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The western powers are preparing to call off the Geneva Conference. That's the word today - following new evidence that the Communists have no intention of making any concessions toward an agreement.

Technically, the proceedings would be "suspended".

~~All this would be more probable, if the government of Premier Laniel should be overthrown in Paris.~~

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<sup>in France,</sup>  
Today, the popular Republican party, headed by Foreign Minister Bidault, announced - they'll try to force a general election, if Laniel is put out of office. The popular Republicans are a powerful faction, and their threat of a general election might save Laniel. Who, otherwise, appears to have little chance.


If the Geneva Conference were terminated, or "suspended", the military talks on an armistice in Indo China could still go on, with sessions both in Paris and Indo China. Today, those military talks produced their first result -- and it was not promising. The Communists complain

up with a demand that the delta of the Red River, the rice bowl, be turned over to them. All - except the cities of Hanoi and Haiphong. Such an arrangement, would leave Hanoi and Haiphong isolated, surrounded by Red territory.

The French have drawn up an armistice map, with a patchwork of zones, "so spotty, it looks like a leopard skin," says the dispatch.

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From Paris, we hear that the United States and France are near agreement on more U.S. aid for Indo China. Which, says a high American official, would not involve actual American military intervention. But would be confined - to more supplies and help in training Indo Chinese troops.

Word from Washington, meanwhile, is that French officials have told the United States that France ~~is~~ could not continue fighting much longer in Indo China, without allied aid.





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EISENHOWER

A prediction was made in Washington today that if the Republicans lose control of Congress this fall, President Eisenhower may not run for another term. So stated by Presidential assistant Sherman Adams/

He said that three things would influence the President's decision, whether or not to seek another term. Two of these ~~things~~ he refused to mention. But he put the third possible cause in the following words: "The loss of Congress might make a certain farm in Pennsylvania an ~~and~~ attractive place to retire to. Meaning, of course, that Eisenhower's farm near Gettysburg..

Sherman Adams concluded significantly by saying: "I ~~am~~ do not know who will be the next President."

## JOHN ROOSEVELT

The Roosevelts of the F.D.R. branch, are making a prominent bid in politics this year. But they <sup>do</sup> not <sup>have</sup> the support of John Roosevelt, the youngest son of the late President. Today, he pledged all out support to President Eisenhower. Saying he would "go to hell" for the president.

John Roosevelt was speaking in support of Republicans running for Congress, <sup>He</sup> was asked about his brother, James, running in California. He said he was mighty sure his brother, James, would not ask for the support of John Roosevelt.



## NAVY

The Navy announces that the three mid-shipmen, whose commissions were held up - have been cleared. Harold Pollack of Hartford, Connecticut, Paul Shinek of Hazen, Arkansas, and Peter Yadlows-ky of Jersey City.

They graduated from Annapolis, but were then subject to a security check. Everything turns out okay, and the 3 graduates were commissioned at Annapolis in the spec - ceremonies tonight.

## PUERTO RICANS

In Washington, a wildly emotional woman clutched a Puerto Rican flag, talked in distracted terms about the shooting up of Congress on March First. Mrs. Lolita Lebron - one of the Puerto Rican terrorists. She's on trial, with three others. She says she wanted to die - but not to kill anyone. But she, with those other three, pumped bullets into the crowd of congressmen. Senator McCarthy introduced

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## FOLLOW MCCARTHY FLANDERS

Hard feelings persist between Senator McCarthy and Army Counsel Welch. At least, on the side of Welch - who hasn't forgotten his indignation over the attack on a member of his law firm. McCarthy having stated that Fred Fisher had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization charged with being pro-<sup>Red.</sup> Communist.

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of something new. He said he is investigating the Foreign Operations Administration - which has to do with American aid to the free nations. He said this, while denouncing what he called - "a dangerous trend toward secrecy" in the Eisenhower administration. The head of the Foreign Aid Administration is Harold Stassen, an antagonist of McCarthy's in the Republican Party.

Meanwhile, Roy Cohn has been excused from summer military training - until the hearings are ended. Cohn, is a Lieutenant in the New York National Guard, and was to have begun a two week training period tomorrow. Which has been a point of interest, if not amusement. Cohn to do his training at Camp Kilmer, <sup>under that</sup> ~~the regular Army Commander of which is~~ ~~General Zwicker. That's~~ same General Zwicker, who had a rough time with the McCarthy-sub-committee. Cohn, prominent in the Zwicker affair. *But Cohn's training is deferred,*

~~So it looked like an interesting combination. The General and the Lieutenant. But the New York National Guard~~



SECOND FOLLOW MCCARTHY FLANDERS

The latest -- another feud breaking out at the hearing. This one - between ~~Ray~~ Roy Cohn and Robert Kennedy Counsel for the Democrats on the McCarthy sub-

committee. Kennedy is a brother of the Senator and a former son of the ~~late~~ Ambassador to Britain. Cohn and Kennedy nearly came to blows.

The clash occurred right after Democratic Senator Jackson of Washington ridiculed a proposed program of psychological warfare, submitted to the State Department by G. David Schine/ Cohn, a friend of Schine seemed angered by this.

When the session had ended, Cohn went to Kennedy, and there was an exchange of words. Reporters heard Cohn ask Kennedy if he wanted to fight. Challenging him.

went around threatening people on the Democratic side. Kennedy says Cohn/ threatened that they'd get

Senator ~~Ed~~ Jackson on Monday - charging ~~him~~ him -- with being favorably inclined to Communists/.

