

U N L.T. - Deleo. Tues. Dec. 13 - '55:

At the U N today, the far famed "package deal" collapsed - in a storm of vetoes. *As we know, it* ~~Nationalist China cast~~ ~~the first one - and that touched off a tempest of Soviet vetoes.~~

~~The "package deal"~~ had been carefully negotiated - for the admission of eighteen countries into the U N. The Russian ~~delegation~~ delegation agreeing - to let in thirteen anti-Communist nations. If - a list of their own was included. Five satellites. One - outer Mongolia, a puppet of puppets.

The Chinese Nationalists intimated, all along *that* they *would* veto ~~an~~ outer Mongolia, *and wreck* which, of course, would ~~wreck~~ the "package deal". Pressure was brought to bear on the Chiang Kai Shek people; but, it did no good.

This afternoon, the whole thing came before the Security Council. Nationalist China vetoed outer Mongolia - ~~and, thereupon,~~ *and* the Russian delegation cast vetoes - one after another. They vetoed the thirteen countries in the "package deal". Including - Austria, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Japan.

*And,* they vetoed a couple of others for good measure -

South Korea and Viet Nam, *proposed by the Chinese Nationalists*

A dismal end - for the "package deal." The Chinese

Nationalists carrying out their threat - with one veto. The

Soviets responding - with fifteen.

INDIA

The Bulganin-Khrushchev tour ends with a joint Soviet Indian declaration. Issued - by the two Red "rover boys," and Indian Prime Minister Nehru.

The joint manifesto calls for high level talks between the United States and Communist China. With a recommendation - that Formosa be turned over to the Chinese Reds. Also - that Red China be admitted ~~into~~ the United Nations.

In other words, Nehru joins in an all-out Soviet Manifesto. ~~TOMORRE~~ Tomorrow, Bulganin and Khrushchev will be in Afghanistan. The Afghan government, issuing a declaration today - that the neutrality of Afghanistan will not be affected.

Here's the champion turn-coat of them all - Dr. Otto John. The West German Security Chief - who "defected" to the Communists last year. Now, he has "defected" right back to the West. To which we can only exclaim -- donnerwetter, was ist los!

Dr. ~~John~~ Otto John, head of the anti-Communist intelligence agency of the Adenauer government, was described as "the West German J. Edgar Hoover." Now imagine our own J. Edgar Hoover going over to the Reds! Then, coming back!

Last year, the case was a howling sensation. Dr. Otto John had been in Washington - sponsored by chiefs of the Western Intelligence. In Washington, he had super-secret conferences with J. Edgar Hoover. And - with Allen Dulles, head of our own Central Intelligence Agency. Then, back in Germany, he disappeared, and then showed up - behind the Iron Curtain. Where, talking to news reporters, he gave all indication that he had gone over to Communism.

So, today, who should appear back in the free world - but Dr. Otto John. A spokesman for the West German government says - he slipped across the Iron Curtain border at night, escaping Communism, and is now - being questioned.

All of which would seem to sound - like the champion turncoat case of all. Turning - coat, vest and overcoat. ~~But~~

~~there seems to be~~ an element of mystification *in this? well*

*rather!* Did the former Chief of anti-Communist intelligence become disillusioned with ~~Communism~~ Communism? *Or was he working for us all along?* One supposition is

that the Reds, after using him for propoganda, grew mistrustful and Otto John was in fear of arrest. Today, West German

Chancellor Adenauer said: "He had reasons for being afraid."

*So -* was Dr. Otto John working - as a "double agent"?

Actually going behind the Iron Curtain as an agent for the West?

( Sounds ~~too~~ fantastic? ~~But~~ Here's a cryptic remark

made by a ~~W~~ West German political figure today: "This situation" he said, "is not a surprise for all observers."

In the world of spies and counter-

~~Well, it sure is a surprise for this observer:~~  
spies nothing is a surprise.

~~Meanwhile,~~ In London, the wife of Dr. Otto John was

missing today - the belief being - that she has gone to

West Germany to rejoin her husband.)

