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General Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization army says that the U.S., even at possible costs to troops, must rush to build anti-soviet bastions in Western Europe or “get out.” “If we drag this job out, we fall... The sure way to get half the results at twice the cost is to drag this program out. If we can’t do this job in a reasonable length of time, it can’t be done and we had better get out.”

A cease-fire conference resumes in Korea. Neutrality is assured by the enemy around the site of the meetings in the Kaesong area.

The two-mile Delaware memorial bridge opens. The \$44 million structure links Deep Water Point N.J to Pigeon Point, Delaware and will be a boon to east coast travelers. The Jersey side will be the southern terminus to the New Jersey turnpike, which is currently under construction.

Britain demonstrates a new automatic rifle, capable of firing 84 rounds a minute with a force that can penetrate 46 inches of wood at 100 yards. Some call it “the best weapon of its kind.”

A B-50 bomber goes out of control after taking off from Boeing Field in Seattle and smashes into a three-story apartment house killing 11. Three aboard the plane were Boeing test personnel.



Conducting a campaign for an “independent Catholic church” in which there are no ties to the Vatican, Communist police jail 19 Catholic priests in Hong Kong. In addition, they closed 17 parish centers placed the rest of Hong Kong’s 80 foreign missionaries under house arrest.

The Census Bureau estimates the U.S. population to be 154,353,000 as of July 1.

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The Census Bureau says that tax payments for every man, woman and child came to an average of \$360 last year or \$30 a month. That includes federal, state and local taxes.

The entire town of Reedburg, Wisconsin receives smallpox vaccinations after a woman from a nearby farm was found suffering from disease. Between 5000 and 7000 are expected to be immunized according to health officials.

Dick Contino (21), a popular accordionist, is sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$40 thousand for draft-evasion. Contino, ran away from Ft Ord on the west coast - the day he was suppose to be inducted into the army. He said he suffered from "claustrophobia" and he couldn't stand to be fenced in.



Passing - **William Randolph Hearst** (88). Dominate figure in the publishing industry for than half a century. Hearst hadn't enjoyed good health for the past four years. He currently employees 27,000 workers.

In sports - Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers hits homeruns 23 and 24 in a game against the Boston Braves. The final score was 8-2.

Ben Hogan wins golf's biggest jackpot - \$12,500 in Tam O' Shanter's world championship in Illinois. He came in at 15 under par.

At the mart - Heinz Ketchup - 14oz bottle - .20 ...
Post Krinkles (Honey Coated Cereal) - 2 51/2
pkgs - 12oz pkg of shrimp - .65 ... pkg of 48
teabags - .47.



New at the mart - Vitalis Hair Cream!. "No sticky hands, hair or comb! Washes off in plain water... Lighter-Bodied - makes hair look good, not goo-ed! ... Special Stay-Put Ingredient gives a lasting groom... Homogenized for easy flow in handy shaker-top bottle." Just 49cents for the regular bottle.

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Frank Sinatra settles down for a six-week stay in Nevada to qualify for a divorce. Sinatra said he's following the simplest procedure possible under the state's easy divorce law to end his marriage to Nancy Sinatra. After the divorce, he and **Ava Gardner** will be married.

"The Toast Of The Town" hosted by Ed Sullivan is knocked off the air for 20 minutes. Viewers watching it live missed the entire 20 minutes. The portion of the show, which was missed, was repeated for film. Stations showing it on a delay will air the entire program. The problem was with a transmission cable.

Hollywood producer William Dozier joins CBS beginning in October. He'll be responsible for story development and new talent.

Bob and Ray are hired away from Boston radio station WHDH and will be heard on the NBC radio network from 5:45p to 6:00p. The pair will host a morning show on New York's WNBC beginning later this month.

Mike Wallace and wife Buff Cobb will host TV's first color "husband and wife" program. The show "Two Sleepy People" will debut next week (in color) on CBS-TV and will air Mon-Fri at 10:30a.



At the movies –
Walt Disney's "Alice In Wonderland"
That's My Boy - Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis



Mr. Belvedere Rings The Bell - Clifton Webb, Carol Lynne.

Captain Horatio Hornblower - Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo

Force Of Arms - William Holden, Nancy Olsen, Frank Lovejoy

The Talk Of The Town - Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Ronald Colman

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The Secret Of Convict Lake - Glenn Ford, Gene Tierney, Ethel Barrymore

Half Angel - Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten

The Frogmen - Richard Widmark, Dana Andrews