

SOVIET JETS

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Syria denies reports - of Russian jet aircraft in that country. The Syrian Foreign Minister declares - that no Russian planes arrived in Syria during the present mid-eastern crisis. The same going - for Soviet "volunteers".

Foreign Minister Salah El Bitar says he has given the American Ambassador at Damascus - a denial of the jet plane story. Which had a ~~an~~ prominent part - in the scare headlines of recent weeks.

The Syrian foreign minister thinks the reports may have been planted. False accounts - intended to have an effect on American public opinion. "Frighten American public opinion" says the Syrian diplomat.

~~It~~ Yesterday, the news, it seemed - put a quietus on the scare about Soviet "volunteers" going to Egypt. Now - a denial of Russian jets in Syria.

At Naples, today, the Secretary General of the U N boarded a big transport plane- along with a party of soldiers. Dag Hammarskjold - accompanying the second contingent of the U N police force. One hundred - Norwegians and Colombians.

Landing, at a Suez air base, he held an inspection of the international troops in their blue helmets - they now number - nearly two hundred.

After which - the U N Secretary General flew on to Cairo, for a conference with Premier Nasser. Word is that he gave Nasser assurance - that the U N will be impartial. The police force used - only to maintain the truce, and keep the peace.

Meanwhile, the British report - Egyptian sabotage. The blowing up of the water supply at Port Said.

CYPRUS

More terrorism - on Cyprus. Gunmen of the
underground - shooting and killing a British newspaperman,
today. Angus MacDonald of the London weekly, ^{famous} "The Spectator."

The third Briton killed- in the past twenty-four hours.

Terrorism striking on Cyprus - British and French headquarters
of military affairs in the Suez Canal area.

HUNGARY

The nationwide strike in Hungary - may be breaking up. The people persuaded by promises from the puppet Premier, Kadar. Today, the Central workers council in Budapest voted - to end the general strike. A strong minority was opposed, but the majority favored accepting conditions offered by the puppet regime. Premier Kadar - trying frantic appeasement, in the hope of ending the passive resistance.

Reports are that he offered the workers ~~union~~ council - a withdrawal of Russian troops from Hungary. Getting them out - in a three-stage evacuation. Also - the formation of a coalition government - including all parties. And - free elections.

Active resistance in Hungary seems, now, to be directed mostly against the deportation of Hungarians to Russian slave labor camps. Attacks on railroads, far and wide, to keep ~~train~~ trainloads of patriot prisoners from leaving Hungary. Tracks blown up, ~~switch~~ switches jammed -

especially near the Russian border.

At one place, a successful rescue is reported.

Resistance fighters - raiding a railroad station, southeast of Budapest.)

Where - more than a thousand young Hungarians were in a train, to be taken to Russia. An armed band of insurgents - capturing the train, and releasing the prisoners.

FOLLOW HUNGARY

At the U N tonight, the United States asked for action by the world organization - to end the deportation of patriot - Hungarians to Siberia. Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. calling for proceedings in the General Assembly.

He said: "We now hear shocking reports that the barbarianism of mass deportation - is being inflicted on the Hungarian people."

REFUGEES

head of
The Federal Administration of Refugees *to the U.S.A.* is on his

way to Vienna. Perice Gerety - to supervise the admission of five thousand Hungarian fighters for freedom to the United States. According - to an order issued by President Eisenhower.

The State Department issues a denial of reports from abroad that the ~~admission~~ admission of the Hungarian refugees has been snarled in red tape. Technicalities of the immigration law have to be ~~reckoned~~ reckoned with - but various provisos are being ~~eased~~ eased. So ~~that~~ the Hungarian freedom ~~fighters~~ fighters - may enter this country.

Congressman Walter of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, says - he has drafted legislation to remove obstacles, and permit the five thousand refugees to remain in this country "permanently, or until heroic Hungary is free again."

