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The United Nations General Assembly got under way again today ^{with} The proceedings much as expected. Vishinsky demanding a seat for Red China. Cabot Lodge, suggesting that the Soviet resolution be postponed for this year. And the British delegate, Sir Pierson Dixon, supporting our stand.

Although Sir ~~Pierson~~ Pierson's government recognizes Red China, he pointed out that to debate the issue of a seat for Mao Tse-tung ^{now} would be too much of a strain on the international organization.

The Assembly agreed with the Lodge proposal.

Vishinsky voted down by forty-three to eleven.

Even without that issue, the U.N. Assembly has the heaviest agenda in its history. The biggest controversies being over segregation in South Africa, nationalism in Morocco and Tunisia, Greek claims to the island of Cyprus, and the claim of Indonesia to the Dutch half of the huge island of New Guinea.

WEST GERMANY

West Germany will demand immediate entrance into Nato - at future conferences with the other Western nations. Chancellor Adenauer and the leaders of his coalition and the Socialist opposition met today and decided to reject the proposal of Mendes-France -- that West Germany join the Brussels pact, but not be allowed into Nato.

Adenauer, is ready to demand simultaneous admission to the Brussels pact and to Nato. That's the way things stand as London goes ahead with its plan for a nine-power conference next week.

The French still uneasy about the possible rise of German militarism.

CANNON

"Atom Annies" are rumbling through Western Germany. Meaning, that our atomic artillery is going into action - in a mock battle. Recently, we shipped thirty "Atom Annies" to Germany. And now they are to be used in maneuvers.

This is part of President Eisenhower's decision - to share atomic secrets with our Nato allies.

The maneuvers, to include British, Canadian, Belgian, Dutch and American units. All under the command of General Richard Gale, of the British army - who says this mock battle with atomic artillery is part of "the new look" in the defense of Western Europe.

Military observers from many nations will watch the exercises. But no Russians! Soviet military missions in West Germany, not to see "the new look", when General Gale unveils it.

MIDDLE EAST

The British Government offers its services in the dispute between Israel and the Arab nations. Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd, saying that his country would be willing to use its good offices to arbitrate in the conflict that has been keeping the Middle East in a continual uproar.

Meanwhile, both Israel and Jordan are again making charges and counter-charges regarding border violations. For instance, Tel Aviv claims that Egyptians attacked a desert village before dawn today, not far from Gaza, ancient Philistine city -- home of Delilah.

IRAN

Today, the Premier of Iran presented his Parliament with the agreement for ~~presenting~~ ^{re-starting} the great Abadan oil refinery. That refinery, of course, has been closed down since Mossadegh nationalized it. Now the man who overthrew Mossadegh, Premier Zahedi, asks the legislature to ratify the new plan - by which the refinery will be run by an international combine - and technicians from Holland. The deputies may either accept or reject the plan - but under the Constitution they cannot change it. In defending the plan, Premier Zahedi declared that it protects the national interests of Iran.

In Teheran, it's believed the legislature will put its okay on the proposal. So Iranian oil should be flowing again, soon.

Has a Russian fleet put to sea? A Chinese Nationalist newspaper reports naval units from Vladivostok, moving south along the China coast. According to the story, there are two Red cruisers, four destroyers, and four mine sweepers in this Russian naval unit. Somewhere about three hundred miles north of Shanghai.

This is described as part of the re-deployment of Russian sea power, following the Korean armistice. Until then, the Soviets had kept their ships massed at Vladivostok - under the protection of land based planes.

The new development is important - because the cruisers, destroyers and mine sweepers are moving into the vicinity of Quemoy.

Fighting around that island is still going on, with the Nationalists claiming they are now firing more shells at the Reds - than are landing on Quemoy. The Nationalists adding, that they have almost stopped trade through Amoy - Mao Tse-tung's main seaport between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

INDO-CHINA

Rioting in Viet Nam. From Saigon comes word that returning Emperor Bao Dai has swung over to the Army side - in the quarrel between the Premier and the Chief of Staff. Premier Diem had based his appeal to the people, on his success in housing refugees from North Viet Nam. But today, demonstrations broke out against the government - refugees claiming that they still have no place to go.

In the rioting, two were killed and five injured. The rioters, said to be supporters of the Premier - were demanding to be sent back to their homes in the north. The religious angle is said to be important. The demonstrators Catholics from the north.

The riots today were put down, and the report is that the fall of Premier Diem is at hand.

INDIA

Recently from New Delhi we heard that Russia had offered to build a steel plant in India. Malenkov, offering extra good terms. The plant, to be paid for in installments. The rate of interest, only about two per cent. And Indian personnel to be trained to operate it.

Today comes further word that the offer is too good for the Mehra government to turn down.

