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~~That~~^e filibuster in the Senate - is moving into high gear. Southern opponents of the Eisenhower civil rights bill -- attacking the bill -- charging it would turn judges into tools of the administration.

Today the proposal was made - to cut the bill down to one single point - voting rights. Senator Knowland, who introduced the bill - rejected that. The California Republican declaring - that President Eisenhower feels all the points of the civil rights bill are for the good of America.

Meanwhile, Senator Ives of New York announces ^{that he} ~~what~~

^{has} put up a metal cot in his Senate office, ~~Senator Ives,~~ anticipating some long nights on Capitol Hill, ^{until} ~~before~~ ~~this~~ this civil rights issue is settled.

EISENHOWER

This summer President Eisenhower will spend his vacation - at one of the most fashionable spots in America. Or near 'it. He'll be right next door to Newport, Rhode Island - where luxurious summer homes stretch along the shore line. That is the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, will stay at the U S Naval College, in Narraganset Bay. Where they'll be the guests of the base commandant, Admiral Henry Cromelin.

Just when the Eisenhowers will be able to get away from Washington - depends to a large extent on what Congress does. But Press Secretary Jim Hagerty told newsmen the President may start his vacation, earlier than usual - since the Senate is liable to be tied up for the rest of the summer - by that civil rights filibuster.

SOVIET

Tonight, thousands of Communist party "agitators" are fanning out over the Soviet Union. Their ^{mission-}~~business~~ to explain to the Russian people - the fall of Molotov, Malenkov and Kaganovich. This, ^{being the}~~the typical~~ way the Russian government spreads important news. Decisions, taken at the top by a handful of men. The people in the provinces, waiting to hear the news from officials of the party.

The major cities have already learned about Khrushchev's triumph over his opponents. ^{And there have been} Mass meetings in Moscow and Leningrad - demanding punishment for the guilty.

But it takes a lot longer for similar meetings to be drummed up ^{Far} out on the Steppes of Russia. - and in Siberia.

Today, Izvestiz attacked Molotov - saying he was fully aware that he was opposing the party. This official government newspaper declaring ^{that} the old Stalinist was not just ignorant. ^{A type} ~~And that same kind~~ of newspaper attack ^{that} is typical. ~~can~~ All Izvestia has to do now - is call for the execution of the Stalinists - and it will sound as if we are right back

in the era of the dead tyrant. Stalin, who perfected the technique - ordering the newspapers and Communist organizations to demand death for his opponents. Then, acceding to the demand. ~~It looks as if~~ ^{da} Khrushchev ~~is~~ following that technique?

KHRUSHCHEV

The boss of the Soviet Union says - there won't be any more ~~his~~ big shake-up in the Communist parties behind the Iron Curtain. ~~KHRUSHCHEV Khrushchev~~ Speaking in Czechoslovakia, ^{he} praising ^{ed} the leaders of Czech marxism. ^{and went} ~~going~~ out of his way to make it clear ^{that he is not in} ~~he hasn't come to~~ Prague to start a purge.

Khrushchev was in good humor today. He whistle-stopped through the countryside - while big crowds turned out to cheer, He referred to Molotov, Malenkov and Kaganovich as "some black sheep in a good herd." ^{And - as usual -} ~~and~~ he promised to help defend Czechoslovakia from the aggressive American capitalists.

DISARMAMENT

The disarmament conference in London is at a standstill. The western delegates, caught by surprise, when their Russian opposite number rejected their proposal for a preliminary suspension of nuclear tests - along with ~~the~~ control of atomic ~~weapons~~ weapons. Valerian Zorin, dropping his conciliatory attitude - talking like an old-time Bolshevik.

Today the French delegate flew to Paris for consultation. And Harold Stassen has asked the State Department what to do now. The big question:- is there any point in going on with ~~this~~^{the} conference? Will the Russians ever agree to anything in the way of guarantees that each side will live up to its commitments?

BOMB

An echo of World War Two - in Kassel, Germany.

Yesterday construction workers uncovered a bomb in the center of the great industrial city. A thousand pounder - dropped during the aerial attacks by the American Air Force. Ever since, there it has lain in the rubble of a building. But nobody knew it was there. When discovered the fear was that the bomb might be jarred into delayed action. So everyone in the area was hastily evacuated. Bales of hay, piled high around the excavation - ~~in~~ in case it should go off - to absorb some of the shock.

