

Commons Stone

London: A ceremony at the Houses of Parliament brings a further bond of Commonwealth, when the Minister of State for Colonial Affairs presented a piece of Westminster Stone to Chief ~~Uraia Moku~~ Uraia Moku, from Fiji.

A gift from the Mother of Parliaments, the stone will form part of ~~the~~ Fiji's new Legislative Building, ~~in Fiji.~~

U.S. Elections

America: As his re-election campaign moves into top gear, President Eisenhower (with his wife) literally goes to the country seeking the powerful farm vote. And the President seems to have gained strong ~~XXXX~~ support ^{at} ~~during~~ the Iowa Farmers' annual Show.

But next day the Democratic candidate, Adlai Stevenson brings a different viewpoint. So now the farmers are puzzled. Should they "stay right" with Ike - or "go madly" for Adlai?

Telephone cable

At this very moment, public telephone calls are linking Europe with North America. Once a far-off dream, it has ^{now} been made possible by the laying of the first trans-Atlantic under-water ^{~ Telephone} cable - at a cost of fifteen million pounds.

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During the past two years, H.M. Telegraph Ship "Monarch" has laid an Atlantic cable in each direction. Now the service, (recently opened) brings greatly improved reception. There are thirty-five different lines and a call costs ~~£~~ £3 for the first three minutes.