

DISARMAMENT L.J. DeLoe, Tues. Aug. 30 '53?

The United States, this afternoon, presented a headline proposal - at the disarmament parley. We suggest - an exchange of military inspection teams. Between - this country and Soviet Russia. Inspection teams - which would prevent a surprise attack by either side.

At the United Nations, U.S. armament expert Harold Stassen outlined the program. According to which - inspectors would be stationed at "key locations." Places - where they would be in a position to note evidence of sudden aggression. American military inspection teams - at such "key locations" inside Soviet Russia. The Russians - to have similar observers in the United States.

This, actually, resembles proposals made previously - by Soviet Russia. But the American suggestion, today, goes much farther - and includes President Eisenhower's previous ideas for exchanges of military information by East and West.

DULLES

The United States, today, warned the Soviets against any shipment of Russian weapons to the Arabs - in the Palestine crisis. Secretary Dulles admits there is no direct evidence, but reports are - that the Arab states have been getting armament from the Soviets. This, Dulles declared, would be a serious violation of the Geneva "spirit," that new tone of amity between East and West.

During the past forty-eight hours, the United States has made an appeal to both Israel and Egypt. Urging them - to stop the fighting. But the fighting goes on - armed clashes, for the sixth straight day, along the border of the Gaza strip.

FOLLOW PALESTINE

A late bulletin from Cairo announces --
that Egypt has accepted a U N proposal for a cease
fire. Israel -- ~~xxxxxxx~~ still to be heard from.

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MOROCCO

Morocco has a new French resident-general, a veteran soldier - General Pierre De Latour.

At the same time, Morocco has - no sultan at all. That's the reality - the French having decided that Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa shall quit his throne.

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There now remains the question - of a new sultan for Morocco. The French might bring back the sultan they exiled. Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef - now ~~living~~ ^{in exile} in far off Madagascar. They tossed him

out - because he was pro-nationalist, anti-French. His ouster brought on the wave of sedition and violence. The Nationalists - want him back.

Today, leaders of the Nationalist faction decided - they'll send a mission to Madagascar to consult Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef. To learn - if he approves the compromise that France is offering. A compromise - providing for self-government in Morocco at an early date.

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires - is having a wave of bombing. Hardly devastating, but mighty noisy. The political-religious feud - producing an uproar of "noise bombs."

One, thrown from a speeding automobile, went off under the windows of Peron's office. Another exploded outside a Catholic church. Which leads to the belief that the "noise bombing" is being waged by both of the rival parties - supporters of Peron and supporters of the church.

The bombs are, in fact, little more than oversized firecrackers - but noisy.

CYPRUS

A three cornered conference is being held in London - British, Greek and Turkish. Subject - the Mediterranean island of Cyprus. Under British control - but the Greek islanders want to join Greece.

The Turks are in it, because Cyprus lies right off their coast. The islands - once the possession of the Sultans of old. The Turks don't want the Greeks to get Cyprus. They want the British to stay. Or, if they don't, then the Turks want Cyprus for themselves.

A dispatch from London states - that the British have proposed a compromise. A home-rule plan - whereby the Cypriotes would have self-government. Britain - retaining a military base on the island. Now a number one British strong point - following the withdrawal from the Suez canal area.

KOREA

A dispatch from Korea states -- that forty American business men are being held as hostages. But - not by Communists. Hostages - detained by the South Korean government. That is - the Syngman Rhee Tax Bureau.

The charge is that the South Korean government levies "exorbitant" taxes on American companies doing business out there. And the twister is this: If a company doesn't pay up, its representative is held. Not allowed to leave the country.

Yesterday, H. E. Renfro of Louisville, Kentucky received a cable from his wife in Hong Kong - announcing the birth of a baby. So he wanted to fly to Hong Kong - to greet the new arrival. But the answer was - no. Renfro represents an American firm - which is disputing excessive taxation.

Well, his company is coming to the rescue. By paying up? No - they ~~are~~ are sending another agent, who'll take Renfro's place.

Today, the man from Louisville said: "I'm being held a virtual hostage, while my company sends somebody here to replace me."

All of which is incorporated in a complaint cabled across to the United States - by the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea.

BRAZIL

In the Brazilian cities of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, a full page advertisement appeared in the newspapers today. Asking - people to accept a voluntary rationing of electric power. Why? Because of a drought - the worst in thirty years.

Electricity - produced by water power, the Pariba River. Which is at its lowest level in history.

