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A letter from Khrushchev to President Eisenhower - made public this evening. The Soviet Premier - taking a belligerent, contentious tone. Repeating - that Soviet Russia will stand with Communist China in the Far Eastern crisis. Demanding, once again - the withdrawal of American forces from Formosa and the Formosa strait.

President Eisenhower had written Khrushchev - calling for Soviet Russia to restrain the aggression of the Chinese Reds against the off-shore islands. Khrushchev replies that the Communists will not be intimidated by - what he calls American "nuclear blackmail."

## QUEMOY

The Chinese Nationalists gave notice today - that they'll reject any proposal to demilitarize the Quemoy and Matsu Islands. On Formosa, Premier Chen Chang made the statement - to the Nationalist parliament. Chen Chang putting it in these words: "Nobody ~~was~~ has the right to make us demilitarize those islands."

This - in answer to reports of a suggestion the United ~~St~~ States has made at those ambassadorial talks in Geneva.

Nothing official is known about the terms being discussed, but the word is - that the Chinese Reds offered a cease-fire in the Formosa Strait. If - the Nationalists evacuated the off-shore islands. To which the United States replied - with a counter-proposal. First - a cease-fire, then, those islands might be neutralized. That is, demilitarized - so they wouldn't be used as bases for hostilities against the Red mainland.

Quemoy, for example, dominates the great Chinese

part of ~~the~~ Amoy. Nationalist guns blockading the harbor.

If Quemoy were neutralized, Amoy would be open to ~~the~~ maritime traffic.

However, if the United States has proposed a neutralization of the islands, the Chinese Nationalists - would seem to be rejecting the scheme in advance.

All this is accompanied by word - that the United States is creating a powerful force on Formosa - for defense or retaliation. A massive build up - which includes the latest types of American missiles. In addition , of course, to air power.

Formosa reports new success in the tough job - of supplying the Quemoy Islands. Three more landing ships - getting through today. Cargoes put ashore at Quemoy - in spite of the usual heavy shell fire. The convoy - able to get through with the largest ~~in~~ load of supplies, since the Communist artillery blockade began.

U N

The question~~of~~ the admission of Red China to the U N - came up today, ~~Before~~ the powerful steering committee of the ~~General~~ General Assembly. The vote - a victory for the United States and other Western Powers, ~~Opposing~~ - the entrance of the Chinese Communists.

By a vote of twelve to seven, the steering committee recommended - that the question be delayed for another year. The recommendation - now to go to the floor of the General Assembly.



## LEBANON

Strange doings - in the ancient city of Beirut.

A series of kidnappings - with two factions in a competition of abducting people. A troublesome prelude - to the installation of General Chehab, as President of Lebanon. Chehab - to take office four days from now.

It all began - with the disappearance of a newspaperman. Fuad Hadaad, a reporter for a publication run by the Christian Phalangists. Which faction - supported the government in the recent revolt. So, naturally, enough, they said - the rebels had kidnapped the reporter.

Retaliation - prompt. A squad of the phalangists - ~~was~~ raiding a section of ~~Beirut~~ Beirut held by the ~~re~~ rebels - seizing ten persons - and carrying them off. Holding them - as hostages for the missing newspapermen.

When the rebels heard about this, they sent out squads of their own - seizing ten hostages. People - belonging to the opposing faction.

They even kidnapped - a policeman. But, when Rebel

headquarters heard about this they ordered the policeman's release.

Meanwhile, the Lebanese Army, maintaining an armistice between the Phalangists and the rebels - was doing a job of mediation. Negotiating - for a release of the prisoners, an exchange of hostages.

There was an exchange - but not quite complete. The Phalangists - insisting on holding one hostage. Because the missing newspaperman has not been produced. His disappearance<sup>ce</sup> actually a mystery.

All of which is an illustration of the state of affairs in Lebanon - the truce that's on, pre<sup>re</sup>sending the inauguration of the new compromise President.

## ALGERIA

Algerian rebels - announce the formation of a provisional government in exile. The proclamation - made, ~~is~~ formally, in Cairo, today.

The Premier, Ferhat Abbas, ~~regarded~~ regarded as a moderate. Five cabinet ministers, prisoners - jailed by the French in ~~the~~ Algeria. Three others - fighting in the ranks of the Algerian rebels.

The new government in exile states - it considers itself at war with France.



## SPACE

Voyages into space, if they are made at all - may have to be launched from the North Pole or South Pole. No other part of this earth - suitable. So stated by Dr. Herbert Yorke, Chief scientist of the Defense Department. Who gave an explanation - citing the radiation band, which circles our earth.

For this news you can thank - Explorer Number Four. The man-made moon launched by the U S Army - for the express purpose of signalling information about radiation out there beyond the atmosphere. Dr. Yorke declaring - the scientists are surprised by the data they've been getting from Explorer Number Four.

Showing - that the band of radiation around the globe extends at least fourteen hundred miles into space. Becoming more and more intense - the farther out you go. Deadly, for any space traveler.

But there are - two exceptions. The North Pole - and the South Pole. The data showing that there are holes in



the radiation bands at the Poles. A space of some twenty degrees above the ultimate north and south - free from the deadly radiation. Holes - through which a rocket could go speeding safely.

So that's the newest theory of space travel.

Interplanetary voyages - having to start from the ice, at either the North Pole or the South Pole.

## ATOMIC

A baby bomb - exploded on the Nevada desert, today.

