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Served Nation With Honor

When a public figure dies, his stature can be measured by the volume of material about him that is carried on that day's news wires. Monday the wire reports were literally flooded with stories about and relating to John Foster Dulles. This does not mean that news writers considered him a great man and therefore wrote at length about him. It simply took vast wordage to report the reactions, abroad and at home, to this extraordinary man's passing.

Not until Sec. Dulles became too ill to carry on was it generally realized how truly big he was. Then, suddenly, even his most severe critics in Congress began to express sorrow and regret. And they were in large part sincere. They didn't agree with some of his policies but they realized he was the best man at this particularly difficult time for the job of conducting America's foreign policy program. It was something like the war years when many Republicans agreed that FDR should carry on.

Furthermore Dulles was universally admired because of his almost fanatical devotion to duty, for his stubborn strength in the face of the most severe opposition the Communists could muster, for his singleness of purpose in following an unyielding course of resisting the

Reds, and for his skill in handling difficult problems time and again.

Foster Dulles, as his friends called him, served as secretary of state for six years, and during those years this nation remained at peace, though the danger of war was ever present. Inevitably the man who served at the front in the cold war, even though he may have steered perilously close at times to the brink of a hot war, and admitted it, should have become identified as a man who kept us out of war. He was relied on, depended on, and counted on by a whole nation, from the President on down, and he met the responsibilities magnificently.

This fallen statesman is one of those rare persons about whom not enough can be said, and that is another reason there was little on the news wires the day he died except Dulles material. It is true, of course, that judgment of his record in the last six years will have to be postponed until some years hence when the results of his policies can be assessed.

But his record of a lifetime, devoted so much to America's foreign policies, can be evaluated now, and it is a brilliant record. He deserves fully the tributes that have come from around the world.

As Far From Borderline As We Can

One person out of 16, a speaker said in Denver recently, suffers emotional or mental disorders. This gets fairly close to the oft quoted remark that "Everyone is queer but thou and me, and sometimes I am not so sure about thou."

Many things are not easily defined, including disorders which are by no means of a black and white nature. Many doctors will tell you that a high percentage of those who come into their offices have nothing physically wrong with them. But they have symptoms. And the symptoms, of course, are very real and distressing. The treatment of these symptoms, caused by emotional stress rather than a physiological disorder or a disease, falls into that broad category known as psychosomatic medicine.

We don't mean to minimize the problem of mental illness, which remains the

most serious single category of human ailment in the nation today. But we don't think it is possible to say precisely that one out of so many is afflicted.

It is said that everyone is abnormal physically in some way. That is, everyone who wears glasses has less than normal eyesight. Anyone who has a mole has less than perfect skin. Similarly it might be claimed that everyone is mentally disturbed who is not happy and cheerful all of the time and who may have aches or pains or a heart flutter caused by stress or tension.

Probably we shouldn't be concerned with definitions. But somewhere there is a definite line of separation between an emotional disturbance and mental illness. As many as one out of 16 conceivably could cross that line. About all we can do is try to keep as far from the borderline as we can.

Jury Clears Portland Man

PORTLAND (UPI)—Karl Leopold Metzberg, 26, was cleared by a grand jury Thursday in the fatal shooting May 15 of Larry Maurice Bolton, 19, here.

Bolton was shot and killed in the Caffe Espresso coffee house. Metzberg, proprietor of the cafe, had been held without bail on a second degree murder charge since the shooting. He was released from jail shortly after the grand jury returned a not-true bill.

Deputy District Attorney David Robinson Jr., who presented the

Missing Girl Found On Embassy Grounds

ASUNCION, Paraguay (UPI)—A four-day search for the baby granddaughter of Bolivian Ambassador Luis Arduz Daza came to a tragic end Thursday when the infant's body was found in a cistern on the embassy grounds.

In case to the grand jury, said grand jury deliberations are conducted in secrecy. But he said, "It is clear from the evidence that the real question presented by the case was whether the homicide was justified by self-defense."

Metzberg told police after the shooting that Bolton had lunged at him and had threatened him.

Hungary Stop For Krushchev

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev may stop in Hungary on his way home from Albania, Tass news agency said today.

Tass gave no reason for the visit, just as it was silent about the meaning of Khrushchev's trip to Albania.

He warned Italy that the missile bases it agreed to accept from the United States "can be annihilated by rockets launched from the territory of the Soviet Union."

DREW PEARSON

Costs Of White House Doubled Since Truman

WASHINGTON — The soaring cost of running the White House under Eisenhower as compared with Truman has now been made official by the House appropriations committee, as a result of prodding by Congressman Jack Shelley of San Francisco, the Democrat who also gets elected on the Republican ticket.

