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UNITED NATIONS

There will be much maneuvering at the U N between now and next Tuesday, when the Security Council takes up Malaysia's case against Indonesia, the charges by Kuala Lumpur that Sukarno has been committing aggression in sending commandos and paratroopers from Sumatra to the Malay Peninsula.

The Malaysians are anxious to find backing -- among the smaller nations. Norway and Morocco -- for example. They already have Britain, France and the United States -- on their side.

The Soviet Union is sure to side with Indonesia, since there's a big Communist party -- in Jakarta, and Khrushchev can't afford -- to alienate the Indonesian Reds - not when he's asking them to vote for him -- against Mao. Always that specter -- of Red China.

KHRUSHCHEV

*Khrushchev by the way today used a phrase -
calculated to give all Russians the jitters. The
phrase -- "dismemberment of the Soviet Union."
This referring to -- Red China's territorial
demands. Mao Tse Tung's proposal to liquidate --
all colonialism, including the colonialism -- of
Czarist Russia, and would restore to China -- much
of Soviet Central Asia, as well as most -- of
Siberia, and, all of the Soviet maritime provinces
on the Pacific -- of which Vladivostok is the
metropolis.*

*Mao's plan, says Khrushchev, would mean
-- "dismemberment of the Soviet Union."*

VIET NAM

The latest American fatality in South Viet Nam brings the total to - two hundred and seventy-seven. An enlisted man, hit by anti-aircraft fire - while flying over the battle zone in a helicopter.

As for the battle - it's another victory for the loyalist army. Three strongpoints held out - in the fact of a massed attack. While flanking units moved around - to the ~~so~~ rear. Catching the Red rebels - in a trap. Killing or capturing - most of them.

Meanwhile, in Saigon - General Khanh is back in power, ~~At least - tempo~~ temporarily. He says that he and two other Generals will run South Viet Nam - for two months, ~~Then~~ step down - in favor of a civilian government.

COMMUNIST

Here's another piece of evidence - that it's dangerous for foreign communists to visit the Soviet Union. This time - it's Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York. One of our - homegrown Reds.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn objects to being called - "the elderly wheelhorse of the party". But ~~that's what~~ she is. An oldtimer who rose to prominence as a spokesman for Stalin - during the 'thirties'; And ~~we~~ switched to Khrushchev - after destalinization.

Last month, she went to Russia - to pay her respects to the boss of the Kremlin. Tonight - a familiar announcement from a Moscow hospital. She's gravely ill - red-tinted Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York.

CONGO

The Premier of the Congo - is on his way to Ethiopia. Moise Tshombe, headed for ~~the~~ Addis Ababa - and the meeting of the organization for African unity. Purpose - to drum up support among the leaders of the new nations, ~~And~~ - the old. Ethiopia ~~is~~, being - one of the oldest in the world. Emperor Haile Selassie, one of the most influential voices on what used to be - the dark continent. ^{So} ~~The~~ decision of the lion of Judah ^{might} ~~could~~ mean success or failure - for Moise Tshombe.

At any rate, Tshombe appears to have the non-Communist Congo - with him. He received a wild ovation from the people of Albertville - the city where his army beat the rebels. The city now ~~is~~ a shambles - after a ~~rough~~ three-day battle in its streets.

POLARIS

The nuclear submarines that the U. S. Navy is about to deploy in the Pacific - will cover a lot of ground. Or, I should say - water. The length and breadth of - the largest ocean on our planet. From California - to Japan, ~~From~~ the Aleutians - to New Zealand.

Home port - ~~that has to be~~ Pearl Harbor. The submarine tender "Proteus" - remember her from Scotland's Holy Loch - she'll be based at Guam.

The Navy will have four nuclear subs on duty - ~~who~~ within six months. All of them, armed with Polaris missiles - that can hit targets almost three thousand miles away.

The names of the four - are like a lesson in American history:- Tecumseh, Daniel Boone, Stonewall Jackson - and Ulysses S. Grant.

G O P

The Republicans are accusing Lyndon Johnson - of "me-tooism." Which means -in the lexicon of American political campaigns - "one candidate repeating the proposals of his opponent."

G O P National Chairman, Dean Burch - thinks ~~that we are~~ have a clear case of "me-tooism," ^{on} ~~the~~ subject of the draft. Yesterday, Barry Goldwater promised to end the draft - if elected. And replace it - with voluntary enlistments.

The Pentagon promptly agreed that this would be advisable. And would already have been adopted by the administration - if enough men had volunteered for service.

Lyndon Johnson, saying "me-too" - according to the Republican National Chairman.

HUMPHREY

Now, if you want to know why Hubert Humphrey is like John Wayne - the answer comes from President Johnson. The President, applying to his running mate - a phrase that "Duke" Wayne made famous in the movies. The phrase "tall in the saddle." According to Lyndon Johnson, that's how Hubert Humphrey looked - when he rode around the L B J. Ranch.

The President got off the quip - just before he signed the nurses' training bill at the White House. The two hundred and eighty-seven million dollars - to ease the shortage ~~xxx~~ in the medical profession, which will need another three hundred thousand nurses - by the end of this decade.

ALPS

That tragedy on Monte Rosa - on the French Italian border is an old story of the Alps. Three Italian Alpinists, hacking their way along a ledge - roped together for safety. But the rope turned out to be fatal - to two of them. The last man lost his footing - and slipped toward the abyss. The rope tripped the second - before he realized what had happened. The lead climber braced himself for the shock - as his partners disappeared over the edge. But - it was too great. All three hurtled one thousand feet - into a crevasse.

The latest victims of Monte Rosa - in the Alps.

FIRE

The following dispatch comes from Middle Wallop, England. ~~Where is~~ ^{naturally is} Middle Wallop ~~is~~ ^{between} Inner Wallop - and Outer Wallop. ~~I thought everyone knew that.~~ ^{Oh, did you}

~~With~~ The dispatch says that Charlie Trueman called the Middle Wallop Fire Department - to say that his barley field was on fire. Up raced the Middle Wallop - fire engine. Three doughty firemen - the entire department - a little too anxious to help. They roared right into the barley field ~~and~~ ^{when} their fire truck caught fire.

The barley and the truck - ~~rather~~ singed tonight. The fire department grounded - in Middle Wallop, ^{there} ~~between~~ Inner Wallop - and Outer Wallop.

And now Dick Noel - who packs quite a wallop!

SHOES

It's lucky ~~H~~uckleberry Finn doesn't live - in
Lisbon. The city go fathers have just outlawed - bare
feet. Everyone appearing in public - to wear shoes from
now on. Penalty for breaking the law - two weeks in jail.

~~Lisbon no~~ Lisbon no
~~place~~ place - for Huck Finn. Who,
according to Mark Twain - was "the first to go barefoot
in the spring, and the last to resume leather in the fall."