

DULLES

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The

~~the~~ Secretary of State gives his opinion of that

story about him in Life Magazine. ^{This in reference to} John Foster Dulles,

^{certain} referring to statements attributed to him - which have caused

quite a furor in Washington and London. Senator Humphrey of Minnesota, accusing Mr. Dulles of "loose talk," and some British newspapers described ^{ing} him as going into what they call "a dance of death."

On Wednesday, the Secretary told his news conference that he would have a statement after he had read the Life ~~an~~ article. ^{Now that} ~~since then~~ he has read it - and State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, issues ^a ~~the~~ ~~Dulles~~ statement in ^{which} The Secretary declares that the article is ~~sub~~ ~~stantially~~ ^{him} substantially correct - when it pictures ^{him} as saying that three times the Eisenhower administration has been close to the brink of war - in Korea, in Indo-China, and in the Formosa Strait. ^{In Life he} ~~Mr. Dulles~~ is quoted ^{as follows:-} ~~in these same terms:~~

"The ability to get to the verge, without getting into war,

is the necessary art." That's the remark that drew ^{the} most criticism ~~but~~ ^{- and} Secretary Dulles stands by it.

~~Lincoln White refused to comment on~~ ^{As for} other statements

in Life - which were not attributed directly to ^{the} Secretary of State, such as ~~Dulles~~ ^{Dulles}. For example, the assertion that the Eisenhower

administration was prepared for atomic war with North Korea

and Red China - if ~~they~~ ^{China} had walked out on the truce talks,

~~the~~ State Department spokesman ~~merely~~ ^{today} said that Secretary Dulles "accepts his own direct quotations."

The General belief of those close to the State

Department is that the Secretary of State feels like this:-

~~he~~ ^{he doesn't object to} ~~likes~~ the Life article, but, ^{is} ~~he~~ is unhappy, and surprised,

by some reactions to it.

INTELLIGENCE

Today President Eisenhower set up a new eight-man board - to watch over the Central Intelligence agency and the spy systems of the military. The President, acting on a recommendation by the Hoover Commission - which studied the C I A last year. ^{Former President} ~~Mr.~~ Hoover and his colleagues said they found no evidence at all that the C I A employed security risks. But they did say there was a "serious lack of adequate intelligence data on Russia and Red China." The Hoover commission, advocating a special board to keep the President informed ~~again~~ about the C I A.

^{So, on that} ~~That was the~~ recommendation ^{Pres.} ~~the~~ Eisenhower acted ~~on~~ today. ^{Appointing as} ~~The~~ chairman, Doctor James Killian, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Doctor Killian, and the seven others, ~~are~~ to meet at least once every six months.

President Eisenhower explained the function of the Board in a special letter to Allan Dulles, head of ~~the~~ the C I A. The President, assuring Mr. Dulles that the Board

with it clearly stated that ^{is} it
will report directly to the White House. ~~the~~ C I A, ~~not~~ to
be hampered by Washington officials.

FORMOSA

From Formosa, we hear that Nationalist China and the United States have completed plans for a joint defense of that island. The story, printed in the ^{New York} ~~newspaper,~~ Daily News - ~~which~~ repeats the old warning that a Communist attack on Formosa ^{is sure to} ~~definitely will~~ come sooner or later.

^{And} What about the ^{real} off-shore islands - Quemoy and Matsu?

The newspaper notes that Washington is not committed to the defense of those islands. But the story goes on to say that we have rushed defensive weapons - to help the Nationalists in their "little war" with the mainland. Quemoy and Matsu, receiving the newest type American equipment - even though we do not regard them as a necessary part of the defense of Formosa.

ATOMIC

An American hydrogen bomb will be dropped from an airplane for the first time - during the new series of atomic tests this spring. The tests will be held at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Marshall Islands. The H-Bomb, to be a "medium" one intended for use against enemy airfields.

We also hear that there will be a record number of explosions of many types of atomic and hydrogen bombs. And, a new atomic weapon for use against bombers, will be tested.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Wilson is scheduled to give Congress a report on inter-continental missiles. The Secretary, to give his version of how the race to stay ahead of the Russians is going.

SATELLITE

Tonight we know where the man-made moon will be launched - Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. So announced by the Navy and the Air Force - which have joint authority over the project. They say Patrick Air Force Base was chosen - because it has facilities for launching large rockets.

The date is still set for September of next year. The cost, estimated now at ten million - but many experts believe it will go far beyond that. ~~and~~.

