

The great decision will come - by March First. So says President Eisenhower. Declaring - that he should be able, by the end of the month, to tell, whether or not - he'll seek a second term.

The President thinks - by that time he'll have all the information the doctors can give him about his physical condition. But he adds, his decision will be based, less on the medical opinion than on his own state of mind.

Today he told a White House news conference: "I think I will probably trust my own feelings - more than I will the doctors' reports." He'll be guided by his belief - whether or not he could continue effectively as President, for another four years.

He spoke of the "emotional strains" of the Presidency. Also - the "periods of intense concentration." He said - "at times" now he feels

more tired than in the past. But, ^{that} at sixty-five, this may just be - "advancing years".

He told the White House reporters that, when he makes his decision, he'll announce it - at a regular news conference. Like the one - held today. The deadline March First, as we have noted.

Which date, by the way, is exactly three weeks from now. February - having twenty-nine days, this leap year. The decision might come on February ~~Twenty~~-ninth - making it a Leap Year Affair.

President Eisenhower, today, spoke of Chief Justice Earl Warren - and seemed a bit shocked about an opinion that has got ^{ten} around, That he might not approve of the Chief Justice as the Republican Candidate - in case he, himself, does not run.

The notion derived from an Eisenhower remark at a news conference a couple of weeks ago. When, speaking of Warren, he said - there should be a separation between politics and the Judiciary. That

was misinterpreted - according to what the President said, today.

He proclaimed his respect and admiration for the Chief Justice. Said he would not oppose - if the Chief Justice should finally, decide to be a candidate.

~~He was~~ Asked about his brother, Milton Eisenhower - mentioned as ^a possible Presidential contender, ^{he} ~~if the President doesn't run again. He~~ said, so far as he knows - his brother has no political ambitions.

EISENHOWER-IMMIGRATION.

The President sent his Immigration program to Congress, today. Suggestions for the liberalization - of the McCarran - Walter Law.

Number one - he proposes a change in the "National Origin" method of determining quotas.

The charge is - that the present Immigration Law favors Northern European Countries, at the expense of Southern and Eastern Europe. The President wants that altered.

One proviso being - that quotas not used by some countries, should be made available to others. Northern European Countries do not send as many emigrants as they could, and the unused part of their quotas would now be given to countries of Southern and Eastern Europe. According to - the Presidential plan.

Other suggestions are that five thousand immigration visas per year be made available -

and never mind the nationality. These ⁵ ~~via~~[^]s - for anti-communist refugees, in particular. Also - abolish the necessity of fingerprinting. To which - people abroad object.

Today's immigration message gets a mixed reception in Congress. (Republican Leaders are quoted - in favor of the proposals. On the Democratic side, Congressman Walter of Pennsylvania disapproves. He's the Co-Author of the present immigration law. Congressman Emanuel Celler, the New York Democrat, says just the opposite. Claiming - the Presidential proposals do not go far enough.

EISENHOWER -MISSILES.

President Eisenhower, today, spoke up in the much debated question - of inter-continental missiles. All the talk - that we may be lagging behind Soviet Russia in the development of what is called the "Ultimate Weapon."

At his news conference, today, the President stated, that we are ahead of the Soviets - in some phases of this Ultra Modern Armament Race. While, undoubtedly - we're lagging behind in others.

He explained that, in the field of guided missiles, there are many types of weapons, and hundreds of different problems. And it is unlikely - that we're ahead in all.

He warned that, in any war fought with guided missiles and atomic explosives, both sides would sustain - utter devastation. Such an all-out war would be, *— as has been said over and over —* he declared - ~~would be~~ like international suicide.

The President gave his belief - that the Defense Department is doing everything it can to keep

us ahead of Soviet Russia. But the number of scientists available is limited. And he thinks the billion and a half in next year's budget is about all the money that can be used with good effect, for - guided missile research.

All of which, in a way, was a reply to Trevor Gardner, who resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Charging - that the Defense Department is lagging in the development of guided missiles. *Gardner* ~~He's~~ extremely critical - of the program.

FOLLOW EISENHOWER - MISSILE

In Washington, Trevor Gardner held a news conference this afternoon - explaining his resignation. He says he had what he calls - an "honest difference of opinion" with ^{the} Secretary of Defense ~~Wilson~~ and ^{the} Secretary of the Air Force, ~~Quarles~~. About - the tempo of guided missile development. As head of Air Force Research, Gardner advocated a "crash" program, to speed up work on the "Ultimate Weapon". He doesn't think we're pressing hard enough.

EISENHOWER -BULGANIN

What about the Bulganin letter? suggesting a "Friendship" treaty. Repeating a proposal that the United States had already rejected.

Today the President said that the newest message from Soviet Russia is being "studied every day." An answer - being framed. ^{Living} ~~Her~~ ~~said~~ no inkling that the Bulganin suggestions might be considered favorably, ^{he} ~~But~~ said:

"As long as we keep up a correspondence that is not bitter in tone - there is always some faint hope that something may grow out of it."

