

KHRUSHCHEV L.T. - Delco. Thurs. Mar. 13-58.

There's a declaration, from Khrushchev, today, in which the Russian Communist party boss links the questions of space warfare - with an abandonment of American bases overseas. Khrushchev declaring - that Soviet Russia will discuss President Eisenhower's proposal for a ban on space warfare, Only - if those American bases are included in the discussion.

This Khrushchev message - comes about in an interesting way. Last November, the British philosopher Bertrac^ma Russell addressed an open letter to Khrushchev and President Eisenhower, Appealing for a ban on atomic weapons. This was answered, for the President, by Secretary Dulles, who stated the American view in a letter - published in the London Weekly, the New Statesman.

So now Khrushchev answered^s Dulles - in a letter to the^t British publication. A long letter - nine thousand words long! The gist of it - as follows:
"We agree to discuss the question of cosmic space,

which is, in fact, the question of intercontinental ballistic rockets. But this question, "Khrushchev goes on "must be examined as part of a general disarmament problem. Including the question of prohibiting nuclear weapons. And- of liquidating ^{all} ~~the~~ U S military bases, surrounding the Soviet Union."

Well, those American bases are one point - on which this country is not likely to yield. Which makes today's Khrushchev declaration - not at all favorable for the top level summit meeting, which the Soviets are demanding.

Today, Secretary of State John ~~Foster~~ Dulles ^{said once again that} ~~declared~~ the American and Soviet views are so far apart, that any successful summit conference is "very doubtful." Mr. Dulles was in Manila. Speaking to a new^s conference, at the ~~xit~~ close of the meeting of the Southeast Asia treaty organization.

ATOMIC

In the London House of Commons, today, there was a crossing of party lines. One-hundred-and-seventy-three labor, ^bliberal and conservative M P's.

Forming a group of their own. Demanding some thing - independently of their own respective parties. The ^athree-party-group - calling for the creation of a United National authority, ~~To~~ supervise - the abolition of all atomic weapons.

This new line up consists mostly - of Labor Party members. But sixteen Conservatives joined them - and two Liberals.

The cause of this new parliamentary development: That American event ~~was~~ of Monday - the dropping of an atomic bomb on South Carolina. No atomic explosion - ⁱⁿ fact not much damage, ~~in fact~~ But it still echoes in the British Parliament.

Labor M P's - today - bombarding the MacMillan government with angry demands. For a ban on flights by U S military planes, carrying atomic

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bombs on patrol over Britain. The Laborites - also calling for a joint British-American investigation of that accident in South Carolina.

MACMILLAN

British Prime Minister MacMillan - due in Washington, June Ninth, for a discussion of world affairs with President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles.

Presidential Secretary ~~JFK~~ Hgerty adds - that one subject will be - the prospects for a summit conference.

ECONOMICS

The government in Washington reports - that American industry will reduce the amount of money it spends for new plants and equipment. A slash - of thirteen percent this year. So indicated - in a survey made by the Department of Commerce. This year - thirty-two billion dollars to be spent on the construction and improvement of industrial plants. As compared - with thirty-seven billion dollars, last year.

All of which - is of key significance. Because the figures for money put into factories and equipment are considered - a number-one economic barometer.

The government gives out still other figures, today - indicating that the current recession may last longer than anticipated. ^{all of} Which may compel the administration - to expand its anti-recession plans.

BUDGET

The Director of the Budget has resigned.

Percival Brundage - stepping out, explaining- that he wants to give President Eisenhower a chance to name a new manager of the Federal Bank roll, ~~Wt~~ With - a "fresh viewpoint."

President Eisenhower accepts the resignation with expressions of "great regret and reluctance."

Promptly naming - a new director of the budget. Maurice Stans - hitherto the Deputy Director.

AGRICULTURE

The Senate ~~urged~~ ^{issued} a challenge ~~at~~ the administration today. Passing a bill to block the plan to cut price supports on dairy products, wheat and other crops; The program - urged by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. Today's measure - ordering Benson to "freeze" nearly all farm-prices-supports.

Earlier in the day, the Secretary denounced the bill, and said ^{that} ~~λ~~ President Eisenhower would, almost certainly, veto it.

MURROW

Here are the facts - about a move to have my
colleague and neighbor
Ed Murrow run for the Senate, *on the* ~~our radio-television~~
~~colleague here at CBS urged as a candidate on the~~
Democratic ticket.

Today Governor Harriman of New York said he was quite happy - to see the name of Edward R. Murrow mentioned. The governor, then, going on - to tell how it all came about.

A little while ago, Ed filmed an interview - with former President Truman. Among those present - Sam Rosenman, the New York lawyer who was adviser to the late President Roosevelt *and* Also to Harry Truman. Now - an adviser to Governor Harriman. So today the Governor said: "Rosenman talked to Ed, and told him - he could have a great future in politics. Rosenman mentioned to Ed, that the Senate race in New York was coming up. But," the Governor went on, "Ed didn't show any interest."

