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President Eisenhower conferred with Attorney General Brownell today. - ~~for almost half an hour.~~ The subject - a program for the Department of Justice in Nineteen Fifty-Six.

<sup>Q</sup> ~~That~~ program includes <sup>ing</sup> ~~such things as~~ the appointment of judges, and ~~the~~ building of new prisons. Its most controversial proposal - to outlaw the tape-recording of jury deliberations.

The Attorney General brought the text of his program with him to Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver. And the President put his okay on it.

Afterward, ~~Mr.~~ Brownell said ~~that~~ there was no talk of politics. ~~In particular,~~ <sup>No</sup> discussion of whether the President would run in Nineteen Fifty-Six. The Attorney General <sup>such a</sup> even refused to comment <sup>and said</sup> ~~on the~~ possibility, <sup>when</sup> ~~newsmen asked him~~ ~~he just said that it would be completely~~

<sup>it was</sup> inappropriate for him to mention the subject while the President is convalescing.

DULLES

Secretary of state Dulles left Washington tonight - for Geneva, to confer with Messrs. MacMillan, Pinay, and Molotov. Topic No 1. how to ease tension between East and West.

At the airport Sec. Dulles said that we would go at least half way and implied that success or failure Geneva will depend on Molotov.

He mentioned Germany - as the key problem. That Russia will have a guarantee against future German aggression. And he thinks that some kind of solution can be worked out. "Fortunately" he remarked "security for the Russians - is not inconsistent with justice for the Germans".

No head of our State Department ever traveled as far, or as fast as John Foster Dulles.

SAAR

One of the ~~most~~ disputed areas ~~of~~ the world - will be sealed off over the weekend. The borders of the Saar, to be closed, <sup>- until after the</sup> ~~The reason that~~ vote on Sunday.

<sup>to</sup> ~~The~~ Saarlanders ~~will~~ decide whether their territory should be "Europeanized", <sup>- that's the term - or not. All this</sup> ~~or not~~ and the issue is loaded with political dynamite - <sup>hence</sup> ~~which is why~~ the borders are being sealed.

~~The authorities don't want any trouble.~~

Chancellor Adenauer has urged the <sup>Saarlanders</sup> ~~voters~~ to approve the present set-up - the Saar being "Europeanized", <sup>(tied</sup> ~~tying it~~ economically to France. <sup>he</sup> That was the compromise worked out <sup>with</sup> ~~between~~ France, and Germany.

But ~~some~~ Germans in the Saar are a majority - and, so the vote may go against <sup>this.</sup> ~~France. The Germans, deciding to stop~~ with Germany.


<sup>Now all agitators are to be kept</sup> ~~Anyway, the authorities are keeping the area cut off~~

<sup>not</sup> from both France and Germany - until the vote is over.

FRANCE

The French Cabinet wants parliamentary elections as early as this December. Premier Faure, introducing a bill to ~~the~~ <sup>that</sup> effect in the National Assembly. Elections are already scheduled for next June. Premier Faure says he can't wait that long, because he can't get anywhere with the present Assembly, that it's full of cliques - small groups, that have little strength in themselves, but are able to hamstring any government. He gives this as the number one reason why France has had so many Premiers - since the end of World War Two.

Premier Faure hopes that a new election will correct this. So, hurry up about it. December - instead of June. So they can get on with the matter of solving such vital problems as North Africa - where the situation in Morocco and Algeria is getting worse. Second, the whole structure of the French empire - which has been shaken in both North Africa



and Indo China. And, finally, the United Nations - where the French delegation walked out, following <sup>that</sup> a decision to debate

the Algerian problem *against the wishes of the French,*  
*Premier Faure says these must be*  
~~These problems have to be handled right away.~~

*solved at once. So, he*  
~~That's why the Faure Cabinet~~ *is asking for <sup>an</sup> early elections.*

MOROCCO

*Still more*  
~~There seems to be no end to~~ violence in Morocco.

Today ~~French~~ troops fired into a ~~screaming~~ mob, - and ~~killed~~  
at least three ~~persons~~ *killed*.

*There was*  
~~It all started as~~ a demonstration against the new  
regime in Morocco. France, setting up a regency - to replace  
the two Sultans who have been exiled.

But the Nationalists still want the return of Sultan  
Mohamed Ben Youssef - who was deposed in Nineteen Fifty-Three.

Today, in Rabat, a crowd of *several* ~~some three~~ hundred ~~began to~~  
~~demonstrate in favor of Ben Youssef.~~ They surged through the  
streets *acclaiming the exiled sultan* ~~calling his name~~ and waving ~~copies of his picture.~~

*arrived.*  
~~French troops were quickly brought up.~~ The mob was  
ordered to disperse. *When it* ~~It~~ refused - *shots were* ~~and then the soldiers~~ fired,  
causing the casualties. *Bringing*

~~This brought~~ the toll within twenty-four hours -  
to seven dead, many injured; *others* ~~and some~~ missing.

