

SUEZ

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Tonight, three western powers are drawing up a

strong protest to the Egyptian government. Britain, France, and America - warning Premier Nasser not to tamper with traffic through the Suez Canal. The warning, designed to keep the vital ~~an~~ waterway open - while some ~~km~~ kind of arrangement with Egypt is being worked out.

Washington is described as the most restrained of the three capitals. London and Paris, extremely bitter over Nasser's seizure of the Canal - with which they have had so much to do in the past. In the Commons, Prime Minister Eden stated that his latest retaliation - is to stop the shipment of arms to Cairo. In Paris, Premier Mollet furiously called Nasser an "apprentice dictator" - and promised severe measures against Egypt.

However, the tension has eased a little ~~at~~ tonight - with the Nasser government reversing its earlier stand - and agreeing to accept payment of canal tolls in Britain bank checks.

Also, Nasser says he is not banning Egyptian exports to Britain - in return for the freezing of Egyptian funds in London.

The Kremlin got into the act today - saying that Russia wants an international solution to the dispute.

Khrushchev, sympathizing with Egypt's struggle for independence - but agreeing that the Suez Canal must not be under the control of one nation.

DULLES FOLLOW SUEZ

Secretary of State Dulles cancelled most of today's appointments - in order to study the Suez situation. Our Secretary of State returned to Washington yesterday - cutting short his south American tour. ^{Although he} ~~he~~ has not seen President Eisenhower personally - ^{constant} ~~but~~ he has been in ^{touch} with the President by telephone. Tonight, ^{Sec.} ~~Mr.~~ Dulles is working on the western note - to be delivered to Egypt probably tomorrow.

RADIO

A dispatch from Jerusalem states that a new radio station has gone into operation, in the Middle East - and is demanding the assassination of the Premier of Egypt. According to Israeli listeners, the station began broadcasting on Saturday. It begins with the first bars of ~~But~~ Beethoven's Fifth Symphony - that familiar "V for victory" theme. The announcer speaks Arabic with an Egyptian accent. And each time, he charges that Nasser is a tyrant - leading Egypt into a trap. The only way out, in the opinion of ~~this mystery radio -~~ ^{this mystery radio -} ~~this mystery radio -~~ is to get rid of Nasser. ^{Whereupon} ~~That's why~~ it calls on Egyptian patriots - to assassinate the Premier.

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So far, no one has discovered where this clandestine ~~radio~~ radio is located. The only certain thing about it ~~is~~ ^{is} that it doesn't like ~~Colonel Nasser~~ ^{Nasser - and wants to see him} ~~and hopes to see~~ the end of ~~Nasser~~ ^{Join} the mummies of the Pharaohs.

The behavior of ~~Colonel~~ Nasser, in Egypt - reminds us
 of another politician ^{Middle East} ~~of the Middle East~~ ^{who once made big headlines:}
~~in the news a few days ago~~ ^{the weeping, frantic} Mossadegh of Iran. ~~Well,~~ Today
 Mossadegh has made the headlines again - Teheran announcing ^{that}
 he'll be released from ^{prison} ~~his~~ on Sunday.

In Nineteen Fifty One, he became famous ~~as~~ as the
^{tearful} ~~weepy~~ Premier - who nationalized the Anglo-Iranian oil Company,
 and ^{ousted} ~~kicked out~~ the British. ^{Whereupon} ~~Immediately~~ the economy of Iran went
 into a tail spin - because oil production fell almost to zero.
 The Mossadegh policy - a complete failure.

Mossadegh clung to power - until he attempted to
 overthrow the government of the Shah. Then he fell, was
 convicted of treason - and sentenced to three years in solit^{ary}
 confinement. The Iranian army demanded that Mossadegh be executed.

- But ~~the~~ the Shah ^{said no!} ~~intervened,~~
 Mossadegh has been in ^{prison} ~~his cell~~ since then. Now, ^{the} ~~he~~
^{crying patriarch} will go home on Sunday, ^{to}
~~be released on Sunday.~~ And a lot of observers are wondering
 - ~~whether Nasser will see any moral in the fate of Mossadegh.~~

POLAND

In Poland, the Communist Party will be separate from the Warsaw government, from now on. This step was taken today - the most drastic in any Soviet satellite, since Yugoslavia broke with Stalin in Nineteen Forty Eight. Western observers in Warsaw ~~will~~ believe the purpose is - to leave the government less ~~restricted~~ restricted. Also, to leave the government more vulnerable to criticism - if anything goes wrong. ^{all of which} ~~and it~~ falls into place as one more step away from the Stalinist era.

