

STEVENSON-DULLES

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(L.T. in Africa)

That experiment in bi-partisanship -- ends tomorrow.

When Adlai Stevenson ~~leaves Washington~~ leaves Washington -

returning to <sup>his law practice in</sup> Chicago. Today, he had a meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - who leaves for Paris tomorrow, to attend the Nato conference, along with President Eisenhower.

Last year's Democratic nominee for president was brought into the planning, November Eighteenth - and has been <sup>consulting</sup> ~~consulting~~ with the administration, on and off, ever since.

He refused an invitation to go to Paris - as a member of President Eisenhower's delegation. On the ground - that he, <sup>as a consultant,</sup> <sub>1</sub> would have no real authority in shaping American proposals.

There's no word on the Stevenson-Dulles conference today - what they talked about. But Stevenson now goes out of the picture. Today he told newsmen, "I've got to go back to the business of earning a living. I've got to do that - as well as consult."

In other words, he'll do his consulting with clients

## BULGANIN

The most obvious point about the new Bulganin letter is the timing. The Soviet Premier sending messages to heads of government in the West - a mere few days before the Nato conference begins in Paris. Bulganin suggesting a high level East-West meeting. - ~~as the Western powers go into a conference of their own.~~

Today in Washington, <sup>the</sup> spokesman for the State Department, Lincoln White - put it in these words: "I think it can be assumed that the timing of this letter would indicate an intention to influence the proceedings of the Nato conference."

He said - the President will answer the Bulganin message. But, probably - not before he leaves for Paris.

Indications are - that the United States will reject the new Soviet suggestion. Which calls for another summit meeting of East and West, and offers to halt atomic tests beginning January First, if the United States and Britain will do likewise. All - the familiar line of Moscow talk. Considered - propaganda.

PEARSON - FOLLOW BULGANIN

The question of top level talks was discussed at Oslo, Norway, today - under stately circumstances. The granting of the Nobel Peace Prize - to Lester Pearson, former Canadian Minister of External Affairs. Pearson - who took a leading part in the peaceful settlement of the Suez Canal imbroglio last year. <sup>P</sup>Today, he delivered the Peace Prize lecture, and advised - "new and vigorous" negotiations between East and West. "What I plead for", said Lester Pearson, "is no spectacular summit meeting. Where - the footing is precarious, the wind blows hard. But - for frank, serious exchanges of views, through diplomatic and political channels."

## SATELLITE

The man-made moon proposed by the Army - doesn't look like a moon at all. Pictures, now released - show a satellite shaped like an artillery shell. A cylinder - with a nose like a blunt cone. ~~which is to be sent aloft - by an Army rocket, Jupiter.~~

All other satellites have been spheres - like the moon itself. But, if the Army project works out - the satellite circling the globe might give the impression of a celestial artillery shell, fired by some interplanetary cannon.

The Army, we hear, plans to launch the satellite in March - with some preliminary testing in January.

## PHILIPPINES

Out in the Philippines - austerity. Which hardly seems in keeping with tropical islands - the hard way of severity, self denial. But the Filipinos are confronted with a financial situation - requiring a drastic remedy.

The Manila government - on the way to bankruptcy, short of American dollars. So, today, the regime of President Garcia published orders - freezing credits of banks, banning imports of non-essential goods, and forbidding the remittance of dollars outside the country. An austerity program - in the hope of getting a big loan from the U.S.A. American ~~officials~~ officials having warned - that the United States would not lend any more money to the Philippines, unless the Manila government reduced national spending.

Luzon, Mindinao - in the grip of austerity.

## INDONESIA

Indonesia will accept - American mediation in its dispute with Holland. At Jakarta today, a spokesman stated - "If the United States offered to mediate, we would be glad to accept." To which he added that an American offer would have to be made simultaneously to the Dutch and Indonesian government.

This is the first time the Jakarta government has given any hint that it would accept the good offices of a third party - in its bitter campaign to get control of West New Guinea from the Dutch.

## INDONESIA-BRAZIL

The President of Brazil extends an invitation - to Dutch settlers, expelled from Indonesia. He wants them to come - and make their homes in Brazil. An idea - with Brazilian good sense.

Many of the Netherlanders, tossed out of Indonesia - were ~~settled~~ <sup>like</sup> settled on great plantations, Agricultural developments which Indonesia, in its quarrel with Holland - has grabbed. Brazil notes - they're experienced in tropical agriculture. Making them - ideal settlers # in equatorial areas of Brazil.

So, today, President Kubitschek instructed his Foreign Minister - to start negotiations with Holland. Offering homes in Brazil - to Dutch refugees from Indonesia.

STRIKE

*New York*

Governor Harriman has informed Mayor Wagner that he stands ready to ~~take any steps that are necessary to~~ help terminate the New York subway strike. The Governor - in communication with the Mayor today. Both agreeing - that something ~~drastic~~ must be done to end the tie-up of the metropolis. No indication of what they'll do, although there's a supposition - that martial law may be <sup>"</sup>considered. But the Governor says he has no present intention of intervening in the strike. Right now, four Union leaders are in jail for contempt of court. Having violated <sup>2 N</sup> - the injunction forbidding the strike. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Motormen's Union, Frank Zelano, who remains in ~~k~~ charge of the strike - is being charged with contempt. Today, he appeared in court - and ~~ask~~ asked for a jury trial. At the same time, naming an alternate officer to run the strike.

