

PALESTINE L.T. Delco Thura Apr. 5-'56.

There's more dangerous news than ever from the Gaza strip. Egypt alleging -- a new series of Israeli attacks across the border. Forty-one civilians killed, one-hundred-and-thirty others injured. Seven Egyptian soldiers -- ~~two~~ injured.

In an angry protest, Egypt informs the U N -- that the hostilities began early this morning. They say that Israeli forces attacked three towns. Pouring in artillery shells -- during a four hour bombardment of the town. Which touched off a wave of fighting -- that still goes on.

The government of Israel makes no direct reply to this, but counters with an accusation of its own. Charging <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ the Egyptians made seven attempts against Israeli settlements along the border of the Gaza Strip. Two yesterday, five today.

In Jerusalem, today, the U N Truce inspector, Major <sup>General</sup> ~~Ernie~~ Burns of Canada --

ordered a cease fire. A U N mandate!-- stop  
the shooting!

This morning's *h*ostilities broke out --  
a mere few hours after the Security Council of  
the U N authorized Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld  
-- to go on a peace mission to Palestine.

ADD TO PALESTINE

Here's a late statement from the side of Israel.

Declaring - that the day-long fighting along the Gaza strip has now stopped.

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DISARMAMENT

In London, today, the American Delegation declared -- that "air inspection" must be put into operation. To start -- any program of ~~xxxx~~ disarmament inspection. U.S. Delegate Harold Stassen -- is insisting that President Eisenhower's "open sky" program must have priority.

In this, he was replying to questions asked by the Moscow delegation. Questions ~~xxxxx~~ described as -- important and intelligent.

Not -- mere propaganda.

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Stasson told the newsmen that the American plan for disarmament is not rigid -- but is open to suggestions from the other powers.

## SOVIETS

Our ambassador to Moscow-is being called home. For urgent consultations-concerning that new anti-Stalin line in Soviet Russia, Charles E Bolen-regarded as the state department's foremost authority on Soviet affairs. Now vacationing in Austria-the ambassador is due in Washington this weekend. A week to ten days of consultations-then back to Moscow.

Meanwhile in London today Malenkov-  
*delivered himself of that*  
publicly ~~told the~~ anti-Stalin line. Completing his visit in Britain, he held a huge news conference, and you can be sure the Stalin question was raised. Malenkov was the confidential secretary of the tyrant of the Kremlin, and succeeded him as premier. Only to be ousted-in favor of the present Bulganin-Khrushchev regime.

If Stalin was ever such a villain as now represented, Malenkov would know. And in London today he denounced "the cult of the individual". Which is the new Soviet name for the servile adoration of the despot.

They <sup>are</sup> say<sup>ing</sup> Stalin was a sinister meglomaniac.  
*And that* ~~which~~ opinion Malenkov endorsed in London, today.

Using a telling phrase. He said Stalin had tried to assume, what he called, "super<sup>~</sup>natural features."

Which agrees with what the free west had said for years-that the Communists were giving their master something like divine honors.

Paraphrasing Kipling, You might say-they worshipped Stalin as the "great god bud." but now they say-he was "an idol made of mud."

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At the news conference, one of the reporters asked Maleknov-what must have been a touchy question. Did he have any feeling of guilt, over the great blood purges, in which Stalin killed off enemies; Malenkov and his Krelmin colleagues, then so close to Stalin.

*ah,* They now say he was-a homicidal maniac. But they participated-as the faithful henchmen of Stalin. So-does Malenkov feel at all guilty about it?

His reply was hidden in the usual Soviet verbiage.

He said: "with collective leadership, we always feel responsible for the shortcomings and errors we have made-and we openly admit them."

Which might seem to call wholesale murder-"shortcomings and errors." Pleading guilty-in those innocuous terms.

Meanwhile, the Chinese communists have joined-the anti-Stalin parade. Echoing, for the first time-the Moscow denunciation of the "cult of the individual."

## AUSTRIA

The Austrian government is protesting to the United States against-leaflet-bearing balloons over Austrian territory. Prop<sup>a</sup>ganda balloons launched by the "Free Europe"~~an~~ organization in Munich, Germany. Gas bags-intended for countries behind the iron curtain, drifting on the wind. But the breezes can be variable, and one propaganda balloon landed in Austrian territory, causing injury to a seventeen year old girl.

On an Austrian farm, twenty miles from the border of Red Czechoslovakia, Theresa Klein found one of the propaganda balloons out in the field. She carried it into the farmhouse, where the gas bag exploded. Probably-hydrogen ignited by the kitchen stove. The seventeen year old girl-incurred injuries from burns.

So now the Vienna government is asking the United States-to keep the leaflet balloons from over Austrian territory.

# SATELLITE

The navy today, awarded a contract, for the <sup>W</sup>culminating rocket in the propulsion of that earth satellite. Rocket number three-the toughest problem of all.

The man-made moon, the size of a basketball, will be carried aloft by a multiple rocket, seventy-two feet high-a three stage affair.

Rocket number one-for the take-off. ~~Then, at high altitude, rocket number two will take over- continuing to an altitude of three hundred miles.~~

~~Then, rocket number three will complete the job and haul the satellite into an orbit, rotating around this earth.~~

When Rocket Number two leaves off, <sup>three hundred miles</sup> ~~the~~ above the earth, the speed will be nine thousand miles an hour. Rocket Number Three-to double that. Attaining-a speed of eighteen thousand miles an hour. Which is necessary- to balance the force of gravity.

