

GENEVA

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Two Foreign Ministers had a long talk today - Bidault of France and Molotov of Soviet Russia. They were debating an agreement on Indo-China. So what was the result?

When the conversation was over, Bidault said to the reporters: "We have been talking about the question of control of an armistice in Indo-China. We have to find something, but we have not found it."

So, at Geneva, the deadlock continues - ~~so the matter remains in a deadlock~~ in spite of nearly an hour of talk between the two. Which failure, however, the Foreign Minister from Paris takes in a philosophical mood. He shrugged his shoulders, gesticulated and said: "Anyway, it is not during talks that we find solutions, but in between them." Meaning - the informal ^{dealings} ~~negotiations~~ that go on ^{among the} ~~in~~ politicians behind the scenes.

Western diplomats are saying that Molotov is not being at all "tough." He seems to want to keep the negotiations going as long as possible. ^{His} ~~the~~ purpose - to work up dissensions among the Western allies.

INDO-CHINA

In Indo-China, the French command has evidence of the shape of the Red offensive to come. They say the drive to seize the Red River delta will be a two-prong affair.

Air scouts have spotted long columns moving through rugged mountain country, toward a key point eighty-one miles southwest of Hanoi. Another large force of Communists is massed forty to fifty-five miles northwest of Hanoi.

Indicating - that the enemy will strike from the southwest and the northwest - in a two-prong attack to seize the "rice bowl."

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MOSCOW

Moscow gives the names of two physicians - now lecturing at the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences. They^are listed as full fledged members of the Academy - top ranking medical scientists holding important posts.

Their identity - is what makes this interesting. Both - were among the nine doctors accused of plotting the murder of high Kremlin officials. The case - a fantastic headline shortly before the death of Stalin. The fate of the nine doctors was considered certain - execution in the dungeons of the secret police.

But Stalin's death saved them. Soon after the passing of the Kremlin tyrant, the announcement was made - that the Doctors' Plot was a fraud. The charges of a murder conspiracy - false. Soon after that, came the downfall of Beria - the head of the Secret Police put on trial and executed.

Rumor was that Beria, in the last days of Stalin, had instigated the charges against the nine doctors.

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So now we have another event in the sequence - the Moscow notice that two of the accused physicians, once apparently doomed, are at the top level of Soviet medicine again. Lecturing - as members of the Moscow Academy of Medical Science.

Well, it's all part of the Soviet "new look" - another sign of which will be witnessed in New York soon. A chess tournament - a team of top ranking Russian masters competing with American players. There hasn't been a Soviet-American chess match since the Cold War began. One was to have been held last year, but that fell through. Now, relations resumed - the tournament beginning ~~June~~ ^{June} Sixteenth, at Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

ADD MOSCOW

But here's the latest in this. The world's champion has been removed from the list of players on the Soviet team. Botvinnik - who was expected to play in the tournament. Today, Harold Phillips, President of the United States Chess Federation, said: "Before last week, he was on the list. We do not know the reason they are coming without the champion of the world." ~~There is some supposition that~~ Botvinnik may be ill, but ^{to} a cable of inquiry ^{sent to} ~~about~~ Moscow - ~~has got~~ no reply.

ATOMIC

This country has a couple of atomic secrets - too dangerous to use. So stated by Congressman Patterson of Connecticut, a member of the Congressional Atomic Committee. He says they are - nuclear "devices." Not - bombs. The scientists - afraid to test them. The Congressman adds that President Eisenhower has ordered only a "limited" development of these ~~two~~ perilous "devices."

What are they? Well, that's the secret. —————→

Follow ATOMIC

Other members of the Atomic Energy Commission seemed puzzled by this declaration. ~~One~~ One supposition is that it may apply to a "cobalt" kind of atomic weapon,

OPPENHEIMER

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The Atomic Energy Commission, tonight, rejected a suggestion that Doctor J. Robert Oppenheimer be permitted to appear to make an oral argument in his case. Dr. Oppenheimer, of course, is the atomic Physicist, prominent in the development of the A bomb who -has been assailed on ground of Communist associations. An Investigation Board found him - completely loyal. But - ~~knights~~ denies him further access to atomic secrets. Dr. Oppenheimer is appealing, but will not be allowed to present a personal argument ~~the~~ ^{though} the Atomic Energy Commission will give due consideration to a brief, which he is filing.

SCIENTIST

In London, a scientist had a shock. Dr. Albert Steer - working on a secret project. In a leisure moment, he dropped in at a pub, and saw a newspaper item stating - that a scientist was missing. Which made him recall cases of scientists - joining the Communists.

"I thought another one had gone behind the Iron Curtain," Dr. Steer said today.

Then he looked further, and what did he see?

"To my horror," he relates, "I saw they were looking for me."

Well, it was all part of the domestic life of a scientist doing top secret work. Dr. Steer's duties had called him to a jet engine laboratory for several days. All - so hush hush, he couldn't tell his wife where he was going. He had merely informed her - he'd be back later.

When he didn't show up for several days, she grew alarmed - and informed the police. So that was the story of the missing scientist.

SWAN

Near the town of Uden, in the Netherlands, a black swan landed on a farm, today. The bird - exhausted, after a long flight. Whereupon, the information was relayed - to Prime Minister Churchill in London. What's the connection - Sir Winston and the black swan?