Now the party line is - "collective leadership" and "free debate." So apparently the Communist government ~~and~~ and the Communist Party will go their own ways, from now on - cooperating but also criticizing ~~■~~ one another. *I wonder?*

PLANE

The first American bomber designed to fly faster than sound- will begin test flights in about three months.

It's the B-58, ^{a jet bomber} ~~the~~ ~~you~~ known as The "hustler". This plane will have a speed of around nine hundred miles an hour and will carry guided missiles. American airmen say they're not sure, - but this may be the world's' first supersonic bomber.

General Twining saw the ~~new~~ newest Russian bomber when he was in Moscow. The Russians told him it was supersonic but he had no way of checking the claim. In any case, the new American plane will have a range of about twice that of the Soviet model - because it will have four engines, instead of two.

ATOMIC

President Eisenhower authorizes construction - of the world's first atomic powered merchant ship. The bill was passed by Congress at the end of this session - and was signed by the President at Gettysburg today.

The bill is not what ^{the President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ asked for. He wanted an atom powered peace ship - to tour the ports of the world, showing how to use nuclear energy for peacetime purposes. Congressional leaders called this project a "show boat" and complained/~~complained~~ that it would not advance research on atomic energy. So Congress passed a compromise bill - calling for a regular merchant ship, using atomic energy. And President Eisenhower accepts the compromise - as the ~~best~~ best thing he could get from the last session of Congress.

DORIA

Coast Guard cutters cruising around the area off
Nantucket - have ^{been finding} ~~been picking~~ tragic evidence of the sinking
of the Andrea Doria. Among today's haul - more than thirty
suitcases, a couple of trunks, some duffle bags - and even
a few children's toys. In the midst of the flotsam - they
found ~~the model of~~ ^{ship, a} the model of a square rigger ~~ship~~ - floating
bravely on the surface - over the wreckage of the ^{(great} ~~great~~ Italian
liner.

SERGEANT

In the trial of Sergeant McKeon, at Parris Island South Carolina, the defense began its case today. The Seageant's counsel, trying to show that he was not guilty of negligence when he ordered that march in which six recruits were drowned.

Sergeant Elwyn Scarborough, of Lynchburg, South Carolina - testified that he and Sergeant McKeon had ~~had~~ been drinking together shortly before the march. Scarborough said he took a bottle of vodka into McKeon's room - and they had, in ~~the~~ Scarborough's words, "one or two drinks together." Afterward, the two sergeants went to the N C O's club. Scarborough left McKeon at the bar there - but says he doesn't know ~~if~~ whether or not McKeon had any more drinks.

After this testimony, a hydrographic expert testified about ribbon creek - where the tragedy happened. Warrant Officer Leslie Volle, of Greensborough, North Carolina saying - that the creek is at no point over the head of an average sized man. But he added, this does not include the mud -

bottom of the creek. Which is a key point - because survivors
of the march say they suddenly found themselves beyond their
depth. And that was when their six buddies ^{were} ~~were~~ drowned.

MOUNTAIN

Rescuers have removed the last of the teen age ~~men~~ mountain climbers - involved in that tragic accident on Oregon's ^{glamor mountain,} ~~conning~~ Mount Hood yesterday. Nineteen of them, roped together - sliding two thousand feet down an icy slope, plunging into a crevasse forty feet deep. Lynn Kaufman, ~~is~~ seventeen, of Larchmont, New York - was killed in the fall. And only two of the rest escaped broken bones.

Judy Hart of Queen's Village, New York, described her experience like this: "One minute ~~we~~ we were walking along, and the next minute we were sliding." Judy was pulled along with the other eighteen - and went over the edge into the crevasse. She suffered a fractured ankle - but was able to hobble down the mountain, with the help of a rescuer. The more seriously injured - carried out on stretchers.