Meanwhile, the City issued notice to all employees of the subway system - that anyone going on strike will be <sup>st. 9</sup> fired. The twenty-six hundred motormen who are out were told - they cannot have their pay checks for last week, unless they



turn in their equipment and badges. Which would mean - they've lost their jobs.

It's a small splinter union, causing the trouble - because of a technicality of collective bargaining. The motormen - at odds with the big transportation union. But some twenty-six hundred motormen are able to cut New York's huge subway operation - into half. Only about fifty per cent of the trains - running.

The net effect - one huge confusion. Tens of thousands kept away from their jobs. Christmas business - losing millions of dollars. Traffic - jammed up all over the place.

Today, the third day of the strike, brought the first instances of violence. A two inch length of pipe -  
on a train  
hurled at a motorman in Brooklyn. The pipe - hitting a passenger on the arm. And, at another place, a missile was thrown.

New York - having a troubled, instead of a merry, Christmas season.

## RACKETS

Today, the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee heard a chorus - featuring those two familiar words, "Fifth Amendment." ~~You might call it a noisy racket - as lesser officials of the Teamsters Union, one after another, took refuge in the Bill of Rights.~~

A group of lesser teamster union officials from Southern states -

~~They~~ were asked about a whole series of allegations - concerning violence, terrorism, dynamitings, people threatened, people beat up. Charges - <sup>backed</sup> ~~made~~ by previous testimony. One hundred and sixty-three questions asked - with answers refused, on grounds of self incrimination. <sup>P</sup> One Teamster official, with a curious name - "Hard of Hearing Smitty". You might think - maybe he didn't hear the questions. But these were loud enough to penetrate - even a tin ear. "Hard of Hearing Smitty" caught the drift all right. Because he promptly answered - Fifth Amendment.

In the case of another Union official, another familiar word was brought up - heard without end at former Senate hearings. Communism. The witness asked - had he

been, at one time, an official of the Communist Party?

Answer? Fifth Amendment.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Figures from Washington indicate - that the boom is not booming so much. In fact, it has leveled off - on its way down a bit. Unemployment - increasing last month to three million, two hundred thousand. A hike of seven hundred thousand over October - and the largest figure for unemployment since the recession of Nineteen Forty-Nine.

The report from the Departments of Commerce and Labor cites - a decline in farm employment. Partly - because of bad weather. Also - fewer jobs in factories.

## STEVENSON

In Washington, a political call - Stevenson for president. Sounds familiar - having been heard a couple of times before. Adlai Stevenson - ~~backed for~~ <sup>backed for</sup> the Democratic nomination. in Nineteen Sixty.

Today, Democratic Senator John Carroll <sup>of Colorado</sup> declared- that the Party should "most seriously" consider running Stevenson again. Even though he's on record as having declared himself - out. Over the weekend, Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler, said - he believes that Adlai Stevenson meant it, when he rejected any notion of another nomination. Senator Carroll also thinks he meant it, he argues - that he couldn't refuse, if the Democrats want him.

Of course, Adlai was beaten twice. But, ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the eyes of the Colorado Democrat, that's no handicap at all. It's an asset - according to Senator Carroll. Who points out - that he, himself, was beaten twice, before he succeeded ~~in~~ in getting elected. <sup>P</sup> He ran for the Senate a couple of times, but the Colorado voters turned him down. When he made a third attempt,

his Republican opponent made a campaign argument of the fact - that Carroll was a two-time loser. But then, on Election Day, he was a winner - in attempt number three.

Naturally, the Senator has no prejudices against a two-time loser - and, on that basis, issues a call. Stevenson - for president.

WEATHER

The cold wave, today, reached all the way up and down the Middle West -- from Minnesota to Texas. Twenty degrees below in Minnesota -- record-breaking cold in Texas.

That Arctic front is moving eastward all along the line, ~~saxthe~~ with bitter temperatures, heavy snows, and high winds promised for the ~~sixxpxandxdownxox~~ Atlantic coast.

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In Scotland, the course of true love didn't run smooth today. But, ran on the rocks. The rocks consisting - of four Scottish justices. Who rejected the appeal of Dominic Elwest and Tessa Kennedy. They want to get married, but are up against complexities of English and Scottish law.

Tessa - an heiress. Whose father, wealthy Geoffery Kennedy - is adamant against her marriage to a playboy, who headlines of has made the livelier kind. ~~of headlines~~ But, Tessa went ahead and eloped with Dominic, fleeing to Scotland, hoping to get married there.

Which was an infraction of the British law - because Tessa, being under age, is legally under the jurisdiction of the Lord Chancellor of England. So, for taking her away, Dominic is in contempt of court - and liable to a jail sentence in England. The two are now living at a hotel in Edinburgh - with <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ court injunction forbidding them to get married. Their appeal to the high court of Scotland - now rejected.



However, the Scottish judges add - that Dominic will not be sent back to London, to be put in jail. They'll simply have to wait - until further legal proceedings grind on.

True love - on the Scottish rocks. No I didn't say - Scotch on the Rocks.

Joe - what'll yours be?

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Announcer: And now Allan Jackson with a footnote to the news.

A.J.: At Buffalo, New York, George Morgan was held by the police - after driving all the way from Victoria, Texas. An automobile trip - lasting for a whole week. So what's wrong about that?

Well, it seems he picked up the car at a Texas automobile agency - without paying for it. But, then, they didn't ask him to pay.

Today, he explained: "The salesman told me - to take her out for a trial spin. But he didn't say how far to go."

Quite a trial spin - but then, as we know, Texans do things in a big way.