Cohn's version is that he accused Kennedy of

There were no doubtless in the hearing - which  
"having a personal hatred" for the McCarthy side.

Which Kennedy did not deny. " I understood him to say  
he did have a personal hatred, and that it was justified."  
Another feud added, to all that fighting  
and feuding.

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## MCCARTHY-FLANDERS

There were new dramatics in the hearing - when, Senator Flanders referred back to charges made this morning, Senator Flanders of Vermont entered the committee room, walked up to Senator McCarthy, and handed him a note. Warning him, that Flanders was about to attack McCarthy on the floor of the Senate.

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Senator Flanders referred back to charges made concerning McCarthy's financial affairs. Citing - the Lustron Case. He noted that McCarthy has called these a "smear." Flanders adding - that "a smear can be removed by a dry cleaning process which involves a vigorous application of truth."

He wants McCarthy to reply to the financial charges - under oath. Claiming that McCarthy, by refusing to reply, was guilty of "contempt" of the Senate.

He suggested that his resolution, depriving McCarthy of his committee chairmanship, be held in abeyance - until the Wisconsin Senator makes a reply. Until, said Flanders - he purges himself of contempt of the Senate.

To all of which McCarthy repeats - it is all -- "a smear."

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# KIDNAP

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A manhunt was on today in Arizona - in the wilderness of desert, mountain and canyon made famous by the beauty parlor that afternoon - and hadn't been seen since. "lost Dutchman Mine." That lost gold mine;- one of the weird legends of the West. But - no more fantastic than the story we have today, a kidnap story.

At Phoenix, Herbert Smith, a prominent young business man, was in his office on Wednesday, when he received an anonymous telephone call. A man's voice said! "You can pick up your golf clubs at Ed's place, a quarter of a mile from Apache Junction. You will also find a note." Sure enough, the golf clubs had been left there. With them - a note. Stating - that Mrs. Smith had been kidnaped. The note also stated that the husband would receive

That was all - mysterious. Meaningless, apparently. Smith figured - the golf club message must be a joke of some sort, the doing of a prankster. And - thought no more of it, until he got home. At his home, Smith found that a bouquet of roses had been delivered. In the bouquet - a message. Telling him - where to go, and find still another note.

There, he found - his wife was missing. Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith - twenty-three years old, good looking and socially prominent. Whereupon the strange message flashed into his mind. His golf clubs had been in his wife's automobile.

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He inquired about her, and learned that she had been in a beauty parlor that afternoon - and hadn't been seen since.

The voice on the telephone had said - he could pick up the golf clubs, together with a note, at Ed's place,

a quarter of a mile from Apache Junction. So there was a quick drive to Ed's place. A roadside restaurant - garage.

Sure enough, the golf clubs had been left there. With them -

a note. Stating - that Mrs. Smith had been kidnapped,

and was being held for a seventy-five thousand dollar

ransom. The note also stated that the husband would receive

a message of instructions at his home - telling him how

to deliver the ransom money.

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This led to a long chase, from one message to

another - some hidden under stones of the desert, others at



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old mining claims. The trail ending finally at a point in  
— a wild region labelled on the map,  
the wilderness of the superstition mountains.

The final note told Smith to walk in a certain  
direction, across the wasteland.

"I think I walked four miles," he says.

Then he spied an automobile - his wife's car. And -  
heard her voice, ~~screaming~~ crying out to him.

Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith was sitting on a ledge of a  
cliff above him. He started up toward the ledge - then heard  
another voice, a man's voice.

At a higher point stood the kidnapper, wearing  
a mask, rifle in one hand, revolver in the other. He fired  
a warning shot. Smith was carrying a valise, with seventy-  
five thousand dollars in ransom money. He ~~dumped~~ dropped it -  
then climbed up to his wife and helped her down the slope.  
The kidnapper, meanwhile, was picking up the valise crammed  
with money. Saying - he was going to walk out of the  
wilderness, and hitch-hike back to civilization.

Mrs. Smith, returning home, told her story. The kidnapper had abducted her in her car. He told her - he had cancer and didn't expect to live long. "He said," she relates, "that the kidnapping was to provide him with a last fling."

Part of the time, she was locked in the trunk of the automobile - as the kidnapper <sup>headed for the</sup> ~~drove into the wild~~ *Superstition Mts.* mountain area. A nerve-racking ordeal - but, otherwise, she was unmolested.

This whole story, all along, was known to the authorities, and to the newsmen at Phoenix. But ~~that~~ absolute secrecy was preserved, so as not to endanger the young wife. Then, when she was brought back safely, the story broke - and the manhunt was on.

Indications were that the ~~is~~ kidnapper was making his way through the desolate area of the lost Dutchman Mine - and, today, that was being searched by ~~pk~~ police and posses, with bloodhounds and airplanes.

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One belief is that there was a second man in the abduction. The ransom note used the plural pronoun - "we". Mrs. Smith, while locked in the automobile trunk, thought she heard two men's voices, as the automobile drove on. Moreover, it would seem that a second individual had delivered, to the Smith home, that bouquet of roses with a kidnap message.

And that Mike - is quite a thriller on which to sign off.

And Mike, I guess thats all for the weekend.