

EISENHOWER L.T. DeLoe Tues. Dec. 20 - '55'

President Eisenhower and the First Lady returned to Washington ^{today. The President} ~~from Gettysburg, today.~~ Mr. Eisenhower, flying in his little two engined plane. ^{The First Lady} ~~Mrs. Eisenhower travelling~~ by car.

They went directly to the White House, where ~~the~~ ^{the President worked for a while.} ~~Eisenhower had a brief spell of work - followed by his prescribed period of rest.~~ White House Press Secretary, ~~James~~ Hagerty, told newsmen that the return to Washington was a day early - because the First Lady ^{had some urgent} ~~was involved in her~~ Christmas plans. Jim Hagerty added that it also had something to do with the fact that the Eisenhowers are about to become grand parents again - and ^{will} ~~they'll~~ stay in the capital until that happens. Then -

~~They they'll go~~ South - ^{obeying} ~~on the President's~~ doctor's orders. ~~They'll be there~~ ~~For at least~~ two weeks; probably at Augusta, Georgia, ^{in where they have a cottage.} ~~a familiar place to the President, since~~ he has played the golf course there many times.

AID

According to Secretary of State Dulles, the administration will ask Congress for almost five billion dollars next year ~~for funds to go in~~ ^{for} foreign aid. ~~Mr. Dulles~~ ~~broke the appropriation down into two classes.~~ [^] About three ^{of this} billion [^] for military aid - the rest for economic aid. He added that the sharp increase is caused by Soviet moves in the Far East and the Middle East.

He repeated that we are not going to fall into a trap - by attempting to top any offer the Kremlin makes to any nation. But, we are going to help our allies, when they're threatened by Communism.

EDUCATION

Next year, the Eisenhower administration will ask Congress for more money - for education and medicine. So ~~we are~~ ^{told} ~~announced~~ by ~~the~~ Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare - Marion Folsom. ^{At} his first news conference, since he succeeded Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby last August, Secretary Folsom told newsmen that ^{the President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ will send special messages to Congress - one for education, and one for medicine. The Secretary did not give any break down on the amounts involved. - ~~He~~ merely said that Congress will be asked to authorize big increases for both.

Well, only a few days ago, we had the headline story about the Ford Foundation - making grants totalling half a billion to further education and medical research. Now Washington does the same.

GEORGE

Senator George of Georgia will be a candidate for Congress next year. The Georgia Democrat made it official today. He said he wants to stay on so that he can handle important issues that are still pending. The point being, that Senator George is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee -- and so a ~~very~~ powerful figure in the Chamber.

But Senator George is almost certain to find himself in a hot political fight - because his opponent will probably be Herman Talmadge. The former Governor has said that he would like to be a Senator - and Georgians think he'll declare himself a candidate, in the spring.

If George and Talmadge are opponents - it could be a slam-bang campaign, with some real old time politiking - because Talmadge opposes much of the Eisenhower foreign policy which George has supported, and wants to keep supporting for another term in the Senate.

UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations General Assembly has adjourned for the year. Tonight the delegates solved their one last problem - before breaking up. They elected Yugoslavia to the Security Council.

It was the thirty sixth ballot - in competition between Yugoslavia and the Philippines. Finally, the decision was left to chance - the drawing of lots, Yugoslavia winning. And tonight, the General Assembly accepted the lot - by electing Yugoslavia to one year on the Security Council.

After which the Philippines will get the post ~~fr~~ for another year.

BRITISH

Prime Minister Eden ~~says~~ today shook up his cabinet-
in the biggest change since he took office. Harold MacMillan
is out as Foreign Secretary - replaced by Selwyn Lloyd, who
was the British Chief delegate ~~to~~ the United Nations. This is
the key switch and follows outspoken criticism of MacMillan as
not dynamic enough for the job of Foreign Minister.

MacMillan switches over to ~~become~~ Chancellor of the
Exchequer. While Rab Butler ~~was~~ who was Chancellor, takes over
as Minister without portfolio. — *the Privy Council.*

The Prime Minister apparently acted to silence the
criticism - and it's being said in London that the new
Foreign Minister ~~is~~ is something of an Anthony Eden ~~himself~~
himself - Selwyn Lloyd, a diplomat of the old school, and
likely successor to the leadership of the Conservative Party
when Eden retires.

JERUSALEM

Rioters stormed through the streets of Jerusalem today - attacking western consulates. *This is protest*
The trouble was touched
to the proposal
off by plane to bring Jordan into the Baghdad pact. The violence took place in the old *walled* city of Jerusalem - under Jordan ~~is~~ control. The rioters made first for the American Consulate - where they were driven off by Arab legionaires. *Next*
then they attacked the French Consulate - and the French Consul General held off *the* a mob with a machine gun, when it threatened to over turn his car. The Turkish Consulate was also attacked.

