

RAYBURN

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The Speaker of the House warns President Eisenhower - that the President's legislative program has no chance in this session of Congress. Sam Rayburn, pointing out - the presidential program has twenty-one proposals. Too many to be okayed by Congress - between now and January. Mr. Eisenhower - to get part of what he wants. But - the whole program? That's out of the question, ^{So says} ~~according to~~ a man who knows his way around Capitol Hill - ~~that~~ veteran of many congressional battles, speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas.

CHAIRMAN

President Eisenhower has nominated - as predicted - for a new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Lyman Lemnitzer to replace General Nate Twining. The Army, taking over this honor - from the Air Force - for the Army's turn. The Senate still has to okay it. But that's a mere formality.

The General has been called "Ike's kind of soldier". Graduating from West Point in Nineteen Twenty, he joined the artillery, and rose rapidly - until he was attached to General Eisenhower's staff during the North African campaign in World War Two. Later - serving in Italy. For the past year - he's been head of the army. Now reaching the pinnacle - within the armed services. General Lemnitzer - chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

CAPSULE

The star of today's meeting at the White House -
the capsule ejected by ~~the~~ ^{the} "Discoverer Thirteen" satellite,
~~The~~ first ~~one~~ capsule ever recovered from outer space.

President Eisenhower was obviously excited - as he
inspected the capsule. ^{From it} General Thomas White, Air Force Chief
of Staff - drew out a small American flag, which he ~~is~~
presented to the President. ~~Noting~~ the significance of
the fifty stars. The "Discoverer" was ejected over Alaska -
our forth-ninth state. And recovered near Hawaii -- ouⁿ
fiftieth state.

Speaking briefly, President Eisenhower hailed
this scientific triumph - as evidence of how far we are
ahead of other nations, in the exploration of outer space.

POWERS

The State Department ^{still} believes that U 2 pilot, Francis Powers - may have been brain-washed. Spokesman Lincoln White, referring to Soviet secrecy - surrounding the Powers case. No one allowed to see the U 2 pilot - before his trial.

This, in spite of the fact that we allowed Soviet officials to interview two Russians accused of espionage. Valentin Gubitchev and Mikhail Gorin - both found guilty of spying in this country. Gubitchev - sent home to Moscow. Gorin - getting six years in an American ~~prison~~ ^{prison}.

Our government, allowing the interviews - under the terms of an agreement with Moscow. Khrushchev, refusing us the same privilege - with powers. Hence, the suspicion - brain washing.

Meanwhile, the U-2 pilot is getting ready - to go on trial, the day after tomorrow. His wife and his parents-~~all~~ in Moscow, ~~Hoping~~ - for a light sentence. ~~Placing~~ their reliance on Powers' Russian lawyer - Mikhail Grinev, with whom they say they are ^{much} ~~very~~ impressed.

CUBA

Tonight there seems to be a difference of ~~an~~ opinion - between Khrushchev, and the Cuban people. Subject - Fidel Castro.

Khrushchev, hailing Castro's thirty-fourth birthday. Calling the Cuban dictator - "an outstanding patriot". Praising Castro for, in Khrushchev's words - "breaking the imperialist yoke."

But closer ~~to~~ home - there seems to be ~~some~~ ^{a growing} doubt about ~~Fidel~~ Castro. Popular discontent rising - armed ^{more of it.} resistance - ~~becoming more common~~. In Western Cuba, sixteen men were arrested today - accused of counter-revolutionary activities. The second round-up of this kind - in three days. And Catholic opposition to Castro - is increasing. The Bishop's pastoral letter against Communism - read in the churches across Cuba. While the organizations of Catholic laymen are rallying - behind their church, ~~Saying~~, they'll accept Castro's reforms - but they won't let him take Cuba behind the iron curtain.

CONGO

The Premier of the Congo Republic has virtually broken off relations - with the United Nations. Patrice Lumumba, sending Dag Hammarskjold a note, declaring - "the Congolese government and people have lost their confidence in you." Lumumba, accusing ~~Mr~~ Hammarskjold of worsening the Congo situation - instead of restoring order. Charging that Hammarskjold is guilty of "collusion" - with Katanga Province's Premier Tshombe.

The Lumumba statement, so hostile - that Hammarskjold is preparing to leave the Congo. The Secretary General of the U N feeling he can't accomplish anything - in the face of Lumumba's belligerence. Hammarskjold, to report back - to the Security Council. See if it can come up with a solution.

KATANGA

Today's violence in Katanga Province - was an anti-Tshombe demonstration. A crowd in Elizabethville - denouncing Tshombe's independence movement, ^{and} calling for union - with the rest of the Congo. Tshombe's police - using tear gas. Then charging into the mob forcing them to scatter.

No violence - in the U.S. ^{71,} take-over from the Belgians. Just - a lot of tears. European women, weeping - as the Belgian troops boarded their transport plane, bound for Brussels. The white crowd, applauding the Belgian General - when he thanked his men for protecting the women and children still in Katanga. The General, urging them to do as good a job - in defending the West from Soviet aggression.

Replacing the Belgians, more U N troops - Moroccans, Ethiopians, and soldiers from other recently liberated African nations.

LAOS

The "neutralist Prince of Laos" - is back ~~in~~
in power tonight. Prince Souvanna Phouma, put there - by the
rebels who overthrew the pro-western government of Laos
last Wednesday. The rebels, telling King Suvang Vatthana -
they would keep fighting, unless he appointed a neutralist
Premier. The King, bowing to their demand - appointing a
royal statesman who twice has headed cabinets. Each time,
trying to keep his country uncommitted - between East and
West. Souvanna Phouma - the "neutralist Prince of Laos."

EAST GERMANY

More arson and sabotage - reported in East Germany. The Red bosses, admitting - continuing resistance to the collectivization of agriculture. Farmers - refusing to work in the fields. Burning - their tools along with the harvest. Pouring water - into the gas tanks of their tractors. Many, ■■ leaving the collectives - demanding return of their own farms.

MOSQUE

Here's a picture - that doesn't quite sound like America. A Mullah, in a mosque, calling the faithful to prayer - to worship Allah - according to the Koran. Allah whose Prophet - is Mohammed./ Sounds like - the Middle

East, or Pakistan, or North Africa. The lands of Islam.

But it is America. In fact, Gary, Indiana, of all places, where today they dedicated a mosque - the Mosque Al Ameen, which means "Mosque of the faithful". Officiating at the ceremony - Dr. Mahoud Shawarbi, of the University of Cairo.

The Mosque Al Ameen - a place of worship for Mohammedans in America. Also, an information center - for anyone interested in the religion of Mohammed, the Prophet of Islam.

But why in Gary? Why not Kokomo or Kankakee?

Why Gary, Dick?

ROBBER

In Paris, a man walked into the payroom office of a department store, pulled out a gun - and told Marie DuBois to open the safe. Instead, Marie picked up the telephone; casually - calling a number. The would be robber, demanding "what are you doing?" Marie, answering, "I'm calling the police."

The intruder, mopping his brow with his handkerchief - suddenly bolting out of the office. Marie DuBois, running to the door, giving the alarm. For Marie actually hadn't been calling the gendarmes at all. She couldn't. The phone in her office had been disconnected - for repairs. Marie, a madmoiselle unafraid.