

DULLES

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On Monday, Secretary of State Dulles will fly to Augusta, Georgia -- to give the President a full report on his hurry ~~me~~ up mission to Europe. The Secretary of State, tonight is on a small island, ~~ixt~~ in the St. Lawrence River, having a brief rest - recuperating from his fast jaunt to London and Paris.

In a week or so he will be off for Europe again -- to attend the Geneva Conference which gets under way ~~in~~ on April twenty six.

DEFENSE

The Defense Department to create a new command for the Continental United States with Army, Navy and Air Force united under one commander. That's the report. Defense Secretary Wilson says this idea is now under study; but, no final decision so far.

MCCARTHY

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Senator McCarthy and Roy Cohn, face twenty nine specific charges; twenty nine accusations by the Army in the dispute with the Wisconsin Senator and the Counsel of his sub-committee. These have been made public by Stuart Symington, Senator from Missouri. A few "leaked" out, then Symington -- trying to keep the facts straight -- released them. They run all the way from using abusive language to demanding special passes for Private David Schine, when he was at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

McCarthy and Cohn now want to know who revealed the first information about these Army charges. According to Cohn he and the Senator will not present their case against the Army -- until this mystery has been cleared up. Who jumped the gun? Who leaked inside information?

ADD MCCARTHY

About that Wisconsin newspaper editor who has been

And in Houston, Texas, McCarthy declared that

working to get Senator McCarthy recalled from the Senate, 1950  
whoever is responsible - should be cited for contempt of the  
Senate.  
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has been forwarded to Senator Leroy Gore, of Salt City, Utah.

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throughout the nation -- urging Gore to leave the office

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opposition. After all says he: "It has a right to be

to be pro-McCarthy -- just as long as it doesn't lose the

right to be anti-McCarthy?"

So it's "The door for" club? The door for the door?

City, Wisconsin.

GORE

About that Wisconsin newspaper editor who has been working to get Senator McCarthy recalled from the Senate, Leroy Gore, leading the movement which uses the slogan, "Joe must go."

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A dispatch from Sauk City, tells of another group that has been formed to combat Leroy Gore, and his "Joe must go" slogan. "The door for Gore" Club they call it.

"The door for Gore" Club says it already has two hundred signatures on petitions -- urging Gore to leave Sauk City and stay away -- never come back.

What does the editor say? He pooh poohs it. And says he doesn't think any attempt should be made to stop his opposition. After all says he: "It has a constitutional right to be pro-McCarthy -- just as long as it doesn't deny me the right to be anti-McCarthy!"

So it's "Joe must go" versus "The door for Gore" at Sauk City, Wisconsin.

TEXAS

The Communist party is now illegal in Texas.

Governor Shivers signed the bill today. There's only

one thing the Governor dislikes about it. Said he:-

"I still favor the death penalty - but we'll see how

a twenty thousand dollar fine and twenty years in

prison looks."

ATOMIC

~~A dispatch from Washington reveals that the~~

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House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee is asking Congress to change the Atomic Energy Act. The Committee, wanting to make possible the exchange of information between us and our Allies. Information - dealing with the atomic bomb and the hydrogen bomb. If Congress accepts the measure, we will be able to transfer information about atomic weapons to any of our Allies who need it for their defense against Communism.

CONDON

Dr. Edward Condon refuses to comment on the Oppenheimer case. Condon - former head of the National Bureau of Standards. At that time, he allegedly sent two letters to Dr. Robert Oppenheimer - blaming the atomic scientist for trying to implicate another man as a security risk. The letters, unsigned - now in possession of the McCarthy Sub-Committee and the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee.


Dr. Condon now works for the Corning Glass Works, in up-state New York. When reporters questioned him about the Oppenheimer case, he replied: "All I will say is that I know Dr. Oppenheimer well - and have absolute trust in him."



