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Truman to Brief Stevenson on World Affairs

Campaign Role Due To Be Shaped at Meeting Tomorrow

By Joseph A. Fox

Gov. Adlai Stevenson will get an immediate briefing on the international situation and the defense program. This was announced at the White House today when plans were completed for the visit of the Democratic presidential nominee for a cabinet luncheon tomorrow.

White House Press Secretary Joseph Short disclosed also that President Truman and Gov. Stevenson will have a private session after the 1 o'clock luncheon at the White House.

It is at this get-together that President Truman's part is expected to be shaped.

Mr. Short disclosed also that Defense Secretary Lovett is scheduled to attend the luncheon, although the Armed Services head had indicated last week that he might not attend.

Barkley Sends Regrets. Senator Sparkman of Alabama, the Democratic Vice President nominee, also will take part in the luncheon, but Mr. Short said Vice President Barkley had sent regrets because he will be in Kentucky on a speaking engagement.

Gov. Stevenson, flying in from Illinois, will arrive at National Airport at 11:45 tomorrow morning and be driven directly to the White House.

He will be greeted at the White House at 12:30 by President Truman and after photographs are made in Mr. Truman's office the two will adjourn to the adjoining cabinet meeting for the foreign and arms briefing.

Sitting in on that session will be Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Mutual Security Director Averell Harriman; John R. Steelman, acting director of Defense Mobilization; Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Jack Gorrie, chairman of the National Security Board.

Bradley to Represent Lovett. Gen. Bradley, Mr. Short explained, will present Defense Secretary Lovett in giving the military briefing.

This particular meeting will be akin to those held periodically by President Truman and the cabinet.

Mr. Short also told a questioner that the arms and foreign discussion was decided on because those are two important points and it was logical to take them up.

The session is expected to last half an hour and then Gov. Stevenson will be escorted to the state dining room at the White House for the cabinet luncheon, to which Mr. Harriman and Mr. Steelman also have been asked.

With the luncheon out of the way, President Truman and Gov. Stevenson will sit down for their first meeting since the morning of the Illinois Governor's nomination.

Stevenson Leaving at 5:30. Gov. Stevenson expects to leave Washington at 5:30, Mr. Short said. He said he did not know whether any business would be discussed at the luncheon.

Mr. Short said he knew of no plan to extend the same sort of hospitality to Gen. Eisenhower, the Republican nominee. The cabinet luncheon itself is not unusual. The regular business meetings of the cabinet are held on Friday.

Mr. Short also said he did not know if Mr. Stevenson would go anywhere else besides the White House during his visit, although he said he had received a number of invitations.

The possibility that Defense Secretary Lovett might not attend the luncheon which carries such heavy political overtones was raised last week when Mr. Lovett said he was having no part in the presidential campaign this year. He said then he had not been invited to the luncheon.

Mr. Short also said no plan had been made for a joint statement by President Truman and Gov. Stevenson after their meeting.

Vanech, Quitting U. S. Job, Tells Truman Good-by

A. Devitt Vanech, who is retiring as deputy attorney general to run for the Senate in Connecticut, called at the White House today to say good-by to President Truman.

Mr. Vanech is seeking the seat of the late Senator McMahon, Democrat, of Connecticut. The party nomination will be made at a convention early next month.

Mr. Vanech was accompanied to the White House by his young son Michael, to whom President Truman gave a novelty pencil with his picture inside.

Bao Dai in Cannes

CANNES, France, Aug. 11 (AP). Ex-Empress Bao Dai, Viet Nam chief of state, arrived here today from Indo-China on vacation and said his people would take over an increasing share of the fighting against the Communist-led Viet-Minh.

Monroney Urges Daily Briefing Of Candidates on Foreign Issues

Suggests White House Keep Both Nominees Informed on Events

By the Associated Press

Senator Monroney, Democrat, of Oklahoma proposed today that the White House offer both presidential nominees a daily briefing on Korea and other international trouble spots.

