

DULLES

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Stowe, Vt.

In reporting on some significant event, it's a good idea sometimes - to begin with an anecdote. Some reminiscence, perhaps - that will illustrate a point better than a direct statement.

Today President Eisenhower resorted to that form of literary construction - on the subject of John Foster Dulles; whether he's to continue as Secretary of State - in spite of the fact that he's afflicted with cancer. At his news conference, the President said:

"Well, I want to start out with a little reminiscence. I once told General Marshall that there was a certain corp commander in the United States and I wanted to get him over ~~to~~ Europe right away." ^R"I needed him," The President went on, "and, the corps needed such a man with such qualifications. And I got a telegram saying - well, sure he's a very fine man; but he is so crippled, ~~out~~ ^{and} in the Walter Reed hospital, ~~that~~ the doctors won't assure you that he can move around.

"I said - 'you send the man and I will send him to battle in a litter because he can do better even that way - than most people I know'.

"Now," declared the President, "I feel this way about Secretary Dulles. The doctors have assured me there is nothing in his disease that is going to touch his heart or his head, and that is what we want."

So that Eisenhower reminiscence should answer all questions about John Foster Dulles continuing as ~~our~~ Secretary of State. ^P President Eisenhower ^{adding} ~~remarking~~ - that Secretary Dulles has able ~~and~~ assistants, who can carry out his policies.

EISENHOWER-REUTHER

The President ~~Eisenhower~~ had a jibe today - for Walter Reuther's suggestion of ~~an~~ a march of the unemployed on Washington.

In a serious vein the President spoke of - the rapid recovery of American economy from the recession. Then, taking a lighter ~~side~~ line, he noted that an A F L - C I O conference is meeting at San Juan, Puerto Rico with Walter Reuther, Vice President of the labor organization - in attendance. The President wondering - about a march from the sunny beaches of the Caribbean to foggy dreary Washington in winter.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EISENHOWER

Oh yes, and President Eisenhower tonight is on his way to Acapulco. For a meeting - with Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos. Nothing of international consequence about it. Mr. Eisenhower saying: "I want to pay my respects to the President of the great neighboring republic."

Travelling in the Presidential plane with him as far as Austin, Texas, Senator Syndon Johnson and Congressman Homer Thornberry of the Lone Star State. So there'll no doubt be a discussion of American domestic affairs, on the first leg - of this Presidential sky voyage to Mexico.

PRESIDENTIAL

Indications in Washington - that Senator Humphrey is thinking of entering the Presidential primaries next year, in half a dozen states - like his own Minnesota - maybe Oregon, and Montana - and possibly Pennsylvania.

Which decision would make Humphrey - a challenger to Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts, who, at the moment, is out in the lead - as a Democratic Presidential possibility.

This question of entering primaries of course suggests a possible head on collision between Kennedy and Humphrey in a few state primaries.

SCHOOL

At Front Royal, Virginia, an up-to-date high school - capable of accommodating one thousand pupils. Reopening today with twenty-two pupils.

Schools - closed for months, under Virginia laws resisting racial integration. A court order - requiring the schools to be reopened. With the admission - of twenty-two negro pupils. So they were there today - the only pupils in thirty class rooms.

The local white inhabitants - keeping their children in private make-shift classes set up for them - when the high school was closed.

VANGUARD

The Vanguard satellite we heard about last night has sent weather information down to earth ten times - during its first twenty four hours in orbit. The satellite - "interrogated." Radio signals from the ground activating - the transmitting equipment in the man-made moon. Drawing - responses.

For example here's what happened when a ground station at Fort Stewart, Georgia, queried the Vanguard: Response - lasting for sixty seconds. The information thus obtained - covering fifty minutes of data picked up by the satellite.

The Vanguard - sending signals that give the scientists a picture of cloud formations all around the globe. In a zone - six hundred miles wide. So obviously a whole fleet of Vanguards in orbit - would give information about the clouds all over our planet.

