

BIG FOUR

L. J. DeLoe. Tuesday, June 21, 1955.

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~~that are always so talkative are interpreting~~  
*Observers are trying to*  
meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in San  
Francisco. *They say that*  
~~And here's how these informed sources~~  
~~see it.~~

*^* Pinay, MacMillan and Dulles presented  
five points to their colleague - *that* and Molotov accepted  
them. First of all, President Eisenhower is to be  
chairman at the opening meeting in Geneva. And he'll  
be followed in order by Faure, Eden and Bulganin.

Secondly, the purpose of the Geneva ~~is~~  
Conference will be to create a favorable atmosphere  
for world peace. ~~putting aside specific conflicts.~~

Third, the meeting *to* ~~will~~ last around five  
days.

Fourth, each of the Chiefs of State *to* ~~will~~  
make an opening statement - giving his idea of the  
main causes of tension. Finally, Faure, Eden,  
Bulganin and Eisenhower *to* ~~will~~ suggest ways of attacking

the causes of tension.

*And*  
The ~~informed sources~~ <sup>add</sup> that Molotov  
told the others that the Kremlin is sure to find the  
proposals acceptable. *A - we hear -* Molotov ~~did~~ receive one rebuff  
today - from the United Nations. He suggested that  
the tenth anniversary ~~celebrations~~ <sup>celebrations</sup> wind up  
with a resolution about peace and cooperation. But  
President Van Kieffens ruled that the San Francisco  
meeting is purely commemorative - so that any formal  
action would be out of place.

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Eight - a non-Communist has spoken in Moscow's "dynamo stadium." In Nineteen Twenty-Eight it was ~~King~~ *an old friend of mine, King* Amanullah of Afghanistan. *— who not many months later lost his throne.* Today, it was Premier Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

There were eighty thousand Moscovites in

the football stadium to listen to Nehru. They greeted him with what the Moscow radio calls "tumultuous applause." And they listened attentively to his words.

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**Chinese Reds in Malaya and Indo China.**

This morning Nehru met with the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Hayter - who handed him a message from the British Prime Minister. The contents of the message, not revealed - but presumably it was Eden's invitation to Nehru for a conference in London during July.

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General news- where they used to print fulsome  
eulogies of Peron and the Peronista movement.

## ADD PERON

Here's the latest. The dispatch from

The Premier of Italy will resign tomorrow.

Buenos Aires - that all the members of Peron's cabinet

resigned tonight, following the

announcement by the Christian Democratic Party that it will no

longer support Premier Scelba.

The reason is that many Deputies of the

party are dissatisfied with Scelba for not pushing

Social Reform fast enough. They want to get rid of

the coalition government - so that the Christian

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SUB SCELBA

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PILOTS

*more pilots have*  
Two ~~pilots~~ *men* just flown to freedom, from

Communist North Korea. Captain Lee Yong and Lieutenant Lee Sung eluded both Communist anti-aircraft batteries and United Nations radaar as they flew a Soviet made plane to Seoul airport. They flew low to evade capture - but even so, allied officers say they were ~~very lucky to escape~~ *just barely made it.*

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VIET NAM

In South Viet-Nam, the Communist under-  
ground is warning Americans to get out of the country.

Anti-American pamphlets were found today in mail  
boxes throughout the European quarter of Saigon.

The pamphlets carried the headline "U.S. go home," and  
inside the pamphlets, a threat to use hand grenades  
against Americans if they remain.

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## BEVAN

*Bevan,*

The stormy petrel of British Socialism,

announces that he will run for Treasurer of the Labor Party next fall. The decision is important, because it means that ~~Attlee~~ <sup>he</sup> Bevan <sup>again</sup> will be challenging the Attlee-wing of the party, ~~once again.~~

Last year Bevan was defeated in his bid for the post. It went to Hugh Gaitskill, a top contender for the leadership of the Labor Party when Attlee steps down.

So Bevan will challenge Gaitskill - to see who will hold the powerful post of treasurer, if an agreement has been reached. Under the agreement, the party has to choose a new leader before the next election - which is considered a certainty in London. Attlee, sure to retire before then.

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## MONKEYS

A dispatch from New Delhi states that the Indian government is going to provide more <sup>rhens</sup> monkeys — needed <sup>for</sup> ~~in the production of~~ polio vaccine. There had been some doubt about that - monkeys, being sacred to some ~~of the~~ religious sects of India. These sects protested against sending the animals to America to be used by the manufacturers of "Salk <sup>vaccine,</sup> ~~shots~~".