The first of a series of tests - at Yuca flat. Nothing really spectacular - pretty tame.

The Atomic Energy Commission had announced that atomic weapons of a smaller kind - would be tested. Today's explosion accordingly. A small fireball - not seen any farther than Las Vegas.

## SCHOOLS - VIRGINIA

At Charlottesville, Virginia, school will open again - in private homes, on Monday. Governor Lindsey Almond, having closed two public schools - to block integration. One, a high school. The other - an elementary school.

The small pupils of the latter - to attend classes in homes. So arranged by what is called - "the parents committee for emergency ~~in~~ education." Seventeen family residences - to become classrooms.

As for the high school pupils - the plan is to ~~be~~ open classes for them at the local Elks Club. Another lodge, the Moose, ~~has~~ has offered its facilities. So have - two churches. . .



## SCHOOLS LITTLE ROCK

At Little Rock, the word is - that Governor Faubus may reopen one of the high schools. If - there's a demand by white students desirous of entering integrated classes. The high school - the Horace Mann. Which, hitherto, has been - a segregated negro school. Faubus might open that one - admitting white students, as well as colored.



## PRICES

The cost of living - taking a drop. For the ~~fr~~ first time - in two years. Average prices for August - two-tenths of one percent below July.

The government says - its partly ~~season~~ seasonal, and the decrease is not expected to continue this fall and winter. But neither are prices likely to rise again. They<sup>a</sup>'re tending - to stabilize, remain even.

However, whatever the qualifications may be - the fact is that the cost of living declined for the first time in two years.

## YACHT RACE

One of the largest fleets - that ever sailed the sea. Where? At Newport, Rhode Island. A thousand boats assembled - for spectators who will watch the beginning of the international yacht race tomorrow. One of the spectators - President Eisenhower. That myriad of boats - to spread around the race course, thirteen miles out of Newport Harbor, the course - six miles long. The yachts to sail back and forth - twice.

Twenty-four coast guard cutters - to police ~~and~~ the race at sea, and keep the spectator boats out of the way of the British Sceptre and the American Columbia. They'll be needed. You can imagine the possible mix up. Boats jammed with sightseers, getting in the way of the yachts.

There'll also be a coast guard plane - on ~~mix~~ police duty. To keep - helicopters away. ~~Because~~ Because what could be more fascinating for sightseers - than to be on a helicopter, hovering just above the racing yachts. The whirling blades - drawing up a stream of air, Sucking the air - out of

~~of~~ the sails of the yachts.

The coast guard plane to stop that.



## CLOUDBURST

A cloudburst - in Texas. A downpour of rain so violent - it washed a railroad train off the tracks. A passenger train - of the M.K. and T., the Old Katy.

Here's a report - from the town of Waxahachie, ~~12~~ twenty-five miles south of Dallas. Ten inches of rain - in a few hours. With familiar accounts - of flash floods and people washed out of their homes.

Q Katy train rolling along - beside a dry riverbed. Usually dry; without a drop of water. But now - a raging torrent ~~X~~ pouring over its banks. Surging over the railroad tracks with such a sweep - the passenger train ran off the rails.

Nobody injured - except that everybody got wet.



## PLANE

A trans atlantic plane, of the British overseas airway, landed in London today, Looking as if it had been hit by a barrage. The nose of the plane and the wings - dented and scarred.

The Stewardnesss, Phyllis Lanning says: "It was all a bit ~~fi~~ frightening - just like shrapnel."

The pilot - Captain S. T. Beal, describes it in these words: "Bang, crash, bang into the fuselage and wings."

So what was it? A big flock of sea gulls - more than a hundred sea gulls. The plane, at high speed, plowing through the birds.

The radar system - put out of action. Dents, in the nose of the plane - several inches deep and more than a foot wide. From the bombardment - of sea gulls.

## INDIANS

In New York State, a business firm - with talent for diplomacy. Johnson, Drake and Piper Company, <sup>engaged in</sup> ~~7~~ <sup>ers</sup> construction working on the Niagara power project. Which put ~~in~~ them in the middle of a quarrel. The state power authority versus the Tuscarora Indians. The Niagara project - requiring land claimed by the Redskins, Under - an old Indian treaty.

The Tuscaroras - on the warpath. The Johnson, Drake and Piper company trying to string power lines - across the disputed land. It looked as if they might be tomahawked and scalped.

So here's the stroke of diplomacy. The company, today - hiring Tuscarora Indians to string the power lines. Putting the tribal braves, on the payroll. Tuscaroras - on the job, today, *Don.*

If you can't lick 'em - hire "em!

## HAIR

From Chicago, girls, a warning about the pony-  
tail hair do. A dermatologist, Dr. Albert Slepyan, declaring -  
that prevailing hair style can cause baldness.

He says - the constant pulling of the hair, upward  
and backward, affects the roots. Causing the hair - to fall  
out. Especially - along the side of the head and back of the  
neck. Producing - a scrawny ~~and~~ appearance. What the doctor  
calls - a "plucked look."

He says - he ~~knows~~ knows of twenty-four cases of  
actual baldness, Caused - by ~~the~~ pony tails.

Naturally, the doctor would have a scientific name  
for it. Calling the condition - "traction alopecia." "Traction",  
of course meaning - pulling, yanking. "Alopecia" - the medical  
term for baldness.

So look out girls - for traction alopecia.