*now say* ~~Across~~ In Algiers, French authorities *have* ~~declare~~ they *got*  
proof that the North African *agitation* ~~violence~~ is being directed from

Egypt. <sup>found in</sup> The Evidence <sup>7</sup> letters on captured terrorists. The  
~~letters, from refugees in Cairo~~ urging the terrorists to  
fight the French. <sup>and</sup> Also, promising arms.

ISRAEL

The government of Israel has collected <sup>some</sup> ~~more than~~  
~~- as a start -~~  
two hundred thousand dollars - in a special appeal for  
contributions. <sup>Moshe</sup> Premier Sharett, explaining that his government  
needs the money to buy arms.

<sup>Referring to</sup>  
~~The Premier pointed out that~~ Egypt is getting arms  
<sup>the Jerusalem Premier says</sup>  
from Red Czechoslovakia, and so Israel must also have guns and  
<sup>He explains that such</sup>  
ammunition. ~~But the~~ funds were not included in the government  
budget - <sup>hence the people of Israel are</sup> ~~so the Israelis were~~ asked to make special  
<sup>A suggested</sup>  
contributions. ~~They've answered the Premier's appeal with~~  
~~two hundred thousand dollars. The standard contribution being,~~  
one day's pay.



The Premier of Burma arrived in Moscow today. U Nu, on a state visit. And he got <sup>top VIP</sup> ~~the~~ plush treatment, - ~~that is so~~ <sup>Premier</sup> ~~typical of the Soviet Union today.~~ Bulganin ~~was~~ at the airport, along with Molotov, and other <sup>high</sup> ~~top~~ Soviet officials. A military band played the national anthems of Burma and Russia. Three hundred dragoons saluted. Delegations of workers cheered. And school children loaded the Burmese Premier with bouquets.

U Nu said that he was anxious to see ~~about~~ the new state created by the Soviets. And it's clear from his reception that the Kremlin will give him a full scale guided tour of things to see in the Soviet Union.

INDIA

A dispatch from New Delhi announces that Soviet experts are on the way to India - to help in the exploitation of that ~~that~~ country's national resources. The Russians will look for oil and metals like copper and zinc. ~~They will also~~ <sup>Even</sup> help with diamond mining in central India.

~~The Indians insist that there's no propaganda connected with the Soviet mission. As one Minister in New Delhi puts it: "India will secure know-how, from all friendly countries."~~

KOREA

The government of South Korea <sup>still insists</sup> ~~declares~~ <sup>American</sup> that business men who refuse to pay disputed taxes - will be fined or imprisoned. The reference being, to the taxes <sup>our men of</sup> ~~that American~~ commerce <sup>out there</sup> ~~business men~~ call exorbitant. ~~There's been a lot of wrangling~~ <sup>over this</sup> ~~over the issue~~ and ~~our~~ Ambassador, ~~William~~ Lacey, resigned - partly because he could ~~not~~ get anywhere with the government of Syngman Rhee.

<sup>Now</sup> ~~With Lacey's departure,~~ South Korea comes out even more strongly ~~against the business men~~ - threatening to throw ~~our commercial representatives~~ <sup>them</sup> in jail or attach their properties - if they don't pay up in a hurry. ~~Some observers in Seoul believe that Ambassador Lacey's resignation was interpreted as a sign of weakness~~ with Syngman Rhee becoming even more obstinate.

I've just been reading an account of an episode about which we were marveling a decade ago. The famous Truman-Wallace mix-up -- when Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace made a pro-Soviet speech. And it seemed - that President Truman had okayed it.

Here's the Truman explanation of what happened.

Printed in Life Magazine - which is publishing the memoirs of H.S.T.

"On September Tenth," writes the former President, "Wallace had a fifteen minute appointment with me. Just before he left, Wallace mentioned that he would deliver his speech in New York on the twelfth. He said, "H.S.T. goes on, "that he intended to say that we ought to look at the world through American eyes, rather than through the eyes of a pro-British or rabidly anti-Russian press.

"I told him I was glad he was going to help the Democrats in New York by his appearance. There was, of course,

no time for me to read the speech, even in part."

The former President goes on to tell how, later, a news reporter asked him - if the Wallace address had his approval.

To which H.S.T. replied - yes he approves.

Today, he explains - he should merely have replied that Wallace had said he was going to make a speech. Nothing more.

When <sup>Henry</sup> Wallace gave the address, in New York, he stated - the President approved of what he said. Which was, in fact, an all-out attack on the foreign policy of the administration.

The Moscow conference was on at the time - and the Wallace address made a sensation. With Secretary of State Byrnes filing a protest back to the White House. So here's how it all ended:~

"Shortly before ten o'clock in the morning, ■■ on September Twentieth," Mr. Truman states, "I called Wallace at ■■ his office, and came directly to the point. 'Henry, I

at said, 'I'm sorry, but I have reached the conclusion that it will be best that I ask for your resignation.'

"His <sup>reply</sup> says H.S.T. <sup>reply</sup> was very calm. 'If that is the way you want it, Mr. President, I will be happy to comply'."