Senator Monroney, who heads the Democratic National Committee, said he would like to see Eisenhower turn from Indian Tribes to Southern Leaders.

Stevenson to Direct His Own Campaign, Chief Aide Insists.

tee's speakers' bureau, told a reporter that, in the interest of national security, this access to behind-the-scenes information should be broadened even further after the election.

He suggested that the President-elect—whether he is a Republican or a Democrat—be invited to attend conferences on the new budget and other problems to be laid before Congress.

Both candidates ought to be kept up to date during the campaign on the progress of peace talks in Korea and international developments everywhere," he said. "These are vital matters about which the candidates ought not to be left in the dark."

Senator Monroney suggested both the State Department and the Pentagon might furnish liaison men to travel with the presidential candidates, if they accepted the proposal for frequent briefings.

Need to Plan Budget. After the election, he said he thinks it will be highly important for the incoming President to have as great a part as is legally possible in framing the new budget.

"The new President's ideas on the budget ought to be sought because that budget is going to play a great part in the shaping of his first 18 months of administration," the Oklahoma Senator said.

Work on next year's budget already is underway and many of the preliminary budgets will be assembled in September. Final decisions on the budget usually are made by the President late in December and his message to Congress then is whipped together for delivery early in January.

Since the new President won't take over until Jan. 20, Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming said he thinks the budget message probably will have to be delayed.

It will be the first time since 1932 that the country has faced a similar situation. At that time Herbert Hoover, the retiring Republican President, invited Franklin D. Roosevelt, then President-elect, to discuss the country's problems with him. But Mr. Roosevelt declined.

Facilities Available. Mr. Truman's invitation to Gov. Stevenson to meet with him and his cabinet here tomorrow was regarded as an indication he wants the Illinois Governor to have available any administration facilities Mr. Stevenson may want to use.

In the Republican camp National Chairman Arthur Summerfield announced his campaign headquarters will begin full scale operations this week. He said a full speaking schedule for Gen. Eisenhower is nearing completion, and that it will include some appearances in the South.

Mr. Summerfield scheduled a conference today with Thomas E. Coleman of Wisconsin, convention floor manager for Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, and expressed hope Mr. Coleman could be induced to join his campaign staff.

Bride With Measles Says Vows Through Microphone

NORMAL, Ill., Aug. 11.—The bride peeked from her bedroom window and said, "I do," into a portable microphone. The bridegroom and the rest of the wedding party stood below on the porch.

It happened this way because Miss Leta Ten Eyck was ordered to bed with the measles five hours before her scheduled church wedding yesterday to Jerome K. Denzer.

Her parents hurriedly arranged to have wedding guests directed from the church to their home. When all was ready, Miss Ten Eyck, wearing her wedding gown and carrying a bouquet, appeared at her window just long enough for the exchange of vows.

Then she went back to bed.

Late News Bulletins

\$20,000 Diamonds Taken

A box containing 46 diamond rings valued by Schwartz's Jewelry Store at \$20,000 disappeared from the store at 708 Seventh street N.W. at the same time a "customer" ran from the place.

A colored man had been questioning a clerk about the rings. The loss of the rings was discovered after the man fled.

Anthony Eden to Wed

LONDON (AP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is shortly to marry Clarissa Spencer-Churchill, niece of Prime Minister Churchill, it was officially announced today.

Political Chiefs Of AFL Decide To Stay Neutral

Won't Back Either Candidate, Leaders Indicate at Meeting

By James Y. Newton

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 11.—The American Federation of Labor will not give its blessings formally either to Gen. Eisenhower or to Gov. Stevenson in the presidential campaign, it was indicated here today.

That was the unofficial word as AFL leaders assembled for two important meetings. One was the regular summer session of the federation's 15-member executive council. The other was a meeting of the 30-man Guiding Committee of Labor's League for Political Education, the AFL's political arm.

