

The Western Big Three, today, made a formal reply to the Soviet invitation - to a "European security conference." We knew in advance - the answer would be "No." Great Britain, France, and the United States, suggest, however, an East-West Big Four conference - after ratification of the Paris accords for West German re-armament.

A couple of weeks ago Moscow came up with a call - for a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of twenty-five nations. That ^{to be called a} ~~journe~~ "European Security Conference." Actually, it opened in the Soviet capital today - with only Red satellites attending. ~~They're~~ Talking up some new Iron Curtain alignment. And - blaring the Moscow "peace" propoganda.

The Western Powers frown on this "hurry-up" convocation. Their idea is - a four-power conference with more sound substance. In today's diplomatic note five points were laid out. Including - Soviet signing of an Austrian peace treaty. Also - some clear definition of what Moscow means

by "free elections" in Germany.

The note emphasizes - that the western powers are going ahead ^{with} a re-armament of Western Germany. And - will not go into talks with Soviet Russia, until the Paris accords have been ratified.

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PRISONERS

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Senator Johnson observing - that it's up to President Eisenhower to conduct our foreign policy.

Senator George of Georgia declared a naval blockade to the Chinese mainland would mean - a general war. And - the speedy death of ^{the} American prisoners. →

Tonight, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told the American people - that we will "exhaust peaceful means." Rather than - resort to war action, in dealing with Red China. The Secretary - rejecting the proposal to blockade the Chinese mainland. He thought - the Reds might be trying to provoke us into a course of action that would break the alliance of the western ~~power~~ powers. Which, said he, we can't allow.

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GERMANY

West Germany is trying to figure out the meaning of two elections - held over the weekend. Elections in the States of Bavaria and Hesse. The battle of the ballots was for local offices, but, the campaign was waged on the burning issue - West German re-armament, and the Saar agreement.

In Catholic Bavaria, Adenauer's Christian Democrats won an increase of Nineteen seats in the Bavarian legislature. Which they are hailing as a victory for the Chancellor's policy.

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and wouldn't give in. So Bao Dai fired him.

It's doubtful if the General will go back to Viet Nam soon. French officials believe - he'll be kept out of the country for the time being at least.

This promises to strengthen the position of Premier Diem. Which, in turn, would please the United States. We want southern Viet Nam to have a sound, stable government - as a bulwark against Communism.

President Eisenhower sent a special envoy to Indo China, General ~~Lawton~~ Collins - and he threw American support in favor of the Premier. Which, likely enough influenced the decision of Bao Dai in Paris - ousting the General.

VIET NAM

Today's news tells of a drastic measure - to solve the political crisis in southern Viet Nam. The Army Chief of staff, General Hinh - dismissed from his post by Emperor Bao Dai. For weeks, the military commander had been at feud with Premier Diem, head of the civilian government. The Premier tried to fire the General, but, the General wouldn't get out.

Today's decision was made in France - where the Emperor, Bao Dai, has been living for many weeks. He spent the final period of the Indo China war, vacationing on the French Riviera. Called - the play-boy Emperor. The Reds have taken over the northern part of his Kingdom. But Bao Dai seems to have retained imperial influence in his far off country.

Today he ~~stated~~ ^{said he} called the Chief of Staff all the way from Viet Nam to Paris, ~~hoping~~ ^{hoping} - to persuade General Hinh to collaborate with the Premier. But the General accused the Premier of governing by corruption and assassination -

BOMBERS

This country is building a four billion three hundred million dollar armada of the sky. Three hundred ^{and} fifty jet bombers, capable of carrying hydrogen bombs to any part of the world. The B-52 - flying at six hundred miles an hour.

Our hydrogen bomb air fleet is now equipped with B-36 bombers, propeller driven - much slower. The change-over to the giant jet bombers ^{will} take - several years.

Recently, we hear, Soviet Russia displayed models of jet bombers. One - resembling the B-52. But Russia, they say, ^{at the time he} would have no defense against a hydrogen bomb attack by those huge planes. Each - ~~is~~ with eight jet engines, ^{And} - a global range.

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FERMI

The news wire, today, reviewed the career of Dr. Enrico Fermi - who, more than anyone else, created the atomic bomb. Victim of cancer - at the age of only fifty-three. The irony being - that radio activity, which he did so much to develop, holds out hope of possible cure for cancer.

P His career - full of the drama of the modern physics.

A ~~young~~ young scientist, in Rome - bombarding elements with sub-atomic particles, ~~when~~ he came upon a strange puzzle. Bombarding ~~an~~ uranium, he got - a mysterious effect. *At the time he* ~~he~~ didn't realize - what it meant.

In Nineteen Thirty-Eight, Enrico Fermi won the Nobel Prize for physics - and went with his family to Stockholm, to receive it. He never went back to his native Italy.

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Thirty-Nine. Shortly afterward - the fateful news. In Germany, Professor Otto Hahn had split the uranium atom. Which explained the puzzle ~~^~~ Fermi had encountered, back in Rome. He, actually, had split the uranium atom without realizing it. Hahn, repeating Fermi's experiments had hit upon the correct explanation. The fission of the uranium atom - giving off tremendous amounts of energy.

The meaning - of staggering importance. Pointing - to the possibility of an atomic bomb. Fermi foresaw - a chain reaction. Uranium atoms - exploding, one after another, in a tremendous blast.