SHOULDERS

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The former Police Lieutenant involved in the Greenlease kidnapping case - found guilty of perjury. A federal court in Kansas City ruling that Louis Shoulders lied about what he did with the ransom money. Around three hundred thousand dollars are still missing. Shoulders has said repeatedly that he knows nothing about it. Now, the federal court charges that he lied under oath - lied about how he handled the ransom money.



ADD SHOULDERS

The foreman of the jury told the court - that the  
the final bottle for Dien Bien Phu has been joined as with the  
main evidence against Shoulders - was the time that elapsed  
attackers having the best of it so far, heavy units, making a dash  
between the booking of kidnapper Carl Austin Hall, and the  
very past land mines and barbed wire as to that all-important  
arrival of the ransom money at ~~xxxx~~ the police station.  
air strip.

It was more than an hour and a half. According to foreman  
Will Higgins, that was the decisive <sup>evidence</sup> ~~proof~~ against the ex-  
Lieutenant who arrested one of the most brutal and notorious  
murderers in the history of American crime, <sup>any the</sup>

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military mission to Indo China believes that de Castries will  
hold Dien Bien Phu. General O'Daniel optimistic about the  
outcome.

INDO CHINA

A dispatch from Hanoi states that the first round of the final battle for Dien Bien Phu has been joined -- with the attackers having the best of it so far. Enemy units, making their way past land mines and barbed wire ~~xx~~ to that all-important air strip.

The story tells of the Reds suffering heavy casualties. Also that a record was set yesterday in the amount of supplies parachuted into Dien Bien Phu. And the French high command says Colonel de Castries now has bigger guns than any the Communists have brought up so far.

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## PETROV

The mystery of the Antipodes:- what has become of Madame Vladimir Petrov? That's the question Australian officials in Canberra are asking.

Mrs. Petrov - the wife of the political refugee who is receiving asylum somewhere in Australia. The Russian Embassy in Canberra sponsored a press conference, at which Mrs. Vladimir Petrov appeared. She told newsmen that her husband is not a refugee at all. That the Australians kidnapped him. That's what the Soviet Ambassador to Australia says too.

But, Mrs. Petrov is described as sobbing throughout the interview. And when it was over - she, simply, disappeared. Reporters called at the Russian Embassy, but without finding her. All an Embassy spokesman would say was, "She is no longer here." More mystery.

Some Australian officials believe that she is now a prisoner in the Embassy. The Russian Ambassador,

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apparently, receiving orders to keep her from making a free statement. So, the wonder is - is Petrov in the same predicament as Madame Kasenkina - who leaped to safety from the window of the Soviet Consulate in New York? Madame Kasenkina was a prisoner at the time. And the Australians fear Mrs. Petrov is just such a prisoner of the Soviet Embassy in Canberra.

The Australian Prime Minister still refuses to let the Russian Ambassador see Petrov. As the Prime Minister put it, "We have a great responsibility to Petrov - who has taken steps exposing him to great risks."

Meanwhile, the Sydney Sun thinks that the Australian Government should demand the recall of Soviet Ambassador Generalov. The Ambassador, virtually accused Prime Minister Menzies of lying about the Petrov case. So the Sydney Sun says it's about time for Australia to expel Generalov - the paper calling him "an uncouth representative" of the Soviet Union.

TRUCHNOWITSCH (pronounced TROOK-NO-VITCH)

West German anti-Communists are appealing to world leaders - to help them in the case of Dr. Alexander Truchnowitsch. The Doctor, who was Chairman of "The Freedom Committee for German-Russian Friendship," lived in the British sector of Berlin - until he disappeared one night. Kidnapped from his apartment; carried unconscious across the border to East Berlin. His wife says she's certain he was kidnapped by the Russians.

The Reds admit they have Truchnowitsch. But, claim he came voluntarily - as a political refugee.

Anti-Communists of West Berlin are making a world-wide appeal for help, with telegrams to President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill, and Pope Pius.

But the American and British commandants in Berlin have already protested to the Russians.

