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Lisbon is one of the most beautiful cities on earth, and Lisbon was never fairer - than today. The city - a gala sight. Welcoming - President Eisenhower; Hailing him - with ringing cheers.

Heartening, indeed - for the President, After the grim, ugly business created by Khrushchev - in Paris. If he ever needed anything to put him back in a joyful mood, he got it - in Lisbon, today.

Khrushchev - in East Berlin, Greeted - with kisses from the chiefs of the Communist regime. Those heavy churlish Reds, no beauty chorus. But, anyway, Nikita got kisses from them.

He looked rather sour as he made an address - with new abuse for the United States. But he made no reference to the question - of provoking a new Berlin crisis. Nothing to indicate - what Soviet Russia will do about that.

In Paris, the Foreign Ministers of Nato held a meeting, and voted - a full solidarity of the Western Alliance.

Not shaken a whit - by Khrushchev's ugly monkeyshines.

American Secretary of State Christian Herter told his colleagues - that there's evidence of what was behind the sabotage of the summit conference. Khrushchev - acting under orders from his fellow leaders in the Kremlin, and from the Red Army. They - displeased with his previous policy of easing international tension. Secretary Herter said that Khrushchev would have wrecked the meeting of the chiefs of state - even if the U-2 mishap had not occurred. ^{Using} That ~~was~~ ^{as} a pretext.

He ~~added~~ ^{that} ~~no~~ aerial surveillance of Soviet Russia had been going on for four years, and had produced much valuable information.

From New York headquarters of the U.N. - word that the Security Council will meet on Monday. To take up - the Soviet complaint against American aerial espionage.

REFUGEE

There's one Soviet citizen - a member of a Russian cultural delegation, visiting in Scotland, who - is not cheering Khrushchev. An engineer - who, today, expressed his opinion, walking into an Edinburgh police station, and asking - for political asylum.

The cultural delegation in leaving the Scottish capital - missed the engineer. What happened to him? They were puzzled, until the police gave out the word - another refugee from Communism.

SATELLITE

From the U.S. Senate - an opinion that there's a live passenger in the Soviet satellite. Senator Jackson, a member of the Armed Services Committee, stating:

"There is growing reason to suspect ~~that~~ that a man may be sitting in the Soviet space ship - circling the globe at this very minute. And the Soviets may very shortly attempt to return this man, alive - to earth."

Scientists in Ohio say - that a rocket seems to have been fired from the satellite. Which may be - part of the mechanism for sending the cabin of the Sputnik on down to the ground. The British radio telescope station, Jodrell Bank, reports indications that the cabin of the space ship may have been ejected.

Previously, the Soviets declared - they had no intention of trying to retrieve the cabin. But then, today, Moscow reported - that it would be brought back to earth, shortly.

A cabin - with a dummy in it, as the Russians

have been saying. Or with a live human being - as has been
insistently suspected.

JAPAN

The Tokyo Parliament ~~xxx~~ ratified the Japanese-American Security Treaty, today. The lower House - taking action amid scenes of wild uproar. The opposition Socialists - in a riot against the confirmation of the pact. Which calls for American troops - to remain in Japan.

There were fist fights and a general pandemonium - preceding the parliamentary vote. While, outside the building - a huge crowd of Left Wingers put on a noisy demonstration.

However, the treaty was okayed.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy to get the North Dakota votes in the Democratic National Convention. Eleven votes - pledged, formerly, to Senator Humphrey.

Today, the North Dakota Democratic State Chairman, Abner Larson, called at Kennedy's office in Washington, to tell him he has the support of a majority of the North Dakota delegation. A delegation that is bound - by the unit rule. All eleven votes - to be cast according to the will of the majority.

ROCKEFELLER

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., left a fortune - of one hundred and fifty million dollars, one-half of which - goes to his widow; the other half - to the Rockefeller Fund, that historic philanthropy - to which he contributed nearly sixty million during his lifetime. Altogether, he gave away nearly five hundred million - to various forms of benevolence. His five sons and a daughter - all have, long since, received their share of the fabulous fortune created by the original John D. Rockefeller.

COLLISION

That airline accident in Paris, today, just about the most fantastic on record. A small sports plane, running head on into a jet airliner, with twenty-five passengers aboard. But the big jet was able to land. Some of the passengers injured - ^{two}~~one~~ fatally.

The airliner, flying from Algiers - was getting ready for a landing in Paris. ~~The accident occurring - about a half an hour before Khrushchev took off, bound for Berlin. The Algerian jet - at two thousand feet.~~ When the pilot saw the light plane - coming straight at him. He tried to evade a collision, but was flying at four to five hundred miles an hour. The sports plane - at, maybe, one hundred to one hundred and fifty. ^P It struck the jet just above the cockpit, and ripped through the top of the cabin - like a can-opener. The passengers - showered with fragments. Two engines of the jet - knocked out. But, nevertheless, it remained under control. The pilot - bringing the airliner down on the flying field. ^P The sports plane simply disintegrated - into fragments.

The pilot - killed instantly. And there's no explanation of what kind of a maneuver he was attempting - when he ran headlong into the jet.

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EVEREST

Over in the Himalayas, a Chinese-Russian team -- has climbed Mt. Everest. That's the report - which comes from Pakistan. The Communist outfit - scaling the world's highest mountain on the ^{north} side, the Tibetan side. Considered - the hardest of all. Mt. Everest - conquered only ^{twice before - Once} ~~once~~ ^{by}

by Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and the Sherpa guide, Tensing - who climbed the southern slope, ^{and then by a Swiss expedition.}

The latest news - no mere matter of mountaineering.

The report - creating political excitement in Katmandu, the capital of Nepal. Because the Chinese Russian team didn't bother to ask Nepalese authorities - for permission.

Which refers back to the dispute - between the government of Nepal and the Chinese Reds. The latter - claiming all of Mt. Everest, ^{now} ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{under} Communist control.

A few weeks ago, a settlement was reported. China conceding the Nepalese claim to the southern part of the mountain. Including - the very top of Everest. But now,

according to the report, the Communists have gone there without permission from Katmandu. Technically - a violation of Nepalese territory. Another dispute - at the summit. But - at the real summit of this earth of ours, *Sick,*

BOAT

Now about - the most mournful boat in the world. A fine, up-to-date, expensive cabin cruiser - but, Oh, so sad! Something new in pleasure navigation - jet propelled, with an ultra-modern power plant.

~~But why is that wonderful boat - such a melancholy, wee begone object? Well, it is~~ Decorated with a silver plaque, and an inscription, which reads:- "To Nikita S. Khrushchev, from Dwight D. Eisenhower." ^PIn other words, the sumptuous gift - which the President was to have given to Khrushchev, ~~During~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the trip} Eisenhower trip - to Soviet Russia, ~~called off~~ ^{called off} - so rudely and abruptly, in the collapse at the summit.

But where is the ~~four thousand dollar~~ jet cruiser? The answer - also melancholy and mournful. High and dry - ~~at~~ ^{at} the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. The boat ~~having been~~ sent by air - several weeks ago.

^{the Amer. Ambassador} What will ~~he~~ ^{do} do with it? Today, the State Department in Washington said - they've been too busy to figure that out. ~~quite a problem - that forlorn looking boat.~~ And S-l-u-t-m