

SUEZ

L.T. - Deleo. Wednesday, August 1, 1956.

The Western Big Three will call an international conference - on Suez. A palaver that would include - Soviet Russia. So announced in London, this afternoon - following a conference between American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, and French Foreign Minister Pinneau.

proposal for an
The ~~Foreign~~ International Conference including Soviet
Russia was put ~~for~~ forward by Britain. Accepted - by the United States. In return for which Dulles received assurances - that neither the British nor the ~~French~~ French will take warlike action against Egypt, at the present.

However, Britain reserves the right to use force, "in the last resort", if Egypt restricts the passage of ships through the Canal.

In Washington President Eisenhower served notice, today, that the United States will insist on an "efficient" operation of the waterway. The canal "vital" to the United

States and all other maritime nations.

At Alexandria, tonight, Egyptian President Nasser - repeated his defiance. Stating - that Egypt will fight to the last drop of blood. Maintaining - the nationalization of the Suez Canal.

Reports from Rangoon - that the Chinese Reds have invaded a second border state of Burma, the Kachin Province. Yesterday, the word was that Communists had occupied areas in the state of Wa. And now a Rangoon newspaper says - "there has been skirmishing between Chinese and Burmese troops."

But the Burmese government continues to minimize the Red violations of frontier. Admitting only - that "some Chinese troops" have occupied positions in the wild border area.

The Kachins live in the mountains near the city of Bhamo, about a thousand miles up the Irrawady River. Small of stature, clean, fine looking people. Highly regarded by all who have visited their section of the eastern Himalayas. A primitive but superior mountain people. Their religion Animism - worship of the spirits of the forests, the rivers and the mountains. The government in Rangoon always allowed them to rule themselves according to their ancient tribal ways. My wife and I lived with the Kachins for a time, many years ago, and liked just about everything about the. And now the Reds are moving in on our friends the Kachins.

Honduras

~~There was~~ Fighting in ^{Tegucigalpa,} ~~the~~ capital city of Honduras -

today - when a revolt broke out. Military and civilian
insurgents - capturing a military barracks, ~~km~~ just across
the street from the U S Embassy. But the bulk of the Army came
to the support of President Lozano. There was fighting- for
in Tegucigalpa.
nine hours.-/Centered - at the barracks near the American
Embassy. The latest word - the rebels have surrendered.

WIFE - ARABIA

In Rome today, a young American woman told a story of an Arabian marriage - and an escape from home life in Baghdad. She thought it would be like - the "Arabian nights".
3 *that instead she found it*
But says - ~~it was~~ an Arabian nightmare.

In Nineteen Fifty Three, Helen Johnstone of Palo Alto, California, married Badul Jebbar Subbagh - a student from Iraq. After which - the young couple went to live in Baghdad.

"His family" she says, "wanted me to live like an Arab. They have no consideration or respect for women. A woman," she adds, "is so much dirt on the floor."

One particular cause for ~~quarrel~~ quarrel was - the customs of dining, in Arabia. "Women eat by themselves," says she. "My husband at least ate with me - but his family didn't like it."

So the marriage broke up. The wife - appealing to the American Consul. ~~She~~ *He* intervened - and there was a fight on a street in Baghdad. ~~The~~ U S Consul - ~~knocked~~ down.

But, finally, the wife was able to leave - with her twenty-three month old child. She says her husband's family - gave her the baby.

So now she's going back to California. A Sultana who found the Baghdad of Haroun-Al-Rashid - an Arabian nightmare.

A late dispatch states that full agreement has
been reached in the steel strike. That is - between
the union and United States Steel, which giant company
leads the way. Full agreement on all points -- ending the
strike.

President Eisenhower this afternoon, signed the Social Security Bill -- which lowers the benefit age for women and disabled workers. -- ^The President criticized some of the provisions - but signed.

VACCINE

The Federal Government has turned the distribution of the Salk polio vaccine - over to private industry. Hereafter state agencies and private physicians will order their supplies of vaccine directly from the manufacturers. Not - through government channels. Although - the health authorities in Washington will continue safety inspection, to make sure the vaccine is okay.

The reason for the new move is that there's plenty of the Salk vaccine now available. Some states - getting more than they need. Federal distribution - no ~~more~~ longer necessary.

President Eisenhower, today, faced three hundred and eleven reporters. In the first news conference he has held since his ^(abdominal) ~~abdominal~~ operation. Inevitably, there was a barrage of questions about his health. Which he could answer the better because he had just undergone a thorough medical examination, before the news conference began.

He said the doctors told him he is in - fine shape. "They told me - I had nothing that really keeps me from going on and doing my work."

The President looked paler and thinner than at his last news conference before the operation, his weight - one-hundred-and-sixty-three pounds. Having gained - more than ~~five~~ five pounds, since the operation. He showed no sign of weariness after thirty-five minutes of intensive question and answer.

He said he has no condition like dysentery - as was reported in a newspaper, today. His doctors warned him - that

he would have trouble of that kind - but he never did.

"I feel good", he told the newsmen, "but I don't feel as well as I did a year ago". Adding - the doctors told him ~~it~~ it would be at least four months after his operation, before he could expect to feel like his old self again, that would be in - ~~in~~ October.

There was questioning today - ~~about~~ about the likelihood of a recurrence of ileitis. Medical circles have been arguing about the chances of another attack. The President said his ~~doctors~~ doctors tell him that his case was only the fifth in medical history -in which a patient of his age, or older, suffered from an attack of ~~an~~ ileitis, requiring surgery. The other four patients - not having a recurrence. ~~Which~~ Which ties in with medical statements - that ileitis is, mostly, a young man's disease.

