But he shut up - bribed. In a shake-down of the ~~xxxx~~ bribe givers, anastasia is said to have had a partner - New Jersey racketeer Willie Moretti. So Moretti was

wiped out, killed by gangster guns - and Anastasia, they say, was also condemned by the underworld. But friends interceded for him, and the ~~the~~ death sentence was changed to one of - exile.

Such is the explanation proposed by the New York Crime Commission - as Anastasia leaves his New Jersey mansion, and ~~the~~ goes for a vacation in Florida. Gangster Exile, they say.

... his wife out of a New York night spot. She says he also beat her, and that he killed...

The lady is a Parisian member of the French aristocracy. Their marriage, five years ago, was a California social event, attended by thousands of celebrities.

The man had relatives that he was at the night club, waiting for two friends - the woman, sitting at a table, to see his wife. He turned around to see the woman, and asked them to see...

... that was his wife's favorite...



## WIFE

In this next item of news, the pathetic part would seem to be - that the musicians were playing Chopin's Third Etude. Soulful music, a Chopin Etude being like a dream of sentiment. However, that was when the domestic battle began.

In a New York police court today, charges were made against a California magnate of soft drinks, prominent in finance and society, who admits - that he tossed his wife out of a New York night spot. She says he also beat her; but this he denies.

The lady is a Parisian member of the French aristocracy. Their marriage, five years ago, was a California social event, attended by blueblood ~~xxx~~ celebrities.

The husband relates that he was at the night spot, waiting for two friends - men friends. Sitting at a table, he saw his wife enter, so he turned immediately to the musicians, and asked them to play Chopin's Third Etude. Because that was his wife's favorite ~~piece~~ piece of music, she always loved the

melifluous refrain.

So you'd think it would all be honky-dory, in a musical highbrow way. - But not at all. The magnate of soft drinks declares that his wife came flouncing to the table, and started raising cain. just why, we don't know. The cause of a domestic battle can often be obscure.

He merely says: "She started to talk in a loud voice, disturbing the musicians and other diners."

Everybody in the place, he relates "asked her to shut up. She refused, and kicked me in the shins."

Which did not harmonize with Chopin's Third Etude - not that kick in the shins.

"I got up" he says, "and took my wife by the arm. I led her to the door, and pushed her out. Then I went back to the table, and everybody clapped."

After which burst of applause, the musicians, no doubt, went on playing Chopin.

But, outside the restaurant, the missu<sup>s</sup> called a cop, saying hubby ~~as~~ had beaten her. So he

was locked up, and spent the night in jail.

Well, it's the wrong story to the wrong

Nelson,

music. The band, should have been playing, the Anvil

Chorus.