

KHRUSHCHEV - *L.H. - C. L. T. Oct. 31 at '61*

today,
In Rome, a thousand students rioted - outside the Soviet Embassy. Shouting "death to Khrushchev" - they surged against the police lines. Trying to storm through - into the Embassy. The riot squads of carabinieri struggled for two hours - before they could restore order. Many - injured.

In Tokyo, the Leftists called "Zengakuren" - are milling around the Soviet Embassy tonight. The "Zengakuren", once so anti-American -- they prevented President Eisenhower from visiting Japan, ~~Now they're~~ snake-dancing through the streets -- in an anti-Soviet demonstration.

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Similar reports of hostility to Russia - from London, Paris, Manila, and so on. The free world, outraged - by Khrushchev's bombs, ~~And by~~ - his grisly sense of humor.

~~"Power" is exactly the word for Khrushchev~~ *it seems, has* Atomic power and political power. The five thousand delegates reelected him "First Secretary of the Communist Party" - and "Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Russian Republic." Two jobs that only Stalin ever held - at the same time. Nikita Khrushchev - new Czar of All the Russias.

KHRUSHCHEV HUMOR

joking There's some concern around the world tonight - because of that latest Khrushchev performance at the Communist Party Congress in Moscow. No, the Soviet boss wasn't belligerent. The terrifying thing is that he became - humorous. Humorous about the fact that his atomic scientists - made a mistake.

Khrushchev, confirming what many Western experts said yesterday - that the super-bomb blast got "out of control;" erupting with the force of some seventy-five megatons - instead of the expected fifty.

Apparently Khrushchev thinks that the scientific blunder - is funny. He was smiling broadly when he announced it - to his Red audience in the Kremlin. Then he added the jovial quip - "We don't intend to punish our scientists just because they made a mistake."

Around the world, the feeling is - that this is a hardly the mentality to have such power. Khrushchev,

joking about a miscalculation - that could have grim
consequences for humanity.

RADIATION FOLLOW ATOMIC

Any Russians living in a thousand mile corridor through Siberia - may be ^{the victims of} ~~down with~~ radiation sickness. So says the Weather Bureau in Washington - after plotting the fallout path of the Soviet super-bomb. The meteorological graph, showing - three per cent of the fallout descending on the Siberian corridor. Three per cent - enough to cause ~~some~~ radiation sickness.

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SCANDINAVIA

The governments of Scandinavia are holding emergency sessions - in the face of a Soviet diplomatic offensive.

Russia's main target - Finland. Moscow, asking Helsinki - for negotiations under the mutual security pact of Nineteen Forty-Eight. The belief is that Khrushchev wants at least one military base - on Finnish territory ^{at} Forkala - which the Russians held until six years ago.

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BRITAIN

The British government supports Washington on the principle - that nuclear tests in the atmosphere may have to be held in the near future. This was announced in London - as Queen Elizabeth opened Parliament amid the colorful trappings of historical tradition. Her Majesty, setting forth government policy - emphasizing a quick build-up of the British armed forces. Perhaps doubling the size - of the Army. According to the Queen - which means according to Prime Minister Macmillan - the Berlin crisis cannot be met by the present army of the Rhine. Hence - the reserves, to be ordered back to duty.

STORM

Honduras
British ~~Colombia~~ was cut off from the rest of the world

today - for several hours, ~~cut off~~ by - hurricane "Hattie."

The Caribbean ~~tropical~~ storm, slamming ashore - with winds of two hundred miles an hour. Tides, fifteen feet high. Torrential rain - causing massive floods. All communication between British

Honduras
~~Colombia~~ and her neighbors - disrupted.

[Tonight, hurricane "Hattie" is bowling north - through Central America, ~~rapidly~~ losing force - breaking up in the mountains.]

HIJACKER

An attempted plane hijacker - has come to the end of the line. Leon Bearden, central figure of that fantastic episode - in El Paso. Bearden and his son, warning the pilot of a jet liner that they'd shoot him - if he didn't fly to Havana. Border patrol agents, preventing the take-off -- by riddling the tires and one engine with bullets.

The two Beardens - captured. The father - sentenced to life imprisonment today. The son, a minor - ~~sentenced~~^{sent} to a correctional institution.

WRECK

That train wreck at Pine Bluff, Arkansas - happened in the pre-dawn darkness. A freight, barreling along at high speed - with the engineer able to see only a few yards down the track. Suddenly looming up - the rear of a passenger train. The engineer, slamming on his brakes - too late. The freight, crashing into the rear coach - crumpling it like an accordion. The locomotive and sixteen cars - derailed. The toll - one dead. Some fifteen - injured.

PAINTER

The passing of Augustus John in London - removes a colorful figure from the world of art. Colorful - in both senses of the word. Augustus John, a striking personality - who always could come up with a quip. Also, a master of - color splashed on canvas.

Perhaps one of the great portrait painters - of all time.
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Many ~~great~~ figures of the Twentieth Century can hardly be imagined except as he painted them - Bernard Shaw, Joseph
— *Lawrence of Arabia*,
Conrad, James Barrie, All, fixed for posterity by the brush of Augustus John - who died today at the age of eighty-three.

BUDDHISM

A film has been banned in Ceylon, and thereby hangs - one of the great religious conflicts of history. The movie is a life of Buddha - made in Japan. Condemned by the Ceylonese - who consider it sacrilegious.

Why? For centuries, Buddhism has been split into - two great sects. Mahayana Buddhism - in northern and central Asia; and Hinayana Buddhism - in southern Asia. ~~XXXXXX~~ Mahayana Buddhism - polytheistic, magical, more lenient in its ethical code. Hinayana Buddhism - denying that there are any gods, philosophical rather than magical, stern in its morality.

In Japan it's Mahayana Buddhism. Ceylon, the center of - Hinayana Buddhism. Hence the Japanese film - biography of the Light of Asia - banned in Ceylon.

Mahayana versus Hinayana, Dick.

SPACE

If you ~~ex~~ want to know why we should put a man on the moon, one answer is - to find out about the earth. That's - no paradox. Dr. James Webb of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration points out - that our atmosphere has transformed our planet over many geological eons, *Disrupting the surface - with wind and rain, tearing down mountains, filling in valleys - and so on.*

But - the moon has no atmosphere. ~~So it's pretty~~
the Earth
Much as ~~it~~ *it* was when the solar system came into existence.

~~As the earth was at that time.~~ Hence, to learn about the earth - visit the moon. *So says Space Man Webb.*