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PEOPLE IN CAMERA

Packing gift parcels in Buckingham Palace, members of the W.V.S. enjoy themselves. Aside from the pleasure of handling a line in tinned goods which even Mr. Strachey would view with watering mouth - they are the first, this year, to welcome Princess Elizabeth to a semi-public function.

Having received, as wedding present some tons of foodstuffs from the Dominions, Her Royal Highness shares good fortune with the widows and the old age pensioners. To make the gift more memorable, into some parcels goes a personal note from the Princess.

Vast throngs of Indians, Sikhs and even Moslems, in New Delhi, are moved to demonstration by the fast of Gandhi. Lying on his bed of string in a friend's palatial home, the Mahatma is visited by endless deputations urging him to break his five day fast.

Emotional crowds promise this amazing man of India, to end communal strife throughout their land, if he will eat - and live.

Another nation pays tribute to a great man, as Philadelphia chooses Dwight Eisenhower to wear the city's highest honour, the medal of Poor Richard. More embarrassed by affectionate embraces than the crowd's calls to run as President, Ike enters Franklin Institute.

Receiving the Poor Richard medal (Benjamin Franklin's gift to men of noble stature) the soldier speaks as statesman, quoting Franklin's words.