The Kremlin, trying to out-bid the West for commercial ties with India. And succeeding in this case.

TIBET

Last night we had a press dispatch ~~from~~^{from} the Indian side of the Himalayan Mountains, giving some sketchy information concerning fighting in the most remote country in the world, Tibetans up in arms against the Chinese Reds.

Tonight there is a little more information, but not much. The listening post for news -- mostly rumors -- coming out of Central Asia, is the Indian hill town of Kalimpong, ~~an~~^{not} far from Darjeeling, in that small bit of West Bengal that juts up into the high mountains between Nepal and ~~Sikkim~~ Sikkim. The latest is that sporadic fighting is still going on.

Tonight's dispatch from Kalimpong says the trouble has been almost entirely in that vast section of Eastern Tibet known as Kham. This is the area where some of the largest rivers in the world rise, such as the Irrawady, the Salween, and the Mekong. It's a region of lofty

mountains, deep gorges, and villages that hang precariously to the precipitous mountainsides, or are at the bottom of the canyons.

The latest is that the people of Kham clamored for their independence, and refused to pay taxes, especially when the Chinese Reds attempted to get more out of them in taxes than ever before.

It's impossible to verify the information in this dispatch. But, the story in Kalimpong is that there have been heavy casualties on both sides, that the Chinese sent at least a division of troops in to put down the revolt, and that the ring-leaders have been captured and taken either to Lhasa, or to China.

NEW YORK

New York Democrats met today to nominate a candidate for governor, probably Averell Harriman. The latest is that Jim Farley is for the ex-diplomat, and that Tammany leaders predict a Harriman victory on the first ballot.

However, F.D.R. Jr. insists he's still in the race - and that he has far more strength than the political bosses realize.

Privately, the Roosevelt supporters are pessimistic.

G.O.P.

The National Chairman of the Republican Party, Leonard Hall, met with President Eisenhower today at the Summer White House in Denver. No doubt conferring about the coming Congressional elections.

Chairman Hall said afterward, that he gave President Eisenhower his own opinion on the chances for a G.O.P. victory. Also, that he brought word from Vice-President Nixon, and Speaker of the House Martin - both of whom are out campaigning.

So what does Chairman Hall think? And predict? He calls the situation, "a good picture - but a hard fight." And that the G.O.P. will pick up between fifteen and twenty-two seats in the House.

BENSON

Secretary of Agriculture Benson, denies that political pressure made him give up part of his crop control program. This referred to the plan for xig tight controls on crops grown by farmers who have at least ten acres out of cultivation because of curbs. Benson threw that plan overboard - and now farmers may plant almost anything on such land.

When this was announced, it was suggested, by some, that Secretary Benson had his eye on the Congressional elections. But at his news conference today, the Secretary of Agriculture said the reason he changed his mind was, damage caused by the drought, and the need for more grain next year to take care of our livestock. He added that he hadn't felt any political pressure on the subject. And he went on to say: "I did not discuss it with the White House - or any political leader."

GRUNEWALD

The "Mystery Man" of ~~Washington~~ - indicted by a federal grand jury in New York. Henry "the Dutchman" Grunewald, found guilty of lying to another grand jury about his connection with tax frauds.

Grunewald was indicted on five counts. The most important - that he lied when he said he never received money for using his influence with government officials. So he's accused of perjury. A conviction which might cost him two thousand dollars in fines, and five years in jail.

UNMARRIED

Are you a bachelor, of either sex? If so, do you want to end that unhappy state of affairs? Then, hurry, hurry! Rush over to Holland where, in the picturesque Dutch town of Grevenbicht, twelve hundred unmarried folks are holding a convention.

A moment ago, I ran into your favorite and mine, that perfect singer of love songs, the one and only Lanny Ross. I told him about this dispatch that came in on my wire from the Netherlands. Whereupon he made a rather obvious musical reply. He said that evidently, even if it isn't June, it is still Tulip Time in Holland!

The dispatch goes on to say that the twelve hundred attending this convention range in age from twenty-four to seventy-nine. In fact, you can only be a delegate if you have reached the age of twenty-three and are still single. Those attending come from places as widely separated as Scandinavia and the

Caribbean.

What do they do at this convention? Now, that's an interesting question. The United Press story, which of course is accurate, says they just hold meetings and discuss their mutual problems. What would these problems be? The dispatch says that one of them is unfair taxation of those who live in what is laughingly called single blessedness. And also, the alarming upsurge of cost in living alone.

This international convention for the unmarried also includes a program of fashion displays and sports events. We are told there are lectures on such subjects as: "The Bachelor -- a State of Life, or a Destiny?"

Harry, The slogan of this convention ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is}

1/2 "Bachelors and Spinsters of the World -- to Arms!"

Unite!