

NIXON

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(Mr. Collingwood substituting.  
L.T. on way to Nepal)

The Republican ticket will be - Eisenhower and Nixon,

as we knew pretty much all along. Today, Vice-President Nixon made it definite - as definite as things can be in politics.

*P* He had a long talk with the President at the White House, and answered the question - which Mr. Eisenhower, in effect, had been asking. He stated previously - that he would let Richard Nixon chart his own future. Yesterday he remarked - that he hadn't heard from the Vice-President about his intentions. The conversation they had, today, was "mutually arranged", as described by Nixon.

Before

*Nixon*  
/Leaving the White House, ~~he~~ met with newsmen, and told them - he had just informed the President that he'd like to be nominated for second place on the ticket again. He'd be "honored."

At this point Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty, who was with ~~N~~ixon, spoke up and said - President Eisenhower was "delighted". All along, he expressed the highest regard for Nixon, and his "delight" today, is nothing unexpected.

*P* So now all that remains is for the Republican Convention at San Francisco, in August, to go through the motions of nominating - Eisenhower and Nixon.

## PALESTINE

The U.N. Secretary General has presented proposals to Egypt - for the preservation of peace in the Middle East. So announced by Cairo - which outlines an agreement that ~~H~~ Hammarskjold wants to negotiate between Israel and the Arab states, ~~Egypt~~, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

The plan suggests - a system of ~~new~~ border patrols along all the frontiers of Israel. The most interesting point - that the border patrols shall be joint Israel-Arab. The two sides to cooperate <sup>in guarding</sup> ~~regarding~~ the borders - with detachments made up of both Israeli and Arab soldiers.

This joint patrol would be backed up by U.N. observation posts - at critical sectors along the frontiers. With observers from the United Nations ~~act~~ - acting as overseers, checking on the work of the joint Israel-Arab guards. Along with this, there would be an increase of U.N. truce supervisors.

Such is the plan that emerges from the Hammarskjold peace mission to the Middle East.



BULGANIN - KHRUSHCHEV

The joint British-Russian statement tonight is couched in generalities. Issued by Bulganin and Khrushchev, and Prime Minister Eden, it mentions points at issue in the cold war, one after another, and says in effect - efforts will be made to settle the questions. <sup>4</sup>In the Israel-Arab dispute, for example, the statement says that Russia ~~and~~ and Britain will do all they can to preserve peace in the Near East. And - will back up the efforts of the United Nations for an Israeli-Arab settlement. But there is no mention of the sale of Communist arms to Egypt - which is the critical point.

On the subject of disarmament - the same expressions of good intention, with pledges to seek a settlement <sup>through</sup> ~~through~~ the medium of the United Nations. But - nothing in detail about such matters as "inspection" and President Eisenhower's "open sky" plan.

Simultaneously, however, there was a sudden Soviet concession at the London Disarmament Conference. In today's meeting, Russian Delegate Gromyko agreed - to discuss atomic



disarmament, as well as cuts in conventional weapons. Which Moscow, hitherto, had ~~refu~~ refused to do.

The joint statement indicates plainly - that there was full scale disagreement in discussions for the reunification of Germany. Which the British call - the key question for European security.

The British and Russians agreed on a whole series of measures for a cultural inter-change - the <sup>least</sup> ~~most~~ perplexing of the questions that came up. They promise mutual aid in the realm of the arts and sciences.

The statement places emphasis on trade offers made by Bulganin and Khrushchev - who offered Eden and his colleagues orders for millions of pounds worth of British merchandise. They presented a list of purchases they'd like to make - an enormous shopping list.

But this tempting commercial proposition was accompanied by clear intimation - that the British would have to raise their embargo on strategic materials. But Eden and

his confreres refused to sell military materials to the Soviets, on a basis of open commerce.

This was a sore point with Bulganin and Khrushchev, with Khrushchev saying: "I was going to place an order for a ship, but they say they won't accept it. They say they want to sell us herrings."

Today, the headline visit ended when Bulganin and Khrushchev <sup>made a trip</sup> ~~took~~ to Scotland - Edinburgh. Where they saw the sights, and took some Scottish ragging.

A few days ago, at Oxford, the students welcomed them with a chorus of - "Poor old Joe, poor old Joe."

Today, the students at the University of Edinburgh, sang a song - to that good old tune, "My bonnie lies over the ocean." But the words ~~were~~ they sang were - "Poor Stalin lies over the ocean, please bring back my Stalin to me."

[You try singing this to the old familiar melody, and you'll find it effective.]

## RUSSIAN SAILORS

In Moscow, today, there was a news conference - at which five Russian sailors appeared. The same five - whose return to Russia from this country has caused such a hullabaloo over here. What they told the newsmen makes Alice in Wonderland seem <sup>terse.</sup> ~~pale.~~

The uproar in this country centers around <sup>testimony</sup> ~~evidence~~ that the five Russian sailors were virtually abducted by Soviet representatives. As a result of which - two members of the Russian delegation to the United Nations are being ousted from this country. In Congress, there are demands that the chief Russian delegate, Sobolev, should be tossed out. Because of the way intimidation was used - <sup>in</sup> ~~for~~ getting the five sailors to go home to Russia.

They <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ members of the crew of a Russian freighter, in Far Eastern waters - the ship seized by Chinese Nationalists. At Formosa, nine sailors of the crew defected from Communism, and asked for political asylum in the United States. ~~So the nine came over here, but here's the story told by the five who went back.~~



But here's the story told by the five now in Moscow.