HOUSE

At San Bruno, California, they're crating an American home - for shipment to Russia. This, one result of that tour made by a group of Soviet builders last fall. They noticed the house and bought it - ~~when~~ then they asked the builder to wrap it up and ship it to Moscow. And that's what he's doing. The house, to be put into ten crates - to leave Oakland next week, aboard a French freighter.

The residents of San Bruno have given the house a set of furnishings - everything from a bathroom scale to a ~~■~~ catcher's mitt. They say they want the Russians to see how American^s live. But some skeptics in San Bruno ~~declare~~ ^{suspect that the} ~~the~~ house will probably be snapped up by some Soviet General - ~~that~~ ^{folks over there} ~~and the ordinary people of Russia~~ will never get a look at it. ~~But~~ anyhow, it's on the way ~~ix~~ to Russia. Furthermore generals live in the palaces once owned by Russian dukes, grand dukes and other nobles of the Roman'off period.

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Americans for Democratic Action urge G O P -

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not to renominate Vice President Nixon. The A D A issuing a special pamphlet about Nixon's political career. The pamphlet claims that no Vice President has been the subject of more bitter dispute - and warns the Republicans that an Eisenhower Nixon ticket - would be, in its words, "a dangerous gamble with the nation's future."

Of course this is a suggestion coming from non-Republicans, who never have been friendly towards Nixon. So few, if any, observers attach any new significance to this A D A pamphlet.

SUBSTITUTE STASSEN

President Eisenhower ^{gives} ~~grants~~ Harold Stassen a four week leave of absence. The reason - to leave Stassen free to carry on his "dump Nixon" campaign - without directly involving the White House.

The President's disarmament adviser requested the leave - when he conferred with Mr. Eisenhower at Gettysburg today. Afterward, acting White House News Secretary, Murray Snyder, revealed the President's decision. Snyder emphasized that the leave of absence was Stassen's idea - not Mr. Eisenhower's. He refused to comment on Mr. Eisenhower's attitude toward the Stassen-Nixon furore.

Naturally, there's still talk about a possible resignation ~~by~~ by the disarmament adviser. But Stassen told newsmen at Gettysburg ^{said it} ~~was~~ emphatically - that he intends to stay on the Eisenhower team. He'll just be away for a while - in fact, until after the Republican Convention.

~~The Governor of New York is asking the New Hampshire delegation to the Democratic Convention to shift its support to him, if Senator Kefauver withdraws from the race. Governor Harriman made the announcement himself, in ^{Manchester} ~~Manchester~~ during a series of conferences with New Hampshire leaders.~~

Gov. Harriman believes that the Kefauver bandwagon may be grinding to a stop - after those primary defeats. But the Senator from Tennessee was successful in New Hampshire - ~~the~~ *its* delegation ~~of that New England state,~~ pledged ~~it~~ to him on the first ballot. So, if Kefauver withdraws - who gets ~~the~~ *New Hampshire* delegates? *says he* Harriman ~~hopes~~ *hopes* - he'll be the lucky one. ~~And that's what he was ~~is~~ talking about today - in New Hampshire.~~

Meanwhile, the Harriman for President organization names a chairman of its mid-Atlantic Division - John Kenney, a former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, ~~Kenney, a Washington attorney, was named by former President Truman as ~~his~~ aide to Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.~~

NET

The government of Communist China announces - construction of the biggest fishing net in the world. The man responsible - one Shang Chum, Director of the fishery Department. Shang Chum put three hundred laborers and the crews of eighteen fishing boats - to work on that net. They were at it forty-two days - at a cost of more than thirty thousand dollars. ~~And they~~ ^{ing} ended up with a mesh five miles long - weighing forty thousand pounds.

Although
~~Well, we know that~~ the Communists are fond of claiming ~~RECORDS~~ records ~~for themselves.~~ But Peking isn't crowing about this. ~~over-sized net.~~ In fact, ^{Mao's} ~~the~~ government says that Shang Chum wasted all that labor, time and money - because the net won't catch anything. ~~It's~~ Too big to handle. - And by the time it's ~~as been~~ dropped into the sea, the fish are all frightened away.

There's a moral there somewhere
~~So the fishery department of Mao Tse Tung's government~~

Henry.