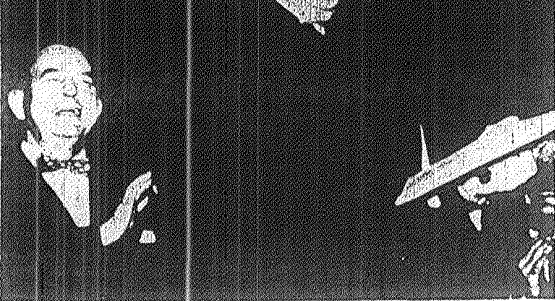


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...of 12 drought-battered...
...before taking off for a...
...own visit to Abilene, Kan.,...
...up on his current five-day...
...tour which will take him...
...Oklahoma, Texas and the...
...edge of Mexico.

...as detailed last night, in...
...advice and television ad...
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...we gain the advantages...
...knowledge, efficiency and...
...on the one hand, and of...
...federal resources on...
...the other."



(AP Wirephoto)

President Dwight Eisenhower smiles broadly as he waves his honorary degree as a Future Farmer of America after addressing the 70th annual convention of the FFA in Kansas City, Mo. Others are unidentified. See story at left.

honorary "farmer" degree. With a grin, Eisenhower said maybe the degree would entitle him to free Agriculture Department pamphlets for his Georgetown, Pa., farm. An audience of 11,000 that

packed Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium to the roof cheered Eisenhower's espousals of self-reliance even more loudly than his promises of federal action alone to meet drought, falling prices and other problems. Eisenhower said studies by the administration and by Congress are near "the final phase" and will be put before the legislators early next year. "There'll be a meeting, he said,

of his national agricultural advisory commission, Secretary of Agriculture Benson and himself at the White House Oct. 24. And what will come of it, the President said amid deafening applause, will be a program whose goal is to "build markets, safeguard farm income and protect customers."

Some form of "price support principle" will be included, he declared. "There'll be a meeting, he said,

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Dies in Room Where He Judged Disputed Trial

DEHAM, Mass., (AP)—Frederick G. Katman, 78, died last night after collapsing in the very trial room, where he prosecuted Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti in a murder case that set off world-wide reverberations. He was stricken while presenting evidence in a civil case in the old Norfolk County Superior Court. There, as prosecutor in 1921, he won the death penalty against Sacco and Vanzetti for slaying two South Braintree men during a \$15,776 holdup. As prosecutor against the two men, who later were electrocuted, Katman was the target of Communist abuse for years.

Sen. Kennedy Attacks U. S. Defense Setup

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Sen. Kennedy (D., Mass.) called today for a defense effort "more in keeping with the perils of the time than the one that is at present our national policy."

"Our continental defenses are insecure," he said, "and our Air Force has suffered heavily from successive stretch-outs" in Air Force goals.

In a speech prepared for an Executive Committee meeting of the American Legion, Kennedy said the United States "has no alternative than to give priority to the development of a strategic Air Force with sufficient retaliatory powers to threaten a potential aggressor with havoc and ruin."

"I do not believe that the present program of air power expansion gives us such an Air Force," he said. "Our present effort should be judged not in comparison with what the Soviets are now doing today. If we do this, we cannot help but be alarmed by our present progress."

A determination must be made as to whether this country shall rely on an elaborate system of continental defense or concentrate on a strategic Air Force containing such retaliatory powers that the Soviets will be impelled to hold their hand, Kennedy said.

"At the present time, unfortunately, we are doing neither."

Shot by own Weapon

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—James Auer, 23-year-old rookie policeman, bent over to pick up a package lying on the sidewalk. His service revolver slipped from his holster to the street and discharged, wounding him fatally.

Ike Sends Eric Johnston on Trouble-Shooting Journey

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eric A. Johnston, trouble-shooter for three presidents, has been sent by President Eisenhower to the Middle East in an effort to obtain Israeli-Arab co-operation on economic development.

The White House announced today that Johnston will seek their co-operation on a multi-purpose water development in the Jordan Valley along the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Association of America and former economic stabilizer, also carried out very special missions for the late President Roosevelt and former President Truman.

LONDON (AP)—He flew from New York Wednesday for Paris. He also planned to stop in London before going on to the Middle East.

In a statement released by the White House, Mr. Eisenhower said that "the interest of world peace calls for every possible effort to create conditions of great calm and stability" in the Middle East.

President Eisenhower said he was sending Johnston with the rank of ambassador to explore with the Arab and Israeli countries steps which "might be expected to contribute to an improvement of the general situation in the region."

Mr. Eisenhower said that he had assured Johnston of the President's "full support" and "the widest possible latitude" in dealing with the Middle Eastern countries.

One of the "major" objectives of Johnston's mission, the President's statement said, will be to discuss with the Arab states and Israel the possible "mutual development of the water resources of the Jordan River Valley on a regional basis for the benefit of all the people of the area."

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