When this column reported that Ike's White House costs had doubled those of Truman, there were denials on Capitol Hill. However, a study made by the Library of Congress, based on budget bureau figures, shows that Truman's costs in 1952 were \$3,021,216; Eisenhower's for 1960 will be \$5,401,000.

Care and upkeep of the White House and grounds in the last year of Truman were \$335,000; the same costs under Ike for 1959 were \$515,000. Salaries and expenses of the White House staff total \$2,052,000 for 1959 under Eisenhower, which is \$168,000 more than under Truman in 1952, and incidentally seven times as much as under Roosevelt in 1940. "In addition," states the Library of Congress report, "the White House has been requested for fiscal year 1960 for the services of 101 persons hired for special White House projects. This staff gives assistance to the President on particular problems of public policy."

"The budget for fiscal 1960," continues the report, "asks for \$1,055,000 to pay the expenses and salaries of 170 White House police. This amount is seven times the \$150,650 provided for in 1938 (under FDR) and nearly twice the \$652,000 voted in 1952 (under Truman). Excluded are the police employed for the personal protection of the President and his family."

The present White House budget of approximately \$5,000,000, says the Library of Congress study, "does not include the numerous agencies which act in an advisory capacity to the President." Appropriations amounting to \$97,228,000 were requested for the fiscal year 1960 for the entire executive office of the President—including the budget bureau, civil defense, etc.

Not in White House Budget

The Library of Congress listed other services enjoyed by the President, but paid for by the Army, Air Force, and other agencies.

"President Eisenhower has at his disposal a fleet of limousines, planes, helicopters, two cabin cruisers... All supported by the federal taxpayers. The air fleet available for the President's use consists of a four-engine super Constellation, two 6-passenger Aero-Commanders, and a number

Falling Wall Fatal To Girl

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—A heavy brick wall at McReynolds Junior High School crashed to the ground just as students were entering for classes, killing a 13-year-old girl.

Principal Charles E. Poe said the 10-foot long, seven-foot high wall toppled suddenly as students were preparing to enter the building. Gloria Rivera, 13, was pinned under the wall and killed instantly.

Her father, Joe Rivera Sr., was standing 20 feet away and watched as the wall crashed down on his daughter. Witnesses said Rivera was so paralyzed with fear that he couldn't move to help the girl. Rivera had just driven his daughter to the school and let her out in the driveway.

Poe said he had "no idea" what caused the wall to collapse. It was reported that students often played on it.

Witnesses said Gloria was talking to another student, Jean Schubert, 14, at the back of the modern, two-year-old school.

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Interceptor Missile Flies Through Sky

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The first Super-Bomarc interceptor missile arched across the sky today to begin a short-range test flight.

The new missile, designed to kill enemy bombers at ranges as great as 400 miles, was not aimed at any target on its maiden flight.

An Air Force spokesman said the weapon was supposed to travel slightly over 100 miles in a test of its propulsion, control and guidance systems.

The weapon is capable of carrying a hydrogen warhead. Its range is almost double that of the early model Bomarc.

The Super-Bomarc launching came two hours and 16 minutes after the return of a Snark intercontinental missile that was supposed to have made a 5,000-mile flight. The Snark was the third combat version of the ocean-hopping weapon.

The intercontinental weapon was the last fired by the 55th Strategic Missile Squadron before the unit deploys to its operational launching site at Presque Isle, Maine.

The Air Force declined comment on the thwarted mission to Ascension Island, 5,000 miles down the Atlantic tracking range.

Appling Has Dim View Of Proposal

PORTLAND (UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Wednesday took a dim view of the proposal by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) under which five per cent of federal income tax money would be returned to state coffers.

Appling, addressing the Multnomah County Republican Club, said Neuberger's plan was a "shocking example of the trend toward having Uncle Sucker provide something for nothing."

The Republican state official said the federal government was going down the road toward socialism and toward further removal of the government from the people.

Oregon Youth Died Of Clot

EUGENE (UPI)—An autopsy Thursday disclosed that a freshman who died at the University of Oregon infirmary Wednesday morning succumbed from a blood clot in the lung.

Martin Fichter, 18, Portola Valley, Calif., collapsed while scoring a game in a tennis class.

Doctors at the university infirmary tried to revive him with oxygen and stimulants but were unsuccessful.

He was a freshman in pre-law, lived at Young hall and was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Madras Man Dies In Plane Crash

MADRAS (UPI)—A single-engine Piper Super Cub plane crashed and burned in a field eight miles north of here Thursday about 2:30 p.m., killing its one occupant.

The pilot, Keith Knowles, about 23, Madras, was spraying a field owned by State Rep. Ben Evick of Madras, when the small craft stalled and suddenly dived from an altitude of about 65 feet.

The crash was witnessed by John and Henry Kollen, owners of the property on which the craft went down.

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