~~In Moscow, today, they declare they were not coerced by the Soviet representatives. They were willing to go - they were eager. They had, in fact, played a clever trick - fooling the Chinese Nationalists and Americans. Back in Russia, of course, they needed a good excuse, and this one sounds like a beaut.~~

They say ~~They say~~ that, on Formosa, they were mistreated by the Chinese Nationalists, and American agents tried to persuade them to abandon Communism. So the five decided - they'd fool the capitalists.

"In order to return to the Soviet Union," says their declaration, "we agreed among ourselves to sign a statement, asking for asylum in the United States. At the same time," they go on, "we secretly pledged that nothing would deter us in our desire to return home."

Then, in the United States, they were told of terrible things that would happen to them, if they went back to Russia. And were informed - that, if they were suspected of wanting to

go back, they'd be put in jail or in a lunatic asylum.

So they acted secretly, and got in touch with Russian representatives at the United Nations - who arranged for them to go home. Even at the last minute, they declare, there were American attempts to keep them from returning.

So their original defection from Communism was nothing but a scheme - to enable them to remain faithful to Communism. [ Boy - page Alice in Wonderland! ]

## JORDAN

Six officers of the Arab Legion were <sup>reported</sup> /arrested today.

The Jordanian government gives no explanation, except to say - the reasons are not political.

Rumors were that the Commander of that crack body of Arab troops had been ~~xx~~ placed under arrest - Lieutenant Colonel Radi Inab, who succeeded British General Glubb, known as "Glubb Pasha". But the government at Amman denies that the head of the Arab Legion has been placed in custody.

The meaning of all this is ambiguous. But it would seem to give a hint - that there may be dissensions in the kingdom of Jordan.

Meanwhile, the Armistice Commission passes a verdict on the killing of four Israeli civilian engineers. Victims of an ambush - in Israeli territory. The Commission censures Jordan severely for this, and calls the ambush - a warlike act. Jordan is called upon, in strong terms, to put a stop to the attacks on citizens of Israel.



## STALIN

The anti-Stalin campaign in Russia develops - with an article in the journal of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the magazine, "Kommunist." Which repeats the previous charges - and adds new ones.

The "cult of the individual" is denounced again. Stalin is condemned for the purges when he exterminated his enemies, and the statement is repeated that he was a blunderer in the Second World War.

To this, the Communist Party magazine adds - that Stalin imposed his own personal notions on Soviet science and scholarship. Making them - sterile. The publication damned, what it calls - "the dogmatic, scholastic reiteration of well known lines, established by a single individual."

The personal characteristics of the one-time idol of the Reds are now excoriated. The article uses these words - "his negative personality traits, including rudness, lack of flexibility, and lack of modesty."

This continual tearing down of the tyrant of the

Kremlin, reminds one of the odium the Romans heaped on Nero, after his downfall. Making him - a horrible example, which history repeats down to this day.

## PHARAOH

Egypt reports another fabulous discovery of the tomb of a Pharaoh. A Cairo newspaper publishes an account - saying that the rich find was kept a secret for some time, so that Egyptian archeological authorities could make excavations without a fanfare of publicity.

The Cairo paper says the discovery features three huge silver urns, worth much more than a million dollars each. These were found standing beside a massive sarcophagus of red granite.

The discovery was accidental. Near Fayyoun, in the region of the Pyramids, workmen were tearing away the rubble of a road. And, as they dug, they came upon a cavity, the opening of a shaft. This, the excavators found, led on to the underground sepulchre, which was below one of the less known Pyramids. *P* Few details are given - the Pharaoh not named.

But this may be another of those archeological discoveries in Egypt - revealing pages of remote history.



## FLORIDA

In Florida, today, the citrus growers received reassuring word - but with a qualification. Good news - but not exactly perfect. They have been having a scare over the appearance of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, destructive pest in groves of oranges, lemons, grapefruit.

But now the word - that the billion dollar citrus industry is not threatened by the dreaded insect. The government experts find that the Fruit Fly, which made its appearance recently, is confined to a mere small area. A section ten or twelve square miles - in the northern part of Miami. Not widespread enough to threaten ~~fruit~~ the fruit crop all over the state this year. *P* But in Dade County, the Miami area, the farmers face a federal embargo - as a precaution against the spread of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly. An embargo - which could cause losses up to five million dollars.

This was stated, today, by Robert Rutledge, General Manager of the Florida Citrus Mutual, who said: "I'm afraid we're going to get some sort of embargo." Adding - that a

federal expert is now reporting to the Department of Agriculture in Washington, where a decision will be made.

There is also a possibility that several states may ban Florida fruit. Inquiries about the Fruit Fly situation have been received from California, Texas, and Arizona.

*P* The picture ~~is~~ is favorable for Florida fruit at large - but with embargo possibilities for one special area.

## KELLY

Chicago has received a denial - from Grace Kelly's father. Who declares - he never said it. He tells - what actually he did say. And you can judge - what Chicago will think about that. How far the injured feelings of the Windy City are likely to be assuaged.

When Philadelphia industrialist John B. Kelly attended his daughter's wedding in Monaco, he was quoted as making a remark about the wave of jewel robberies, which attended that nuptial event. Thieves - making off with the jewelry of a wedding guest, <sup>a</sup>bridesmaid, and so on. So what did the father of the bride have to say? He was quoted as remarking - "It might be a mob from Chicago."

That was published, and it made Chicago mad. There were angry protests, with demands ~~for~~ an apology.

So now John B. Kelly writes to Mayor Richard J. Daly, saying - he was misquoted. He never said it - and gives Mayor Daly an account of what he did say. It was only one word - just one.



"I was talking to some people," he writes, "when this fellow approached me and said: 'Monaco is worse than Chicago.'"

To which Kelly replied: "Hardly."

That was all, just one word - "hardly". Which John B. Kelly thinks, apparently - should heal the wounded feelings of Chicago.