As for the trouble in the Middle East, the President indicated that he is working in every way he can - to prevent war between Israel and the Arabs. He put it in these words: "Everything that I can constitutionally do - will be done to prevent an outbreak of hostilities in that sector."

MALAYA

Great Britain, today, granted self-rule - to Malaya. This - as a step toward full independence. Agreement signed in London - By Colonial Secretary Alan Lenox - Boyd and Tengku Abdul Raham , Chief Minister of the Malayan Federation. Self Government within the British Commonwealth, to take effect - in Nineteen Fifty-Seven. Full independence - to follow.

TRUMAN - MACARTHUR.

The Truman - MacArthur rumpus is renewed -
in Life Magazine. Which prints rival articles by the
former President and the one time Supreme Commander
in the Far East

HST says: "I could no longer tolerate his
insubordination." Declaring - that, in the Korean
War, MacArthur had given the Reds a virtual ultimatum.
Threatening - to carry the war into Red China. ~~≠~~
~~thing a military officer had no right to do.~~

General MacArthur intimates that his
dismissal may have been due to a recommendation he
made, ~~/~~ For a treason trial - to break up a spy ring
stealing his top secret reports to Washington.

FAITH HEALER

At Miami, the authorities are preparing a "test case" - against a Texas "faith healer," Evangelist Jack Coe of Dallas. Who for weeks, in Miami - has been conducting revival services in a huge tent. Featuring - faith healing.

The complaint is brought by Mrs. Ann Clark, whose three year old son suffers from paralytic polio. Hoping for a miraculous cure, she took the boy to the revival tent, where the "faith healer" annointed the child's head with oil. Saying: "Lord, heal this boy. Lord, heal this boy."

He then told the mother to throw away the braces and crutches, and have the child walk without them for several days. The mother did - and the child's legs gave way. Injured, they say.

Today, evangelist Coe was held for trial - and a point of law will be tested. Florida law guarantees the right of anyone to follow the practices of

of religious belief. But the claim is that, when the "faith healer", told the mother to throw away the braces and crutches - he was practicing medicine without a license.

Local Miami clergymen - have been criticizing his "faith healing" practices. They made an offer of twenty-five hundred dollars - if it could be shown that anyone was cured of an organic disease. The test - under medical supervision. Offer - not accepted.

CONNIE MACK.

The grandest of the Grand Old Men of Baseball, or any other sport - passed away in Philadelphia today. "Passed away" is the precise word. Connie Mack, ninety-three years old, sinking quietly into the long sleep. Old age simply took him away.

His long, long career, with ^{the}~~the~~ many high spots of glory, ended ~~an~~ a down-beat. The Philadelphia Athletics, his own particular creation - having gone to Kansas City. After that, the ~~World~~ could not have been quite the same - for Connie Mack.

BOYS

At New Buffalo, Michigan, there must have been a guardian angel - looking after three bad boys. Two brothers, Richard and Edward Everman - fifteen and fourteen years old. And Sherwood Oxley - fifteen.

The Everman family bought a new car - Nineteen Fifty-Six model. So the three lads decided - they'd take a joy ride. Some time afterward, they were spotted by traffic policemen - speeding on the highway. So the cops - gave chase.

The boys thought - that was fine. They'd out-speed the police. Fifteen year old Richard - driving.

Actually, they did out-speed the cops. They were going - more than a hundred miles an hour. When - the car got out of control. Swerving off the highway - crashing, doing a somersault, and landing on its top. A smash-up - fit to kill everybody inside.

But not - three bad boys.

They crawled out of the wreck, uninjured - except for a few minor bruises.

The driver, fifteen year old Richard, told the police: "I saw the speedometer jiggle at one hundred and fifteen miles an hour." That was when they went - crash.

Yes, they must have had - a guardian angel. Whose angelic services will be needed again - when they face the magistrate in the Police Court.

FIGHT

12 The sports pages of the Newspapers, today, are agog - over a prizefight in London. Kid Gavilan, old time Cuban battler, and one time welterweight champion - meeting Peter Waterman, a young British hopeful. When the decision was announced, there was a riot. The London crowd - howling in protest.

Angry - because the British boxer was the loser? No, referees gave the decision - to Peter Waterman. The crowd thinking - Kid Gavilan had won. ^{Now} Waterman is a popular favorite in England. But the London crowd roared against - what it considered an injustice.

This is considered such important boxing news - the United Press commissioned one of the spectators to cable an account from London. Bob Hope, who now appears as a Sports Expert. But he still remains - the wisecracking comedian. Here's Bob Hope's report:

"The decision against Kid Gavilan, the Cuban caballero, was the biggest robbery since the Brinks holdup. I wish I had ^{had} my gag writers with me at the ringside," he goes on. "They never produced anything as funny as that decision."

After which he concludes: "There's one fight I'd really look forward to - Gavilan versus that referee."

Bob Hope agrees with the London crowd - *Henry* -
but with gags, *Henry*.