At the same time, rocket number three must be the smallest of the trio-yet the most powerful,

## SATELLITE

<sup>to</sup>  
~~to~~ accomplish what the endgineers call-a "break-through." Getting the satellite loose-from gravitational attraction.

Contracts for the first two rockets had already been awarded. Now--the culmination, the "Break-Through" Rocket.

Today's contract, a two-fold affair. Awarded to the Grand Central Rocket Company of Redlands, California-and the Allegheny ballistics laboratory, operated by the Hercules Powder Company, at Cumberland, Maryland. Each concern to work independently--each striving to meet the requirements for ~~that~~ final rocket.

The tests for all three rockets are to begin this coming November, at the Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Florida--where in time, the earth satellite will be launched. The entire project is being directed by the Glenn L Martin Company of Baltimore. Whose engineers declare--the program for the man-made moon is "right on schedule."

RIESEL

The New York Federal Attorney says -- Victor Riesel -- the labor columnist, was to have appeared as a witness at a Grand Jury investigation, of racketeering. And, that Riesel had already given -- "very valuable information".

Which certainly seems to provide a motive -- for the vicious attack on Riesel early this morning. Acid -- thrown into the face of the labor columnist. And he may lose his eyesight.

Earlier in the evening, Victor Riesel was on a radio program -- denouncing labor racketeering. Then he went to a Broadway restaurant with a woman assistant -- for a late bite to eat. Emerging, he was on his way to her car -- when a thug stepped up, and threw sulphuric acid in his face. By the time he reached a hospital, his eyes were so badly injured -- the damage may be permanent.

*Says* Federal Attorney Paul Williams; ~~declares~~  
:"I regard this as an attempt to intimidate

witnesses in the government's investigation."

He <sup>adds that</sup> ~~says~~ every labor racketeering gangster

mentioned by Riesel in recent columns and broadcasts

will be brought before the Grand Jury.

PRISONER

At an Illinois penitentiary, Roy Eaton-went free too . After nearly sixteen years in prison-for a crime of which he was innocent. His exoneration-complete. *After 16 yrs. they have found that* He was seventeen hundred miles away from the robbery-of which he was convicted. The story-a strange mix-up, false names, mistaken identity, and all-around confusion. In nineteen thirty-eight Roy Eaton was in New Mexico working as a watchman in a mine, ~~going~~-under an assumed name. He called himself Carl Rogers. At Rock Island, Illinois, there was a hold-up. Two bandits-getting away. Information indicating-that one of them was "Carl Rogers" which actually, was a false name-the robber had assumed. So there was the first coincidence, the mix-up of names.

The police then circulated a call for the arrest of - "Carl Rogers". Who was picked up in New Mexico-the watchman. Which was followed by - mistaken identification. The hold-up victim saying-

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the New Mexico mine watchman was the Carl Rogers in the robbery.

Hence the prison sentence, <sup>cleared up now</sup> ~~and now a new~~  
~~because a~~ ~~investigation~~ former suspect in the the case has  
confessed, naming his partner in the crime-the bandit  
who went under the false name of "Carl Rogers".

Along the Florida coast, near Sarasota, the alarming phenomenon <sup>has</sup> been explained. <sup>Two</sup> dazzling explosion<sup>s</sup>-last night. Thunder along the Gulf of Mexico, with ~~a~~ blinding light.

The local residents-deluging the police, newspapers, <sup>and</sup> radio stations with inquiries. What was it? Some cataclysm of nature? or maybe-a space ship?

Today the answer came-from Ohio, quite a distance away. At the Lockbourne air force base, the statement <sup>there that</sup> a B-47 bomber, which flew down to a target range off the Florida coast. Something went wrong, and the pilot asked for instructions by radio-what to do about the cargo of bombs he was carrying? The answer-ditch them in the gulf. <sup>And, they</sup>

<sup>were</sup> Photo-flash bombs-used in target practice. Nothing devastating about them, <sup>not much</sup> ~~little~~ explosive. But they make a loud noise-and flash with a dazzling light.

Designed for vivid effect in target practice. So that was the cause of the startling phenomenon, off the Florida coast, last night. Sounding like <sup>two tremendous</sup> ~~the clap of~~ thunder claps. The light visible <sup>for a 100 miles</sup>

## HAZING

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At Sea Isle City, on the Jersey coast, the local people must have asked: "Who are those two birds?" or they might have observed: "Birds of a feather." Two youths, walking along the beach. Not tarred and feathered-but something like it. Syrup mixed with ketchup and lipstick-for tar. Plus-the traditional feathers.

Their clothes had been smeared, thickly-with<sup>a</sup> sticky syrup-ketchup-lipstick combination. Then-a liberal coating of those fluffy feathers. They sure had been given-the bird.

Today, at Ursinus college,<sup>in</sup> Pennsylvania, an announcement was made by the Dean of Men, G Sieber Pancoast, who said: "I intend to take disciplinary action against the fraternity." The Zeta~~α~~ Chi fraternity-guilty of hazing. Initiating-a couple of new fraternity brothers. But hazing is now forbidden-and I wonder what the penalty-will be.

Henry, Maybe the college will order the offending brothers of the Greek letter fraternity-to be coated with molasses, ketchup, lipstick and feathers. That would be poetic justice, wouldn't it?