Meanwhile, Senator Olin Johnston of South Carolina wants the United Nations to hear - the story told by two

patriots, who ~~had~~ escaped from the Soviet horror in Hungary. They testified before the Senate internal Security Committee - wearing masks. To keep their identities a secret- for fear ~~that~~ the Reds might retaliate on their families back in Hungary. Senator Johnston thinks the U N should hear their account of the Hungarian revolution.

POLAND

Moscow reports that conversations are going on smoothly - between Polish Premier Gomulka, ^{the so-called} the "liberal" Communist, and Kremlin leaders, headed by Khrushchev.

Negotiations - to ~~see~~ assure the continuance of a more or less free government in Poland.

But Warsaw reports - that Polish workers are afraid - something may happen - to Gomulka in Moscow. They fear - he may not return. There's a suspicion - that in his absence, the Stalinists may try to seize control.

Polish newspapers, today, played up the statement made by Yugoslav Marshal Tito yesterday. When he blamed the revolution in Hungary - on the Stalinists. And promised Yugoslav support - for the Titoist leader in Poland.

ROMANIANS

Dramatic doings, today - at the Red Romanian Embassy, in Buenos Aires. A Romanian chauffeur, his wife and two small children - supposed to return to their Communist homeland. Being escorted from the Embassy to an automobile - when the husband ~~and~~ and wife began to resist. Making a scene - which attracted the Argentine police.

At that moment, an Embassy official dashed out, and seized one of the children. A baby - which he snatched from the other's arms. Carrying it - back into the Red Embassy. The other - trying to recover the child. When she was grabbed and dragged, ~~and~~ screaming, into the building. Mother and child - held as hostages.

But, soon after, the mother appeared on a second floor balcony - climbing over the edge, holding on, dangling - and screaming for help. The ~~at~~ police got a ladder, and brought her down. While a crowd of people - cheered the rescue.

But that left the baby inside the Red Embassy.

Kept there - until Argentine officials demanded the child.

On the ground - that the baby was born in Argentina, and was an Argentine citizen. The Reds gave in, and handed over the child.

The family, tonight, reunited. Granted political asylum by the Argentine government- and not going back to Red Romania.

OTTO JOHN

A surprising witness took the stand - in the trial of Otto John - former West German Security Chief, who went over to the Reds - and then went back. The witness - a grandson of the one-time Kaiser.

At Karlsruhe, Germany, today, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia told of personal relations with Otto John. The two having played a part in an attempt ~~as~~ to ~~was~~ assassinate Hitler in Nineteen Forty Four. The grandson of the Kaiser - conspiring against the Nazi Fuehrer. Otto John - a bitter anti- Nazi. Later, when Otto John became the West German Security Chief, he and his family lived in the same hotel with Prince Louis Ferdinand and his family. The two men - continuing an old acquaintance.

So, today, the Prussian Prince declared - he could not believe that Otto John went over to Communism - voluntarily. As ~~is~~ for Communist propaganda broadcasts, he gave in East Berlin, the witness explained - they seemed to be the tactics of a prisoner. Compelled - to play the Communist game.

There were other witnesses as well, who backed up Otto John's own story - that he was drugged, abducted, and taken over to the Red sector. Escaping later - ^{when} ~~then~~ he had a chance.

STRIKES

Atlantic and Gulf ports, from Bangor, Maine, to Houston, Texas - tied up by the strike of longshoremen.

Fifty thousand dock workers out, and more than two hundred ships are delayed in harbors. The strike - now threatening to spread on to the West Coast, Alaska and Hawaii.

In Washington, the word is that the ^{government}~~government~~ will not seek a Taft-Hartley injunction - not immediately. But will hold off until next week, or even longer - before taking any such action. — 0 —

Meanwhile, a ~~hit~~ big airline strike is threatened - a walkout of forty-eight hundred mechanical workers of Eastern airlines. The Chamber of Commerce of Miami has asked the President to intervene - to prevent a strike. The union, today, sent a telegram to President Eisenhower, Urging - that the government follow a policy of - hands off.