More than ten million - just to put a device about the size of a basketball into outer space, ~~approximately~~
^
six hundred miles above the earth.

CYPRUS

More British troops for Cyprus. ~~The new contingent~~
~~numbers~~ ^{more -} Two thousand [^] which brings the number ~~of soldiers~~
on that ~~Mediterranean~~ island to an estimated sixteen thousand.

~~But~~ The new troops ~~are not~~ ^{to be} ~~being~~ used to put down
terrorism. They're to be given the job of keeping order in
the Middle East; - ^a "fire brigade" - ^{'s the term,} ~~That will carry out~~
~~police action at the request of local government. They're~~
Stationed on Cyprus because ^{that island} ~~it~~ is only two hours flying time
from any capitol of the Middle East.

^{This British} ~~In other words, this~~ "fire brigade" ^{- all set} ~~of British~~
^{to} ~~soldiers can~~ move quickly to any trouble spot - Israel, the
Suez Canal Zone, the Arabian Peninsula, East Africa, or, ~~as~~
~~far West as~~ Libya.

ALGERIA

Today's story about Algerian terrorists, ^{has an unusual,} ~~has~~ a happy ending. ^{Most of our dispatches from there} ~~which is a bit unusual considering the stories of~~ ^{we been about} riot and bloodshed, ~~that usually come out of that troubled part~~ of France.

~~The story was told today by~~ Paul Dupuy, a French schoolmaster, who has just returned from a week of captivity, ~~he~~ says that he and two other Frenchmen were driving along an Algerian road - when they ran into a roadblock. When their car stopped, eight ■■ terrorists jumped out of the woods and pointed rifles at them. The three Frenchmen were handcuffed - and, they were sure the rebels were going to shoot them.

Instead, the leader of the ambush told one Frenchman to climb to the top of a ravine without looking back - and then he could keep going.

The other ~~two~~ two were led off - but one threw himself into the brush, and rolled down into a gully. The rebels ignored him. They pushed on, taking with them their last

remaining prisoner - schoolmaster Dupuy.

They made him put on an Algerian costume. And then the whole party began to march. They slept during the day - and got food from ^{country folk along the way,} ~~the villagers they passed,~~ Dupuy says they must have covered a hundred miles in one week. Today he remarked: "They did not ill-treat me - apart from the fact that I had to march as they did, and that I got little to eat."
^{He never did find out}
~~Dupuy had no idea~~ what the terrorists intended to do with him. ^{all} ~~During~~ that week he was terrified, ~~as anyone would be~~. Then, suddenly, ^{simply} ~~the rebels~~ abandoned him - ~~left him on a road,~~ ^{along a road} and said he was free. He stumbled ~~around~~ for some hours - until he was picked up by a French Army truck.

~~Paul Dupuy,~~ One of the few Frenchmen ever held captive by Algerian terrorists ^{and} ~~who~~ lived to tell ^{the tale.} ~~about it.~~

BERLIN

Last night a British jeep travelling through Berlin skidded into a tree and was wrecked. A crew of repairmen was sent to the spot - and their arrival touched off an international incident.

What's the story? ~~was~~ When that jeep was wrecked, it ended up with its front wheels in West Berlin - and the back wheels ^{over} ~~across~~ the border in East Berlin. Communist police refused to let the repairmen move the back end. ~~They~~ Said, nothing was to be taken away from their zone. - ^{And how can} ~~and you can't~~ ^{you} ~~very well~~ move the front end of a jeep without moving the ^{rear} ~~end?~~ ^{back too.} When the repairmen tried to move it - the Reds fired warning shots at them - and held them at bay for five hours.

^Q ~~One~~ Soviet officer, on the spot, ~~refused to do anything~~ using the old pretense that the East German Communists are ^{not} ~~not~~ ^{under} ~~not under~~ Russian control. ^{However,} ~~But finally~~ another Soviet officer

ally *who* An officer who had more sense, and arrived, ~~and he was more honest about the situation.~~ He ~~that he did have~~ admitted ~~he had~~ authority over the East German police - at least enough to authorize removal of the jeep. *Whereupon* *the* British took it away - ~~while~~ *and* the Red ~~gendarmes~~ *police* withdrew from the scene.

