

### Back Stairs: Ike's Mexican Diet

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Acapulco, Mexico—UPI—Back stairs at the White House: President Eisenhower's diet while he is in Mexico will remain much like it would be if he were back in Washington or Gettysburg. On the suggestion of his doctor, Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, a large supply of frozen American food was shipped down by air from the White House. The U.S. Navy wanted the President to spend Wednesday night at the naval base in Corpus Christi, Tex., but the Air Force won the honor. His base for a few hours sleep en route to Mexico was the big Strategic Air Command center at Bergstrom Air Force Base outside Austin. The Army sought unsuccessfully to have the President revisit his old post at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

#### Hotel in Tizzy

The Hotel Pierre Marques, where Eisenhower is staying,

is in a big tizzy over its distinguished clientele. Manager Charles F. Rogers gently had to steer a lot of well-paying guests with long advance reservations to other hotels to make room for the Eisenhower party.

Eisenhower wanted one of the four big wings of the hotel, as far removed as possible from the beach, the swimming pool and the center of the hotel. This was for security, as well as seclusion. The daily rate on a single room starts at about \$15 and goes up to above \$30—with no meals, and more for sitting bedroom suites.

The wing occupied by Eisenhower looks out over artificial lagoons and private terraces on the north side of the building overlooking Revolucionero Beach and the sea.

Eisenhower's schedule is so crowded that he'll have little time to enjoying the scenery except when he cruises on Acapulco Bay aboard the yacht of his host, President Adolfo Lopez Mateos.

#### Dinner at Night Club

Eisenhower and Lopez Mateos had dinner last night at "La Perla," a night club operated as part of the hotel El Mirador. The hotel proudly hails La Perla as "the world's most spectacular night club."

This may be true in a sense. Certainly no night club in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles includes in the floor show a group of young men diving into the ocean from cliffs more than 100 feet high. La Perla also can advertise itself as "the only night club in the world visited by President Eisenhower."

#### DENIES ARREST

Taipei, Formosa—UPI—A Chinese Nationalist spokesman today denied Communist reports that Dr. Hu Shih, former ambassador to the United States, had been placed under house arrest in Formosa. "The report is ridiculous," the spokesman said. "You can see him any time."

#### EX-DIPLOMAT DIES

New York—UPI—Baron Georges Bakach Besseney, 67, a former Hungarian diplomat, died Thursday after a short illness.

dent Eisenhower while he was in office." In fact, it would be almost impossible to imagine Eisenhower escorting a visiting president to the Casino Royal in Washington.

### Oregon Prison Escapee Nabbed After Robbery

Portland—UPI—Daniel Leroy Gablehouse, 31-year-old Oregon prison escapee, was captured at Yakima, Wash., late Thursday when he held up a small grocery store, the FBI said.

An officer of the Yakima city police force answered a call that a grocery was being robbed in the neighborhood where Gablehouse formerly resided. He investigated and found a white station wagon driving away from the store. Fired Four Shots

FBI agents here, who relayed the information, said the officer gave chase and fired four shots at the station wagon. Gablehouse jumped from the vehicle and ran up an alley where the officer captured him.

Police said the convict was carrying a .38 caliber revolver but did not use it. Gablehouse escaped from the Oregon state prison Feb. 13 when he overpowered a prison accountant with a pocketknife and stole a prison truck.

He was a minimum security prisoner employed in the prison office. Prison Truck Found

Officers said at the time that he left the truck in the Stayton area where it was later found by state police. He took another car in Bend and continued his getaway.

The station wagon in which he attempted to make his getaway Thursday night was believed stolen in Oregon. He had been sentenced for eight years for robbery from Multnomah county.



RECEIVE CHECKS—Jerry Gastineau, Medford, Jackson county March of Dimes chairman, receives checks totaling \$848 from Ed Stevens, chairman of the Phoenix Lions club March of Dimes drive. Looking on is Roy Harnden, Lions club president. The

money was collected in various Phoenix Lions club March of Dimes activities including a pig auction, pancake breakfast and Mothers March by the Phoenix Lions club auxiliary.

### Nevada Votes Bill For Annexation of Chunk of California

Carson City, Nev.—UPI—The battlelines of a new war between states were drawn here when the Nevada State Assembly passed a bill which would annex a 40,000 square mile chunk of California.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Don Crawford (R-Washoe) was passed as an emergency measure by a 26-6 margin in the Assembly and sent to the Senate for approval.

It directs the attorney general to take legal action seeking the return to Nevada of all the land east of the crest of the Sierra Nevada "wrongfully" held by the big Pacific Coast state.

This huge strip includes the California cities of Bishop and Susanville as well as Lake Tahoe and the Squaw Valley site of the winter Olympic games.

In addition to recovering the tract in Eastern California, the bill also ordered the attorney general to seek return of all taxes collected on the land since 1865 plus interest. Crawford said this would run into "millions of dollars."

In Sacramento, California legislators met the proposed action with a volley of oratory, promising to defend the territory by the sword if necessary.

Assemblyman George Crawford (R-San Diego) suggested possible aggressive action.

Expeditionary Force

"I'm willing to accept volunteers for an expeditionary force to stateline. So far we have 100 soldiers and the necessary camp followers to make this expedition a success," he declared. The controversy stems back to 1861 when Congress turned

#### TRANSIT SYSTEM

New Orleans—UPI—Another step was taken Thursday in this city's plan for a 16-mile monorail transit system. The City Council took under advisement an engineering report indicating the system would be a feasible link between the city and Moisant International Airport.

#### COURTESY CALL

Tokyo—UPI—Prime Minister Walter Nash of New Zealand today paid a courtesy call on Premier Nobusuke Kishi.

over the disputed tract to Nevada, putting a proviso at the end of the act saying it was assumed the California legislature would approve the annexation.

In the past 97 years, the Californians have not yet gotten around to voting their approval.

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### Estacada Youth Indicted for Death

Oregon City—UPI—Duane Marvin Anders, 17, Estacada, was indicted on charges of first degree murder and second degree arson late Thursday. The indictments were in connection with the death of the boys' father, Hector Anders, whose body was found in the burned family barn

Feb. 8. Later the coroner's office discovered the elder Anders died from a bullet wound. The grand jury which returned the indictments studied the case for three days. The youth said that the shooting was an accident, that he then became panicky, piled hay near his father and set

### Havana Gambling Casinos Reopened

Havana—UPI—Eleven of Havana's plush gambling casinos were allowed to open their doors Thursday for the first time this year, but the absence of American tourists made the day's pickings slim.

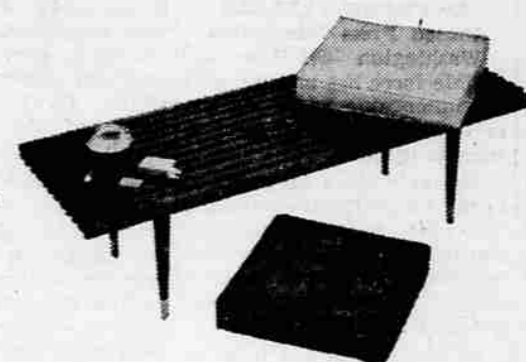
fire to the barn. He was president of the senior class at Estacada High school.

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