There is one special kind of cloud - of dramatic interest. The burst - of an atomic explosion. Scientists

say this weather watching satellite is capable of detecting the blast of atomic or hydrogen bombs. Which subject was under discussion today - at a meeting of the space committee of the House. The chief of the Vanguard project, Doctor John Hagen - testifying, telling the committee - that our Vanguard success may neutralize the Russian refusal to accept a ground inspection system, to police a ban on nuclear testing. Earth scanning satellites now capable of doing their own inspecting.

Three more Vanguards will be launched possibly at intervals of a month. One - to be a fifty pound satellite, compared - with the twenty-two-and-a-half pounds of the present weather watcher.

Future man-made moons - to have long time solar batteries. Not the conventional source of power - which in the present Vanguard will run out in a couple of weeks. In the future satellite batteries to get their power from Sunshine, and so be capable of keeping the weather watch

going for long periods.

The city of Brownsville
has been the scene of
many festivals. During each year
there are many days of
pleasure and jubilation. Twenty-five
years ago today's fighting was
fought with a death list of fifty-four

some are visiting today to order. *This is not the
Belgian Congo*

The people are anxious to
against European. The Congo Republic is granted

French President De Gaulle. The
hostility between the nationalist factions which

are, at the same time rival tribes. The tribal
warrior while head-dresses. The K'okozi - with

leaves in their hair. At each occasion of a
debate in the new Congo parliament.

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from Bango to Fata to the native
in the Bango French Bull city.

CONGO

Savage rioting - in the capital of the new republic of Congo. The city of Brazzaville - the scene of murderous clashes between ~~two~~ rival African factions. Going at each other - with spears, clubs and jungle knives. Twenty-five killed in today's fighting. With a death list of fifty-four -

since the rioting began on Monday. *This is not the Belgian Congo.*

The trouble? - no outbreak of nationalism against Europeans, *this time* The Congo republic ~~was~~ *was* granted

its ~~own~~ *French* freedom by ~~President~~ *French* President DeGaulle. The

hostility - between two nationalist factions which

are, at the same time rival tribes. The Balali -

wearing white head-dresses. The M'Bochi - with

jungle leaves in their hair. At odds because of a

dispute in the new Congo parliament.

So it's battle all over the place, from Bacongo to Poto Poto - the native quarters in the handsome French built city.

TEARS

Andover, New Jersey - in tears today. The whole town - weeping.

The crying began with Edward Genes, a night watchman at the Tennant Chemical Company. The trouble - a break in a pipe line carrying liquid thiophenol. A chemical - the vapors of which act something like tear gas used in the war.

The watchman - notifying the police - who arrived on the scene. Whereupon the cops began to weep. The chemical kept on pouring out. The vapor - spreading over the whole town during the day. Andover, New Jersey in tears.

Which was bad enough - without the peculiar fragrance of the thiophenol. The police reporting "We could smell the stuff seven miles away, and it smelled like - ancient eggs."

At last reports - a neutralizer - was being used. A chemical - counteracting the effect of the tearful,

malodorous vapor.

In Andover, New Jersey, today Don - it was a matter of double action:- wipe your eyes and hold your nose.

of their jet airline which now reaches from London to San Francisco. Now to across the Pacific - from San Francisco to Hongkong and Tokyo. At the same time, Comet jet liners will be put on the BOAC air route from London to Tokyo. The two moves - completing the circumnavigation by jet.

Around the world by regular airline - in seventy-two hours - in case you are in that much of a hurry.

BOAC

Regular round-the-world service by jet. Globe girdling by jet airliner to begin in April. British Overseas Airways - making two moves:- Number one - an extension of their jet airline which now reaches from London to San Francisco. Now on across the Pacific - from San Francisco to Hongkong and Tokyo. At the same time, Comet jet liners will be put on the BOAC sky route from London to Tokyo. The two moves - completing the circumnavigation by jet.

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