



A GRIN FROM IKE—AND WILL—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower (above) smiled broadly as he unveiled a smiling portrait of Will Rogers in the coliseum which memorializes the humorist-philosopher. At left is Mrs. Eisenhower and Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the president. Bottom, the equestrian bronze statue of Rogers just after the unveiling by the general. (Top is Star-Telegram Staff Photo; bottom is Associated Press Photo.)

Memories of Will Rogers Revived as Eisenhower Unveils His Likenesses

The statue and portrait of Will Rogers that complete the memorial auditorium and coliseum named in his honor were unveiled Tuesday.

His old friends recalled with fondness their memories of the beloved humorist-philosopher, and General of the Army Eisenhower, in unveiling the likenesses of Will Rogers, theorized over what pungent remarks he would make about the world situation were he alive today.

"Could his wit, his insight, his homely phraseology make us better see that democracy has entered its decade of greatest crisis?" the general asked. "Could he have helped make us see that personal ambitions and desires must now take second place to national need and solidarity? Could he have made us see the inescapable truth that sheer national interest demands of us a unity of effort that must extend far beyond our national borders?"

After his tribute to Rogers from the blue-draped speakers' stand behind the life-size bronze statue of Rogers which stands in the shadow of the memorial tower,

the general moved to the foyer of the coliseum, where in unveiling a huge portrait of the great humorist he said:

"The problems of peace are no more difficult than those of war if we jump on them in the same way. If Will Rogers were alive he would say to us, 'Get at it and do it.'"

The statue and portrait, gifts of Amon Carter to the city, were presented and dedicated in a brief ceremony to which thousands came to hear Eisenhower and other speakers and Miss Margaret Truman, who sang "Home on the Range," Will Rogers' favorite song.

Former Congressman Lanham was master of ceremonies, setting the mood for the tribute of a city, which Rogers regarded as the "home of his heart," to the great American and introducing the speakers and notables. F. J. Adams presented the statue and portrait on behalf of Carter, and Mayor Deen accepted them.

Adams remarked that it was a "distinct honor to act for Amon Carter," and the mayor thanked Carter, saying:

"As the years come and go, the citizens of Fort Worth will be proud indeed of this beautiful statue, and we shall cherish always the name of our own Amon G. Carter."

Rev. James K. Thompson delivered the invocation, and the 8th Air Force band furnished music for the ceremony.

The bronze statue of Rogers on horseback was executed by Electra Waggoner Biggs of Vernon, Fort Worth and New York, and the portrait was painted by Seymour M. Stone of New York.

Eisenhower preceded his speech with the obviously sincere remark that in coming to the plains of the Southwest where he was born and lived as a child, "I feel I have come home," and at a dinner party at River Crest Country Club after the ceremony, Carter introduced the Army chief of staff as a "true Texan," adding:

"Three years in Texas is as good as 30 or 40 years in Kansas. But now he belongs to the public, to the nation, to the world."

Miss Truman and General and Mrs. Eisenhower and their parties Turn to Unveiling on Page 6

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 5 (P).—The political committee of the UN Assembly, by a 20-6 vote, Wednesday rejected a Soviet demand for withdrawal of American and Russian troops from Korea by next Jan. 1.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromko announced immediately after this defeat that Russia would not participate in voting on Secretary of State Marshall's proposal for UN-supervised elections in Korea before March 31.

This was interpreted as meaning Russia refused to serve on the special UN observer committee which the political committee agreed to set up last week as the agency for helping establish an independent government in Korea.

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Queen Mary Crewmen Vote Sympathy Strike

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 5—About 100 crew members of the liner Queen Mary voted to go on strike Wednesday in sympathy with an unofficial strike at Liverpool seamen. The Liverpool strikers walked out in protest against employment conditions.

Officials of the Cunard Line said they are confident the liner will sail as scheduled.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor boarded the liner amidst shouts of welcome from the dockworkers.

THE WEATHER

(By the United States Weather Bureau)

Sun sets Wednesday at 5:35.

Sun rises Thursday at 6:51.

Highest temperature here Tuesday 72 degrees; highest a year ago 80. Lowest temperature Wednesday morning 46; lowest a year ago 50. Barometer 30.04, steady.

Fort Worth and Vicinity—Fair and continued mild temperatures Wednesday afternoon, highest in lower 70s. Fair and cool again Wednesday night, lowest in lower 50s. Thursday increasing high cloudiness and slightly warmer, highest in middle 70s.

West Texas (West of the 100th Meridian)—Fair Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer Thursday and in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday afternoon and night.

East Texas (East of the 100th Meridian)—Fair, cooler in east and south portions Wednesday afternoon and near the coast Wednesday night. Warmer north-west portion Thursday. Moderate northerly winds on coast, becoming variable Thursday.

Mississippi Highway Bus Fired On Twice in Night

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5 (AP).—Officials of the strike-bound Southern Bus Lines, Inc., notified the Mississippi Highway Patrol that one of its buses was fired on twice Tuesday night at two far-distant points.

Sam Watts, assistant to the president of the company, said he had reported to the patrol that a bus en route to Meridian was fired on four miles west of Brandon.

Earlier, company officials said, the same bus was struck in the rear by a charge as it was en route to Jackson from Louisiana. No injuries were reported during either incident.

The company has been the object of a series of acts of violence which developed after it had hired drivers to replace those who went on strike May 20.

Until Tuesday night, the latest violence was an explosion in the company terminal at Hattiesburg Saturday night.

The strike was called by the Amalgamated Association of Street Car, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL). A contract with the company had expired and negotiations for a new one were unsuccessful.

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