Traditionally, the AFL as such indorses no presidential candidate. There have been few departures from tradition. This year a decision on the question will be made at the meeting here. The decision has been deferred for months because of possibility that Senator Taft of Ohio would win the Republican nomination. The AFL almost surely would have indorsed his opponent no matter who he was.

Most Favor Stevenson. But officials said today they doubted if the organization leaders now would attempt to make a choice between Gen. Eisenhower and Gov. Stevenson. Most of the federation officers, however, personally will support Gov. Stevenson.

The AFL will draw up lists of congressional candidates whom they will support and oppose. All of those who are opposed to repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor relations law are sure to be on the "black list." Generally the AFL will call on its members to support Democratic candidates.

The AFL's executive council meeting will continue all week. The guiding committee of the Political League will meet Wednesday or Thursday. Campaign strategy will be worked out at that time.

Plans for the federation's convention will be made by the council. The convention will be held in New York starting September 15.

Three Unions To Be Probed. A top official said both Gen. Eisenhower and Gov. Stevenson probably will be invited to address the convention.

James L. McDevitt, director of the Political League, will preside at the session here.

A special committee will report to the Executive Council on charges of criminal influences in three AFL unions. The committee was set up three months ago on reports that persons of unsavory character were infiltrating the three unions.

Jurisdictional disputes involving the Machinists Union, the Carpenters and other AFL internationals also will come up for consideration. There have been signs that the powerful machinists union may once more disaffiliate or be asked to leave the AFL because of the squabble over jurisdiction. AFL President William Green will report on those troubles.

The council also may request President Truman to call Congress into special session to deal with the problem of soaring prices. Mr. Truman has said he was considering doing that.

Gen. Gay's Son Reported Missing in Jet Fighter

FALMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 11.—Air Force Capt. Hobart R. Gay, jr., 28, son of Army Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, was listed as missing today in the crash of his jet fighter plane in Vineyard Sound.

Capt. Gay was flying an F-94 all-weather jet fighter when he was seen going down yesterday.

He is a veteran of 105 aerial combat missions in Korea, having flown 203 combat hours. He spent 30 months overseas, 17 in Hawaii and 13 in the Far East.

Capt. Gay, a 1946 West Point graduate, has been stationed here with the 58th Interceptor Squadron.

His father, who commanded the 5th Cavalry Division in Korea, is visiting in Falmouth.

Polka Dots Betray Suspect Seized by Police in Holdup

A loud polka-dot shirt led to the arrest of a man suspected of being a member of a cabbie holdup gang early today, minutes after a taxicab driver was robbed of \$5.

George B. Sullivan, 45, of 1603 Brentwood road N.E., the cab driver, told police he picked up three colored men shortly after midnight at Seventh street and Florida avenue N.W. One was wearing a polka-dot shirt.

They asked to be taken to the 5700 block of Ames street N.E., Mr. Sullivan related.

Mr. Sullivan said as he neared the destination one of the men pressed a hard object in the back of his head and said:



Senate Inquiry Drops 2 Aides Who Served in Kefauver Probe

Report Says Downey Rice Was Dismissed For Work at Chicago for Tennessean

Downey Rice, special counsel, and George Martin, staff consultant, have been dismissed from the staff of the Senate Armed Services Preparedness Subcommittee, it was learned today.

Mr. Rice refused comment on a report that he was dismissed because he had gone to Chicago to work for Senator Kefauver of Tennessee in the Democratic presidential nominee race.

Chairman Johnson of the preparedness subcommittee, who supported Senator Russell of Georgia, was not immediately available for comment.

Mr. Rice, Mr. Martin and Senator Johnson's office referred inquiries about the dismissals to the Senator. A spokesman in the office said, however, that there had been "a fair-sized reduction in the force" since the end of the session. He said he could not say

how many had left the staff, however. Both Mr. Rice and Mr. Martin worked on the now defunct Senate Crime Investigating Committee, which was headed by Senator Kefauver. Mr. Martin, a former newspaperman, also had been associated with the Tennessee Senator for a number of years in the past.

