

Wed. Mar. 30 - '55. L.T. DeLoe.

President Eisenhower, today, criticized Admiral Carney, Chief of Naval Operations. He censured the Admiral - for having said the Chinese Reds ~~would~~ ^{would} make an attack on off-shore islands about the middle of April; With indications - that this country might soon be in a war along the China Coast.

On Thursday of last week, Admiral Carney held a luncheon for Washington reporters - and gave them an off-the cuff estimate of the situation along the China Coast. Predicting - that the Chinese Reds would begin an invasion attempt against the island of Matsu - about April Fifteenth. With an attack on Quemoy - a month or so later. Carney's luncheon - was the reason for the alarming war talk last week.

On Monday, Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty called a meeting with reporters, and gave them the view of the Eisenhower administration. Opposing - Admiral Carney's

estimate. The purpose - to dispel the war talk.

Today the President said that anyone predicting a far Eastern war about the Middle of April - has more information than he, the President, has. He can't make any forecast about a possible Red ~~aka~~ attack on Matsu and Quemoy. Because - he doesn't know.

The President ^{also} said ^{that} no official has the right to embarrass the administration. And added - that people "talking too much" about a Far Eastern war, are not serving the cause of peace."

The President ^{was} asked - would Admiral Carney be reprimanded? He replied - "Not by me."

Shortly after today's White House conference, the Defense Department issued new rules about the release of information to the public. Regulations - made stricter.

President Eisenhower, today, rejected a suggestion from British Prime Minister Churchill. In Parliament, Sir Winston said - it might be better to hold a top level conference with Soviet Russia, right away. Without waiting - for negotiations at a lower level.

But President Eisenhower, at his news conference, today, thought - no. In his opinion, a four-power meeting of the heads of state, without any preparation - might be a complete futility. Might produce what the President called - a "social sort of get-together". Which - would only disappoint people. Better - lay plans and explore the possibilities, in advance. Hoping - for something more than talk.

The President remarked that the head of the Soviet State is Premier Bulganin. Officially - at any rate. But he added it would take a "bold man" to be sure Bulganin is the "true principal influence" in the Soviet government.

A dispatch from Moscow states the whereabouts of Ex-Premier Malenkov. Yesterday, the story was that the deposed leader had dropped out of sight. Leading to suppositions - that Malenkov might have been purged.

Today's version is attributed to "informed sources" in Moscow. Which say - that Malenkov is on an inspection tour in the Ural Mountains. After being thrown out as Premier, he was given the post of "Minister of electric power stations". Now - travelling on that job. So say the "informed sources."

(Kruschev, too, is described - as being off on a tour. The Communist party Secretary, called the power behind the scenes - is on an ^agricultural mission. Kruschev - today addressing a meeting of farm experts at a city in South Russia.

Both Malenkov and Khrushchev - absent from Moscow.

PAINTING

The "Sistine Madonna" will be taken back to Dresden. Soviet Russia - returning that world famous masterpiece by Rafael.

For centuries, the "Sistine Madonna" was the pride of the Dresden Museum. Then, in the Second World War, the Russians took away a whole series of masterpieces by the most famous of painters. The "Sistine Madonna" one of them.

The treasures are to be exhibited in a Moscow Museum, this coming summer. Then, in August, they'll be handed to the satellite government of East Germany. Dresden -- being in the Soviet Zone.

Aneurin Bevan - will not be expelled from the British Labor Party. So decided - by the Laborite National Committee today. The vote - sixteen to seven.

Bevan, the stormy petrel, apologized humbly. Protesting - it was never his intention to challenge the leadership of Clement Attlee. And adding "I apologize to Mr. Attlee for any pain I may have caused him."

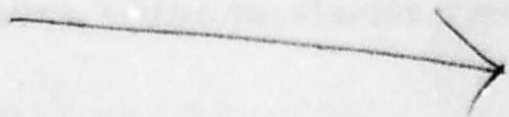
Labor Party leader Attlee, himself, urged - that Bevan ^{be} not expelled from party membership. Attlee - trying to minimize the Labor Party feud.

Meanwhile, Bevan will remain excluded from the party group in Parliament, having been expelled ^{there -} several weeks ago.

PALESTINE

Two Moslem countries, today, charged Israel - with raids across their borders. Jordan says - a force of Israelis bombarded the village of Jalbun, with mortar and machine gun fire. And - made off with one hundred and fifty head of ^eattle.

Egypt says - an Israeli patrol crossed the border into the Gaza strip, firing - on Moslem soldiers. Killing one - wounding two others.



ADD PALESTINE

Israel counters with a charge of a Moslem attack
against Israeli territory.

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CELEBES

A strange state of terror - on the island of Celebes. That remote Malay Land - East of Borneo. An Army of bandits - raiding and looting. Burning, destroying. The latest outrage - the destruction of an entire city on Celebes. One hundred bandits - [✓]in~~g~~ading the town, staging a reign of terror. They carried off caravans of loot, and set the city on fire so thoroughly - it burned for three days, twenty thousand people - homeless. This occurred -- from March Seventeenth to Marth twenty-first. The news getting through - only now.

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CHILE

A wild riot in a soccer game at San Diego, Chile.

