

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS!

General Ridgway, home from European Supreme Command to become U.S. Army Chief of Staff, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that continued military-aid <sup>7 increased air-power</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>in</sup> essential.

Another home-comer, this time to New York, was William Oatis, met by his wife. Oatis was imprisoned more than two years in Czechoslovakia on spy charges. His ten year sentence was dramatically cut short when President Eisenhower appealed to the Czech President - his release another symptom of the slight letting up behind the Iron Curtain.

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Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott weighed in at Chicago before their return fight for the World Heavyweight Title. The big fight was <sup>a</sup> fiasco, poor old Joe down for the count in 2-and-a-half-minutes of round one. He still can't believe it.

BIDGWAY

ACROSS THE PLANES OF W. EUROPE, THRU THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE  
ASSESSMENT OF OUR DEFENSIVE STRENGTH MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE  
TIME HAS NOT YET COME WHEN THE NATIONS OF THE N. ATLANTIC  
TREATY ORGANIZATION CAN RELAX THEIR EFFORTS. IN SPITE OF THE  
RAPID INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF THE PAST 2 YRS WE ARE STILL  
GRAVELY SHORT OF AIR POWER.

ALL THE NATO NATIONS ARE PARTNERS IN DEFENSE. THE SUCCESS  
OF OUR CAUSE IS NOT ONLY A NECESSITY BUT A BENEFIT TO EVERYBODY.

WE MUST CONTINUE TO SEEK SUCCESS TOGETHER FOR CERTAINLY NO  
SINGLE NATION CAN ACHIEVE IT ALONE.

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PEOPLE YOU'RE READING ABOUT

DULLES VISITS ISRAEL ON MIDEAST TOUR

For Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, — and Harold E. Stassen, Mutual Security Administrator, stopover in Tel Aviv, Israel. Foreign Minister Moïse Sharett greets the visitors. Mr. Dulles' Middle East itinerary includes twelve countries. Israel's relations with the Arabs constitutes but one major issue of a crowded agenda. The new state's financial position comes in for discussion — on this vital free world mission.

RIDGWAY TESTIFIES IN SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN AID

Washington: General Matthew B. Ridgway, Nato commander recently named Army Chief of Staff testifies before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He defends the Administration's nearly 6 billion dollar foreign aid program. He sees Europe's forces still very inadequate — and says continued aid is essential to both our security and the Nato nations ..... (TALK TO END)

EISENHOWER BUSY WEEK-END ABOARD 'WILLIAMSBERG'

First and last cruise aboard the soon-to-be decommissioned Yacht Williamsburg for President Eisenhower. It brings him within motoring distance of Williamsburg, Virginia, where the Chief Executive makes his first stop on a four-day trip. At William and Mary College he receives an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, at a special convocation for the inauguration of the college's president. Thence to Norfolk, for conferences at the Naval Base, and as the guest of Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, Naval Academy Commandant, a visit with Annapolis midshipmen. The President worships with the brigade — later congratulates them for dedicating their lives to the nation in these troublous times.