

NORWAY

L.T.-Olds. Fri. May 13 - '60

Norway, today, made a formal protest - because of the plan to have the espionage ~~in~~ plane land at a Norwegian base. The note stating - that the Norwegian destination is an established fact.

That's what the Soviets have been saying - but not the United States. We haven't been saying anything - about where the U-2 surveillance plane was to have landed. So, presumably, the Soviets must have given the Norwegians - convincing information.

The protest insists - that there should be no repetition of the incident. The Premier at Oslo, today stating - that American planes have been given the use of Norwegian air bases, For flights over the Arctic. This, on condition - that the flights would never violate foreign territory.

At the same time, ~~the~~ Premier Halvard Lange decried the violent threats - that Khrushchev has been making,

Threats - that the Soviets would bomb Norwegian bases.

The Premier, ~~xxxxxx~~ speaking before the Oslo Parliament, protested - against that kind of talk.

Norway - one of our Nato allies. Firmly lined up - with the free world. ^{It} And, at the same time, we may get a protest from another staunch ally - Pakistan. From which country - the ~~xxxxxx~~ reconnaissance plane is said to have taken off. On its unlucky mission - across Russia.

It's well to keep in mind that, in all the noise - the allies of the United States have something to say concerning aerial surveillance, which ~~has to~~ ^{involves} use of bases on their territory.

RUSSIAN GENERAL

The commander in chief of the Soviet Air Force - is not coming to the United States. Marshal Vershinin - calling off his visit.

He was to have arrived in this country tomorrow, together with nine other Russian Air Force Generals, on a good-will mission. Now cancelled - at the last minute.

The cancellation - polite. Couched - in terms of all formal courtesy. The aerial espionage business - not even mentioned. But - clear enough. Marshal Vershinin using these words - "unfavorable circumstances have been created."

You don't have to guess - what the unfavorable circumstances are. The whole thing - a Moscow rebuff. In this new crisis - of the cold war.

STUDENTS

Another student riot - a noisy demonstration of protest.

Where? In Korea? Or in Turkey?

[This time, Two hundred students demonstrating]
No - San Francisco. College students against the

committee on Un-American activities. Which congressional group - is investigating the doings of the Reds on the Pacific ~~Sea~~ Coast.

same
At the hearing today, an alleged Communist raised ructions. With students among the spectators - giving him loud support.

They were ousted from the committee room - and then, in the hall, were joined by other students, ~~A whole~~ ~~crowd~~ ⁱⁿ staging a sit-down strike in the hall. The police - trying to get them out. Which resulted in a fracas. Hoses of the building - brought into play. Rioters drenched - by power-driven ~~the~~ streams of water. The police - finally dragging them out, seventy arrested.

The riot was a wild one, followed by the formation of picket lines.

VETO

President Eisenhower, today, ~~voted~~ vetoed - the depressed area bill. As it was expected - he would.

The President proposed - fifty three million dollars, To help sections - that have chronic unemployment. Then *the* Democrats in Congress hiked the ante. Multiplying the figure - nearly five times. Voting a bill - for two hundred and fifty-one millions.

That, says the President - would "squander the federal tax-payer's money."

There's little chance of getting a two-thirds majority in Congress - to override the veto. But word is - that the Democrats will try, ~~As~~ a gesture - to make the bill an issue this election year.

POLITICS - TRUMAN

Former President Harry Truman declared himself, today. And the candidate he backs - is no surprise. Having been rumored - all along. Symington.

H.S.T. announcing in Chicago - that he'll do everything he can to procure the Democratic nomination for the Senator from Missouri.

Until now, the former President has been exceedingly coy - about naming his choice. Which he now explains in the following words:

"I've been very careful not to make an announcement - that would in any way embarrass Senator Symington. The only reason I waited until now to make the announcement is because I want to help him, not hurt him."

Which may sound a bit cryptic, and one supposition is that H.S.T. now speaks out - in an endeavor to stop the Kennedy bandwagon.


He ridicules the suggestion - that Kennedy cannot be stopped. Repeating his familiar contention - that

primaries don't mean anything.

Today, the newsmen asked him - if he had any objections to Kennedy.

"None whatever," he replied. "He's a fine young man and I like him. The only thing is - he lives in Massachusetts."

Well, Truman is a Missouri man - and where does candidate Symington live? In Missouri. Nothing like being - for your own home state.



ADD POLITICS - TRUMAN

That, in any case, is what Senator Kennedy thinks.

Today, he made the comment - that it was "quite natural",

for Truman to back Symington, because ~~they~~ they're both --

Missourians.

POLITICS - HUMPHREY

Senator Humphrey says that ~~many~~ his delegates will go - to Kennedy, Symington, Stevenson. "Pretty well divided," as Humphrey puts it.

He says - a number of them still would like to vote for him at the Democratic National Convention. But, he's advising them - to support an active candidate. Senator ~~Mr~~ Humphrey, himself - having withdrawn from the race, After his defeat by Kennedy - in West Virginia.

In the Wisconsin Primary, Humphrey won ten-and-a-half delegate votes. Pledged - to him. So now the State ~~is~~ Attorney General has ruled - that, the Humphrey delegates have been released, automatically, from their pledge.

Senator Humphrey wants to make it clear - that he has no ill-feeling against Kennedy. Saying: "I'll campaign for him, and he'll campaign for me."

Senator Humphrey - running for re-election in Minnesota. And the implication is - that Kennedy will campaign for him there.

BELLS

Let's echo Edgar Allan Poe, with a rhyming - of
bells, bells, bells. That's the story ~~of~~ at Bloomfield Hills,
Michigan. Where they're dedicating - the largest carillon
in the world. Seventy-seven bells - installed in the steeple
of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Hills.

The bells - coming to a total of sixty-eight-
thousand, nine hundred pounds of bronze. Of all sizes -
sounding various notes. The largest - weighing twelve-
thousand, four hundred and thirty pounds. Six feet and
ten inches - in diameter. That one - sounding the deep booming
note. The smallest bell - fourteen pounds in weight, six
inches in diameter. For - the high treble.

- Dick you remember them of course -
So now the refrain - those verses of Edgar Allan

Poe:

"To the swinging and the ringing of the bells, bells
bells

To the rhyming and the chiming of the bells."

SATELLITE

Yes, This was Friday, the thirteenth, ~~all right~~ - at Cape Canaveral, Where the ~~xxx~~ scientists had no luck - trying to put another satellite into orbit. This one - a contraption like a balloon, From which radio signals could be ~~xxxxx~~ reflected - bounced off.

Something went wrong with the ~~xx~~ second stage of the Thor-Delta rocket. The satellite - failing to orbit.

And - solving until Monday.