

MOSCOW

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The Moscow palaver has ended in - a success.

Adenauer and Bulganin signing an agreement. Normal diplomatic relations will be established between West Germany and Soviet Russia. And - the Soviets will set free the ^{scores of thousands of} German prisoners they've been holding ever since the last war.

German reunification? Not mentioned.) This is a compromise - with a couple of qualifications. The normal diplomatic relations which ^(Moscow) ~~Moscow~~ wants, will not go into effect - until the West German Parliament has had a chance to ratify the arrangement. Which means - a delay. ^{a delay that} ~~which~~ Adenauer wanted.

The pledge to hand over the prisoners was not included in the document signed formally, today. It's a personal promise given by Premier Bulganin to Chancellor Adenauer.

So the compromise goes like this: Adenauer ~~gets~~ gets a delay in the diplomatic relations - while Bulganin concedes the release of prisoners. Not formally - but personally.

Last night, we had the whole thing in a deadlock.

But, at that Kremlin banquet which we reported - Adenauer invited Bulganin to a man to ~~xx~~ man, private meeting this morning. They talked for nearly two hours. And worked out the compromise. Which was then adopted at a full session of the conference. And signed - with cordial handshakes all around.



FOLLOW MOSCOW

In West Germany, tonight, the response is --
decidedly cool. They are thinking of German reunification --
which got no where at the Moscow conference. The West
Germans are asking: Did Adenauer really gain anything much
at Moscow in his deal with the Russians? To get all
those German prisoners back, isn't
that a major accomplishment?

MOROCCO

France has removed the last obstacle - which stood in the way of a compromise peace in Morocco. The French government - agreeing to terms required by Sultan Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa.

It's a dynastic affair - based on a problem of two Sultans. One - Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef, whom the French sent into exile ~~xxx~~ several years ago. The other- the present Sultan, whom the French put in the place of Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef. The two - rivals with bitter enmity.

They want Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa to step out, and he agrees to quit - on these conditions: That his enemy, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, shall never be put back in power in Morrocco. And that he, himself, shall retain his titles and honors. He's willing to go to live in Tangiers, the international city. But - still retaining the title of Sultan of Morocco.

Meanwhile, the exiled Sultan- Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef,

is in Madagascar. He, too, makes conditions. He wants to leave Madagascar, and go to France - live on the Riviera. The French agree to that, and all the while, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef retains his title of Sultan of Morocco. He never gave up his royal dignity.

So now Morocco will have two Sultans - one, in Tangiers. The other on the French Riviera. In Morocco, itself, the authority of Sultan will be exercised by a Council of the Throne." A council of three - until the country has time to elect a representative government.

Sounds like a dynastic twister - this affair of the two sultans.

ALGERIA

The French government has outlawed the Communist Party in Algeria. Finding - that the Reds helped incite the savage uprising last month. Always trouble-makers, they teamed up with Nationalist extremists - and backed the rebellion.

So today, the ~~FRAN~~ French Police in Algeria raided Communist party headquarters and the homes of Red Leaders. Confiscating - masses of documents. Algerian Communist Party - outlawed.

FORMOSA

The "vest pocket" war along the China coast - ~~was~~ has flared up again. The Nationalists on Formosa saying - their fighter bombers destroyed eleven junks off the Communist mainland.

The Nationalist planes found a fleet of more than fifty armed junks near the port of Swatow - and these were then showered with flaming napalm. Junks on fire - ~~and everywhere~~ all over the place.

At the Sugamo prison in Tokyo, seven convicts are awaiting their freedom. War criminals, who have received the news - that the international tribunal, which sentenced them, will soon parole them.

To identify them is like reverting to the history of the ~~WE~~ war in the Pacific.

Koichi Kido - who was lord keeper of the Privy Seal during the war and confidential adviser to the Mikado.

Hiroshi Oshima, wartime Ambassador to Nazi Germany, and promoter of the Axis Alliance.

Kinogoro Hasimoto - who in China, commanded the Japanese forces involved in the sinking of the U S gunboat Panay. Remember that Panay affair, more than fifteen years ago?

All ~~the~~ seven received life sentences - and have served some ten years each. Now - to be released.

In Cambodia, a successful candidate. Elected - King.