Mr. Rice, attorney and ex-FBI agent, rejected an offer to serve as chief investigator for the Senate District Committee in its probe into crime and law enforcement in the Capital to take the job with the preparedness subcommittee.

The preparedness subcommittee has been exposing malpractices in connection with overseas air bases. It is working to eliminate waste and prevent corruption in defense spending.

Hvasta's Parents in Capital, Demand Facts on Son's Flight

By James E. Roper

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hvasta came to Washington today to demand the latest Government information on their son, John, who is reported to have escaped from a Czechoslovak prison—and disappeared.

"We want facts—just facts," cried Mrs. Hvasta. "Some people tell us one thing; other people tell us something else. What happened to my son?"

Mr. and Mrs. Hvasta, who live in Hillside, N. J., were accompanied by another son, 22-year-old Steven.

"We don't know what to do," he said. "We're here to find out."

Visits Slovak Leader. The Hvastas called first at the Press Building office of the National Committee for the Liberation of Slovakia, representative of a Slovakian underground group. The Hvastas then arranged to visit their congressman, Representative Rodino, Democrat, and the State Department.

The State Department announced Friday that the Czechoslovakian government had reported that John, a naturalized American citizen, escaped from a Red prison in Czechoslovakia January 2. He was under a 10-year sentence for alleged spying.

No Further Information. The State Department said it had no further information about John's possible fate.

Mrs. Hvasta reported today that her anxieties have increased because of the mysterious disappearances of John's wife, Gabrielle. Not even the wife's family in Czechoslovakia has been able to locate Gabrielle since December—shortly before John is reported to have escaped.

Mrs. Hvasta, speaking in her native Slovakian language, voiced

Ridgway Says Threat Of War Is Still Big And West Is Weak

NATO Leader Points To Deficiencies, Citing Logistics Particularly

By the Associated Press

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, Aug. 11.—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said today the threat of war is still as big as ever, and there are serious weaknesses in the West's buildup to meet this threat.

The supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe told a news conference there was doubt as to whether the Western Allies could reach their 1952 goal of 50 divisions—25 active and 25 in reserve—and 4,000 planes.

Gen. Ridgway also said he favored two year's military service—something European nations are to discuss in Paris tomorrow amid indications they will not adopt it.

Belgium has already been hit by strikes protesting her two-year draft term.

Deficiency in Logistics. Gen. Ridgway, former United Nations commander in Korea, took over the SHAPE command in May from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"The most serious deficiency to date," Gen. Ridgway said, is the SHAPE buildup in the logistics field.

The problem of building warehouses, troop installations and air fields is broad and complex, he said, and "I haven't had time to go into the almost innumerable details of that program."

On the question of British and French hints they may not be able to reach their rearmament goals because of economic difficulties or failure to receive sufficient United States aid, he said that "above this headquarters and at a governmental level."

He added, however, he felt the question "can and will be adjusted without damage to the SHAPE program."

Superweapons Indefinite. He said the new superweapons being developed are exceedingly difficult to evaluate and it was very difficult to estimate whether the number of ground troops could be cut down.

"The matter is continuously under study, not only from our point of view but from the point of view of any enemy capabilities," he said.

In a prepared statement opening the news conference, he said "some unobservant people are 'stuck' in setting up an international command."

For his part, he felt it "incredible that such harmonious ties" had been formed in such a short time.

The General said he found progress had been made in providing troop leadership, but building an efficient officer corps is a long-time project, and it is impossible to do the job completely in the short time that many nations have had since the war.

Threat Not Diminished. "There is no reliable evidence known to me," he said, that the threat of aggression against the West had diminished. In preparing the defense against such a threat, he said, there were "serious inadequacies in several vital categories," but all the SHAPE organization is trying its best to meet these deficiencies.

