

Eden Refuses to Explain Missing Frogman Incident

LONDON, May 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Anthony Eden angrily refused tonight to explain the mystery of Britain's missing frogman. He hinted that telling the secret might chill relations with Russia.

"In this business," Eden told parliament, his face grave and his voice deeply serious, "I do not rest only on the national interest."

Pope Sanctions Optic Transplant

VATICAN CITY, May 14 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today approved transplant of corneas from dead to living eyes, but warned this should be done with prudence and care.

He did not speak on the transfer of these lenses from living persons, but indicated he might do so later.

The 80-year-old head of the Roman Catholic church, addressing 150 oculists, touched on the transplant of other tissues, including those of an animal to a human being, and warned:

"Transplant of sexual glands from animals to man must be rejected as being immoral."

"On the contrary," he said, "the transplant of a nonhuman cornea to a human being raises no moral problem if it is biologically possible and indicated."

The Pope's words on this means of combating blindness had been anxiously awaited by Catholic doctors. Interest swelled when an Italian priest, Don Carlo Gnocchi, bequeathed his eyes to two blind Italian children—a boy and a girl—just before he died Feb. 28. The girl recovered her sight after one of the priest's corneas had been grafted on her. The boy remains blind.

The pope praised the priest's action. "You assure me that the transplant of the cornea is for many sick persons a means of cure or at least improvement," he said.

Panhel Council to Meet

The possibilities of sending a Panhellenic Council representative to the National Student Association convention will be discussed by the council at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

Rhee Confident of Winning 3d Term in Korean Elections

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday May 15 (AP)—A dead man's name and fears of violence hung over South Korea as the republic's nine million voters chose a president today.

President Syngman Rhee, 81, was confident of winning a third term by a lopsided margin over Cho Bong Am, an ex-Communist trained in Moscow who is Rhee's only official opponent.

Accident Rate Deplored by Ike

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today the loss of 14,200 American lives through job accidents last year was "in many ways more tragic" than the deadly toll of traffic accidents.

It should be easier to prevent deaths on the job than deaths on the highway, he told the opening day's meeting of a three-day Conference on Occupational Safety.

Traffic accidents—there were 38,000 killed in them last year—are not being handled in this conference. It deals with safety practices in factories, construction projects, farms, etc.

Eisenhower called the conference and about 3,000 delegates representing business, labor and farm organizations were on hand in Constitution Hall.

He said that such a turnout was "heartening" and "I have every confidence that the minute you return home we'll begin to see an improvement and we'll improve each year."

He said that from a government standpoint, Washington can do little, but the states and local communities can handle the main burden.

Eisenhower was accompanied to

"There is also a very important international interest."

The House of Commons was packed and hushed. Sir Winston Churchill, hunched in a front row seat, stared at his successor. Adm. Lord Mountbatten, first lord of the Admiralty, clasped his knuckles in the gallery and hung over the rails.

Eden Cites Outcome
"I confess," said Eden, "that what I care is that the outcome of our discussions with the Soviet leaders should, in truth, prove to be, as I have said—the beginning of the beginning."

In complete quiet, Eden went on:

"I intend to safeguard that possibility at all costs. I believe that that is the policy of the Soviet leaders and it is for that reason that I deplore this debate and will say no more."

Eyes Flash Angrily

His eyes flashed and he looked angrily at the Laborites who had unsuccessfully tried to bait him into explaining why naval Comdr. (Ret.) Lionel "Buster" Crabb, the frogman, was spotted near a Russian cruiser.

After that dramatic pause, Eden sat down amid a roar of "Hear! hear! hear! hear . . ." from his Conservative backers.

The frogman is officially listed as "missing-presumed dead" in the cold waters of Portsmouth harbor while diving near the cruiser that last month brought Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and party leader Nikita Khrushchev on a visit to Britain.

Eden Regrets Incident
Eden earlier told the Soviets that he regrets the incident, but beyond saying that no minister of the government was responsible for it, he has kept silent.

Eden told Commons today "I have not one more word to say than I announced on Wednesday."

At that time, the Prime Minister said Crabb was operating "without authorization" in diving into Portsmouth Harbor.

Runyon Fund Grants Aid

The Damon Runyon Memorial Fund has made a research grant of \$5900 to the University for studies on cancer.

Dr. M. Frank Mallette will conduct the experimental work in the department of Agricultural and Biological Chemistry.

the meeting by Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington, who has announced for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator.

Proposals Approved By USW

PITTSBURGH, May 14 (AP)—The United Steelworkers Executive Board drafted contract proposals today and recommended that the union's powerful Wage Policy Committee adopt them as formal demands for coming contract negotiations with the basic steel industry.

The board comprised of 39 members met for about two hours. USW President David J. McDonald said the proposals received unanimous approval and he personally would recommend they be adopted.

The 170-member Wage Policy Committee must approve any demands before they are placed on the bargaining table.

Committee members went into secret session in later afternoon. McDonald declined to say what the proposed draft included. However, he and other union officials already are on record in public speeches as wanting a substantial wage increase, supplemental unemployment benefit program, improved insurance benefits and premium pay for Saturday and Sunday work.

There was little doubt that the board's proposals contained all of these.

The union already has notified 172 basic steel companies and iron ore mining firms it wants to negotiate new contracts to replace pacts expiring June 30.

The expiring contracts cover some 650,000 of the union's 1,200,000 members. The others are employed in steel fabricating firms whose contracts expire later.