NUNS

A dispatch from Zurich announces that ten Catholic nuns have arrived by air from Red Czechoslovakia. The first of three hundred, whose release follows arrangements by the International Red Cross. All are expected to arrive on this side of the Iron Curtain within two months. To be reestablished in a convent in Switzerland.

The nuns say they were not mistreated by the Communists. Although some were put to work in factories. But the majority were allowed to continue work as teachers.

A Western diplomat in Zurich points out that the Czech Reds were probably anxious to get rid of the nuns, anxious to expell any such anti-Communist group.

One ironic thing about the arrival of the nuns today - they came on a plane that carried three Chinese Reds bound for the Geneva Conference.

FISHING BOATS

More radio active fishing boats returning to Tokyo.

Four this time. Only one was contaminated beyond the safety mark. And the tuna catch of three boats -- pronounced quite all right for the market.



## FLOOD

About that flood in the lower Rio Grande valley, officials at Alamo, Texas, say more rain is expected tomorrow.

Thousands of acres of land, already under water in Hidalgo County. Schools closed. Also danger of epidemic because the water is contaminated. Health officers working over time, inoculating thousands of residents of the valley.

According to the Texas Commissioner for Agriculture, the danger already runs over a million dollars, and may go to five million.

DE GASPERI

In Milan, ~~de Gasperi~~ a former Premier <sup>(of Italy)</sup> wins a slander case against a famous novelist. Ex-Premier deGasperi awarded damages. <sup>With</sup> ~~de Gasperi~~ Giovanni Guareschi, author of the ~~famous~~ novel, "The Little World of Don Camillo" - to pay up.

This, ~~is~~ the outcome of a trial based on the publication of a letter in Guareschi's magazine. According to that letter, deGasperi asked the Allies to bomb Rome in Nineteen Forty-Four - to end the war quickly. But the letter mentioned a former British officer - a certain Colonel Bonham Carter. And <sup>the</sup> ~~this former~~ Colonel appeared at the trial to testify in behalf of deGasperi. He declared that he had nothing to do with bombing when he was in the British Army. And that he was never in contact with the Italian Resistance Movement.

Carter's testimony - the decisive factor in the trial. Novelist Guareschi, sentenced to a year in prison. Also to pay costs.

To Ex-Premier de Gasperi, the court awarded -

one lire, about one-sixth of a cent. But that's all

deGasperi asked for - just token damages to show that he was  
slandered by Guareschi.

## RECLUSE

From Vienna, comes a story about a recluse who refused to speak for thirty-six years. It tells of Alois Leitinger, who was a soldier in the Austrian Army during World War One. With Austria's defeat and the signing of the Armistice in Nineteen Eighteen -- Alois took a ~~XXXX~~ vow of eternal silence, went into the woods to live alone, surrounded by a barbed wire barricade -- just to get away from it all. He built a turret to watch for trespassers. There he stayed, right on through World War Two -- living on roots, and nuts and berries -- like a squirrel. The townspeople say he even ate poisonous mushrooms -- and thrived on 'em. Which would make Alois quite a man.

But today they found him hanging from a tree, in the forest. The end of a story almost as weird as something from Poe or de Maupassant.

MALENKOV

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Will Malenkov make the list of the world's Ten Best dressed men? Stalin never came within miles of it. But, that famous British authority on such things, the magazine "Tailor and Cutter", in today's issue -- in London -- points out that the new Soviet leader is quite the Beau Brummel. He has broken away from the usual for men in the proletarian paradise. Why, "Tailor and Cutter" says he has even appeared in double-breasted two piece suits. Getting more and more and more western.

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This London style magazine doesn't exactly put him among the world's Ten Best Dressed. Because, his jackets are too short! Also his trousers too high water -- with several inches of socks visible. But "Tailor and Cutter" thinks Malenkov is moving up fast in the international scale of sartorial elegance. And then <sup>Mike,</sup> it concludes: "If we lived in Russia, then we would unhesitatingly give our vote to Mr. Malenkov."  
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