A top explosive expert - one Adolf Wenig - spent the next ten hours pitting his skill and nerve - against that thousand pound threat. Removing the dirt around it, a handful at a time. He found the fuse mechanism rusted, and had to scrape the rust off with the gentle touch of a watchmaker. One mistake, and no more Adolf.

After ten hours of tension - Adolf ~~and~~ said:

"It's safe, now." The bomb, harmless - more than ten years after some American bombardier dropped it on the city of Kassel.

ATOMIC

Here's something new in atomic science. A new element - just discovered - number one-hundred-and-two on the list.

It was created by a three-nation team of researchers. The nations - Britain, Sweden and America. The name of this new element - "nobelium."

Here's how the cooperation went. Scientists at the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago - produced the base - composed of an element called "curium". This element, was shipped to Harwell in Britain - where it was prepared for the final experiment. Then it was sent on to the Nobel Institute in Stockholm. **W**here, Swedish scientists put the curium into their cyclotron - and bombarded it with atomic particles, ~~the~~ **R**esult - a new element - "nobelium" named ~~in~~ after the Swedish laboratory that produced it.

MOROCCO

The Sultan of Morocco proclaims his ^Sson heir to the throne. Sultan Mohammed the Fifth, naming Moulay Hassan - ~~the~~ Crown Prince of the Sherifian Empire. That means, Moulay Hassan will become Sultan automatically - when his father dies. The Crown Prince, now twenty-eight ^{is} commander-in-chief of the armed forces of Morocco.

The Sultan's action ~~is~~ in selecting his heir - is ~~very~~ significant. He consulted with his political advisers - but he pointedly ignored Moslem religious leaders. In Rabat they say Mohammed the Fifth is still ^{at odds} ~~angry~~ with the Mullahs - because they supported the political movement that drove him into exile in Nineteen Fifty-Three.

ABALAN

The government of Iran has just broken up a Communist plot - to destroy the huge oil refinery at Abadan; one of the biggest in the world. You will recall how it was nationalized - by the weeping Premier, Mossadegh? And how Mossadegh was overthrown - when Iran got close to bankruptcy? The sobbing statesman packed off to jail. Abadan, operated since then, by an international combine.

The Teheran dispatch says the Reds intended to blow up the refinery; and were gathering explosives - ready to move into Abadan; when the Iranian police got there first. The plot broken up. The leader of Iranian Communism - now in jail.

NEPAL

Tonight's dispatch from Katmandu

- tells of a
~~describes a~~

"caretaker government" now operating in that Kingdom ~~high up~~
in the Himalayas. The head of this "caretaker government" -
former Premier, Tanka Prasad Acharya. King Mahendra, asking
him to stay on after his resignation - stay on, long enough
for a new government to be formed. Tanka Prasad Acharya, to
remain in office, says the young King, "until further orders."

TRADE

Our Secretary of Commerce warns American business men to think twice before they push for greater trade with Red China. Sinclair Weeks, testifying before a Senate subcommittee, saying, it would be a gamble with national security - if we were to help ~~XXXX~~ strengthen Mao Tse Tung's economy. Weeks adding, that the Communist Chinese market is not as big as some business men think [—] because it is controlled by the state - therefore, at the mercy of every turn and twist of Chinese marxism.

SPIES

The husband and wife team ^{indicted} ~~indicated~~ yesterday on a charge of spying for the Soviet Union - today claimed political asylum in France. George Zlatovski and his wife - Jane -- asking the French to save them from an American trial - which could ~~be~~ bring them the death penalty, if convicted.

Zlatovski, a former officer in the U S Army Intelligence. Mrs. Zlatovski, a former agent of ^{our} ~~the~~ office of Strategic Services. ^{Altho'} They were supposed to be gathering information for ~~Ameria~~ America; ~~But~~ they're accused of passing information about ^{us} ~~America~~ - to a Soviet spy ring.

Whether the Zlatovskis will be extradicted - is now up to the French courts. The decision, may take a month or more.