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Sixty thousand fans filled the place. Twenty thousand others - unable to get it. They tried to storm the gates. The casualties occurring in the wild crush. The riot continuing - until the fire Department scattered the mob with streams from fire hoses.

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NAUTILUS

Today we are told - fires broke out aboard the atomic submarine, when the Nautilus made its first dive. At Groton, Connecticut, Eugene Wilkinson, commander of the epoch-making undersea craft - described the tense experience.

It was on January twentieth, when the Nautilus, for the first time - plunged below the surface of the sea. Which was - the dramatic test. All went well - until the atomic submarine was navigating deep down under. Then the ~~fires~~ fires broke out - one in the snorkel control-panel. The other - in an engine room electrical panel. culprit - now

"All ships," commander Wilkinson explains, "have problems - which show up during initial trials."

In the case of the Nautilus, the two fires were extinguished quickly. No harm done. Just a bit of excitement - as the atomic sub went on to a triumphant series of tests.


SABOTAGE

A young airman has confessed that he opened the valves of twenty-four fuel trucks - at the ~~Bakus~~ Nellis, Nevada air base. It happened this morning - tank loads of jet fuel pouring all over the place.

At first some sort of sabotage plot was suspected - the F B I on the job. But now James Vigoe, an airman third class of Brewster, Maine, has confessed.

Why did he do it? He says he had what he calls "an uncontrollable urge to destroy." So he went around opening the valves of jet fuel trucks. The ~~guilt~~ culprit - now being held for mental observation.

TAXES

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The White House victory in the question of taxation is now - complete. The House of Representatives, today, passed the bill to continue corporation and excise taxes for another year. No mention - of income tax reduction. Although, the House had previously tacked onto the bill - a proviso for cutting income taxes. The Eisenhower administration was opposed - and was backed by the Senate. So now, the House gives in. 

ADD TAXES

The vote was three hundred eighty-six to eight.

The bill -going to the White House. Which was signed
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PRISON

The Nebraska prison riot ended, today - with ten men eating like wolves. Eight convicts - and two guards, whom they had held as hostages. The mutineers were - starved out. They hadn't ~~me~~ had a meal since Sunday - nor had the guards. They surrendered - on condition that they'd get hot square meals right away. So that's what they got - and immediately afterward, most of them fell asleep.

And - They'll also get a ~~couple of weeks of~~ ^{stretch of} solitary confinement, - ~~as punishment.~~

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WHITE HOUSE

A social ~~ms~~ mishap occurred at the White House, today. Something like a nightmare - for Mrs. Duriss Crane, a guest at a White House reception, Mrs. Eisenhower was ~~was~~ receiving when, suddenly, it was noticed. Mrs. Crane had on ~~a~~ exactly the same kind of ~~ad~~ dress as the First Lady, a distinctive - green print taffeta.

"I was so ~~ms~~ embarrassed, I could die," says Mrs. Crane.

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WIFE

At Memphis, Tennessee, today, Mrs. Garnett Lee Pearson established something of a record. She sued Mr. Pearson for divorce. But for the eleventh time! They've been married for - five years. Which makes an average of suing her man for divorce at the rate of twice a year.

Previously Mrs. Pearson withdrew the suit, every time, except once. That one time, she was granted a divorce - and then remarried Mr. Pearson the same day.

So now she's suing for the eleventh time. The little woman has a right to change her mind. But - so often?

VERSES

There was a loud courtroom argument in San Francisco. ^{The} ~~Governor~~ ^{ment} Attorney, John Lockley, quoted - poetry.

These Two lines: "Oh what a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive."

For the benefit of the uneducated, he added:
"That's from Shakespeare."

Defense Attorney Joseph Alioto shouted: "It's
not. That line is from Alexander Pope."

So the argument was on. One saying - Shakespeare.
The other retorting - Pope.

Finally they looked it up, and who won? The two
lines turned out to be from - Sir Walter Scott.

~~Well, in my time on the air, I've made a few bulls
like that. So ~~what~~ who am I to laugh?~~

RADIO

Here's a report on a radio station. Listening audience - okay. Sponsored advertising - okay. The station - making a profit. At Gallup, New Mexico; - programs ^{all} Indians.

Four years ago, radio experts thought the notion - ridiculous. The Navajos on their reservation, are faithful to their old tribal ways. Radio listening - not one of them. But station owner Merle Tucker went ahead - and recently, won an Alfred I. Dupont award for unique effort in the field of radio.

The chief difficulty - translating English into the Navajo language. Suppose the news tells of a medical discovery, ~~as~~ well, there are no Navajo words for ~~Chemistry~~, or physiology. But the Indians do have a word for - medicine. How could a tribe get along - without a medicine man? So, the news broadcast says "medicine", and describes the aches and pains it cures.

The commercials provide problems. One sponsor, for example, advertises condensed milk -- which comes in a can -- but the Navajos know - that milk comes in a cow. So they get the idea across with sound effects. The commercial opens with a recording - of the mooing of a cow. A long, loud - mooooo. Then the announcer gives a description of a tin can. Put the two together, and you have - condensed milk.

The cow goes - moo. The can goes -- clinkity clank. The Navajo tries condensed milk, and grunts - heap good.

So, you see, Hugh — I'm sure you do,
In radio there's always
something new.

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