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President Hears Band Concert From



President and Mrs. Eisenhower greeting the crowd below his window at Walter Reed Army Hospital, photograph, taken yesterday, is one of the first made of the President since he underwent

Eisenhower Makes 'Public' Appearance With Wife at Army Hospital—Leaves Saturday for Gettysburg Farm

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WASHINGTON, June 27—President Eisenhower will leave Walter Reed Army Hospital Saturday morning and go to Gettysburg, Pa., according to present plans.

James C. Hagerty, the White House press secretary, said today that the President's physicians had approved the move. Mr. Hagerty has said repeatedly that he did not know how long the President would stay at his Gettysburg farm. However, he assumes it will be for longer than just the week-end.

Tonight, the President made his first "public" appearance since his operation. Smiling, he appeared, waved and saluted from his hospital room window as he listened to an outdoor concert by the United States Army Band. The President, clad in blue pajamas, watched only briefly as the band played across a road from the hospital building. A small crowd gathered

and as the President appeared the band played "Army Blue."

A half hour later the President was back with Mrs. Eisenhower to wave to some who gathered below his window and to pose for photographers who were some 150 feet away.

The seventy-piece band then marched up close to the window and saluted him with "Man of the Hour," a military march.

The President, who put a yellow robe over his pajamas for this next appearance, leaned out and saluted and waved several times as the band played.

Maj. Hugh Curry, director of the Army band, also played a group of songs he knew were the President's favorites. These included tunes from "Oklahoma!," "Danny Boy," "Bidin' My Time" and "Roll Out the Barrel."

Mr. Hagerty said today he expected regular daily visits by

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plane to Gettysburg from Sherman Adams, the Assistant to the President, and other staff members.

If the President leaves Saturday it ends a hospital stay of exactly three weeks and one day. He was operated on June 9 for an intestinal obstruction caused by ileitis. He had entered the hospital the day before.

Anti-Coagulants Resumed

The doctors today resumed the President's anti-coagulant therapy. This is designed to prevent blood clots and is a common treatment for persons who have had heart attacks. The therapy was dropped during the operation and thereafter until today.

Mr. Hagerty for the first time also agreed today to "discuss" with the President's doctors the possibility of another press conference. The first was held shortly after the operation. If such a conference were held, the key issue would be the likelihood of the President's having another attack of ileitis.

His doctors have said they do not look for recurrence in a man of his age. However, there has been considerable private medical opinion to the effect that the recurrence rate is high. The President is 65.

Mr. Hagerty said a press conference, if one were held, would "not necessarily" be before the President left the hospital.

The President worked again today for an hour with Mr. Adams and other staff members. These were his main actions:

¶He signed eight bills, including a \$5,968,453,426 measure to finance the Veterans Administration and other independent agencies for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1.

¶He ordered all Government flags at half staff as a mark of respect for Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King who died Monday.

¶He approved a new policy governing solicitation of Government employes for charitable contributions. Solicitations in most cases would be limited to three times a year and pressure tactics by agency heads would be barred.

¶He sent to Congress a draft bill setting up an advisory commission on Presidential office space. The commission would look into the "acute" problem of office space for the President and his immediate assistants.

Mr. Hagerty continued to insist today that the President had not talked politics with anyone. He said the President was aware that twenty Republican Governors urged him yesterday to run again, but said the President had no comment.

Medical Bulletins

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 27—Following are the medical bulletins issued today on President Eisenhower's health:

8:05 A. M.

The President had another comfortable night. He slept almost continuously for nine hours.

His temperature is 98.2, pulse, 78; blood pressure, 112 over 68, and respiration, 18, all of which are normal. He is holding his previously announced weight [162 pounds].

His condition continues to progress satisfactorily. His morale and his spirits are high.

5 P. M.

The President had another comfortable day.

This morning he conferred

for about an hour with the Assistant to the President and staff members on White House business. Later in the morning and in the afternoon he listened to music, read newspapers and slept at intervals. He also walked freely around his suite a half dozen times.

His condition continues to progress very satisfactorily.