Then came the test ^{of} Fermi's ~~new~~ theory of a chain reaction. ~~which led on to~~ ^{in the stadium,} the historic experiment, ^{under the} football stands, at the University of Chicago. Enrico Fermi running the experiment.

The result - reported in an historic message, in code. Dr. Arthur Compton - telephoning Dr. James B. Conant,

then President of Harvard and head of wartime research.

Dr. Compton saying: "The Italian navigator arrived at the ~~same~~ shores of the new world."

Well, it was like a Christopher Columbus ~~is~~ of the atom - ushering in the atomic age. The successful chain reaction experiment - followed by the creation of the bomb.

Some while ago, I heard an interesting comment on this. Visiting atomic scientists in the Berkeley, California, radiation laboratory, I was talking with one of the physicists. It might have been Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Edwin McMillan. He sighed and said - if only Fermi had discovered a slow chain reaction, instead of a fast one.

~~Fermi, when he made the experiment, didn't know.~~

A slow chain reaction would have meant - uranium as atomic fuel for industrial power. A fast reaction - the bomb.

If Enrico Fermi, under the football stands, had found a slow chain reaction - the world would have got - atomic power for peace. Instead of - the menace of atomic war.

Here's the big McCarthy question. Did the Senator apologize , today? Or - didn't he?

Well, it was dramatic, McCarthy appeared in the Senate, with his arm in a big sling. He said - his ~~ten~~ days in the ~~the~~ hospital ^{and they definitely} had given him a chance to think about all that censure business. A sort of examination of ~~his~~ conscience. As a result, he felt - he had no apologies to make. But then he went on to say:

"I admit that, at times, I've been extremely blunt in expressing ~~my~~ opinions. I do not claim to be a master of words. This being true," he went on, "I say to those who have been offended - that I had no intention of hurting the feelings of anyone. But, in the facts and opinions that I held - I am unchanged."

Then he went on to concede he had used "a bad choice of words" in excoriating Senator Hendrickson. Also, he used the wrong word when he called the censure committee "unwitting

hand-maidens" of the Communists. "Because," explained McCarthy, "a hand-maiden is a female servant. And obviously they aren't female servants."

That's right Senator, you take one look at the members of that committee *and they definitely aren't* ladies.

Anyway, McCarthy wants another word to be substituted for "hand-maiden."

When the speech was over, Senator Mundt of South Dakota said, ~~im~~ immediately, that he regarded it as "a retraction, or apology." *But, said* Senator Lehman of New York; ~~however, declared~~ "the issue goes far ~~as~~ beyond the use of indiscreet words."

Well, apology or no apology, Senator McCarthy says - he doesn't expect his declaration, today, to affect the question of censure. He didn't mean it ~~maxim~~ as an argument ~~that~~ he should not be rebuked.

Instead, he made a proposal - that the Senate speed up the ~~is~~ debate on the resolution against him. With a showdown

vote - at three P.M. on Wednesday.

That was a surprise - McCarthy pressing for a decision
so soon. *And that* ~~the~~ *was* notion - favorably received by Democrats and
Republicans.

In New York, tonight - a pro-McCarthy mass meeting
in Madison Square Garden. Held by the organization called
"Ten-million Americans for Fearless John G. Drewelin,"
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FOLLOW MCCARTHY

Here's the latest. The Senate agreed unanimously, tonight, to accept the time limit set by Senator McCarthy. Curtailed debate in such a way - that a showdown vote may be taken at three p.M. on Wednesday.

In New York, tonight - a pro-McCarthy mass meeting in Madison Square Garden. Held by the organization called "Ten million Americans." Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin, retired, charged - there is a hidden force in the White House. Which seeks - to end all congressional investigations of Communist infiltration of the government.

SOLAR BOAT

In the shadow of the Great Pyramid, a second great stone slab was lifted today, as they proceeded - with the uncovering of the solar boat. An expert on wood says the craft is well preserved, after five thousand years ^{in that ancient} ~~time~~ ~~and~~ ~~visit~~ ~~the~~ ~~U~~ ~~S~~ ~~A~~ ~~but~~ ~~not~~ ~~the~~ ~~British~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~underground~~ ~~chamber~~.

Archaeologists are puzzled by a strong scent of sycamore rising from the solar boat. One guess is - that there's an urn of ^{essence of} ~~sycamore~~ ~~essence~~, inside the boat. The ancient Egyptians may have used it - to perfume the way of the Pharaoh, on his voyage to eternity.

1/2 Pharaoh Cheops - who built the Great Pyramid.

KING

The King of Nepal - has postponed a trip to the United States. His Himalayan Majesty is now in Switzerland - for medical treatment. His plan had been to continue on - and visit the U.S.A. But now King Tribhuvana has had to change that. Why? American immigration rules. Which do not permit even a royal sovereign to enter the United States - with two wives.

The King of Nepal has two queens - according to ancient custom. They're sisters - and he married them on the same day. They always appear with him - both dressed alike. Each wearing - a blue sari one day. A pink sari - another day.

In Switzerland, the Royal Secretary says: "The King has to marry two queens to make it more certain - that there will be an heir to the crown. It's" declares the secretary, "a very fitting custom for a king."

But not so fitting according to the American immigration laws. The rule over here is - monogamy. *High, how would you solve that riddle? - about the polygamous king of Nepal.*