The former monarch, Norodom Sihanouk, who abdicated his throne, and ^{then} ~~was~~ ran in the election. Winning out - by a landslide vote.

He attracted a lot of attention, as an oriental potentate - who played the saxophone. Also a composer of music, *which André Kostelanetz has been playing here,* western style. [^] His chief opponents - the Cambodian "democratic party." Which is really - under Communist control.

Well, Norodom Sihanouk made no mistake - ~~not~~ when he decided he'd carry his case to the people. His party - winning all of the ninety-one seats in the National Assembly.

Now returned to his throne, the King~~dom~~ of Cambodia says - he'll probably refuse a military alliance with the United States. Keeping his kingdom neutral - in the quarrel between Communism and the West.

COMMUNISM

There's evidence that the government has poured thousands of dollars into Veterans' training schools - operated by Communists. So stated by Senator McClellan of Arkansas, chairman of an investigating sub-committee. He says - there'll be a public investigation.

Senator McClellan adds that the schools involved thus are - are mostly private establishments. Operated - by ~~many~~ people with Communist connections.

OIL

The government has issued a warning to oil importers - to cut down the amount of oil they^are bringing in from abroad. If they don't the government will impose curbs.

There's a lot of complaint from domestic producers - that large imports of oil are injuring domestic production. The administration thinks that this may be detrimental to national defense. So, if necessary, restrictions will be placed on oil imports - although the administration would prefer voluntary action by private firms.

LOS ANGELES

To us here in the cool east, it seems incredible -

but the heat wave in southern California is on again. At noon

today in Los Angeles - ninety-three degrees. With smog ~~is~~ so thick -
the visibility was only a few blocks.

They ~~have~~ had been having temperatures of one hundred ~~and~~ or more, until Friday last, when they had some relief. But now again, the heat wave - up in the nineties.

ADD LOS ANGELES

Later news - telling of the first ~~xxxx~~ rain in a long time. Showers falling in California -- helping in the fight against two big forest fires.

TAX

The prediction in Washington is that President Eisenhower will, definitely, recommend a tax cut next year. Republican Congressman Noah Mason of Illinois, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, states - there's likely to be a five to ten percent reduction of income tax for everybody.

Congressman Mason adds that the Democrats will propose a tax cut of their own - with a larger percentage of reduction for the lower brackets. But he predicted^S₁ that the Presidential version will win out - because of support from conservative Democrats. Like - Senators Byrd of Virginia and George of Georgia.

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Recollections of that Kefauver television crime investigation are evoked - by two appeals to the U S Tax Board. Two star witnesses, in that extravaganza four years ago - ~~xxx~~ are asking for a cancellation of federal tax claims against them.

William O'Dwyer, former Mayor of New York and former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico - who made a big time television appearance. Questioned by the Senate investigators - ^{e v} ~~con~~ _{er} ^{ing} _{ing} connection between politics and crime in New York. O'Dwyer now lives in Mexico, and protests a federal claim that he owes some eleven thousand dollars in back income taxes for Nineteen Fifty one. He says the tax bureau was wrong - in refusing to allow him expenses, which he deducted in his tax return.

Frank Erickson, ~~xxx~~ once a kingpin bookmaker, was a reluctant witness before the Kefauver committee. The tax bill that he protests is huge. Four million dollars - which the government says he and his wife

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owe in back taxes and penalties. Erickson - fighting that.

WATERFRONT

The waterfront walkout ^{now} has tied up seaports all along the U S east coast. Supporting the New York strike which has been going on for seven days. - long shoremen ^{have} walked out in harbors like Boston, Philadelphia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami.

~~In Baltimore, the waterfront union took a setback. The local vice President of the I L A - resigning in protest against the call for a strike. The Baltimore dock workers, voting to stay on the job. The same thing at New Orleans - where eight thousand longshoremen refuse to strike.~~

At one seaport, the local union relented. Wilmington, North Carolina - they'll unload one vessel - a shipload of wild animals, due ~~to come~~ in from Africa tomorrow. If that vessel were caught in the strike tie up it would mean a cargo of lions, leopards, hyenas, panthers - marooned in the harbor, and getting hungry. A nightmare possibility - too much for the strikers. Who say - they'll unload the cargo of wild animals from Africa.

