

Soviet Russia has accepted - President Eisenhower's "Open sky" plan for disarmament inspection. That's tonight's headline from London - where a five power conference is in progress.

Today, the Moscow delegation presented a new Russian disarmament program. In it was included - that Eisenhower scheme for "aerial surveys", as part of an inspection system. Precautions - against any surprise atomic attack.

The Soviet acceptance is hedged with restrictions. But the main fact is- that, previously, the Reds had rejected the "open sky" method of inspection. And now - the Eisenhower suggestions are in their own disarmament proposal.

Details of the Russian declaration - are withheld. But American sources in London declare - it is not mere propaganda. They ~~all~~ call it "predominantly a solid proposal."

All of which provides ~~the~~ immediate material for lively discussion - in the capitals of the western powers.

EISENHOWER

At ~~4:00~~<sup>4:30</sup> o'clock this afternoon - an important "surprise" meeting began at the White House. President Eisenhower - deliberating with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other top government officials. No disclosure - of what the talks were about. White House aides merely saying - "very important." Reports are that the President and his advisers were discussing the latest proposals on disarmament from Soviet Russia.

The President returned to Washington, today - after the North American "summit" conference at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. His talks with Mexican President Adolfo Cortines and Canadian Premier St. Laurent, called "wonderful". That much cordial understanding - among the Chiefs of State of the three chief north American countries.

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Prime Minister St. Laurent suggested - that the western powers invite Soviet Russia to exchange plans for helping undeveloped nations. The Russians to be invited - "to put up or shut up." Which Canadian proposal - will be taken under consideration.

Returning to Washington, the Presidential train made a stop at Clifton Forge, Virginia, where a crowd gathered around the Eisenhower car, shouting "we want Ike."

The President came out, and shook hands with some of the well wishers. He might have shaken hands with all of them. But the Secret Service men got the crowd to move back a little.

Whereupon, the President, addressing those Virginians, made a statement. Something about world affairs? Or problems of domestic policy?

Well, he told them his mother was born - in a nearby town, Stanton, Virginia - right in that neighborhood. Which certainly made those Virginians cheer.

And then they say - Kefauver is the one who knows all about the hand-shaking way of pleasing the folks!

STEVENSON

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Adlai Stevenson began his campaign in California, today, with a swing at Senator Kefauver. The first personal attack - he has made. Charging - that Kefauver has pictured Stevenson's backers as "sinister political bosses." Which, Stevenson declares - tends to divide the Democratic Party. He says he's disgusted - "and just plain mad." Particularly when he reads -- that he doesn't spend enough time shaking hands, as Kefauver does.

Adlai Stevenson flew from a Florida vacation to the political battle in California - to counteract the vigorous campaigning by the Tennessee Senator out there.

## DAILY WORKERS

In Washington - an official statement about the seizure of property of the Communist Party. Including- the belongings of the Red newspaper, the Daily Worker. Russell Haring, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, states - it's just like any other case of non-payment of taxes. Nothing political about it.

The tax is probably based on fund-raising activities. The Communists - receiving contributions. Which, legally - are not exempt from taxation.

The Republicans and Democrats also raise funds- through gifts and donations. They<sup>a</sup>re considered non-profit organizations and therefore do not ~~EM~~ pay any income tax. But they do file financial statement<sup>f</sup> with the government.

The Communist party, on the other hand, has never filed a financial statement - and has not requested exemption from taxation. Hence the Reds are not entitled to any.

Today, government agents were examining Communist party files - which were ~~ZE~~ seized in the raids yesterday.

## EAST GERMANY

The Reds of East Germany have split - over the new anti-Stalin campaign, launched by the Kremlin. The official Communist newspaper confirming reports - that the debunking of Stalin has brought about a factional fight in the party. Rebellion - against party boss Walter Utbricht.

The Communist party of East Germany is holding a convention - which ~~is~~ held a secret session. The delegates informed - that Stalin's "police terror" had created evil effects in East Germany, as well as Russia.

Today, Red Premier Otto Grotewohl denounced "Red Hilde" Benjamin, the Minister of Justice. "Red Hilde" long notorious for tactics of terror. So she's now accused of gross violations of the legal rights of citizens. Grotewohl also excoriating the chief prosecutor, Ernst Melsheimer - the number one henchman of "Red Hilde."

This is taken as part of the new campaign against the one-time deity of Communism, Now the monster - Stalin. The East German Communist party - disassociating itself ~~with~~ with

Stalinism. Which used to be - gospel truth. Now - the wickedness of the tyrant.

## CYPRUS

On the troubled island of Cyprus, British authorities are investigating reports - that a submarine has been supplying rebels with arms and ammunition.

Strange lights observed at sea - off the coast of Cyprus. A member of the anti-British underground - confessing that he had orders to wait for a submarine bringing weapons and ammunition. Such are examples - of the rumors. But what kind of submarine could it be? Greek? Or, possibly, Red - bent on making trouble?

Meanwhile, the terrorism continues. Two British soldiers killed in an ambush - last night. Bomb throwing - at various places.

NAGAS

Nothing more common in the news, nowadays - than people demanding independence, autonomy, self government.

So now - the Kingdom of the headhunters. That's the proposal.