The President said the doctors believe - that ileitis was a chronic ailment of his ~~age~~ for thirty years, a long ~~standi~~

standing condition - now ~~EEEE~~ corrected. And his health - should be better in the future.

He said - it never occurred to him that he might retire from the Republican ticket, because of the operation. He had no ~~ind~~^hcision - such as he had after the heart attack. It wasn't until he read the newspapers that he came upon the notion - that he might change his plans for a second term.

Which reminded him - of the battle of the Bulge during World War Two. The President said that, as a commander in the West, he was not frightened by the German advances - until he read the newspapers three weeks after the battle was over. Then he got scared.

One reporter made a statement - in tactful terms. Saying - that some people, who love and respect him, are afraid he might not live through another term in the White House. To this the President replied in ~~axxx~~ a solemn tone.

"I don't think it is too important to the individual

how his end comes - and he certainly can't dictate the time.

I made up my mind," he went on, "that this is a thing I should try, and we'll see what the American people think."

EISENHOWER NIXON

President Eisenhower says - Vice President Nixon is "perfectly acceptable". But he doesn't say - that Nixon is his preference as running mate on the ticket. He takes the view that it is not for him to express any preference. "I uphold the right of the delegation at the convention to nominate whom they choose," says the President.

At ~~the~~ the news conference today, he was asked if he thought Nixon would hurt the Republican ticket, as Harold Stassen claims. The President replied - he didn't know. But - that Nixon certainly didn't seem to hurt the ticket in Nineteen Fifty Two!

(He then gave an account of what happened - when Stassen came to him, and said he intended to campaign against the renomination of the Vice President. "He didn't come here for advice," said the President. "He came to tell me what he expected to do."

In response - Mr. Eisenhower told Stassen - it was his privilege to do so. But, as a private individual. Not -

as a member of the administration.

The President said that, as far as he knows, Stassen will return to his disarmament job - and he praised Stassen's patience and courage in disarmament negotiations.)

KEFAUVER

Senator Kefauver says - he expects "a great majority" of his delegates to support Adlai Stevenson. And here's an estimate from an official of the futile Kefauver campaign, ^{that} who says ~~at~~ at least one-hundred-and-eighty of the Kefauver delegates will swing to Stevenson immediately. The remaining seventy-nine following suit later.

Which is immediately challenged by supporters of Governor Harriman of New York. A spokesman telling - of long distance phone calls to Kefauver delegates in the past twenty four hours, which produced, said he, "pretty encouraging reports."

But there ^{now-is} ~~is~~ considerable opinion - that Stevenson may win the nomination on the first ballot.

In Nineteen Thirty, the American Engineering Profession created an award - an annual medal, presented - "by engineers to a fellow engineer for distinguished public service." Naming the award - after a distinguished ~~an~~ engineer, who was then President of the United States. ^{Also, with} ~~the~~ President Herbert Hoover ~~also~~ ^{ing} received the first medal.

So now we're down to this year - and who's the engineer ^{getting} ~~that gets~~ the Hoover award? ^{His name is Hoover too.} Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr.

His field in engineering is - petroleum geophysics. With a brilliant career - in oil exploration. Former President Herbert Hoover made his early reputation - as an engineer pioneering in distant lands. Then - went into public service. So now the son follows in the footsteps of his father.

The commandant of the Marine Corps, General Randolph Pate - appeared as a witness today, at the trial of Sergeant Matthew McKeon. The drill instructor - who led the "death march" into the tidal creek.

General Pate said -he did not believe the Sergeant was guilty of "oppression" - One of the charges against McKeon being - "oppression of troops." But he did think the march into the creek showed "stupidity or lack of judgment" on the part of the sergeant.

At Huntsville, Ontario, a courtroom scene - as dramatic as any that a fiction writer could invent. A man accused in a killing - exonerated on evidence of motion pictures made by his victim.

Earl Boyden runs a souvenir shop near Algonquin Park. The shop - in the form of an Indian tent, a wigwam. And Earl, in tribal costume, ^{is} ~~is~~ called - "Injun Joe".

Barney Vincent, an oil man from Toledo, was vacationing - up there in the north woods. And - making amateur motion pictures. "Injun Joe" and his wigwam shop, sure looked like something - for home movies. So the tourist asked him to pose with the rifle - and pretend to shoot. "Injun Joe" consented, and says - he didn't know the ~~the~~ rifle was loaded. And he stumbled, ~~an~~ the gun firing - and killing the movie maker.

So the evidence today was the film - run on a screen in the courtroom. Showing the ^{accused} ~~figure~~ in Indian costume.)

1/2 Raising the rifle to his shoulder; and then, the film seemed to explode - and the screen turned white.

On that evidence, a coroner's ~~jury~~ jury brought in a verdict of - accident.

GIRL

Fourteen year old Marian Esther Weisbarth - is on her way back home to East Meadow, Long Island. She got as far as Memphis - but never did find Elvis Presley, the rock-an-roll singer.

Marian left home, because ~~she~~ her parents wouldn't listen to Elvis Presley records - after she'd been playing them all the time. So the love struck fourteen ~~year~~ year old, - who looks twenty - set out in search of her idol.

Today she said! "I thought if I came to Memphis, I might become his secretary - or something." But it wasn't anything, ~~because~~ because Elvis the Pelvis, wasn't in Memphis. He was in Florida.

Marian would probably have continued in hot pursuit, but she made the mistake - of sending a telegram, telling her parents she was safe in ^{Memphis.} ~~Memphis~~. But not giving ~~her~~ any address. Her parents, however got hold of a Long Island

^{editor} newspaper, who contacted a ^{editor} newspaper in Memphis - ~~and~~ ^{and Henry} ~~and~~ ^{Memph} reporter found Marian - who is now ^{and Henry} rocking an rolling back to Long Island.