The general said he was "not aware of anything like that" when asked if the United States might be shifting its basic policy of making Western Europe defensible in a reasonable period.

Since he came here from Korea, he said he was visited "a little more than half" of the NATO members and he intends to visit the others just as soon as possible. He will leave for Turkey September 5.

Mossadegh Gets Dictator Power For 6 Months

Iran's Senate Does About-Face on Premier's Demand

By the Associated Press

TEHERAN, Iran, Aug. 11.—Iran's Senate, in a complete about-face, today voted Premier Mohammed Mossadegh authority to govern the country for the next six months as he sees fit.

The upper house gave final approval to the sweeping grant of power which on Saturday it had refused to adopt without further study.

The Majlis (lower house) already had approved the measure, which now is acted into law. It gives the premier the right to govern by decree in nearly every phase of Iranian life.

Firm on Request. The Senate, after refusing the final action on Saturday, had sent a delegation to the aged nationalist leader asking for more information about his plans, and asking also that he modify his demand for power.

Mr. Mossadegh, however, refused to scale down his request for the sweeping authority, which he contended, was necessary to save the near-bankrupt country from economic ruin.

The Premier got a setback yesterday, however, in the Majlis. The lower house refused his request for extension of the martial law he clamped on the country last March.

Opposed to Martial Law. The Majlis Deputies declared their continued allegiance to Mr. Mossadegh, but not a single one of them voiced support of his bill to extend martial law. They insisted martial law was no longer needed, and after heated, one-sided debate, refused to vote on it.

Leaders of Mr. Mossadegh's national front party, however, sent a delegation to the Premier asking him to withdraw the martial law bill.

When the Senate vote came on the unlimited powers measure, all but two of the 35 Senators present in the chamber stood up to signify their approval. The two voting against the bill were Martin Daffari, Mr. Mossadegh's son-in-law, and Abolbaze Lesani, a leading jurist.

Opponents Threatened. During the voting, Mossadegh supporters gathered outside the Senate building. When the Senators trooped out after the balloting, the nationalist crowds, numbering about 300, cheered those who voted for the Mossadegh measure, and shouted "death to Daffari" and "death to Lesani."

Only two days previously the Senators had bitterly attacked the unlimited powers bill as contrary to the constitution and had refused to take any action until its committee had conferred with the Premier.

There had been reports Mr. Mossadegh threatened to resign during that conference with the Senators Saturday unless his bill was passed. No reference was made to this in today's debate. One Senator who previously opposed the bill told the Parliament Mr. Mossadegh had convinced him at the conference of the necessity to give the Premier full power to carry out "constructions and reforms."

U. S. to Seek Change In Policy on Iran

By the Associated Press

The United States is prepared to press for a radical change in Britain's policies toward Iran if it appears such a step would help avert the danger of Communist seizure of Iran from the inside.

American officials, facing a new round of consultations with the British on the Iranian situation today whether political conditions in Iran would offer opportunity for effective action by the Western powers. They were hopeful, however, that some steps could be taken fairly quickly.

Intensive talks to date have produced an understanding between Washington and London. Informants said, that the best bet for blocking the intrigues of the Communist Tudeh Party and of others who might play into Communists hands is to strengthen, if possible, the position of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

Elevator Operators Try to Keep You Happy

LIKE A YO-YO—Washington elevator operators have their troubles and not all of them mechanical. In the first of a series, Star Staff Reporter Richard Rodgers relates on Page B-1 the story of some men and women who try to keep the public happy.

POLICY STARTS HERE—Many of the Government's top planners hold forth in one of the oldest Government office buildings in Washington. It's the Executive Office Building—er, if you prefer, Old State—at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Star Staff Reporter Francis P. Douglas tells its history on Page A-8.

CAST YOUR BALLOT—If you've kept your voting residence in Colorado, you can learn how to cast your absentee ballot by reading The Star's summary of the regulations on Page B-1. Rules for all States are being printed—one each day. Watch for yours!