

EDEN

L.I. - Delco. Friday, Jan. 6, 1956.

The British Prime Minister to overhaul his Cabinet. From London, tonight, we hear more about how Anthony Eden has been under fire from the Press; criticism from his own party as well as from the Laborites. The Conservatives, accusing the Prime Minister of what they call "dithering". The Laborites still complaining about shipment of arms to the Middle East.

Tonight's report states that Eden, in "putting it on the line" to the members of his cabinet, calls on them to inject more spirit into their work. So no one can say they are "dithering". The Prime Minister also referred to a forthcoming White Paper, on the arms situation - to quiet the laborites.

Eden is described as unflustered, and confident that he can withstand any criticism that is leveled at him; and that he will be in a strong position "at home" when he leaves for Washington to talk things over with President Eisenhower, later this month.

AFRICA

The Russians moved into two countries of Africa today, that is, diplomatically. The nations, Libya - once an Italian colony - and Liberia, which was founded by American slaves a century ago.

To Libya, the Kremlin has sent an ambassador. And the man they chose for this - that's of interest because his name is Nikolai Generalov, and he was formerly Soviet Ambassador to Australia. Generalov, the man much involved in the sensational Petrov incident - ~~it~~ when they tried to hustle Mrs. Petrov aboard that plane, for Moscow. We all remember how Mrs. Petrov was rescued by the Australian police at Darwin, just at the last moment as she was about to be rushed across the Timor Sea and back to the Workers Paradise.

Russia used the incident ~~as~~ as an excuse to break off diplomatic relations with the Land Down Under, and Comrade Generalov, frustrated, was sent home. Now he turns up as the Kremlin's Ambassador

to Libya. And that bodes no good, we may be sure.

As for the Russians going into Liberia, this also includes economic aid. The Kremlin promising to help ~~xxx~~ that all-black nation with technical experts. An obvious attempt to get a foothold on the African west coast.

ALGERIA

In Algiers, more of the same news:

fighting between French troops and Nationalist rebels.

A battle near the town of Batna. Twenty one of the

"Army of Allah" killed, the rest reported fleeing

into the mountains. Elsewhere a skirmish in which

six rebels were killed - including a tribal chieftain.

A French school teacher ~~was~~ kidnapped driving along a highway.

Also, fighting in Tunisia. The ambush of a motorized convoy, with casualties on both sides.

Morocco - quiet today. North African violence confined to Algeria and Tunisia.

RADFORD

The Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, in Tokyo, today, told newsmen that while the cold war in the Far East will continue he doesn't believe there'll be a shooting war. Asked about the artillery duel between Quemoy and the mainland.

Admiral Radford replied that it will merely be a continuation of what has been going on in Formosa Strait for over a year. Although he says he's not too worried, he added quickly: "After all who knows what the Reds are going to do?"

BOMB

The biggest atomic bomb of them all will be touched off next spring in mid-Pacific, at the Marshall Islands. Kwajelein, Eniwetok. We hear this from our old friend "an informed source" who declines to be identified, but he says this hydrogen explosion will have the force of fifty million tons of TNT - enough to obliterate a major city, plus a "radio-active fallout" that will cover thousands of square miles.

This follows what the President said yesterday in his State of the Union message - his statement that we will not let Soviet propaganda persuade us to call off any atomic tests.

PLANE

Secretary of State Dulles sent a note to the Soviet Embassy this morning asking for almost three quarters of a million dollars. It was the Bill for the American plane shot down by the Russians, off Alaska, last June. No one killed - but, seven of the crew were seriously injured, when the plane crash-landed in flames.

That, you will recall, was the time of the "Geneva Spirit". Molotov at his most amiable, admitted that the Soviet pilots had no right to fire on the plane, and promised to pay half the damages. Adding, that the Russian flyers would be reprimanded.

So now the Kremlin has the bill - for one-half of the damages - about three-quarters of a million. Will the Russians pay now that the "Geneva spirit" has almost been forgotten?

SECURITY

The American Army issues a new security order - forbidding officers and men who possess secret information, from travelling in Iron Curtain countries, and other "sensitive areas." The regulation applies to everyone who ~~knows~~ knows top secret information about intelligence. Henceforth forbidden to travel in the banned areas, either on or off duty. And in case of war, would not be allowed nearer the front lines than divisional headquarters.

Of course for fear they'll be picked up by the Reds - and given ~~the~~ drugs.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower to return to Washington, on Sunday. At Key West, Press Secretary Hagerty says the doctors believe the Florida vacation has done the President so much good that it is ^{quite in order} ~~okay~~ for him to return to the White House.

Today he sat in the sun for half an hour - watching a softball game between White House correspondents and men of the Secret Service. Won by the men of the Secret Service.

His work session today was devoted mainly to the problem of agriculture; including a conference with Secretary Benson; about the farm message which goes to Congress on Monday.