~~Well, it sure is a mystery, and we can only say~~  
Quite - this case of

Dr. Otto John.  
~~"dunnewetter, was ist los".~~

SYRIA

There was an enormous funeral procession in Damascus, today. Huge crowds moving through the streets - for the burial of six persons killed in the latest clash between Moslems and Israel. And the dominating word was - revenge.

In other parts of Syria - there were other similar funerals for other victims.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower held a conference with leaders of Congress today. Meeting - Democrats as well as Republicans. Subject - the military budget, which the Administration will place before Congress next year. So what's the figure?

That is not disclosed, officially - but one member of the conference gives it - as ~~thirty-five billions, two - hundred million dollars.~~ *And that's* ~~which comes to~~ seven hundred million dollars more than the figure ~~was~~ suggested, previously, by the administration.

This increase, we are told, would provide more *funds* ~~money~~ for the Air Force. With special *emphasis* ~~attention~~ on - guided missiles.

(The military budget was presented by President Eisenhower and Secretary of Defense ~~Charles E.~~ Wilson. Later on, Secretary Wilson, talking to news reporters, would not ~~confirm~~ confirm the figure of thirty-five billion *plus,* ~~two hundred million~~ ~~for military spending.~~ He passed the subject off



~~in a light way~~ - and wouldn't discuss the actual figure.)

All who attended the ~~CONFERENCE~~ conference agree that the military expansion proposed is no indication that there's a new international crisis. Or - that world conditions ~~have~~ <sup>are</sup> any more ~~critical~~ <sup>critical</sup>. ~~grown any worse.~~ <sup>sum is simply</sup> The greater ~~amount of money~~ <sup>amount of money</sup> ~~just~~ in line with a policy of keeping ahead of the Soviets.

Another figure mentioned is - two billion, ~~six-hundred~~ and ~~seventy-million dollars~~. That amount - for foreign aid, ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ a stepped-up overseas information program. To combat - the new Russian strategy in the cold war.

For example - the big propaganda tour ~~that~~ Bulganin and Khrushchev have been making in southern Asia.

These budget figures would, of course, <sup>will</sup> have ~~plenty of~~ <sup>plenty of</sup> ~~bearing on~~ <sup>bearing on</sup> the question of ~~a~~ tax reduction in the coming year. ~~meaning in~~ A tax cut - less likely, with increased military spending.

Today's conference was held at the White House, in Washington, where President Eisenhower talked for two hours

and forty minutes with twenty three Republicans and Democrats.

After which - the President flew back to ~~his~~ <sup>to the</sup> Gettysburg farm,

~~is~~ <sup>For</sup> ~~some of~~ the rest and relaxation - recommended by his doctors.

But he ~~sure~~ looked fine at the conference ~~at~~ the White House. <sup>— one of those who</sup> Congressman Cannon attended - ~~and he~~ told the ~~news~~ reporters: "All of us were agreeably surprised to note the alert leadership of the President in this conference. It seemed to me - that he was a picture of health", said the Missouri Democrat.

ATOMIC

The Navy ~~was~~ has placed a contract - for mounting an atomic engine in an airplane. The Allison Division of General Motors - to make a study of the problems involved. Which, presumably, would lead on to a contract - for the actual development of an atomic reactor. To be installed in a seaplane.

(Another step in the direction of aircraft that would circle this earth at more than six hundred miles an hour.

No refueling - an atomic engine requiring nothing of the sort.)

The best estimate is <sup>that we'll</sup> ~~we will~~ have an atomic plane in the air some time in Nineteen Fifty-Eight or Fifty Nine.

*The* Soviet radio declared, recently, that Russia's first atomic plane will fly - "in the near future."

## DIXON YATES

The Dixon-Yates Company sued the government for three and a half millions, today. Money - claimed to have been spent on the program for a power plant at West Memphis, Arkansas.

So now the controversial Dixon-Yates contract goes into the courts. After having been declared invalid by the atomic energy commission. On the ground - of a possible violation of the "conflict of interest" laws. The commission declaring - that the government need not pay money on the cancelled contract.

The company ~~is~~ disagrees - and now goes to court. Claiming - three and a half million.

A former staff member of the National Labor Relations Board gave evidence, today - that there was a Red cell of seventeen Communist attorneys ~~in~~ in the N L R B, from Nineteen thirty-Seven to Nineteen Forty Two. Herbert Fuchs told a Congressional sub-committee that he was the head of the Communist group, and named the ~~rest~~ rest of the lawyers in it.