NEHRU

Nehru says
~~The~~ Prime Minister ~~of India declares that~~ he does not
in India.
intend to nationalize basic industries, ~~Nehru~~ Speaking before
a parliamentary committee, ~~which is discussing~~ India's new
five year plan,)

Nehru mentioned the fact that many members of his
party ~~want~~ want him to put through a complete Socialist
program - full-scale nationalization. But the Prime Minister
told the committee that his primary objective is to increase
production and national wealth, - and he doesn't think
nationalization is the way to do that. Nehru, not to adopt
all-out socialism -- in spite of his frequent criticism of
western capitalism.

PERON

Peron's private secretary has been arrested in Argentina. Vittorio Radeaglia, picked up on the Argentine shore of the Paraguay River just after he had landed from a motor launch.

Radeaglia accompanied ~~by~~ his boss into exile. Later, the Private Secretary made trips to a series of South American capitals - his story, that he was selling the rights to Peron's book FORCE, THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE.

But he obviously wasn't trying to peddle that book, when he was arrested. He had with him a set of tape recordings by Peron - instructions to the Peronistas who remain faithful to their former boss. The ~~xx~~ Argentine authorities admit that Radeaglia may have smuggled other Peronista propaganda into the country - but at least they got the recordings he had with him.

WEATHER

More about the

~~That~~ cold weather in Florida, ~~is getting dangerous.~~

We ^{have heard} ~~already know~~ about ~~the~~ destruction of crops running into

the millions. ^{Today we hear} ~~Now~~ the situation is so ^{serious at} ~~bad~~ in Fort Lauderdale

that Governor Collins has been asked to rush special gas

supplies to that city. The electric heaters and oil burners

in ~~the~~ stores, ^{all sold out.} ~~already gone~~ And many homes in Fort Lauderdale

~~are~~ without ~~proper~~ heating. ~~Even the~~ Schools ~~are~~ closed. ~~and~~

^{TP} The sub-Arctic air driven South by ^{a freak} ~~an~~ Atlantic storm is

^{remain} expected to ~~stay~~ in Florida over the weekend.

ADD WEATHER

On the other side of the country Californians are having weather trouble of their own. The area around San Francisco, still buffeted by tropical storms. Wind and rain, creating a new threat ~~is~~ of floods in the disaster areas.

MISSIONARY

A dispatch from Quito, Ecuador, states that ^{all} five ^{of the}

American missionaries have been massacred by savage Indians.

Their bodies, found deep in the jungle - where they had been

preaching the gospel to the Auca tribe. ^a ~~That~~ ^{that} tribe practices

^{- and head shrinking.}
head-hunting - which may have been the reason for the

murders.

BRINKS

In Boston, a Grand Jury today indicted eleven men - for the biggest robbery ever staged - that is, in this country. The Brink's hold up - loot of more than a million. And with the indictment we learn something about the mystery of it all.

How the case was broken. Because of that old, old story - dishonor among thieves. Specs O'Keefe, telling all for what reason? He says he was cheated out of his share of the loot! O'Keefe gave the evidence today - and the indictments followed.

Specs told the Grand Jury today how the gang planned the robbery, step by step over a period of eighteen months. They watched the building day after day from nearby roofs. They noted how the Brinks employees came and went. They held "rehearsals". They even took the locks from the doors one night - and had a locksmith produce a complete set of keys for them.

Finally, D-Day arrived for the gang. Out they went in two trucks. The first carried the "look-out". This truck parked up the street to divert attention in case anything went wrong. The second truck carried eight of the gang. They got into the Brinks building - using their own keys. Without having to smash a single ~~ix~~ lock. Their timing was so perfect they got away with the million without being seen by anybody.

The next day they met as planned - to divide the loot. And that's when they made their ~~xxxxx~~ one mistake. The others kept two thousand dollars that should have gone to O'Keefe. He still had ninety eight thousand - but, he asked one of the others to hold that for him - ~~xxxx~~ and never got it back. Later, to make sure he wouldn't squeel they hired Gunman Trigger Burke to wipe him out. Which Trigger Burke of course failed to do. And eventually the F B I got the story of this record robbery from Specs O'Keefe, ~~ix~~ who

today repeated it to a Grand Jury. The dispatch says that resentment poured out of the gangster as he spoke. He obviously wants to see the others punished for cheating him.

So there we have the astonishing story - a gang that got away with a million dollars - an almost perfect crime - except that they couldn't resist the temptation to cheat one of their own group. And so at last from Specs O'Keefe we get the story of the Brinks robbery! The amazing thing is, *Henry*, that Specs O'Keefe kept quiet so long!