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Today's headline: "Chinese Reds invade India" -- takes us to lands of nightmare geography. Two widely separated areas -- involved. One - at the extreme northeast of India. The other -- to the extreme northwest. *Both are regions* ~~East as wild and~~ *as tremendous* ~~remote a jungle~~ of tremendous mountains as you will find on this planet.

The more serious trouble -- in the northeast. The general area - of the Indian Province of Assam. High in the Himalayas -- where that mighty river, Brahmaputra, plunges *the* from lofty Tibet *on Plateau* ~~or~~ down to the lowlands, *down to Assam and Bengal.*

In New Delhi, today, Prime Minister Nehru told ~~the~~ Parliament of India ~~that~~ that, several weeks ago, the Reds pushed across the Indian border at a place called Kameng. *(* Which is near the point -- where the Dalai Lama and his party of anti-Communist fugitives crossed into India. At Kameng, the Chinese attacked and drove back an Indian border patrol. Then, later -- withdrew.

But the principle incident occurred on Tuesday last --

when several hundred Communist invaders pushed into a sector called Subansiri, where they attacked - the Indian picket post of Longju. There was a lot of shooting - the Chinese outflanking that Indian strongpoint, capturing eleven Indian border guards, who - later escaped. The Communists claim - the Indian border guards began the shooting.

On the other side of India, Chinese Communists occupied several places in Ladakh, an outer province of Kashmir. Ladakh - in the towering mountains on the border of Tibet and Indian Kashmir. In fact it is often called Little Tibet and is inhabited by Tibetans - with their great monasteries. Lhasa the capital city.

Today, Prime Minister Nehru stated - that the Reds moved in, intending to run a highway through a remote corner of Ladakh. This intrusion - less dangerous, because in that almost inaccessible region - the frontier is

doubtful and vague. Nehru adding - that the matter could be settled by negotiation. But he went on to tell his Parliament - that, where the frontier is clearly marked, India will not, in any way, tolerate the violation of its territory.

He also said that he couldn't guess - whether or not these incidents are merely a beginning, with the Chinese Reds - intending more serious aggressions. But that he didn't think they would be that foolish.

Which would accord with opinions expressed in Washington today. Opinions - that the Chinese Reds are blundering, and in so doing they may drive India from its position of neutrality. Drive India, perhaps - into the Anti-Communist camp.



ATOMIC

The Soviets announce <sup>that</sup> ~~x~~ they will continue their suspension of atomic testing. Providing -- the Western Powers continue to suspend their's. So stated the Moscow radio today.

Our government has already announced -- that the United States is extending its ban. The British stating -- that they have no intention of resuming tests as long as useful negotiations are going on.



## DEFENSE

A drastic, sweeping measure <sup>was</sup> introduced into Congress today <sup>to</sup> Abolish the names of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force -- eliminate all the branches of the armed services, And establish -- one single force for national defense.

<sup>The</sup> ~~This~~ <sup>of was made</sup> proposed by Senator Engle of California, a member of the Armed Services Committee, who argues -- that our present system of national defense is confused, wasteful, and inefficient. His bill <sup>is</sup> the most comprehensive plan for unification laid before Congress in recent years.

No, it won't happen soon, the Senator, himself, thinking -- it would take at least five years to put through any such revolutionary reform.

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Congressional negotiations on the Labor Bill -- broke down, today. The Joint Committee of the Senate and House -- unable to agree on a way to harmonize the two measures. /

X One -- the tough bill backed by President Eisenhower, which was passed by the House. The other -- the legislation passed previously by the Senate. Much milder - with provisions less drastic. For checking -- union abuses.

The Joint Committee - unable to agree on three important points. Concerning - picketing, boycotting, and the jurisdiction of States in labor disputes.

So, today, Republican Senator Dirksen, a member of the Joint Committee, declares ~~that~~ that he will take the matter to the floor of the Senate. /

X Asking -- for a verdict ~~which~~ <sup>that</sup> will require the Committee to accept the Republican view on the three disputed points.

President Eisenhower heard -- more than cheers today. There was plenty of acclaim -- from strong Scottish lungs. One hundred thousand highlanders -- welcoming the President, on his visit to Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral Castle. But the cheers, at times, were almost drowned out -- by the bagpipes.

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~~Of course,~~ <sup>usually</sup> you ~~would~~ expect the skirl of the pipes in Scotland. For example, at Balmoral Castle braw Scotsmen in the red Mackenzie tartan -- piping <sup>that</sup> a popular tune of the highlands, "The Mist-Covered Mountains".

~~So~~ you'd expect bagpipes - hailing the President wherever he goes. But, in the crowds, people <sup>even</sup> brought phonographs <sup>and on</sup> -- ~~then played~~ records of bagpipes! Which might seem - a little too much.

At the gates of Balmoral Castle, the President was welcomed by Queen Elizabeth herself, together with Prince Philip, <sup>and</sup> they took him for an automobile trip through the Scottish countryside. Everything royal and enthusiastic -- with bagpipes.



Over here in this country, we are always inclined to see -- domestic political slants in those grand international doings. For example, the Nixon trip to Soviet Russia, ~~Building~~ up the chances of the Vice President for the big nomination next year. But the British can talk politics -- as well as Americans. *Such as the* ~~an~~ electioneering significance ~~as~~ ascribed, now, to the Eisenhower visit.

*over there our* Of course, ~~the~~ President isn't running for anything -- but, Prime Minister MacMillan is. *with that* ~~A~~ British general election coming up ~~A~~ in the next few months, ~~so~~ British political experts are saying -- that President Eisenhower is improving the chances of Prime Minister MacMillan and the Conservative Party.

Yesterday, when he appeared in public with the President, MacMillan shared -- in the huge thunder of cheers. MacMillan, as well as Ike - applauded vociferously. Which, say the political experts -- is likely to *mean* ~~win~~ votes in the coming British election.

On Tuesday next President Eisenhower will give a stag dinner at the residence of the U. S. Ambassador. The guests have been invited, and one of them, today -- proudly displayed his invitation. Which would seem to mark -- the end of a feud. The renewal -- of an old friendship.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery -- Comrade-in-Arms of General Ike -- World War II, who, in his memoirs -- was highly critical of some phases of Eisenhower strategy.

The President -- indignant about that.

Last year, Monty sent Ike a Christmas card, but he didn't get one - in return.

Then, later, he appeared on a British TV show, and intimated - that President Eisenhower's leadership in world affairs was not so good.

The former friendship -- at the lowest ebb.

But, now, Monty gets an invitation from Ike to the dinner on Tuesday. All along he has been saying -- that he

felt a "great sadness" because of the break. So, today,

Don, Monty was delighted - with the invitation.



## DUKE

Another abdication by the Duke of Windsor. Who, those years ago - renounced the British crown. Now, taken off the list - of "Best Dressed Men."

A magazine of the London tailors today recalled - that, for years, the Duke of Windsor was a sartorial model.

But now - alas, they place the former Edward the Eighth - on a list of the worst dressed men.

"He has turned his back on style," says the magazine, adding that "like so many people past middle age, he dresses in an out-dated fashion."

How the mighty have fallen! From the ten best dressed - to the ten worst dressed. I wonder what you have to do to make that "worst dressed" list?