

SUB DULLES

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Secretary Dulles' report on his tour through the Far East - covering ten nations - is cautiously optimistic.

Mr. Dulles says he found Asian leaders well aware of the Communist danger. They were also convinced that America does not want war. And so, according to the Secretary of State's interpretation - we are not losing the battle for the minds of the people of Asia.

The second thing he found - the hope that America will put an umbrella over the nations of the East - until they have time to grow in strength and independence. They are determined not to be colonies - but they do want us to help them stay clear of Communist tyranny - with ~~which~~ which Russia and Red China threaten them.

Secretary Dulles says he promised that aid. That's why he's firmly behind President Eisenhower's long range foreign aid program.

Mr. Dulles is also optimistic about India. He feels

that he made headway in conferring with Nehru - by pointing out that we are not committed against India on problems like Goa and Kashmir. He thinks Nehru^u~~s~~_x is now convinced of our sincerity about wanting reasonable settlements in ~~xxx~~ regard to these disputed areas.

Those are the highlights of Mr. Dulles' report. You can hear the Secretary of State deliver it in person tonight over this station at ten thirty - Eastern Standard Time.

ALGERIA

The French Cabinet approves a "new deal" for Algeria. Last Saturday Guy Mollet persuaded his colleagues to put their okay on drastic military measures - to suppress the terrorists. Today, he won approval for major economic and social reforms for that vast North African land.

The Premier pointed out that rebellion in Algeria is provoked by the bad economic condition of the natives an average Moslem, making less than a hundred dollars a year. So Mollet, asked for powers to enable him to do something about those low incomes, and unemployment among the Moslems.

The powers given him today include about all he asked for: The number of Moslems in State subsidized enterprises, to be increased, farmlands, to be redistributed. Moslem farmers, to be granted loans for improving their land. Share cropping, to be eliminated - with landlords hence forth to get no more than fifty percent of ~~the~~ a crop.

Those are the main points in the new Mollet plan -

something really new for Algeria.

Meanwhile the violence continues. Some two hundred more killed in the past three days. But we also hear of dissension among the rebels. Rebellion within the "Army of Allah".

That Serov affair is really causing a storm in Britain. We've already had the story about how the head of the Russian Secret Police flew into London in a jet airliner - and how British newspapers - the Manchester Guardian, the Daily Mail and others attacked him in headlines, savage headlines.

Today, Serov was given special Scotland Yard protection. One reason, because Serov was decorated by Stalin ~~for~~ for driving millions of people from Eastern Europe and from the Balkan States. Many to their death, hosts of them to Siberia. But, some escaped to Britain. And the fear is that these might try ~~to~~ revenge on the police chief who was so brutal to them and to their relatives.

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Extra guards have been posted at the entrance to the Soviet Embassy - guards watching for anyone who might try to assassinate Serov. Also his flashy jet airliner is guarded by the Russians themselves.

Parliament is in quite a turmoil over a Conservative demand for an inquiry into why Serov is allowed in Britain. Some M P's want him to leave at once.

Here's an interesting report: that the Kremlin is drawing up a protest - Khrushchev and Bulganin, annoyed by the British reception of their henchman, executioner Serov who replaced Beria, after he was done away with.

Meanwhile, another Russian is making himself quite popular. Malenkov, on his genial rounds, visiting power stations in Britain. At Manchester, when a band serenaded him with the Soviet National Anthem, in front of his hotel, Malenkov was so delighted, he invited the whole band to visit him in Moscow. Malenkov doing a lot better than Serov.

5 The Soviet Trade Minister told newsmen today that there are disturbances inside his country. This from Mikoyan, who is in Karachi as official ~~xxx~~ representative of the Kremlin at the birthday celebrations of the Pakistan Republic. And, it was Mikoyan, who launched the first attack on Stalin during the recent Communist Party Congress in Moscow - even before Khrushchev made his famous anti-Stalin speech at a closed session.

In Karachi, today, Mikoyan was asked - about the reports of rioting, following the condemnation of Stalin as a blood-stained tyrant. The trade minister replied: "Nothing to it. No violence, no rebellion.

Later to the press he remarked that he is not offering economic aid to Pakistan this time - because this is a ceremonial occasion. But he added, that the views of the Kremlin are well known - that Bulganin and Khrushchev already have promised aid to Pakistan.

Today, the Moscow newspaper Izvestia, repeated the offer -

saying that Moscow is ready to send, to Karachi, almost everything Pakistan needs to raise her standard of living.

The Soviet paper referring to "the broadest economic, cultural and technological collaboration."

Our Ambassador to Moscow, interrupted his skiing vacation in Italy - long enough to discuss the anti-Stalin movement - talk it over with officials of the Italian government. A long talk with the Foreign Minister, also with the Vice Premier, in Rome.

Tonight we hear more about the leader of Italian Communism - and the trouble he's having. Yesterday, Togliatti was attacked by party members at a stormy session - when he tried to explain the Khrushchev blast against Stalin. Saying that no one denied the dictator's greatness, Togliatti angered some of the Comrades by adding, that Stalin made a lot of errors.

Today, Togliatti was under attack from old line Stalinists - who dislike criticism of their hero. At least, they don't want Togliatti repeating the things Khrushchev said.

The new attitude toward the dead tyrant may be fashionable in Moscow - but Italian Communists are reluctant to fall in line.

BRITAIN

The British also, are ready for immediate military action - if war should come in the Middle East. We are given no details of the British plan - but in London it is believed to call for the use of the British paratroop brigade on Cyprus, as well as the Mediterranean fleet.

