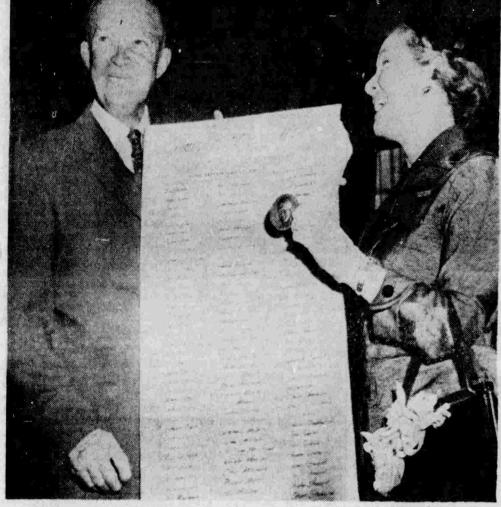


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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER receives a birthday card from actress Helen Hayes signed by 150 leading stage personalities. She was the recipient of a medalion from

the President after he learned the actress was 56 years old yesterday. (AP Wirephoto).

Ike Defends Businessmen's Role In His Administration

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON.—President Eisenhower warmly defended last night his use of men from "big business" in key administrative jobs. He also told a member of a garment workers union "you are just as important to me as any millionaire that ever walked the earth."

In an unprecedented nationwide radio-TV question and answer session, Eisenhower also said at the

Heads For Home Adlai Pins Hopes On H-Bomb Issue

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson headed home from an intensive campaign in the Far West today, pinning high hopes for a Democratic victory on making his proposal to ban H-bomb tests a major issue.

But he also sought as in his wind-up speech at San Diego last night to make these other points before a cheering crowd of 4,700.

1. Eisenhower has failed as a leader and, if re-elected, would be "a lame duck president" since law prohibits a third term. There fore a vote for Eisenhower is a vote for Vice President Nixon as "the new head of the Republican party."

2. Eisenhower is a Republican "indistinguishable" from the party leadership and "the Republican old guard still rides high." He said after a few feeble tries at it: Eisenhower evidently long since has given up the job of making over the Republican party.

3. Under Eisenhower national policy is "stalled or dead center. There is a 'paralysis of will' and 'something has gone out of American life' . . . something that gave people's lives meaning and dignity."

Stevenson said Eisenhower misrepresented his proposal to ban hydrogen bomb tests. He told an airport crowd of about 2,000 at Long Beach:

The sharp and experienced chief of Charlotte Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn was scanning some familiar photographs this morning.

It's pickpocket season in Charlotte again.

Professional pickpockets, or "dips," work the big northern cities all summer and then move south for the winter.

"They follow the sun—or the easy money," said Chief Littlejohn.

Professional dips don't usually spend much time in Charlotte. First of all because it isn't big enough and second because of the reputation of Chief Littlejohn. He has a national reputation among the dips as a man to stay clear of.

But some dips will try to pick up a few dishonest dollars while waiting for a train or bus and may even stay a day or two if pickings are good, said the Chief.

Just this week a Richmond man lost \$450 to a pickpocket on W. Trade St. Chief Littlejohn thinks it was the work

No Chance Seen For New 'Pearl'

WASHINGTON.—President Eisenhower was quoted today as saying "there is no chance" of another Pearl Harbor or of the United States being caught militarily unprepared, as in Korea.

Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, a World War II Medal of Honor winner, told reporters after a White House visit he had asked Eisenhower about the possibility of another such surprise attack.

"Kelly said the President replied: 'There is no chance of it. We are stronger now than ever before and there is no chance of being caught unprepared.'

The war hero said his question to Eisenhower was one he didn't get a chance to ask during the President's television interview last night by what the White House called "a cross section of Americans." Kelly was in the group.

Kelly, who won his Medal of Honor in 1943 for killing 40 Germans in 20 minutes at Salerno, Italy, said Eisenhower assured him he could get his old rating of technical sergeant back if he decides to re-enter the Army.

"The President said I would make a very good recruiting sergeant," Kelly told newsmen. Kelly said six months ago, when he was asked to leave the rank of private.

"Since then," he said, "another order has come down." Kelly, now 36, said he is now unemployed and living in Louisville, Ky., with a sick wife and six children. He said he has had several private offers of jobs, including truck driving and public relations, but is leaning toward the military.

"I voted for Ike in 1952. I didn't make up my mind yet in this election. You have a lot of people that are big shots in the cabinet. I want to ask you, Mr. President, do you think of all the working people like me in the big government? Sitting in the room with Eisenhower, you could see his jaw set, his face flash just a bit. Then he noted that he had remarked earlier that he grew up in a family that had to struggle to make ends

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of the Pickpocket Squad of that police department.

"Rattles more pickpockets in a day than any man alive—just thousands of them," said Chief Littlejohn. "I guess I know quite a number of them myself."

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Tanya Carried Off Ship By Father. (AP)

U.S. Or Russia? Court To Decide Tanya's Future

LONDON (AP)—Tanya Chvostov, haled in flight with her father from the United States to Soviet Russia, has been made a ward of the British High Court under a law first devised to keep wretched squires from snaring poor little rich girls.

A judge will rule within 21 days on the fate of the 2½-year-old girl under a court order obtained yesterday on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Helena Diezack, 24, of Detroit, to hold her in Britain.

By order of the court, Tanya departed with her father, Alecs Chvostov, 38, from the 7,500-ton Russian ship Vachselv Molotov, which was to have carried them to Leningrad. The ship sailed without them.