Today, Zlatovski spoke with newsmen for about half a minute. ^{with} ~~He opened~~ the door of his apartment ^{open} just a crack - the door chain in place. ^{that} He admitted he's asked for political asylum, ^{and added that} he doesn't want to embarrass the Paris government by making any statement. ^{He told the} ~~Zlatovski, telling~~ newsmen; - "you know as much as I do," then, slammed ~~the~~ the door.

LEOPOLD

A famous poet appeals in behalf of a notorious murderer. Carl Sandburg, asking that Nathan Leopold be set free. Leopold, who took part in the Nineteen Twenty-four thrill slaying of Bobby Franks. Leopold, in jail ever since. *His life saved at the time by Clarence Darrow.*

Today Carl Sandburg wrote a letter to Governor Stratton of Illinois. The poet saying, that Leopold has paid for his crime - and now is the time for mercy. Sandburg, appealing to Governor Stratton - to release Leopold. Carl Sandburg ^{is} joined in this appeal by Erle Stanley Gardner, the mystery writer - and Meyer Levin, whose book about the Loeb-Leopold case is a best seller.

PILOTS

Over the Catalina Mountains of Arizona - two jet planes, loaded with rockets, colliding at twenty thousand feet. Result - two pilots hardly scratched.

Lieutenant Joseph Onate, of Newton, Massachusetts - and Lieutenant G H Van Fliet, of Los Angeles - on routine training flights - when the crash occurred. The miracle no explosion. The rockets did not go off.

The two pilots were automatically ejected and ~~bailed out~~ bailed out - coming down in the remote Arizona mountains where they made a tent out of their parachutes - All this happened yesterday and today they were found by a rescue team, from a radar station in the Catalina mountains near Tucson.

BASEBALL

The all-star game may have been decided by a couple of breaks. The National League, ^{this year,} on the wrong end each time.

The Fourth inning- Frank Robinson of the Cincinnati Red Legs on first. Eddie Mathews of the Milwaukee Braves -- hitting a single to right field. But Robinson thought it had been caught - so he held up. Al Kaline of the Detroit Tigers - firing the ball to second base - forcing Robinson.

Then that blazing ninth inning. The National League, behind ~~six~~ six to two. Scoring three runs. On the last hit Gus Bell of the Red Legs tried to go from first to third. ~~WE~~ Bell, thrown out by Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox. If Bell had been safe, the National League would have had the ~~tying~~ tying run on third, and one out. Instead, they had a man on first, and two out. Gil Hodges of the Brooklyn Dodgers, ending the game with a fly to Minoso.

The American League winning - six to five. The winning pitcher - young ^{Jim} ~~Jim~~ Bunning of the Tigers - who

pitched the first three innings - and didn't allow a single

National Leaguer to reach first. ~~base~~

FOSSIL

The Chicago Museum of Natural History announces discovery of-- a ~~fossil~~ shark two hundred and fifty million years old. The fossil, found in Parke County, Indiana. Paleontologists uncovered most of the spinal column, the skull, the fins and even the skin. The remains, eight and a half feet long - which means that the shark ~~xx~~ was about fifteen feet long - two hundred and fifty million years ago when Indiana was an ocean all the way from Gary to Brown County, and when there was no Wabash River - ~~xxxxx~~ and no Hoosiers, ^{Joe,}
- if there had been one -
^{to} sit on the banks of the Wabash singing Way Down Yonder In
The Cornfield.

END

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T. Well, today they played the all-star game, and that reminds me of something that happened two years ago. Vic Wertz, of the ~~Galaxi~~ Cleveland Indians - suddenly struck by polio. The doctors ~~as~~ said the slugging first baseman might never play baseball again. But Vic did play again. Last year, he won the award for the "comeback of the year."

And today, when the all-star game began in St. Louis, ^{there}/

^{was} Vic Wertz ~~was~~ playing first ~~base~~ ^{And} for the American league. The first time up, he got a hit - ~~and drove~~ ^{driving} in the first American league run.

So, ^{here's a} ~~let's~~ salute Vic Wertz, ^{Cleveland} ~~the Indians~~ first ^{even} baseman, who licked polio, and came back ^{to} play in the all-star game.

And solong until tomorrow.