HEROISM

Awards for heroism - presented in Albany today.

Governor Harriman - pinning the State "medal for valor" on two

2 New York National Guardsmen. Decorated for - "feats of valor" in the great floods that followed Hurricane Diane.

In the crisis of the deluge, New York State Guardsmen were sent over to Connecticut. To Torrington - hit so hard by the flood.

Sergeant Joseph Williams of Granite Springs ~~xx~~ swam through the raging waters of the Naugatuck river. Rescuing - an elderly woman marooned in her home.

Later, he navigated in a "duck" to a house where eighteen men, women and children ~~xxx~~ were in peril. The house - collapsing soon after he took them away in his amphibious craft.

Sergeant Thomas Fitzgerald of Peekskill saw ~~xxx~~ a man marooned in a tree. He swam out with a rope - ^lbatting against a thirty-mile-an hour current. And ~~xx~~ fastened the

rope to the tree - a line from tree to shore. Along which *he*
managed to haul
~~he took~~ the castaway of the flood. Making his way, hand over
hand - while the man hung on.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

At Marion, Massachusetts - an obituary, which recalls one of the ^(curious) ~~extraordinary~~ romances of yesteryear. The death, at seventy-eight, of Mrs. Cecil Clark Davis - who received a proposal of marriage by Trans-Atlantic cable. Wedding ring - and all.

Back at the turn of the century, Richard~~y~~ Harding Davis was the ^{ace of ace among} ~~king pin of~~ war correspondents. Who travelled afar - with huge success as an author.

In Eighteen Ninety Eight, he was in Paris - busy writing. Thinking - all the while - of a girl in Chicago. So he decided to propose. Going to the cable office in Paris - and sending the girl in Chicago a message, saying: "Will you marry me?"

He instructed the telegraph company in Chicago - to procure an engagement ring, and send it along with the message. The cablegram and engagement ring - delivered by a messenger boy named Jagers.

The wedding - celebrated the following year, the social affair of the season. Maid of honor - Actress Ethel Barrymore.

One of the ushers - the famous artist Charles Dana Gibson.

And they lived happy thereafter, for thirteen years - at which time there was a divorce. *The dashing Richard Harding Davis, now long dead and forgotten by all but a few of us. His wife, Cecil Clark, now passing on at 78.*

MANVILLE

At Reno, today, a record breaking divorce settlement -- record breaking for a Tommy Manville wife. Mrs. Anita Manville, who is number nine, gets a settlement of four hundred thousand dollars. She says proudly that this is more than any other Tommy Manville wife ever got. The largest previous settlement was a quarter of a million.

Later on, the much-married Manville was asked -- did he plan to get married again. To which he replied: "When I can find a woman who can support me."

BURGLARY

At a Chicago center of medical research - a series of burglaries. Laboratory of the University of Illinois - and, from time to time, valuable chemical equipment was missing.

Today, the police arrested a couple of pre-medical students, John Winberg and Arthur Rose.

In the basement of Winberg's home, they found the loot. A thousand bottles of chemicals - lines of test tubes, retorts, and the other paraphernalia of chemical research. All - arranged as a well equipped laboratory, there in the basement.

The two students, described as "brilliant" ■■ explain - the robbery enabled them to study chemistry all the harder.

"We needed those things," Winberg relates, "so that we could do our homework in chemistry - at home."

Homework is necessary, as the teacher is always telling the pupil. But ~~■~~ shouldn't ^{it excuse} ~~lead to~~ burglary?

HURRICANE

Hurricane Hilda changed her course today, and headed - west. Lashing - eastern Cuba. Winds of ninety miles an hour blowing along the coast near the U S Naval base on Guantanamo Bay.

Hilda's change of direction may mean - that Florida ^{will}~~may~~ escape the big blow. Which may roar on into the Gulf of Mexico.

But at the ~~same~~ same time, there's a real possibility of - Ione. Today there ~~were~~ were disturbances off the Windward Islands, and a new hurricane may be forming there - number nine of the season. If so, she'll be baptised Ione. Last month there was Connie, followed immediately by Diane. So now, ^{Hugh}, Hilda may have a sister following along her trail - Ione.