Tonight, many diplomats are ~~is~~ moving over to the Israeli sector of Jerusalem. And many Christmas *pilgrimages*
pilgrims to the shrines in the Holy City have been cancelled.

Violence in Jerusalem - almost on Christmas eve.
In the City of Peace - as so often in the past - there is no peace!

JORDAN

Today United Press correspondent, George Bitar, ~~got a personal~~ ^{ed} interview ~~with~~ the ex-premier ~~of Jordan~~ Hazzah Majali, who resigned after violent demonstrations against ~~membership in~~ the Baghdad Pact.

Majali ~~said that~~ he's sure the rioters were led by Communists; - and, by demagogues ~~who were~~ bribed by Saudi Arabia. The Communists, anxious to keep Jordan out of the anti-Communist alliance. Saudi Arabia, trying to keep Jordan in line with ~~the other Arab nations~~ ^{King Saud, and Nasser of Egypt.} ~~the Arab League.~~

The ex-Premier pointed out that the Baghdad treaty would not interfere with Jordan's obligations to the Arab League. And it would help Jordan by bringing in bigger grants from the British ~~government~~. He emphasized that he still believes Jordan should join the alliance. But he lost the Premiership, because ~~he followed that policy when he was in~~ ^{of that view.} ~~office.~~

ISRAEL

Israel ~~charges that~~ ^{tells of} captured documents show Syria's ^{ing} intention to foment trouble along the border. The Israeli Foreign Ministry says the documents were captured in last week's big raid - when forty-nine Syrians were killed. One Israeli officer ~~declared that~~ ^{said} the papers contained standing orders - to the Army to commit border violations. The Israelis, claiming ~~that~~ these ~~captured~~ documents justify the Israeli attack.

At the United Nations, a Syrian spokesman retorted ~~th~~ ~~th~~ that Israel was using "diversionary tactics"; trying to pull the attention of the world away from last week's incident.

SUDAN (Background)

~~The new~~ ^{Yesterday's} declaration of independence in the Sudan puts a focus of interest on that immense territory, which extends from the southern border of Egypt nearly to the Equator, ^{- and 4 times the size of Texas,} The all-important fact being - that the Nile flows through the Sudan and the Sudanese could control the flow and flood of the Nile. ^{Thousands of years}

^{ago,} The ancient Egyptians were fully aware that their existence depended on the Nile. But, they hadn't any notion where the River began.

^{Three} ~~Down~~ the centuries, the sources of the Nile were - a great unknown. Discovered only the middle of the Nineteenth Century - ^{the redoubtable Sir Rich, Burton - and Speke} when British exploration found the origin of the great river. Rising - in the mountains of equatorial East Africa.

But, meanwhile, the Sudan had been - conquered. Takeⁿ over by the Egyptians, under a remarkable character.

[^] Mohamed Ali was a Turkish Governor of Egypt, who made himself independent. A ^{great} great soldier, he sent armies

far to the South, and made the Sudan - an Egyptian province. Which state of affairs lasted for some sixty years - until the Eighties.

Egyptian rule was cruel, tyrannical and corrupt.

Which brought about a ~~xxx~~ rebellion - famous and remarkable. Headed by a religious leader, a sort of tribal prophet of the desert. The Mahdi - an Islamic Messiah. The Egyptians were driven out.

Whereupon ^{the} Egyptians called on the British - for help in the Sudan. ^{that glamorous adventurer and soldier,} So London sent Chinese Gordon, to straighten ^{Gordon} things out, - a fabulous character, a military genius of a sort.

In the Sudan, Chinese Gordon initiated a reckless policy, ~~and~~ was besieged by the fuzzy-wuzzy tribes at Khartoum, was defeated - and killed.

London, angered and chagrined, sent a British Army - under Kitchener. Who became - Kitchener of Khartoum, when he inflicted an utter defeat on the wildly charging

Fuzzy Wuzzies. In the battle, one of Kitchener's junior officers was - Winston Churchill. ~~Who was later to make his name in history.~~

After this the Sudan was put under joint British Egyptian rule. Called - a condominium. Which remained the state of affairs until a couple of years ago, when Britain and Egypt made an agreement- that there should be an election in the Sudan. To decide - whether this immense territory should belong to Egypt. Or become - an independent nation. And, in the meantime, a provisional government was established.

John Gunther, in his magnificent book, Inside Africa, gives a vivid account of recent affairs in the Sudan.