A presidential campaign has been called off - because of the drought. Governor Quadros of Sao Paulo is running for the top office - and has been out campaigning. But now he's hurrying back to Sao Paulo - to deal with a political crisis, because of a desperate water shortage in the city.

HARRY DEXTER WHITE

At Concord, New Hampshire, a carton of papers was turned over to a Senate security sub-committee today. Papers - found in the summer home of the late Harry Dexter White. The former prominent official of the Treasury department - accused of communist espionage.

One item among the papers - music. "Workers" song books in Russian and English. One entitled, "Music is a Weapon in the Class Struggle." A song in it called - "Lenin, Our Leader."

Other papers - a memorandum from the late President Roosevelt to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, recommending Harry Dexter White as a U. S. delegate to the San Francisco conference, which set up the United Nations. White's credentials to the conference - signed by Alger Hiss, who was convicted of perjury in connection with Red espionage.

Then there's a letter, which Harry Dexter White wrote to President Truman, suggesting a program of atomic control. Which, in White's own words, "would not annoy the Russians."

The sub-committee is now studying these papers - with more possible revelations to come.

New York will get Elmer (Trigger) Burke - notorious gunman and escape artist. Boston also claimed him - but New York has a priority.

Trigger Burke escaped from a Boston jail a year ago. The F.B.I. locating him over the weekend - at a South Carolina beach resort. Whereupon New York put in a claim. Wanting him for the murder of an underworld character named Poochy Walsh.

Today the Department of Justice announced - murder is more serious than a jail break. So New York gets the notorious character.

But, meanwhile the F.B.I. is asking Trigger Burke a few questions. Suspecting him of knowing something about that million dollar hold-up in Boston. The Brinks armored car affair - the champion robbery of them all.

CARRIER

The new super aircraft carrier ~~the~~ Forrestal has cut short its trials at sea. The reason ^{is} ~~ix~~ a burned out bearing -- nothing serious -- but enough to call for some repair work.

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CHAPLIN

Charley Chaplin is fighting a U S tax bill --
for more than half a million dollars. ^{When he} left the
country in Nineteen Fifty-two, ~~the~~ federal government
^{officials} declared they would oppose his return. Chaplin --
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SNAKE RELIGION

In Tennessee - the fifteenth fatality among the members of the Snake-Handling cult. Succumbing to the bite of a rattlesnake; fifteenth victim in five years.

There's something incredible about that weird sect in the south - which makes the handling of rattlesnakes a part of a fanatical ceremony. The practice has been outlawed by state governments - but legal prohibition doesn't appear to do much good.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Alma Yost, forty one years old, and a brother of hers - were tried for snake handling. The judge said - ten days in jail, and then suspended the sentences. Last night, Mrs. Yost participated in another rattlesnake ritual - and was bitten by the snake she was handling. Today she succumbed to the venom.

POWERAMA

Last night I promised that in this broadcast I would give you ^{a capsule} ~~an~~ description of POWERAMA. The

so-called World's Fair of Power, that opens here in

Chicago tomorrow, on the lake front, next door to

Soldier Field. It would take all of this ^{15 min.} period to

do that. ^{But, maybe I can} ~~So, there is little more that I can do~~

^{TR} ~~besides~~ give you a hint. There are some two hundred

and fifty exhibits, spread out over the same area ^{here}

where the Chicago World's Fair was held twenty-two

^{I am right in the middle of it at this moment,} years ago. Exhibitions ~~that~~ ^{that} telling the story of modern

power and what an incredible thing it has become ^{are} all around me.

Dominating the skyline, are several tall oil rigs,

actually in operation. There's a saw mill cutting up

big logs. ^{A full size} * cotton gin that runs. A dock specially

built, to which are tied a Navy submarine, a yacht,

a Florida shrimp boat, a big tug. Just about everything

that operates under modern diesel power. An eighty-

five ton Army atomic cannon, jet planes, guided missiles

railway trains and busses of tomorrow, and so on and

so on. ^{Even the kitchen of tomorrow,}

General Motors has built an outdoor theater *here,*
seating seven thousand, where several times a day
a show is put on that includes elephants and giant
diesel powered earth movers; dancing tractors, and
dancing girls. ^R Nearly everything in the exhibition
sings a song of power. Even a fifty-ton dump truck
~~that is~~ loaded with water, into which girls dive
as a part of the show. All this, ^{Hugh,} to continue for a
~~number of~~ ^{some} weeks, ^{presumably} and ~~undoubtedly~~ to be seen by
millions of people.