A group of officials from the National polio research foundation are in India - conferring with Indian officials. And now it's announced that an agreement has been reached. Under the agreement, India will appoint a representative in the United States - who will have the job of making sure ~~that~~ the monkeys are not treated cruelly. ~~And~~ India <sup>to</sup> guarantee to <sup>supply all the</sup> ~~keep the flow of~~ monkeys <sup>needed.</sup> ~~moving so~~ ~~that enough polio vaccine can be produced.~~

## POST OFFICE

In the town of Franconia, New Hampshire, the Post Office is trying to do a year's work within twenty-four hours. Franconia has a population of five hundred and fifty - stalwart citizens. The best. Franconia is well known because it stands near the forty foot profile of the "old man of the mountains" - a face on one side of a mountain - just down the road from Cannon Mt. and its spectacular tramway. Also not far from glorious Sugar Mountain!

Today a three cent stamp was issued featuring that profile. The stamp, in honour of the One Hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the White Man's discovery of the "old man of the mountains".

Stamp collectors from all over have been deluging the Franconia post office with letters. They want first day cancellations, and Post Master Willis Herbert figures that already he has handled about half a million of these stamped envelopes.

And "that's about the number we ordinarily handle in a year." He remarked today. He's had to hire ten assistants to help him, and has had to borrow →

two extra cancelling machines. All day, Post Master Herbert and his assistants, together with their cancelling machines - have been struggling with a full year's supply of letters - all because they live so close to the "old man of the mountains" that famous profile in the White Mountains.

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## BURGLAR

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Chicago police are talking tonight about the burglar who acted like tarzan - when he was surprised ransacking the office of an advertising executive.

The office of Charles Rickard is on the twelfth floor. He entered suddenly - and found the burglar at his desk.

Rickard hurled a ~~tin~~ can at him and the burglar leaped out of the window onto a fire escape. The fugitive scrambled up the fire escape to the fifteenth floor. There he found a rope dangling from the seventeenth floor of the building across the way. At the risk of his life he grabbed hold of the rope and climbed up to the window. Then he ~~was~~ disappeared inside the building. By the time the police arrived - the burglar had made good his escape. - One of the most <sup>unusual</sup> ~~series~~ escapes in the history of the Chicago crime.

## ROOSEVELT

Mrs. James Roosevelt tonight won a divorce from the son of the late President. The grounds of the divorce-mental cruelty. No mention of that now famous letter - which James Roosevelt said was extorted from him - in which he ~~was~~ was said to have admitted ~~his~~ mis-conduct with a dozen women.

That scandal did not destroy James Roosevelt's political career. In spite of it, he won the Democratic nomination for the house, and was elected to represent the twenty-sixth California District.

## PONTE-LANDOLFO

The town of Ponte-Landolfo in southern Italy was full of excitement today - following the latest rumor. According to the rumor, the inhabitants of Ponte-Landolfo were to be shifted in a body to Waterbury, Connecticut. Why Waterbury, Connecticut? Why not Bridgeport, or Danbury, or Greenwich?

The rumor started in a newspaper story - which said that the five thousand men, women and children of the southern Italian town would go to America. All of them, bound for Waterbury, Connecticut.

Just why the newspaper chose Waterbury is not clear. But many immigrants have come from Ponte-Landolfo. Some people in that Italian town are now waiting for visas that will let them go to Waterbury. So - apparently that was how the rumor got started.

It seems that no one doubted it. Every one became excited. Said the Deputy Mayor today: "The next thing we heard was talk that Signora Clairissimo Luce - was fixing up a boat for everyone to sail away to Waterbury." Signora

Clairissimo Luce being, of course, our Ambassador to Italy,  
Clare Booth Luce.

It was the Deputy Mayor who finally squelched the rumor. He did it by pointing out, "obviously, the Signora is too busy, to arrange a boat for every one."

The news dispatch sends us no word from Signora Clairissimo Luce.

## CEYLON

In Ceylon more than six thousand people are

~~hospitalized and to be~~  
~~in the hospital~~ They're the victims of a disease

that sounds ~~very~~ curious in the Twentieth Century -

"eclipse sickness."

~~was~~ all a result of yesterday's total

eclipse - which was visible on that ~~beautiful~~ <sup>paradise-like</sup> island

off the southern coast of India. The persons who were

stricken today drank a "magic formula" a compound of

ghee, melted butter and coconut water. A Colombo

~~physician~~ <sup>one who calls himself a doctor</sup> recommended this "magic formula" in a

newspaper interview - ~~he~~ said it would bring "beauty,

wisdom, health and vitality" - to anyone who swallowed

a dose during the blackout of the sun.

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~~the~~ <sup>desire</sup> "beauty, wisdom, health and vitality." They

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yesterday's eclipse.

Today the wards of the Colombo's General

Hospital are filled with victims of ~~the~~ "eclipse

sickness." The "magic formula" didn't ~~give~~ give them

"beauty, wisdom, health and vitality." Instead, Hugh, it just knocked them for a loop!