

Back Stars: Evacuation Long Planned

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Emergency White House—(U.P.)—Backstairs at the Secret White House: President Eisenhower's participation in the emergency evacuation of Washington is part of a plan that actually started building when the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

Federal officials realized then in 1945 that if this country could drop an A-bomb on another nation, it would be only a matter of time before other nations possessed the same capability. Whereupon admittedly sketchy plans were drafted for the evacuation of President Truman from the White House.

Each succeeding year the presidential evacuation and re-location plans were re-studied and an attempt was made to keep pace with changing international conditions. It was not until the Eisenhower administration took office, however, that plans for a test evacuation took active form.

One of the first major changes under this administration was the insistence of the Eisenhower staff that the President, if forced to leave Washington, must be

accompanied by a group of selected reporters, photographers and radio-television personnel. The "pool" with the President here today consists of 12 men, including six reporters, four photographers and two sound engineers.

Basic reason for the existence of the pool coverage: In event of a real attack, when the President must set up shop outside of Washington, Press Secretary James C. Hagerty thinks it would be most reassuring to the American public and the world to have independent and visual evidence of the Chief Executive's well-being and his continued presence at the helm of government.

Under the Truman evacuation plans, no provision was made for reporters to accompany the President if he had to be whisked out of town. Limited news of his whereabouts and activities would have been broadcast to the public by well-known radio personalities.

The Eisenhower administration, while not abandoning the plan of having these well-known voices used in event of an emergency, regarded it as far from

a complete answer and certainly no substitute for the presence of seasoned newsmen and photographers well-known to the White House staff and thoroughly grounded in the conduct of the presidency.

One aspect of the "voice" plan worried the civil defense planners — it might be easy for the enemy to mimic the voice of, for example, Arthur Godfrey of Edward R. Murrow. After all, night club mimics have been making a living for years impersonating the voices of famous people.

The White House pool of reporters heretofore had operated only in tent drills during which Mr. Eisenhower went to the air raid shelter beneath the grounds of the executive mansion. Even this was a "first" for this administration.

During the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, reporters and photographers were sent to an underground file room which would have been fine protection from slingshot pellets.

Chances are that the President would make little use of the White House shelter even in event of a real war. If the radar early warning system function-

ed, the White House would know of impending danger hours before enemy bombers could reach the nation's capital. And the President would be sped to a relocation center such as the one where he is today long before the bombs dropped.

FIVE YEARS LATER
St. Paul, Minn. — (U.P.) — The Society for Crippled Children and Adults said one of its benefactors must be a man who doesn't believe in waste. During the recent Easter Seal drive, the society received one contribution in a return address envelope of the type it distributed in 1950.



KNEELING AT GRAVE of brother, Marine Sgt. William Walsh, medal of honor winner, Lt. Cormac Walsh, Boston, Mass., named "chaplain of year," prays with mother, Mary A. Walsh, at Arlington, Va., National Cemetery. (International Soundphoto)

Sweet Home Bank Employee Drowns

Sweet Home — (U.P.) — A young bank employee drowned in the Calapooya river about 13 miles southeast of here yesterday evening when he fell from a rock, County Coroner Glenn Huston reported.

The victim was Roy Peterman, about 30, who is survived by his widow, Grace and two young children.

Huston said Peterman was fishing with Harold Stanfield of Portland. Stanfield heard Peterman shout when he fell and ran to the scene but was unable to rescue him.

Peterman was employed by the First National Bank here.

NO GAIN

Spokane, Wash. — (U.P.) — George Crispin put out a rubbish fire that threatened his garage and congratulated himself for having saved the fire department a run. But a few minutes later he called firemen. He had hung the sweater used to smother the rubbish fire in the garage. Sparks from the sweater set the building ablaze.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Dick Powell and Jane Allyson are starting one of Hollywood's most ticklish projects: The re-make of that favorite screen classic, "It Happened One Night."

The Powells, as further denial of those recent separation rumors, are working together for the first time in their 10-year marriage.

The ex-crooner is producing and directing a musical version of the old picture, June taking Claudette Colbert's role and Jack Lemmon in the old Clark Gable part.

Powell admits he'll have the fans of the 1934 version to answer to.

"If my picture's good they'll say I had a good picture to copy to begin with," he said. "If it's bad, they'll say what's that idiot trying to prove?"

Famous Scenes
The two most famous scenes of "It Happened One Night" — when Miss Colbert hitched a ride from Gable, and when they hung a "Walls of Jericho" blanket between their beds — will be kept in the musical version. Johnson Mercer is composing songs for those scenes.

But producer-director Powell is altering the story in other ways.

"In the original, the heroine's rich father was a New York banker. That's kind of tired now. In my movie he's a cattle and oil man from Houston, Tex.," he explained.

"I ran 'It Happened One Night' the other day and it's great. Except acting styles have changed. Claudette was so coy and Gable talked as if he had glue in his teeth."

Powell's office in Columbia Studio is lined with candid photographs he's shot of his wife, a hobby that seems like a post-man's walking holiday for both. The actor-turned-director has wanted "to work with my wife for some time."

"I was going to take the Gable part," he said as he inspected the still gallery. "But we decided it would be hard to separate 10 years of personal publicity about our marriage and try to be a romantic team."

Klamath Beating Charge Reduced

Klamath Falls, Ore. — (U.P.) — A charge against Royd Chocktoot, 55-year-old Beatty laborer, in connection with the beating of Watson Duffy, 82-year-old Klamath reservation resident, has been reduced from assault with a dangerous weapon to assault and battery. District Attorney Frank Alderson said today. Chocktoot is scheduled to enter a plea next Monday.

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