AUTO FOLLOW TRAIN

Here's a story that has been repeated over and over, for years, here in North America. But it seems to be ^{an idea that's new} ~~a new idea~~ in Russia. Today, in Moscow, IZVESTIA, announced that the present automobile will soon be outmoded - as the horse-and-buggy. That the "auto of the future" will be powered by atomic energy - one cubic centimeter enough to supply power for three hundred thousand miles.

How soon will that be? Oh, IZVESTIA says within twenty years. By which time gasoline powered vehicles will not even be allowed on city streets.

We've heard that ever since the emergence of atomic power. But now the Russians have come up with the notion.

TRAIN

Today a group of passengers had one of the great train rides in the history of train rides - on the ^{new,} revolutionary "Aerotrain", ^{on its} ~~which made its~~ inaugural run from Chicago to Detroit, and return. The "Aerotrain" was built by General Motors at the request of a group of railroad men, G M President Harlow Curtis, ~~said,~~ ^{stated} at a news conference today, [^] that the train is capable of carrying four hundred passengers at ^a ~~one~~ hundred miles an hour; ^{to build, it} and, [^] costs little more than half of what old-fashioned trains cost. That the speed of the "Aerotrain" comes largely from new engineering - and in weight is far lighter. He termed it the answer to the railroad ~~p~~roblem.

INDIAN

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Pity the poor Indian, who at last must pay
income tax! So says New York State. From Albany, we
hear that the Iroquois, ^{-the Algonquin, the Mandages,} and others who live on
reservations in the Empire State, must pay even
as you and I. The dispatch says this decision is
based on a law passed in Nineteen Twenty Four giving
the Indians complete citizenship. All the rights!
Including the right to pay income tax. So like his
white brother, the Renman will now fill out that
annoying income tax form.

FORGER

The police of Key West Florida have caught up with ^{the fellow} ~~a chap~~ they've been calling the "Master Imposter". Fred Demara, of Lawrenceville, Massachusetts - the ^{chap} ~~man~~ who has made quite a career of assumed identities. For a while posing as a Trappist Monk. Later as ~~xx~~ a skilled and successful surgeon in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Only the other night we had a story from Texas, about how he posed successfully, for seven months, as Superintendent and Assistant Warden at the State Prison - under the name of "Benjamin Jones". Unquestionably a man of many talents.

Now, Florida. With many rubber checks bouncing merrily in his wake. At last they spotted him in Key West, where he has admitted that he is the famous, or notorious Canadian would-be surgeon; actually Fred Demara of Lawrenceville, Massachusetts. The "Master Imposter".

WOLVES

This next one sounds like something out of Nineteenth Century Russia: ravenous wolves attacking vehicles. But this did not happen on the Steppes. It happened in the Abruzzi region, in Italy - on a lofty mountain road, ~~that cuts through~~ the Appennines. A bus was travelling along that road when suddenly it was jumped by ~~xxx~~ seven wolves. The wolves, crazed by hunger, hurled themselves against the windows. Women screamed and fainted, and men shouted.

At any rate the bus driver kept his head - and his foot on the gas. With the wolves in pursuit. For four miles they almost kept up with the bus.

In sunny southern Italy - where in the high Appennines there are still packs of wolves.

BAND

The University of Iowa band to visit
Scotland. How come? You might guess. It's a band
composed of ^{musiciana to play} bagpipes, ^{and wear} kilts. But it took years
for Scotland to break down and invite them. Because
this Iowa bagpipe Band is composed solely of girls!
And to a Highlander, the Tartan skirt ^{so} says the
dispatch ^{is} strictly for the birds - I mean - for
the men!

Way back in Nineteen Fifty Two, the girls
from Iowa got a warm reception in England. But they
received no official welcome in Scotland.

Now er hear that the city fathers of the
Town Council in Aberrrdeen, has invited them to
that fine but rather dour city. I for one think
Aberdeen is a wonderrrrful city. I know the girruls
from Iowa will like it too!

MARRIAGE

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The people of Monaco say they want, what is already being called the "Marriage of the Century", to take place in their Cathedral. Some say it should be held in Philadelphia, because Prince Ranier and Grace Kelly are both Catholics, and Catholic weddings usually take place in the bride's parish. Philadelphia

Grace Kelly's home town.

Maybe they'll do both.
David Schoenbrun, CBS, Correspondent in Paris,

says he hears
of Spellman
In Monaco, the argument is that the wedding of the Prince means so much to his Kingdom that it would not be appropriate to have it solemnized anywhere except in their Romanesque Byzantine

And we hear there will be a 2nd wedding there.
Cathedral. They are sentimental about Prince Ranier -

in Monaco,
and besides, as soon as he has an heir the tiny

Principality that owns Monte Carlo, will be ~~xxxxx~~ spared from the fate of being taken over by France.

Oh yes, and there's ~~xxxxx~~ another reason.

A royal wedding would attract thousands of tourists.

And tourists who visit Monaco always leave certain

baubles and trinkets behind. Especially of the

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"long green" variety, ^{Henry;} At those gaming tables, at
Monte Carlo.