He said the Communist attorneys did not follow the party line, while giving ~~decisions~~ decisions on the National Labor Relations Board. "We figured," says he, "the better job we did at the N L R B. the better it was for us."

## MISSISSIPPI

In Mississippi, the cry rings out - "nullification". Sounds like an echo of the old south - in the days before the Civil War. But <sup>this time</sup> it's the latest in the dispute - over ~~the~~ desegregation.

Senator James Eastland, Congressman John Bell Williams and a Mississippi Judge, Tom Brady - have revived the doctrine of "nullification". Of which so much was heard one-hundred-and-twenty-three years ago. Now heard again - in the question of racial rights.

In Eighteen-thirty-two the dispute was -over a tariff law, passed in Washington. Southern States objected - the old South of the planter aristocracy. So, hot-headed South Carolina proclaimed the tariff law - null and void. Under the theory - of states' rights. That was "nullification".

Old time history books are fond of telling ~~me~~ how the doughty President Andrew Jackson, asserting the authority of the Federal Government, threatened to send the U.S. Army ~~down~~ to South Carolina - and that squelched "nullification".

But the ~~in~~ actual facts of history show that, in Washington, there was a compromise - the tariff law modified. South Carolina pacified - and the "nullification" was called off.

( Today, the Senator, the Congressman, and the Judge declared - that the Supreme Court order ~~was~~ for the desegregation of schools is in violation of the original pact between the States, under the constitution. So therefore, the States have the right, legally, to declare the Supreme Court decision - null and void.

Well, that old former doctrine of "nullification" was one of the events leading up to the Civil War. But, I don't think we'll have any Civil War - this time. )

## BLIZZARD

Western Canada - having one of the worst blizzards on record. A huge storm of wind and snow blasting for more than a thousand miles through Alberta and Saskatchewan. Moving into Manitoba, temperatures - below zero. Winds up to seventy-two miles an hour ~~and~~ <sup>with</sup> blinding snow. Towns tied up, transportation crippled - in the big blizzard.



## PACIFIC

A message from the West Coast of South America reports - the number two "deep spot" of any ocean. The lowest point of the surface of this earth - with one exception.

The research vessel "Atlantis" has been making soundings in the Pacific. Using - a new "echo" device. And Chief Scientist Parker Trask ~~xxx~~ reports - a depth of twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and eighty feet, off the coast of Chile - *the north Chilean nitrate part of* thirty-nine miles off Antofagasta.

There, the scientists have long known of a depression called - the Bartholomew Deep. The new discovery being - an enormous canyon at the bottom of that depression. A trough - seventy-five hundred feet wide. Bounded by steep, rugged cliffs. Plunging down to a depth of more than five miles. *A grand canyon at the bottom of the sea.*

The deepest part of the ocean on record is - two hundred miles off Guam. Where the Pacific Ocean is - thirty-five-thousand-six-hundred-and-forty feet deep. A mile deeper - than Mt. Everest is tall.

BILL

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At Miami Beach, a tourist has - a thousand dollar bill. Lucky tourist, you'd say. But its an old story - that you might starve to death, with a thousand dollar bill.

Thomas McGinnis is an electrical engineer from St. Louis - and he went from place to place in Miami Beach. Trying to get change <sup>for</sup> ~~of~~ a thousand. ~~But~~ Storekeepers and bartenders, merely gave him - a suspicious look.

Last night, McGinnis made another try - in a night club. And, this time - the police were notified.

They grabbed him - McGinnis protesting loudly.

~~Tomorrow~~ Tomorrow, he's to face the Judge. On what kind of charge? You can't put a man in jail because he has a thousand dollar bill. Oh, can't you? McGinnis was put in jail - on a charge of vagrancy. With - a thousand bucks in his pocket.

He says he got the bill in St. Louis - from a friend. Part of the money - he procured for the trip. But the cops want to investigate that.

~~Which~~ all goes to show ~~is~~ what can happen to  
you - if all you have is a thousand dollar bill.

2 1/2 Have you got a grand on you Hugh?