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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS:

Three thousand scientists from all over the world gather at Agra for the biggest scientific congress ever held in India. Keynote of the meeting is the problem which today faces all scientists - the social consequences of their tremendous achievements.

Prime Minister Nehru tells the gathering: You are the high priests of today. Your work dominates man's thinking. The alternatives before mankind are active co-operation - or active conflict.

It's twenty-five years since Sadler's Wells was re-opened and Princess Margaret attends a gala performance of ballet and opera to mark the anniversary. Among the royal party are the Reverend Simon Phipps, chaplain of Trinity College, Cambridge (on her left) and Lord Plunket, Deputy Master of the Queen's Household (on her right). Princess Margaret is President of the Sadler's Wells Foundation, the body which has done much to build the theatre's present world reputation.

After the performance, the Princess cuts a giant birthday cake on the stage. The privilege of presenting a box of chocolates goes to Mrs. Miller - who made the cake.

At Key West Naval Station, Florida, President Eisenhower makes an informal dockside tour, fulfilling his doctor's prescription of mild exercise. With him is his brother Milton (in shorts). Looking healthier and relaxed, the President is ready to return to Washington and resume, for the first time since his illness, the full burden of office.

West German leaders gather in the Schaumburg Palace, Bonn, on the eve of the 80th Birthday of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. First to congratulate him is Federal President Professor Heuss.

Next morning, birthday festivities begin with music from the new German Army's band, outside the Palace windows. Then the family's congratulations - with flowers from the Chancellor's grandchildren.

Appropriate gifts, these - the Chancellor's hobby is gardening.

But after the flowers comes the most surprising gift of all, the symbol of the Bavarian Christian Social Party - a lion!