At any rate this is the first western declaration - that force would be used against any aggressor in the explosive Eastern Mediterranean. The announcement shows how grave the Eden government believes the Middle East situation has become.

It is also announced that the Big Three foreign ministers will meet in Paris, in May. To coordinate plans for action if war should break out between Israel and the Arab States.

EGYPTIANS

Press reports reaching London tell of a large number of Egyptian officers now being trained in Communist Poland. And the British Foreign Office says it believes the reports are true.

We hear that two hundred members of the Egyptian Army and Navy are being given special training at a Polish seaport. And, that other members of the Egyptian armed forces are training elsewhere behind the Iron Curtain. Also, that Czechoslovak officers are training Egyptians in Egypt - in particular pilots, at an Air Force base near Alexandria, and at Heliopolis near Cairo.

London believes that many Egyptian officers are now ready for service in their own Army-- their training already completed.

CYPRUS

9 In Cyprus, terrorists today set fire to the car of an American Consulate employee. This is taken as reaction to the statement that America and Britain are united on the Cyprus issue. A Cypriote hurled a "Molotov cocktail" into the car. It was the same kind of attack that destroyed an English car yesterday.

Meanwhile, British soldiers have moved out of the palace of Archbishop Makarios. The authorities say they'll pay for any damages done during the occupation of ~~the~~ the building - and add that some ammunition was found in the Archbishop's palace.

As the British move out, a group of orthodox priests moved in. With bells signaling transfer.

Three Cypriotes were sentenced to life imprisonment today - for carrying arms. This is considered a light sentence. They could have been executed under the emergency laws.

The Governor, Sir John Harding, is preparing for an outbreak on Sunday - which will be the anniversary of Greek independence.

6 The Truth about Stalin, the attacks made recently in Moscow, is beginning to reach the satellites. Today, a leading Polish newspaper told the people of Poland - that things were "grim" when the Dictator Old Joe Stalin was boss ~~in~~ of the Kremlin. The article calls for the whole truth and then recites some of his errors and crimes.

However, the newspaper does have a good word for him - saying that he was right in opposing Trotzky. But that now it's a question of seeing the whole picture - Stalin's vices ~~in~~ as well as his virtues.

SYNGMAN RHEE

Syngman Rhee announces that he is going to run for a third term. He had expressed a wish to retire because of age. He's over eighty. But now he says that letters have been pouring in to his headquarters, imploring him to run again. And so he will.

The opposing party charges that the move to draft Syngman Rhee - was all started by Syngman Rhee himself. His Liberal Party, drumming up letters and petitions, urging a third term.

TAXES

The Senate Finance Committee votes to continue taxes on business and consumer items -- which were due to expire on the first of next month. The taxes affect such things as cigarettes, liquor and cars. President Eisenhower wants them extended as part of the administration drive to balance the budget. The House went along with the President - and passed the bill. Now the Senate Finance Committee does the same. And other Senators say they are sure the extension measure will pass the Senate, then reach President Eisenhower no later than Tuesday -- well before the April First deadline.

PLANE

A freak accident to a B-29. A bomber on a test flight from Muroc, California. It carried a rocket plane - which it launched in mid-air. As the smaller plane darted ~~xx~~ away, a propeller on the number four engine of the B-29 was torn loose, smashed through the fuselage - missing the crew but crippling the plane. ^{the} Pilot ~~Stan Butchart~~ turned the B-29 ^{just} ~~around and~~ managed to make it safely ^{back to Muroc:} ~~to his base.~~

FROGS

A naturalist from Chicago is on his way to Borneo - to listen to the frogs. Robert Inger of the Natural History Museum, with a tape recorder, just to get the croaking of the wild ~~xxx~~ frogs of Borneo. Why Borneo?

He's going there, he says, because the rain forest on that great island ~~xxxx~~ has more frogs and bigger frogs than are to be found anywhere. The swamps of Borneo, filled with thousands of varieties of frogs and toads and others of the same family.

Dr. Inger reminds us that more rain falls on Borneo in two months - than Chicago gets in two years. But the scientist isn't taking a raincoat. He says the rain is so heavy that nothing will keep it out. And that he'd suffocate in a raincoat."

For food he says he'll join the Dyaks in the jungle and hunt the wild sladang and the wild boar.

A scientist in the Borneo jungle, with a tape recorder, listening to the croak of frogs!

MISSILES

A dispatch from Fort Meade, Maryland, describes something new for push-button warfare - an electronic "missile master." A device making it possible to coordinate the firing of many anti-aircraft missiles at the same time. For example, the Army experiment control center near Washington has eleven batteries of the "Nike" anti aircraft missile - and these eleven can all be trained on the same target at the same time, by this new "missile master".

ELEVATOR

Three Congressmen aboard the aircraft carrier

"Forrestal" had quite an experience today, with an elevator.

Scudder of California, Denton of Indiana, and Hill of Colorado,

failed to step out of the elevator in time after it had raised

them to the flight deck. Suddenly, it dropped virtually out

from underneath them. The three Congressmen coming tumbling

after. Then the elevator began to move up, and then down -

then up and then down, at high ~~and~~ speed. With the three

Congressmen hugging the floor.

Finally it stopped, and the three Congressmen

staggered to the Ward Room, where Navy Secretary Charles

Thomas awarded them the "Order of the Purple Spot" in

recognition of all they had gone through. The Navy Secretary

even read off a group citation, commending them for taking

all those "ups and downs."

And then ^{Henry} the "Forrestal" continued its maneuvers

in the Caribbean.

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