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Soviet Russia gives an answer to the West - on Russian policy in the Middle East. In Moscow today - a five-page statement handed out.

The gist of it is - that the Western Powers, in trying to preserve Middle Eastern peace, are violating the sovereignty of the Arab states. The real point being - that Soviet Russia wants a voice in all international policy concerning that vital area.

SOVIETS.

Over the weekend, four Ambassadors - flew East. The Soviet envoys to Washington, London, Paris, and West Germany - proceeding to Moscow. London says - they returned home to discuss a new "peace offensive."

Ostensibly, the four Soviet Ambassadors are in Moscow for the Twentieth Congress of the Russian Communist Party - opening tomorrow. But this Congress will be featured by a propaganda ~~drive~~ ^{drive} - to split the Western Allies. With a slogan of - PEACE.

The Four Ambassadors to get instructions ^{- get} ready to play their part, when they return to their posts next weekend.

BRITAIN

The London government charges -- that Soviet Russia is exploiting the turncoat diplomats, Guy Burgess and Donald MacLean. Trying to cause a split between Britain and the United States.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told Parliament today -- that Burgess lied when he said he was once a member of Britain's top-secret counter-espionage organization. Which falsehood would encourage suppositions over here -- that Burgess and MacLean had given the Russians American military secrets.

The Foreign Secretary today rejected the statement of the turncoats ~~xx~~ in Moscow -- that they had never engaged in espionage, while they were British diplomatic officials. Selwyn Lloyd said the evidence was clear -- that Burgess and MacLean were ~~xxxx~~ spies.

MOROCCO.

France gave a big welcome today to Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef of Morocco, who arrived in Paris to negotiate the independence of his country. Premier Mollet at the airport, with a host of high officials. To greet the Sultan - and, his two wives.

The negotiations are expected to be long and intricate. An agreement, already ~~made~~ ^{stipulated,} provides that Morocco shall have - "independence with ⁱⁿinterdependence." Nobody knows what that means - and there's no end of room for argument.

MOROCCO

Here's a late flash, just in. An American Air Force officer - killed in Morocco. No details are available, save that Moroccan terrorists shot the American officer, as he stepped from an automobile. This is the first American casualty from terrorist activity in Morocco, where we have great air bases.

CAMBODIA.

The Cambodian Premier - Prince Norodom Sihanouk - is in Red China, tonight. Saying - he's neutral. Somewhile ago, he professed a strong pro-Western policy. But, recently - Cambodia has been veering toward "neutralism." So now, on a trip to China, Norodom Sihanouk says: "We belong neither to one block nor the other." And sounds off in ^{praise -} ~~praise -~~ of Communist Leader Mao Tse-Tung.

INDO-CHINA - POEM

From Communist Indo-China - a poem.

Indicating - that, in^{the}spite of doctrines of Marx and Lenin, the old ways of Asia still survive - among the Reds.

This is the festival of the Luna New Year - an occasion when, according to ~~the~~ tradition, the dignitaries of state write poems. So the Communist Leader, Ho Chi Minh, observed that ancient custom, writing a poem - in the two-line style, familiar in the Far East. Nothing Communist about it, as Ho Chi Minh writes:

"Let us rejoice at this gathering of people from everywhere
With people united, how really gay is Spring."

Doesn't seem like much of a poem but maybe it sounds better - in Indo-Chinese.

INDIA.

Here's a dispatch - from the new India. But ~~it~~ ^{that} ~~certainly~~ sounds like the old India. The Prince of Berar has disbanded his harem. Sixty ladies of the harem - departing.

But don't think that this is because - of new ideas. The reason - as old as India. The Prince of Berar - a spendthrift. Going broke - because of extravagant living. In hock - ^{- to the Bunnias - the} ~~to the~~ Hindu money lenders. Unable - to pay the help, the cook, the chambermaid. So his father, the Nizam of Berar, presented - an ultimatum. Telling Sonny Boy - to cut expenses, keep out of debt, practice economy. So that's why the Prince of Berar has disbanded his harem.

The sixty harem ladies - didn't want to go. They ~~refused~~ left - only after harem supplies had been cut off. Several of them - still trying. Trying - to go back to the harem.

EISENHOWER.

On Wednesday, President Eisenhower will fly to Thomasville, Georgia, for a vacation of about a week. Before leaving, he will get the report from the doctors - on his physical checkup. The timing - such as to suggest - that, relaxing in Georgia, the President will have a good opportunity to think matters over, and make his fateful decision. Second term - or not.

Add EISENHOWER.

Tonight, in San Francisco, Doctor Paul Dudley White explained - the kind of medical advice they will give the President, as a result of the physical examination.

They will try to determine whether - to recommend that he continue the same amount of work that he's been doing recently. Also - the likelihood, or unlikelihood of another heart attack.

But they will not advise him about another term in the White House.

STEVENSON.

Adlai Stevenson had an escape from injury, today - high up on the slopes of Mount Hood. Riding - in a Snow-Cat. A vehicle with tractor treads - for travel in deep snow. *Used at many ski areas.*

With several Oregonians, the Democratic Presidential aspirant - was out in a snowstorm blown by a heavy wind. The Snow-Cat - grinding along, until it ran onto a cornice. An overhanging ledge of ice and snow. The Sno-Cat turned over, The cornice gave way. *FP* and down went Adlai Stevenson and the others. *FP* Nobody hurt - only shaken up a bit. But an accident like that - could be serious.

INVESTIGATION.

In Washington, today, evidence was given by the oil company lawyer who offered a twenty-five hundred dollar campaign contribution to Senator Francis Case of South Dakota. John M. Neff, declaring - that he made no donation to the election funds of any other Senator. His testimony, however, left open the question of whether or not he might have contributed "indirectly" to campaign funds. But Senator George of Georgia says - it may mean that Neff subscribed to such affairs as "Jefferson and Lincoln Day Dinners." Which are - fund-raising events.