That day, President Truman wrote to his mother and sister back at Independence, Missouri, and said: "This morning I called Henry, and told him he'd better get out. And he ~~was~~ was so nice about it, I almost backed out. Well, now that he's out - the crackpots are having conniption fits. ~~It~~ I'm glad they are. It convinces me, I'm right."

So there's the Truman version of one of the most curious episodes of recent American history.

PRINCESS

*Another*  
~~Today London saw an~~ indication - that the royal family  
opposes the marriage of Princess Margaret and Group Captain  
Peter Townsend. *It was at* ~~The occasion~~ the unveiling of a statue of the  
late King George the Sixth, *who was so* ~~That monarch was very~~ fond of  
~~Peter~~ Townsend, made him his equerry, *and* ~~It was George the~~ *saw him*  
~~every opportunity to be with~~ *Sixth who introduced the Group Captain to* his daughter Margaret.

~~So you would have expected Peter Townsend to be~~  
~~there~~ *F*or the unveiling of the statue, Queen Elizabeth and  
the Queen Mother were both there. So was Princess Margaret.  
But ~~the~~ Group Captain *Townsend was* conspicuously absent.

He was in his flat all day. Among his visitors -  
his tailor. When the tailor emerged from the flat - he was  
bombarded with questions - had he taken the measurements for a  
wedding suit? The tailor refused to answer. And that, of  
course, set off a lot more speculation.

Meanwhile, the Archbishop of Canterbury was meeting  
with Prime Minister Eden at Number Ten Downing Street.  
Officially, it was to talk over the appointment of bishops

in the Church of England. But no one in London doubts that the head of the Church and the head of the Government - discussed

*matter of*  
the ~~marriage~~ of Princess Margaret, *and her romance,* The Archbishop, ~~naturally~~

*so* opposed to ~~Peter~~ Townsend - because he is a divorced man.

*The British wonder*  
~~what~~ ~~people~~ would like to know just what he said to Prime

Minister Eden - who is also a divorced man.

The feeling is that next Tuesday will be the day of decision. ~~That~~ when Parliament reconvenes - and Laborites

~~are sure~~ to ask questions about the Royal Marriage Act. *How*

*will* they ~~do~~ the Prime Minister *answering* ~~can hardly avoid stating~~ whether or not Princess Margaret is going to marry ~~Peter Townsend~~ *the divorced commoner.*

~~Anyway, the couple are still keeping company.~~

*Yes,* Princess Margaret and ~~Group Captain~~ Townsend, *are* together *again* tonight - for their ~~the~~ eighth time in nine days.




## MUSIC

During the war certain original musical scores were placed in a monastery near Berlin. Included in the cache - masterpieces like Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" Mozart's "Jupiter Symphony", and Mendelssohn's music for "A Mid Summer Night's Dream".

When the Russians arrived, they took everything away from the monastery. The music - disappearing behind the Iron Curtain.

Now Dr. Carleton Smith of our National Arts Foundation says he had a talk with the Minister of Culture in Moscow. He mentioned the musical scores - that have been missing for ten years. Whereupon the Minister agreed to return them to Germany. The masterpieces of Beethoven, Mozart and Mendelssohn - to be sent back to Germany. Dr. Carleton Smith also says he talked with the



Directors of the famous Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow. And they said

they hoped our ~~great~~ Metropolitan Opera Company would ~~be able~~ <sup>come</sup>

~~to perform in their theatre~~ to Moscow. More of the new look, which we are regarding

~~The Russians, becoming amiable in cultural matters -~~ with "guarded optimism."

~~Just as they are in politics. But is it all sincere? We'll know~~

~~more about that, if they really do return the musical scores to~~

~~Germany - and let the stars of the Met perform in the Bolshoi~~

~~Theatre~~

AUSTRIA

<sup>tonight!</sup>  
~~Tonight~~ Vienna is in a gay mood. That feeling used

to be typical of the beautiful city on the Danube - in the days  
of the Hapsburg empire and the Strauss waltz. <sup>Vienna a</sup>~~But as we know,~~  
<sup>city of despair</sup>~~things have been different~~ since the days of Hitler, <sup>followed</sup>~~who left~~  
<sup>by</sup>~~Vienna in the grip of~~ a Russian occupation.

Now gaiety is returning to the Austrian capital, -  
~~because~~ <sup>to</sup> the end of the occupation ~~will~~ be celebrated over the  
weekend. After seventeen years of foreign domination - Austria  
~~will~~ once again ~~be~~ an independent nation.

The ~~last~~ occupation troops have <sup>all gone.</sup> ~~already~~ left.

Flags are going up everywhere in Vienna. Monuments, under  
~~great~~ floodlights. <sup>and</sup> Tomorrow, the Vienna Symphony will give  
a special concert <sup>and</sup> leading the demonstration in front of the  
City Hall. <sup>with waltzing in the Ringstrasse</sup>  
<sup>and everywhere, Hugh.</sup>  
~~Vienna, and Austria - regaining some of the gaiety of~~