Well, it appears that on his country estate, at Chartwell, Churchill has a flock of ~~black swans~~ *those rare and* ~~these~~ graceful birds. Six days ago, one was missing. One of the black swans - having flown away. The Prime Minister's office made an announcement, asking people to be on the look-out -- for the black swan. Described - as having a red beak, with white rings around it.

The farmer in the Netherlands reports - the bird that landed today fits the description. Sir Winston's black swan having flown, apparently, across the North Sea to Holland.

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court issued a decision today which may affect the pocket books of millions of people. Those - who use natural gas. The high tribunal ruled that producers of natural gas, who sell to interstate pipelines, are subject to federal regulation. There are some twenty-three hundred producers, who have been immune from regulation hitherto. Only the distributors, the pipelines - coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission. Now, however, producers are included - which may affect the price of natural gas to consumers.

HEARING

The Army-McCarthy feud switched over - to the McCarthy-Symington feud, today. After hours of reading monitored phone calls, which didn't do much to change the ~~picture~~ picture of the Army-McCarthy dispute, the session ended with a debate between the Senators from Wisconsin and Missouri.

(today Senator McCarthy repeated his demand - that Symington withdraw from the Sub-Committee. This - based on the showing of monitored phone calls that Symington had urged Army Secretary Stevens to oppose McCarthy.

(This featured the name of Clark Clifford, a White House adviser in the Truman administration. Symington having advised the Army Secretary to consult with Clifford. McCarthy now charging - that Clifford is advising Symington and Stevens. So he demanded - that Clifford be subpoenaed to testify tomorrow.)

Senator McCarthy, full of wrath, called Stuart Symington - "Sanctimonious Stu." Insisting that he, too,

should give evidence under oath. And threatening - to take the matter to the floor of the Senate. (The McCarthy argument, in general, is that Symington, being shown to have been a backer of Stevens, should not sit on the Committee - in judging the quarrel between McCarthy and the Army Secretary. Symington wanting to be - both accuser and judge. So said McCarthy.)

Symington replied - that he'd gladly take the whole thing to the floor of the Senate. As for testifying under oath, he said that McCarthy, when charges have been made against him in times past, has refused to testify under oath.

Senator Symington read a formal statement, in which he explained his conversations with Secretary Stevens. He said he was alarmed by the way charges were being made against the Army. Further - that McCarthy at the time knew of his conversations with Stevens (So why should he be surprised about them now? Symington having made clear, all along - that he was disturbed by the way McCarthy was attacking the Army. Which, said he, would only aid the Communists.)

So we have a McCarthy Symington feud, compounded
with the Army-McCarthy feud. The boys are ^{just} fightin' and
feudin' .

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin reports the final failure of the "Joe Must Go" movement. Editor Leroy Gore, of Sauk City, says - ~~he is leaving the state with~~ ^{the} petitions he collected for the recall of Senator McCarthy. are being taken out of the state.

Editor Gore launched the "Joe Must Go" campaign several months ago. Circulating petitions - with the idea of collecting more than four hundred thousand signatures.

^{was} Saturday ~~the~~ the deadline for presenting the names, and Gore says he has about three hundred and ~~twenty-five~~ thousand.

Not enough - and ~~but~~ the petitions are challenged. Irregularities charged -

in the collection of signatures. Some - collected from people ineligible to sign. Republican Party leaders - threatening to take legal action. Demanding - the names on the petitions.

The Editor from Sauk City says - ~~he is leaving~~ he'll go to jail before he surrenders the petitions. He'll protect the identity of those who signed. So ~~he is taking~~ the documents ^{are being taken to Chicago -} ~~out of the state~~ - where Wisconsin authorities won't be able to get at them.

All - a lively mix-up, in the failure of the "Joe
Must Go" campaign.

ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is definitely in the race for the Democratic nomination. He wants to be Governor of New York State - as his father was. All of which has been pretty well understood. Now - official.

At Albany, today, Franklin D., Jr., told the reporters - "I am available." He said he wasn't announcing his candidacy formally, but he was proclaiming - his "availability." He said he would start campaigning at once.

On the Republican side, Governor Dewey has not yet announced his intentions. But he's under plenty of pressure - to run for another term.

Meanwhile, in California, it looks as if James Roosevelt might, likely enough, win a Democratic nomination to Congress - in spite of the marital troubles he has been having. He's running in a Los Angeles district, populated largely by minority groups - among whom he is popular.

So, in both New York and California, a Roosevelt may win a nomination. Which would put two Roosevelts - in the election this fall.

BLIZZARD

Here in the east we^are having - the fair days of
~~early Summer.~~
~~Spring~~ Balmy weather telling - that ~~summer time is at hand.~~ *June is here.*
just listen to
But ~~here's~~ the news from Colorado.

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People marooned - in a great blizzard. Forest
rangers to the rescue, taking out motorists - from snowbound
automobiles.

It happened at the top of the Continental Divide,
the twelve thousand one hundred foot level. Blinding snow
blown by a violent wind - with temperatures near zero.
Motor cars - trapped by the drifts. A snowplow, coming from
the east, opened the highway. But the blizzard promptly
blocked the road ^s again, _^ - at Loveland, Independence and
So it had to be done all over again -
before the castaways of the blizzard were taken out.

1 - Loveland, Independence, Paradise

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Spring, gentle Spring - but not at the top of the
Mike - in those
Continental Divide! ~~the~~ *the glorious Colorado*
Rockies - where they often have one
tremendous snow storm before the
mountains are carpeted with
Mariposa Lillies and Columbines.

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