The lawyer, himself, offered no elucidation - and got into a stormy controversy with newsmen who questioned him after the Committee Hearing.

NEW JERSEY.

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A New Jersey State Geologist doubts - that two negro brothers discovered a rich uranium deposit near Lambertville, in southern New Jersey. He says the place - an abandoned rock quarry, was investigated by the U. S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Atomic Energy Commission. Report - ~~the rock quarry~~, a "poor prospect."

The Bureau of Mines declares that the two brothers, Alvin and Vernon Gatling, submitted eight ore samples last October. Some of the samples having a high uranium content. To which Geologist Meredith Johnson replies: "It's possible to get a high assay from selected samples at a dozen places in New Jersey." Adding, - that unless you get enough tonnage, there's no profit.

DOCTOR

At Montreal, Dr. E. E. Robbins didn't like the TV performance of Dick McDougall - Emcee on the "Tabloid" program. So he wrote a letter to the station criticising the way the Emcee "made faces."

So what did Producer McLean do? He had the doctor's letter of criticism - read on the program. Name, address - and telephone number. Urging the viewers to write to the Doctor and "cheer him up."

They not only wrote - they telephoned. (Which didn't cheer the doctor up one bit.) So many calls - they kept his wire busy. Patients unable to get the Doctor's office. They might be sick, they might have broken bones. But - no doctor.

All of which caused an uproar - the T.V. producer suspended from the program. With - no sympathy from the doctor.

LIE DETECTOR.

In Detroit, a murder solved - by the strangest Lie Detector test of all. The people involved - speaking no English. Or any other language - of a familiar sort. Their speech - Chaldean. An ancient language of the Babylonians - when Babylon was the Mistress of the ^{Eastern} ~~Eastern~~ World. Chaldean - still surviving in parts of Mesopotania.

In Detroit, ^a Chaldean was murdered - Azis Haisha. The Lie Detector test applied to his wife, Mrs. Victoria Haisha, and a man with a red beard. Maurice Hamilton, by name, That's his ^{real} ~~square~~ name, - though Maurice Hamilton, like the others, talks only Chaldean. The son of a Scottish merchant in Iraq and an Iraqi mother.

The Lie Detector test had to be applied - through an interpreter. Which made it hard - for the detectives. But it worked. ^{So say the police. --} ~~For, today,~~ Compelled by Lie Detector evidence, Mrs. Haisha admitted - her former story false. The killing of her husband plotted by - herself and the red-bearded Maurice Hamilton. Confession - in Chaldean.

TRIP

News from Buenos Aires - of the completion of as remarkable a trip as a couple of adventurers ever made. From Alaska - to Tierra del Fuego. The Arctic - to the southern tip of South America. A husband and wife - in an amphibious jeep. Capable of travelling - on land or water. So it was both a motor trip - and a voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreider left Circle City, Alaska, June Nineteen Fifty-Four - for the twenty-two thousand mile journey. The amphibious jeep - rolling along to Central America. Then - by sea. Navigating - for a hundred miles. Stopping off at an island - for a three-week visit with the San Blas Indians. Who thought - the amphibious jeep was a sea monster.

Then, on south - by land, by water. Navigating for three hundred miles off the coast of South America. Later, high in the Andes - a voyage across three large lakes.

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Finally, across the Straits of Magellan - to
Tierra del Fuego.

An Argentine vessel picked them up there, and
they got a big reception in Buenos Aires, today.

PRISONERS

In Texas, they've discovered the reason for a prison riot, yesterday. When a hundred convicts went berserk - smashed windows, and set the mattresses on fire. Not much damage done - but it sure was rowdy.

The reason - home brew. Or rather, prison brew. The convicts making a kind of beer. Which they drank - and ran riot.

But how were they able to make the prison brew? They swiped sugar from the prison kitchen - and, in their cells, fermented it.

The prison, by the way, is in the town of Sugar Land. Making everything appropriate - the sugar beer disturbance at Sugar Land.

APARTMENT

It's an old story - how you take a new place, and then have trouble finding it. But, in Chicago, James McDonough - over-did it. Moving into a new apartment, then unable to find it - for six weeks.

He got the place all fixed up - and went out for groceries. Then, carrying a loaf of bread, a pound of coffee, and a few cans of tomatoes, salmon, beans - he started back. And found - he couldn't recognize the building where he had rented the apartment.

That was six weeks ago, and I don't know what he did with the groceries. But he kept looking for that place - where he lived. His clothes and other belongings were there. He went from one block to another, inquiring from house to house. All - in vain. [He advertised in newspapers, trying to find out where he lived. But that was in vain - until today. When his landlady spotted the Ad, and got in communication with him. [Meanwhile, McDonough had rented another apartment - a mere five blocks away from the one he couldn't find.

ROMANCE.

Now a straw vote - held in preparation for St. Valentine's Day. A poll - of writers, editors, commentators. ~~It is~~ Selecting the couple - who contributed most to romance last year. Only two couples - really in the race. Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend - movie actress Grace Kelly and Prince ~~Rex~~ Rainier ^{of} Monaco. So which couple wins?

The interesting thing is this. Both men and women voted in the poll. Most of the men - naming Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier. Twice as many of the women - voting for Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend. Feminine opinion, ~~favoring~~ favoring blighted romance.

"Tis better to have loved and lost,

Than never to have loved at all."

But Grace Kelly and the Prince won out. ~~—~~

~~... the masculine vote.~~ } Thanks - to
the masculine vote. You see, Henry, the masculine
vote prevailed.