UNION OFFICIALS

Fourteen officials of the mine, mill and smelter workers union - indicted on charges of conspiracy. Connected, with false affidavits, under the Taft Hartley Law. Non-Communist affidavits - the union officials denying Red connections. Indictments - handed down in Denver, where the union has its headquarters.

The Florida Supreme Court gave a ruling, today - on an interesting question. Who owns the battleship Massachusetts? That is, the hulk of the battleship - which lies, a sunken derelict, near the entrance of Pensacola Bay.

Back in Nineteen Twenty Two, the over-age battleship was used for target practice by the Coast Guard. Shellfire - sending the Massachusetts to the bottom. Where it has been lying ever since, with part of the super-structure above water.

Last August, a company was formed for a salvage job. Claiming the wreck on the basis of old custom - that finders are keepers, in the case of derelict ships. But that raised an uproar - among the local fishermen. The battered wreck of the old Massachusetts - a haunt for fish of every sort. Fish- swarming in the spaces of the hulk hull, the gun turrets, the deck installations. Making it- a favorite spot for fisherman.

Today, the Florida Supreme Court went back to old English law - a statute enacted by King Edward the first. Declaring- that the owner of a derelict ship must claim it within a year, or it belongs to the King. Which law was inherited by the American colonies, when they won their independence.

So the fishermen win out - ~~xxxxxx~~ thanks to King Edward the First.

WIFE

This next bit of news - tells of a romance of business. The familiar story - of the girl who married the boss. Her name- Virginia. For three years - manager of the Plainfield New Jersey office of an electronics ~~maxim~~ firm. Good to look at - and she attracted the eye of Conrad Miller, the secretary-treasurer. Who, with a partner - founded the company. So they were married - and that would seem to be the happy ending of a romance of business. But, alas - it's only the beginning.

Today, the truth is out. In the time before she married the boss - Mrs. Miller embezzled one-hundred-and-forty-thousand dollars ~~in~~ from the firm.

Actually, it was the wedding that brought about the revelation. Having married the boss, the lady manager of the ~~pm~~ Plainfield branch - quit her job. Which brought about a routine procedure, an audit by an accountant. Which brought to light - a shortage of one-hundred-and-forty thousand dollars. That much - embezzled from the payroll fund.

When this was disclosed, Secretary Treasurer Miller phoned his wife, at once. And she admitted - she took the money. Suggesting an angle for a psychological novel - how she felt, with the embezzlement ~~sfxk~~ on her mind, when she got the chance to marry the boss.

Today, arraigned in court, Mrs. Miller turned to her husband ^{and said} sobbing, '- ~~that~~ "I'm sorry I hurt you."

Yes, ^a mournful version of ^{that traditional} ~~romantic~~ romance of business - a girl marrying her boss,

During the recent election, there was much talk about the fact - that, in this country, the women are in the majority. The census bureau saying - there are one million, ^{- or was it 800,000 -} three hundred thousand more women than men in the United States. Reversing the older tradition - when there were more men than women.

So now, here are a few figures - to accompany that. United Press reporter H. D. Quigg reminds us - that there are also more women stockholders in ~~the~~ the country than men. Figures given out by the New York Stock Exchange, reveal that, of the shareholders in American industry, ~~fifty-one-and-six-tenths~~ percent are women.

Which represents - a striking increase. In Nineteen Fifty-Two, the feminine stockholders numbered ~~forty-nine-and-eight-tenths~~ percent of the total. But, in four years, the number rose from ~~three-million, two-hundred-and-thirty-thousand~~ to ~~four-million, four-hundred-and-fifty-five thousand~~.

In the listing of stockholders, occupations are given. So which single occupation do you think will come first? Bankers? Manufacturers? Not at all. The largest group among ~~is given as~~ - housewives. More than thirty-four ~~per~~ percent, well over a third, of the corporation stockholders give their occupation - as - the little woman who takes care of the home.

Henry, It looks as if we men are taking a back seat, all right - when most of the people are women, and they have most of the wealth.