

Eisenhower Keeps Silent Amid Pressure Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower kept silent today amid reports that his friends were putting on pressure for him to come home and campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

At a news conference here, GOP candidate Harold E. Stassen said he believes Eisenhower is "not coming back" before the Republican nominating convention meets in Chicago, July 7.

Stassen strongly indicated that he doesn't think Eisenhower can win the nomination unless the general comes home and fights for it.

At Eisenhower's supreme allied headquarters in France, an aide told newsmen:

'Ike' Isn't Talking
"The general just isn't saying anything."

Eisenhower's press spokesman made the comment when asked about reports that the five-star general might soon return to the United States.

The spokesman recalled Eisenhower's statement in January that he would obey "a clear-cut call to political duty" but would make no further political comment.

"He is standing on that," the spokesman said.

Testimony Demanded
Some Eisenhower boosters have been reported planning to demand that Congress call the general to testify on the administration's pending foreign aid bill.

With that strategy, they hoped to give Eisenhower a chance to say he believes the groundwork of his mission to rebuild western Europe's defenses has been laid—and thus knock down any idea that he is an "indispensable man" in Europe.

Supporters of Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) made no secret of their belief that while the general remains silent, their man is fast making political hay.

Senators Push Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Fifty-six senators joined today in proposing a Constitutional amendment to prevent the use of treaties and Presidential agreements "to undermine the sovereignty of the United States."

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) said the bi-partisan move was directed mainly against activities of the United Nations.

This international organization, Bricker told the Senate, "appears inspired by an ambition to define and enforce by treaty the economic and political rights of every human being in the world."

The resolution was signed by 43 Republicans and 13 Democrats. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) is one of the sponsors of the resolution.

Pole Testifies Against Soviets

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—A Polish colonel testified today he is convinced the Russians killed 10,000 Polish officers in an attempt to wipe out Poland's resistance to Communism.

The 60-year-old colonel, George Treutened, with death five times, threatened with death five times. And he actually was on a train headed for the Katyn Forest, he said, when orders from Moscow switched him and other Polish prisoners of war to another camp.

The colonel who now runs a wine shop in Toronto also told a special House subcommittee that the man who now is the Soviet ambassador to London and the man who commanded his old prison camp have the same name and look alike.

'Tartuffe' Will Begin 5th Weekend Tonight

Moliere's "Tartuffe" will begin its fifth weekend at Center Stage at 8 tonight. Tickets, priced at 90 cents for tonight, and \$1.25 for tomorrow night, are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Kennan Nominated As Ambassador To Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Scholarly George F. Kennan, a diplomat who can talk to Stalin in his own language, was nominated by President Truman today to be ambassador to Moscow.

The noted "Mr. X" of United States-Russian relations will, if confirmed by the Senate, succeed retired Admiral Alan G. Kirk in the top American diplomatic post behind the iron curtain. Truman accepted Kirk's resignation, effective yesterday.

Kennan, who is at 47 a veteran of 25 years in the foreign service, is perhaps best known outside the State department as the author of the policy of containment under which the United States, about five years ago, began to bulwark threatened countries to protect them against Communist conquest.

Adenauer Asks German Voice In NATO Plans

BONN, Germany, Feb. 7—(AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer called on the West Germans today to rearm to help make the free western world "so strong that Russia will not dare attack."

He coupled this plea before Parliament with a fresh demand for a German voice in the strategic planning of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and a blast at the French on developments in the coal-rich Saar.

Opening a two-day debate on the issue of arming 300,000 to 400,000 German troops to serve with a six-nation European army, Adenauer said:

"Soviet Russia has shown clearly and convincingly that it does not want peace in the world. We must realize how great is the danger to our freedom and all that we hold precious. If we were to be drawn under Soviet power it would mean the loss of everything worth living for."

Senator Blasts Treasury Head

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Senator Williams (R-Del.) said in an attack on Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today that the cabinet member must shoulder responsibility for "disgraceful conditions" in the Internal Revenue Bureau.

President Truman promptly came to Snyder's defense.

What Williams would like, the president said, would be to have all the internal revenue collectors fired so he could get Republicans into their jobs.

The 64 collectors are now politically appointed. The president has proposed a reorganization under which the number would be reduced to a maximum of 25 and they would be placed under civil service.

Strongest Attack

Williams, in a Senate speech, made the strongest attack thus far on Snyder as a result of the tax scandals uncovered in congressional investigations. The Internal Revenue Bureau, which handles government tax collections, is a part of the Treasury department and thus under Snyder's overall supervision.

Snyder himself said he was glad that Senator Williams had endorsed the reorganization plan, approved by the House and now under consideration in the Senate. He added:

Favors Improvement

"I believe the interest of the American people is in the improvement of all government service to meet the highest standards of integrity, efficiency and economy."

"This is the type of program that the president, the commissioner of internal revenue and I have been and are firmly and vigorously endeavoring to carry out."

Von Weisl Speaks At Hillel Tonight

Dr. Wolfgang von Weisl, Israel author and editor, will be guest speaker at 8 tonight at the Hillel Foundation. Dr. von Weisl, a native of Vienna, has lived in Israel for many years, and served as Israeli artillery commander in the Negev campaign. His subject will be, "Spiritual Problems in Israel."

Elizabeth II Assumes First Duty

LONDON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Pale but dry-eyed, Queen Elizabeth II took up in London today the lonely duties of sovereign of a people mourning with her the death of her beloved father.

The 25-year-old queen arrived at London Airport under a leaden sky after a 4,000-mile flight from Kenya-Colony, in Equatorial Africa. With her was her handsome young husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, who she is expected to proclaim Prince Consort.

Churchill Greets Queen

Prime Minister Churchill bowed deeply in greeting as Britain's new queen and her royal party stepped from the big four-engined airplane which brought them home.

After speaking briefly to the black-clad welcoming party and to the crew of her plane, the sorrowing queen was whisked in a motor convoy along police-lined roads to Clarence House, her London residence, and then to Buckingham Palace in the heart of London.

First Duty as Queen

There she faced her first grim duty as queen—to approve plans for the deeply traditional lying-in-state and funeral of her father, King George VI, Feb. 15. He died unexpectedly in his sleep early Wednesday at his Sandringham Estate on Norfolk.

With that tragic stroke, Elizabeth became Britain's first reigning Queen since the golden era of Victoria ended 51 years ago.

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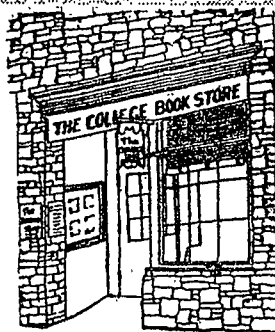
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