

VETO

L.I. - *Nelco*. Thurs, Apr, 30 - '59.

President Eisenhower's veto record is still perfect - following today's vote in the House. Subject - that bill to strip some authority from Secretary of Agriculture Benson. The bill, passed by Congress - then vetoed by the President.

The Senate voted on Tuesday - to override the veto. Today - the House having the last word. A majority, voting against Mr. Eisenhower - two-hundred-and-eighty to one-hundred-and-forty-six. But falling four short -- of the two-thirds needed to rule out a presidential veto.

So President Eisenhower's record - goes on and on.

He ^{has} vetoed ^{over} a hundred-and-thirty-eight bills since he entered the White House and ^{he has} ~~has~~ never had a single veto ~~to~~ overturned on Capitol Hill. No other President in American history - ever ran up a string like that.

MINISTERS

The main result of the meeting of Western Foreign Ministers in Paris - not mentioned in the communique. The official statement - just what we expected. Short - and to the point. Britain, France, West Germany, and America - agreeing on the two basic points. First - no surrender on West Berlin. Secondly - a willingness to negotiate with the Russians.

So what was the main result? Just this. The American Secretary of State - surviving the inspection of his colleagues. Christian Herter - impressing ^{his colleagues,} ~~Selwyn Lloyd, George F. Marshall,~~ ~~and von Brentano;~~ Herter, accepted as a worthy spokesman for the United States.- in the tradition of John Foster Dulles. ^{Herter} ~~Our Secretary of State,~~ receiving compliments like -"excellent" and "an A-one diplomat."

SOVIET

From Vienna ^{comes} a warning about demobilization - Kremlin
style. Khrushchev boasting ^{that he has} ~~sent~~ sent three hundred thousand
men back to civilian life. The catch - almost half going
directly into armament plants. The truth - pieced together -
from Intelligence reports, reaching Vienna.

CANADA

Canada will provide communication lines for American bases - in Alaska and Greenland. So stated in a Canadian White Paper - just released in Ottawa.

The White Paper points out ^{that} Canada and the United States are closely linked for mutual defense. Joint undertakings like the Dew Line - the radar warning system across the Canadian Arctic. The two good neighbors, now adding - communication lines leading from the United States - across Canada - and on to Alaska and Greenland.

PANAMA

In Panama, it's the invaders against - the Organization of American States. Panama, receiving help from - her sister republics. ~~MINIMUM~~ Planes from the United States - patrolling the sea approaches to the Panama Canal. Ecuador and Costa Rica - sending fighters. Guatemala - air-lifting volunteers, trained in jungle warfare. Other nations of South and Central America - promising to do their bit.

All this - following news about ~~these~~ two rebels ships leaving Cuba, ^{with} ~~carrying~~ reinforcements for - the eighty ^{with a beach head} insurgents already ~~ashore~~ in Panama, ~~held up in the port of~~ ^{at} Nombre de Dios.

What nationality are the reinforcements? Rumor still makes them Cuban - despite Fidel Castro's denial.

TIBET

The government of India - trying to stop Communists infiltrating from Tibet. New Delhi, sending special information - to its officials in the north - near the Tibetan border.

The point being that Chinese Reds have been moving into India from Tibet, disguised as men of Aham - those hardy mountaineers who are still holding out against Mao Red army of occupation.

LOANS

The Senate okays a money bill calling for nearly three billion dollars, including two hundred million in loans - for under-developed countries. Another victory for President Eisenhower - who requested the extra money - to fill up the administration's loan fund.

MICHIGAN

Michigan, going through - its first payless pay-day.

No salaries for - state employees. Reason - bankruptcy.

Governor Mennen Williams claiming - his state is broke.

Republicans call this - "a contrived disaster."

Pointing out ^{that} Michigan still has almost two hundred million dollars salted away. To which Governor Williams replies ^{that} these funds are tied up by contracts and state laws.

Michigan, bankrupt - while the state legislature debates whether to have - a graduated income tax, or more sales taxes.

GODFREY

Today's operation on Arthur Godfrey - a sad occasion for the entertainment world - in fact for all Americans. The radio and television star - found to have cancer of the left lung. Part of his lung, removed during the operation - which lasted six hours.

I have just come from the hospital where the doctors at the New York Presbyterian Medical Center are not sure yet that they have checked the malignancy. But they describe their patient's condition as "good".

Two -weeks ago, the famous entertainer told his TV audience - about his fear of cancer. That fear - coming true in crushing tragedy. Arthur Godfrey, struck down - at the height of his phenomenal career - and his vast popularity.

But there's still strong hope that he will be back on his feet yet - back on the shows that have delighted so many millions of Americans for ~~many~~ so many years.

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FARMER

Tonight Australia has the answer to the question -
"Will Stanley stay?" The answer is yes. Stanley Yankus,
the Michigan chicken farmer will become an Aussie.
Telling a news conference that the out Back folks have
more freedom than Americans. So, he's buying a farm -
near Melbourne, Don. The Yankus family to live Down
Under. The Yankuses to be Aussies - no longer Yanks.

EARL

Have you heard the story of - the Earl and the tomcat? Over in Wortley, England, the noble lord - the Earl of Wharncliffe - has a pub. The Earl runs his own pub - in Wortley. Also he samples the liquor every day - to be sure it's what his customers want. Then his lordship staggers home - to sleep it off.

Last night the Earl had an encounter with a tomcat they call Elvis. Because they say Elvis sings rock-N-roll - all night long, under the Earl's window - serenading him. Whereupon this annoyed the Earl, who seized his rifle - and shot Elvis the tomcat. Creating a scandal that is rocking Wortley, with the court-room case of the S.P.C.A. versus - the Earl of Wharncliffe over Elvis the Tom Cat.