Weekend Storm Causes Damage In Western Pa.

PITTSBURGH, May 14 (AP)—Debris was cleared from streets and buildings in a number of Western Pennsylvania communities today following weekend wind storms and flash floods that caused damage unofficially estimated at \$1 million.

Ten persons were reported injured as severe wind storms hit Duquesne, Windber, Aliquippa and Pittsburgh Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

A flash flood hit Meadville and several others were reported at various points along the Allegheny River. At Warren, the Allegheny crested just under the 14-foot flood stage, and in Pittsburgh, the Monongahela River rose so high that parking was banned at a public lot along the river embankment in the downtown section.

In Duquesne, the storm toppled small buildings, shattered windows, ripped off tree limbs and utility pole wires and chewed off a section of a brick building.

In Windber, the storm damaged the roof of Windber Hospital and tore out trees and shrubs on the hospital lawn.

Ruth and Jack Gilbert, owners of the Aliquippa-Hopewell Airport near Aliquippa reported the storm smashed their hanger, demolished 14 planes and seriously damaged three other planes.

State GOP Candidates Back Lark for Chairman

PHILADELPHIA, May 14 (AP)—Sen. James H. Duff (R-Pa.) and Republican state candidates tonight endorsed Henry Lark of Sunbury for state GOP chairman.

The selection of Lark came as something of a surprise to state political observers.

It was understood there had been three principal contenders under consideration by the Republican State Committee.

George I. Bloom, Washington, Pa., attorney and administrative assistant to Sen. Edward Martin, and State Treasurer Weldon B. Heyburn were also considered.

Election Committee Interviews

Applications for Election Committee interviews are available at the Hetzel Union desk.

Sales Tax Stamp Plan To Operate Next Year

HARRISBURG, May 14 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader said today the stamp plan of collecting Pennsylvania's 3 per cent sales tax can't go into effect before next Jan. 1 because almost two billion stamps will have to be printed and distributed.

On that basis, Rep. Albert S. Readinger, Democratic floor leader, said he would "push hard" to change the effective date of the stamp plan from July 1 to Jan. 1.

But Republican leaders of the House and Senate said the stamp plan and the July 1 effective date are now written into law and administering it was Gov. Leader's responsibility.

Soviets to Cut Forces

MOSCOW, May 14 (AP)—The Soviet Union announced today it is slashing its armed forces by 1,200,000 men.

A government statement read to reporters at a news conference in the Foreign Ministry said also that 63 army divisions plus three air divisions, including more than 30,000 men now stationed in East Germany, would be disbanded.

Sedition Protest Ignored

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The Supreme Court, in the face of widespread protest, refused today to reconsider its April 2 decision knocking out enforcement of state sedition laws.



TILL WE MEET AGAIN

I always find myself yawning hugely when a comedian, having finished his act, steps out in front of the curtain, takes off his putty nose, assumes a sincere stance, and delivers an oration full of tender and lofty sentiments.

So how come I'm doing precisely the same thing right now?

Two reasons. First, because I couldn't possibly make you laugh at this time of the year; cramming for finals has left you wan, woebegone, and in no mood for innocent merriment.

Second, because this is the last column of the current series, and I'd be a liar if I didn't admit I was just a tiny bit choked up.

It was two years ago that the makers of Philip Morris asked me to write this column. My first impulse, frankly, was to say no. Though I am a man who likes a dollar as well as the next fellow, my talents just do not seem to lead me in the direction of writing advertising copy. When called upon to rhapsodize about soap or sox or cigarettes, I get to giggling uncontrollably and have to be helped home.

"Buddies," said I to the makers of Philip Morris, "I smoke Philip Morris myself, and I think it's a jim-dandy cigarette. But that's all I think it is—a cigarette. Not a graven image. Not a love object. Just a smoke. I'm afraid I can't get reverent enough to write ad copy for you."

To my astonishment, they seemed delighted. "Reverence is not required," said the people at Philip Morris. They assured me that I would not be required to write fulsome commercials—that I could rib the cigarette and the company all I liked—that my columns would be mine alone, with no editing, no suggestions, and no supervision.

"Hah!" I said by way of reply.

But they kept insisting and finally, my thin breast full of misgivings, I went to work.

For the first few weeks they were scrupulously true to their words. Not one syllable, not one comma, was ever changed; not one quarter-ounce of pressure was ever exerted. But my doubts were not laid to rest. "When will the honeymoon be over?" I kept asking myself.



The answer, gentle readers, is that the honeymoon is still going on. This finishes my second year for Philip Morris. During that time, though I'm sure my copy caused an occasional conniption fit in the boardroom, my *carte blanche* has remained as *blanche* as the day it was issued. Whatever I've perpetrated in this column has been, as they guaranteed, mine alone.

They've been living dolls, the makers of Philip Morris, and I think I may be forgiven for getting a trifle misty. And as long as the stops are out, let me say that it's also been a big charge writing for you, the college population of America. Your response has warmed my old heart, and on the occasions when I've visited your campuses, it's been deeply gratifying to see that you're still as pleasantly disorganized as ever. I figure that as long as the likes of you exist, I'm in business.

So, for now, goodbye. Stay well. Stay happy. Stay loose.

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Old Max has said it all. We, the makers of Philip Morris, can only add a heartfelt second chorus: Stay well. Stay happy. Stay loose.