

Which President Got Paid For Working Jan. 20?

PHILADELPHIA (U) — Former President Harry S. Truman, with pen in hand and tongue in cheek, said today he isn't sure whether he got paid for a full day last Jan. 20—when he turned over his office at noon to President Eisenhower.

The former Chief Executive's latest excursion down the byways of the public post involves a "Philadelphia lawyer" and a third person to be known only as "Constant Reader."

The "Philadelphia lawyer" is a columnist for the Philadelphia Bulletin. Under that byline—his actual name is cloaked in literary anonymity—he discusses and answers legal questions submitted by his readers.

Recently the "Philadelphia lawyer" received a letter in which "Constant Reader" wrote:

"According to the Constitution, President Truman's term ended at noon on Jan. 20 and he went off the U. S. payroll then. President Eisenhower's term commenced in the middle of the day and he went on the payroll as soon as he took the oath of office.

"With the President's salary at \$100,000 a year, a day's pay of even a half day's pay, amounts to a considerable sum. Now, which one of the two got paid for Jan. 20, or were both paid for the day? Or did Truman get paid for half the day and Eisenhower for the other half? Can you tell me who got what?"

"A puzzler," commented the Philadelphia lawyer in today's column.

Fast calculation, he added, reveals that the President of the U. S. is paid at the daily rate of \$274 (before taxes, of course)—so that if either the outgoing Chief Executive or his successor was paid for the full day, he was over-compensated in the amount of \$137. The Bulletin columnist decided

there were only two men completely competent to provide the answer. One, he realized, was far too busy taking up the reins of government, so he wrote to the "First Citizen of Independence, Mo." and put the problem squarely in his lap.

NO ANSWER

In due course, there arrived a letter dated Feb. 11 and bearing this letterhead:

"Harry S. Truman, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri."

"Dear Philadelphia lawyer," Mr. Truman wrote:

"In reply to yours of January twenty-eighth, I am not able to answer your question. It looks to me like a 'Philadelphia lawyer' ought to be able to figure it out. It is more than I can do because I have never had an occasion to do it. I merely accepted the check the secretary of the Treasury sent me, hoping the government would remain solvent long enough for me to cash it.

"Sincerely yours,
"Harry S. Truman."

Athens Honors Eisenhower

ATHENS, Greece (U) — The Athens Municipal Council voted unanimously today to bestow the freedom of the city on President Eisenhower, and award him the Medal of Athens.

In a resolution, the council said it wished to express feelings of gratitude to the friendly and allied American nation for the aid given Greece as well as to the person of President Eisenhower.

Formal presentation of the resolution and the medal will be made by Greek Co-ordination Minister Spyros Markizis during his forthcoming visit to the United States.



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control over flare
has been stirred anew
by Britain's announce-
ment that it has ousted an
Army from Deception Is-
land in the Falklands,
down Argentine and
Chilean claims.

Britain have maintained a
station on the barren nine-
mile island for 19 years, but
now the region have
been seized by the two South
American countries. Both of
them have sovereignty over
all between their southern
and the South Pole. Brit-
ain's island group as a
key.

There is no immediate reac-
tion from Buenos Aires.
The Foreign Office states
that the Chilean Inter-
national del Pedregal
is his country had no
base on Deception Is-
land. Explorers may have built
a shelter there.

Greeting Shocking

BRIDGE, Ala. (U) — Greet-
ing "Teen Queen Don-
ald" at a "teen-agers" dance
last night gave Mayor
Hickford quite a jolt.
A short circuit in a
hook-up knocked the
the floor. He suffered
burned hands but no seri-
ous injury from the 50-volt jolt.

RECORDER DIES

ORD (U) — Ralph Wood-
ford, Medford City recorder,
died Thursday night.

Flynn Receives 'Good Book'

ROME (U) — Film star Errol
Flynn, shooting a film here after
a severe illness, Friday received
a Bible from the Washington, D.C.
Bible Society, which expressed
wishes for his quick recovery.
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