Local opinion was expressed by one Sudanese official, who said: "We like the Egyptians, but do not respect them. We respect the British, but we do not like them." So that's the background for the action by the Sudanese parliament - ignoring the agreement for a ~~■~~ plebiscite. Jumping the gun. And declaring the independence of the Sudan.

Which certainly creates a tough problem for Egypt.

Where they know exactly what the ancient Egyptians knew five thousand years ago - that the ~~very~~ existence of Egypt depends on the Nile. And in the Sudan they could^{now} divert enough of the water of the river to ruin Egypt.

Who controls the Nile, controls Egypt - and that sure is a problem for Colonel Nasser in Cairo.

PRISONERS

Seven hundred German prisoners of war returned from Russia last week - only to find that they^rre not going to get their freedom after all. The East German Reds today said that the former prisoners have been thrown into jail in East Germany.

And these Germans are not going to ~~be~~ get a trial - the regime declaring that they were ^(sentenced)~~sentenced~~ once by the Soviet courts for war crimes - and that's good enough for East Germany. The seven hundred former prisoners simply exchanging Russian cells for East German cells.

ARGENTINA

In Argentina, the Government is on the alert for a possible ~~mm~~ uprising against the regime of President Aramburu. One newspaper carried a story that the rebellion will take place right after Christmas. And now special guards are stationed at government buildings throughout Argentina. Marine units, sent into the provinces to keep order. Police and infantry, pressed into service by the authorities.

Meanwhile, the raids on Peronista organizations are still going on. President Aramburu ~~is~~ cracking down especially on printing presses - that continue to turn out propaganda in favor of Peron.

CHILDREN

A great tragedy was averted in the North Sea today after a German steamer ran aground in the fog. ^Q~~That~~ steamer was carrying one hundred and twenty school teachers and their pupils - some of the children only four years old. When the vessel ran aground it developed a list - and the Captain gave orders to abandon ship. So the teachers and ~~the~~ youngsters went over the side, into lifeboats.

But they couldn't get to land - because of the low tide ^{— and} ~~they~~ were forced to take shelter on a rocky island ~~=~~ about ^a~~one~~ hundred yards off shore. They had to wait for the tide to come in - when a rescue ship was sent out to them.

All ~~one-hundred-and-twenty~~ ~~picked up~~ and brought in,

~~The school children are described as~~ "wet and exhausted"

but otherwise none the worse for their ~~experience of~~ shipwreck in the North Sea.

TALLYRAND

A dispatch from Paris mentions a name famous in the annals of modern European history - Talleyrand, Napoleon's foreign minister, the Master diplomat of his time.

Well, today's dispatch reminds us of a fact about Talleyrand, that is sometimes forgotten - he was a Bishop in the Catholic Church. Of course, he abandoned that calling during the French Revolution - but in the eyes of the Church he remained a Bishop, and he died one.

It's his ecclesiastical jewelry that figures in ~~toay~~ today's story - his Bishop's ring, his cross, and his rosary - all studded with precious gems.

The three were left to his heirs - today, Count Jean D'Etchegoyen (desh-gwa-yen). The Count discovered that another relative was about to sell Talleyrand's relics at an auction - so he promptly stepped in and argued that they rightfully belonged to him. He's asking the Court to return them to him - for ~~personal~~ personal reasons. He says, also because they're valued at ~~fourteen thousand dollars~~ *many, many millions of francs.*

So the verdict is up to French Justice - a problem bequeathed to the Twentieth Century by Talleyrand, who played the game of Empire in the days when France was ruled by Napoleon.

NASHUA

Here's a follow up ~~to the~~ story ^{of} ~~of the race horse,~~
Nashua - ~~which was~~ sold by sealed bids, for more than a million.
~~dollars.~~ One ~~of those~~ who put in a bid was twelve year old
Karen McGuire of Valhalla, New York. When Karen heard that
Nashua was on the block, she put all of her savings into her
bid - ~~twenty-four-dollars-and-three cents.~~ Unfortunately,
Karen's bid was not the top one. - in fact, it fell short by
one million, ~~and~~ ~~two-hundred-and-fifty-one-thousand,-one-hundred~~
~~-and-seventy-five-dollars-and-ninety-seven cents.~~

Well, the story is that the officials of the
Hanover Bank were impressed - because Karen sent along a
drawing of Nashua. They decided ~~that~~ she should get something.
~~and~~ So they called the little girl and her parents into the
bank and told them ~~that~~ Karen would get a saddle horse, from
them, as a gift.

Needless to say, Karen is delighted - says it's the
best Christmas present anyone ever got. Her father was

flabbergasted by the news. ^{Henry} Said he: "Now we've got to build
a stable for the horse!"

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