Tanya's parents, both World War II refugees, are divorced. Her mother, remarried, wants her to grow up as an American citizen. Her father wants her to grow up in the Soviet Union.

The British judge will hear pleas from both parents.

Tanya's citizenship is not an issue here under the old statute. The judge rules only on the custody of the girl.

The law specifies "the welfare of the child be paramount."

The law was originally drawn up to protect orphan heiresses from villainous suitors in the days when a woman's wealth automatically became the property of her husband on marriage.

By making a child heiress a permanent ward of court, the court could require suitors to get its permission to marry her and

could weed out all but the upright and honorable.

Tanya and her father are free to go anywhere they like in Britain—even to the Soviet Embassy.

An immigration officer who brought the two off the Russian ship said Chvostov "would not accept the order at first, but he took it in the end."

At the U.S. Embassy, an official said: "We are watching the situation on behalf of the State Department, but are taking no active part."

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Object In Atlantic Decomposed Whale

LONDON (AP)—Search planes today spotted what at first was believed to be one man on one of a New York resident when she had one of the supposed rats later proved to be a decomposed whale.

The search planes' crews radiated they saw no sign of life on or near the objects in the ocean off Spain.

An earlier report said three appeared to be one man on one of the 'Gibson Girl' rats capable of holding 20 men.

U.S. Air Force headquarters at Ft. Belvoir, Mo., from duty in Britain. It disappeared Wednesday night.

Soured by an SOS signal, 100 planes were in the air yesterday searching for survivors, or some hint as to the big plane's fate. This morning, German and British ships picked up SOS signals which turned the search planes to an area 80 miles off Cape Finisterre, the northwest tip of Spain.

An Air Force announcement said five ships were approaching the scene and were expected to arrive this afternoon.

The first raft sighted from the air appeared partly inflated, a spokesman said, but the second raft "appeared to be deflated, with no one apparently aboard."

The two rafts were about 30 miles apart.

"Dye marker was seen in the area," the Air Force announcement said. "Weather in area is closing in, with fog patches and clouds with base at 100 feet above sea level."

Eight planes circled the area while a ship sped toward the life rafts. Fresh winds kicked up three to five-foot waves, making the possibility of a seaplane landing at the scene hazardous.

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British authorities allowed them to land in London and board the Molotov for Russia, since their passports were in order.

But at the last minute immigration officers served a court summons on Tanya to produce her father. The summons made the lot a ward of the British court.

Chvostov was free to continue his journey to Russia if he liked. But Tanya was ordered to remain until British jurisdiction until the case is heard.

The car hurtled 300 feet down the slope of Mt. Tamalpais after failing to make a curve.

Mrs. Moffitt, 27, of Millbrae, Calif., suffered neck and back injuries and deep scalp cuts. Doctors said her neck may be broken.

Sorro, 23, of San Francisco, was in deep shock. His ankle was broken. Both were thrown from the car and knocked unconscious.

Mrs. Moffitt revived "sometime during the night." She said she tried three times to inch her way to the roadside.

"The first time I came within 50 feet of the top and passed out," she said. "I regained consciousness, all I knew was—the sun was shining. I was afraid we both might die."

Sorro "cried again."

Mrs. Moffitt crawled to within 20 feet of the top in 30 minutes. She screamed intermittently for help before two groundskeepers for the Meadow Club heard as they drove along the road.

The victim often went winds up saying, "Excuse me."

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Tenn. Miss Top Twirler

BRISTOL, Va. (AP)—Pretty Claude Riley, a dancing, prancing, twirling beauty, walked away with top honors at the Southeastern band twirling contest here yesterday.

The event was a prelude to the 1956 Southeastern Band Festival, scheduled here today.

Miss Riley won first place in the senior division category of the Tennessee contest and first place in the Southeastern Open division.

Susan Lupton, another beauty from Suffolk, Va., won first place in the senior division from Virginia.

The two first-place winners received trophies presented by the Bristol Herald Courier and the Bristol, Va., Chamber of Commerce.

Other trophies went to Joanne Michael of Falls Church, winner of first place in the junior division for Virginia, and Patsy Luce of Knoxville, Tenn., first place in the junior division for East Tennessee.

KISS THIEF ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A former taxi cab driver, 22, accused of "stealing" a kiss from a Tulsa mother, 17, when he entered her bedroom June 28, has pleaded guilty to a second charge of breaking and entering. Larkin Marney, son of a Tulsa minister, entered the plea in his district court jury trial.

The Campaign In A Capsule

(From AP Reports)

An aggravated cold and sore throat forced Sen. Estes Kefauver to cancel four speeches he had scheduled today in his bid for vice presidential honors. His long tour of dusty farming country in the plains states hadn't helped the condition.

President Eisenhower last night was the focal point of an unprecedented question-answer session on radio-TV. He'll speak again tonight at 9 o'clock (EST) on CBS-TV, in a program marking his 66th birthday anniversary.

Democratic how Adlai Stevenson headed home today after an extensive campaign in the Far West. He'll do a national TV stint Monday night.

Vice President Richard Nixon is continuing his tour of Minnesota today, speaking in Alexandria en route to Minneapolis. Last night he said labor "never had it so good" as it does now.

10 days to go REGISTER then VOTE

Deadline for changing registration is Oct. 16.

Deadline for new registrations is Oct. 23. You can't vote if you're not registered.