A dispatch from India states that the Naga tribes of <sup>the</sup> remote

<sup>Q - Burma border</sup> Assam are in rebellion. Proclaiming a sovereign state - ~~of~~

Nagaland. Tribes with a long, evil reputation - as headhunters.

Recently, they sent a delegation to New Delhi. To negotiate with Prime Minister Nehru - on the question of Naga sovereignty. Nehru refused to see the delegation. Whereupon the headhunters broke into an open rebellion. With a reign of terror - in the jungle country near the border <sup>of Assam</sup> ~~of Tibet~~ and Burma.

Today's dispatch from Calcutta says - the local forces of police can't handle the situation, and units of the Indian army have been sent. For - an odd offensive to crush the ~~xx~~ revolt.

Some years ago, I travelled on a filming expedition - in the Naga country. The people there - a primitive race. Pre-Mongolian - I'd say.

In the Second World War, the legended British General Commander, General Wingate - operated in the Naga country.

When he carried out an all-air invasion with gliders - behind the Japanese lines in Burma. The glider invasion - run by two young American <sup>knights</sup> ~~con~~ <sup>devils</sup> of the air, Colonels Phil Cochran and John Alison.

All - part of the background of this newest political possibility. The Kingdom of the headhunters.

BURMA

Reports of rioting - at Rangoon. Disturbances by students all week long - but only now disclosed. By an Englishman - arriving in India from the <sup>Indiawady</sup> ~~Burmes~~ capital.

Student rioting - said to be Communist inspired. But the story is a strange one - Reds or no Reds. An ~~aff~~ affair - of ~~the~~ higher education.

The trouble began, we are told, when a Rangoon newspaper published - an expose. Declaring that students had procured answers to examinations. Purchasing these from employees at the government press - which printed the answers.

When that story appeared, mobs of angry students went storming to the offices - of the offending newspaper. Police intervened - and a battle was on. The police - opening fire. One student - killed.

Then there was rioting day after day. Students - raging against the police. The situation so bad - that the government ordered the uniformed police to be kept in their barracks. Only plain clothesmen on the streets.

The rioting grew so bad, that Burmese Premier U-Nu tried - what certainly seems like a desperate measure. The Premier announcing - that all students had "automatically passed" the examinations. Everybody promoted, and never mind where anybody got the answers.

At last reports, the disturbances were still continuing, although you'd think the students would certainly be pacified - by that ~~automatic~~ "automatic passing" of examinations.

## DUST STORM

Western Texas - in darkness, today. A huge dust storm  
- blowing.

The murky tempest began fifteen hundred miles to the northwest - the dust storm blowing down from Wyoming, through Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico.

In those northern parts, the wind-blown top soil was gradually subsiding, today. Texas - getting the dust.

Over New Mexico, the storm was so dark - an Air Force pilot was blinded. Lieutenant Edward Achall, in a jet fighter - unable to land in the darkness of the dust. So he had to bail out. Parachuting down into a field.

COLORADO

Congress has okayed the Colorado reclamation and power project. The House, today, voting approval. The Senate - following suit.

The President requested the seven hundred and sixty million dollar project. His own signature - taken for granted.

## SWEATER

At Belmont, Massachusetts, Mrs. James Beveridge says - she wants to see that sweater. The wife of the pastor of the first Baptist Church has arranged for an Arab family to come to the United States, ~~one~~ on condition that they bring the sweater along.

Thirty-eight years ago, at New Rochelle, New York, Mrs. Beveridge knitted the sweater. Days of the first World War - when the womenfolk knitted articles for soldiers, the doughboys in France. Sixteen year old Margaret Todd - "doing her bit."

Inside the neckband, she sewed her name - and her New Rochelle address. The sweater - sent along to France. Margaret Todd thinking- she might hear from the soldier who got it. But she never did - which was a disappointment.

Nobody knows what happened to the sweater - until a year ago. When a Protestant clergyman in the Near East - gave it to an Arab family. At the city of Amman, in the Kingdom of Jordan.

The Arab family saw the name and address - stitched in. So they wrote a letter of thanks - to Margaret Todd, at New Rochelle. The letter finding its way - to Mrs. Beveridge, at Belmont, Massachusetts.

She wrote to the Arab family in the Kingdom of Jordan, and a correspondence developed. The Arab family - now to come to the United States. Bringing - that sweater along.

1/2 "I want to see how it managed to hold together for thirty-eight years", says Mrs. Beveridge.

## JAIL

At Miami, Florida, Julius Caesar Castro - is out of jail. And all is quiet again - in the Miami calaboose. Much to the relief - of jailers and prisoners. Who hope - they'll never hear a Spanish song again. Never an echo of - La Paloma or La Cucaracha (coo-kah-rah-chah).

Julius Caesar Castro, from the Republic of Columbia, is an engineering student at the University of Miami. Guilty - of a traffic violation and of getting into an argument with the cops. So they put Julius Caesar Castro - in the cooler.

Where, for five days he made an uproar. Wrecking the plumbing - and building a fire in his cell. But that wasn't the half of it.

All night long - he <sup>sang</sup> ~~sang~~ Spanish songs at the top of his voice. Keeping the whole jail awake, the wardens, the other prisoners.

Julius Caesar Castro - supposed to serve ten days. But they let him off with five - or the whole jail would have

gone crazy. Henry, |

*Too much chi chi mitza.*

x Too much La Paloma. Too much La Cucaracha.

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