

CONFERENCE

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The resolution offered by Columbia at Punta Del

Este - calls on the ~~xi~~ delegates to sanction action against Castro's Cuba. The resolution asks the organization of American States to discuss ways and means - of excluding the Red Dictator from the inter-American system. Let him wither on the vine - surrounded by free states.

This resolution is not as tough as the one we wanted - when the conference opened, ^{does} But it [^] covers the essentials of the case - put ~~xi~~ to the conference by Secretary of State ^{Dean} Rusk. Pinning the Communist label on Castro - for everyone to see. Making it plain that the free nations will not let a Communist tyrant - participate in their hemisphere activities.

NEWSMEN

At The Paris meeting of White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger and Soviet Press Chief Kharlamov - ~~evidently covered important issues between the two nations. For example - Berlin.~~ We are told that the Soviet newsman indicated - an about-face by Khrushchev. The boss of the Kremlin, ~~with other things on his mind~~ - no longer demanding an immediate settlement, on his terms.

The question of jamming radio broadcasts - came up. Salinger, asking Kharlamov why the Soviets don't stop the practice - if they want better relations with the West. What about an exchange of TV interviews - featuring Khrushchev and Kennedy? This obviously was the most important part - of the Paris discussion. Evidently both sides agreed - it's a good idea. So we may be seeing Khrushchev - again. And the Russians may be seeing President Kennedy - for the first time.

BONDS

The latest western power to rally to the financial support of the United Nations - Great Britain. The British, announcing they will buy - twelve million dollars' worth of U N bonds. London, anxious to save the organization - from bankruptcy; ~~And~~, expecting the other members - to help out. Each, to take a proportionate share of U N bonds [—] _— except those behind the Iron Curtain.

ATOMIC

The Geneva conference took three years, and three hundred and fifty-three sessions - to get nowhere. That long for the West to realize - that the Russians never wanted an agreement to ban atomic testing.

Today the American delegate in Geneva - proposed an adjournment. But, the Soviet delegate told newsmen - "the Geneva conference is finished."

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ALGERIA

The martyrdom of Algeria is expressed - in the statistics. Fatalities this month - more than five hundred. Injured - more than a thousand. The toll - mounting, with most of the dead and wounded, innocent bystanders; often children. The Moslem rebels and the right wing extremists - not shooting it out with one another. Preferring sudden murderous attacks - on homes and cafes. Firing at - everybody in sight. Leaving time-bombs - without worrying who gets killed.

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TEACHERS

How can we overcome our shortage of science teachers? General Sarnoff, in THIS WEEK MAGAZINE, says too few Americans become science teachers because the wages in industry are more alluring. The Sarnoff answer to the dilemma - is simple. He proposes that industrial scientists take time off - to help in our schools. Volunteer for an hour or two a day. Their firms allow them to do this - and give our young students professional chemists and physicists to work with.

This idea seems all the more feasible as General Sarnoff points out - because many under-staffed schools are in highly industrial areas. So - why not bring the scientists from industry to the schools?

SPACE

Cape Canaveral space scientists are now arranging another blast -off for John Glenn - with Thursday the target date, if only the weather will cooperate. What does the weatherman say? Another possible postponement.

John Glenn is disappointed - but not worried.

He'll keep on waiting for the big day.

KREISLER

The death of Fritz Kreisler - removes ^{one of} the greatest violinist ^{of all time.} ~~since Paganini~~. For almost seventy years, Kreisler toured the world - astonishing audiences with his virtuosity. None ~~of us~~ who heard him will ever forget the way he played - Beethoven's ~~beautiful~~ Concerto, ~~for Violin~~ Or how he brought audiences to their feet with his own works - like "Viennese Caprice".

Now passing in ~~in~~ New York - at the age of eighty-seven. The old master of the violin - Fritz Kreisler.

ASTROLOGERS

From India, word that there will be a revolution - in Russia, next week. Also that a strange disease will begin to spread - until it kills a quarter of the human race. Also that earthquakes will turn some Himalayan peaks - into river valleys.

You've heard about - the soothsayers of Hindustan, how they are predicting calamities for next week and adding more prosaic forecasts - about an armed clash between India and Red China - and, another uprising in Nepal.

Their evidence, a sinister alignment of heavenly bodies in the zodiac. A warning, from the sign of Capricorn - that a second "Age of Darkness" is about to descend on our planet; similar to the one - five thousand years ago.

What to do about - the coming cataclysm? The soothsayers say - Get to the sacred city of Benares, on the sacred river Ganges! Hurry to Benares as fast

as you can! Before Saturday, anyway - when the "Age of Darkness" is due to begin, according to the astrologers of Hindustan.

I had a message today from Dorothy Burton, a seventy year old ex-California music teacher, who for three years now, has been roaming, alone, all over Africa and Asia. At the moment she is in Northern India and she says many of the people are in a panic and some have been taking their own lives because of what they believe is sure to happen between February 3rd and 5th.

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If I should say that there's no such state as California - you'd probably be surprised. Especially if you happen to be - a Californian.

In Iowa, the advertising Association - is saying exactly that. The Hawkeyes, angry about what they term - "exaggerated advertising from the Golden Gate." They say - they've counted the ~~adjectives~~ adjectives - in California blurbs. Adjectives like "spectacular, magnificent, out-of-this-world." The blurbs, telling the people of Iowa - that they ought to see what the West Coast is like.

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CONGRESS

A Utah Democrat today repeated his attacks on -
"the Tuesday to Thursday club." Congressman Davis King,
criticizing his colleagues- who are partial to the three-
day week. Not appearing - on Monday. Disappearing - on
Friday. Congressman King points out that according to ~~law~~
a law passed in Eighteen Fifty-Seven - members of Congress
could be docked a day's pay for absenteeism. He thinks that
law should be dusted off - and brought to the attention of
"the Tuesday to Thursday Club."