Nevertheless, in spite of Ed's lack of interest, the idea was not abandoned. The next move -

made by Alex Rose, a top leader of New York's liberal
party. Which - is allied usually, with the Democrats.
Rose - proposing Ed ~~XXXXXX~~ as a liberal party candidate.
Adding - that many top Democrats would support him.

Once again, Ed Murrow declined. Saying - he
had no intention of running for political office.

But, now we have it all over again, today.
Governor Harriman speaking favorably of - Ed Murrow
for Senator. Declaring "It would be an interesting
thing."

Interesting to everybody - except,
apparently, ^{to} Ed Murrow.
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LEOPOLD

In the case of this next bit of news, the only good reason for using it is to tell - why it should not be used. At the Illinois State Prison, today, Nathan Peopold was released. Walking out, a free man, after more than thirty-three years. Leopold - of the Leopold-Loeb thrill murder, back in the "twenties".

The news about him has been thoroughly covered--how an Illinois Court of Appeals granted him a parole. Which - will enable him to take an obscure ^{\$10⁰⁰ a week} job at a hospital in Puerto Rico. So, what more is there to relate?

Just this. That, when he emerged from prison today, Leopold was besieged by a hundred news reporters and cameramen. To whom he said: "I appeal as solemnly ~~as~~ as I know how to you, and to your editors, and to your publishers and society at large - to agree, that the only piece of news about me is - that I have ceased ~~to~~ to be news. Give me a chance, a fair chance - to start life anew," said he.

Which is excellent reason for not using -
even this item.

INDONESIA

Reports from Indonesia state - that government military forces have swarmed ashore on the West coast of Sumatra. Their purpose - to make a concerted attack on Padang, the rebel stronghold.

So far
~~However~~ there's no definite indication of real fighting between Sukarno's troops and the Sumatran insurgents.

Jakarta states that the great oil center of Pekanbaru was captured - by aerial invasion. Paratroopers descending - and seizing control. No casualties - no fighting.

FRANCE

A decision by the French government, today - which was only to be expected. An Algerian girl - spared from the guillotine. The death sentence - commuted to life imprisonment.

Djamila Bouhired was ~~sent~~ convicted - in an Algerian bombing, last summer. One person killed - forty others injured. A military court - sentencing her to death, ^{— to} the guillotine.

But ^{powered in} protests ~~from~~ from all over the world. ^{From} British members of Parliament; - and, of course, Soviet propaganda. Even right wing newspapers, in France, demanded - that the sentence be reduced.

Which was sure to happen - the more so, because of a French tradition that women are not ~~sent~~ guillotined.

RUSSIA

Over in Soviet Russia, there's a girl, whose name, I suppose is - Olga. A fastidious lass - with a ~~trace~~ ^{trace} of bourgeois elegance, ~~Even - xxx~~ ^{Even - xxx} aristocratic. For ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~Olga~~ ^{Olga} draws a blast in the official newspaper of the Communist youth. Olga is!

She's a student at an agricultural ~~institute~~ institute, which teaches practical farming. With a class - in milking the cows.

So what does elegant Olga do - as a milkmaid? She puts on a pair of gloves - before she goes near the cow. Protecting - her lily-white hands.

Furthermore, Olga doesn't tell her friends - that she's a farmerette. She says - she studies teaching - ashamed of milking the cows - even with gloves.

Are The Communists ~~are~~ finding out - that girls will be girls?

BATH

At Ipswich, in England, Brian Jennings, today, put in a complaint - against the Municipal Baths. Saying - they wouldn't let him take a bath - because he was too dirty. Said Brian:- "what are baths for?"

Brian Jennings, sure needed a cleaning up. But, at the bath, - I mean the bawth - they wouldn't let him in. No sir - no tub, not even a shower! No Water! No soap!

Brian is a sailor - just in from a stormy voyage - in the engine room of an old freighter. So, he was covered - with grease and oil.

The authorities at Ipswich are looking into the paradox - too dirty to take a bath.

HOLLYWOOD

This next may, or may not, interest you.

But, if you want to ride around Hollywood in a rickshaw, you can. ^{That is -} It's perfectly legal - if you have one of those oriental ^{conveyances,} ~~vehicles,~~ and can find a coolie ^{- or your husband -} to pull it.

This fine point of law comes up as a result of a complaint - that a rickshaw was blocking the traffic on La Cienga Boulevard. Hollywood, accustomed to curious vagaries, but that was too much - a fellow riding along, pulled by human horse - power.

^{However it was only}
~~But it was~~ a matter - of a business transaction. Antique dealer = Leonard Lofsky - trying to sell a fine old example of a rickshaw. The customer, Albert Brouse - demanding proof that the oriental contraption worked all right. So, to demonstrate - Lofsky took Brouse for a ride in the rickshaw. The antique dealer - pulling ^{his prospective} the customer along on La Cienga Boulevard. It caused ^{an} uproar. The police were puzzled. However, nothing could be done about it.

The authorities finding - there's no law against

rickshaws, in Hollywood.

- Don -

P.S. [^] The dealer made the sale. The customer

brought the rickshaw for two-hundred-and-fifty dollars.

BOSS

Here's a practical piece of business advice. The way to find out - if a company is well managed. Send the boss away - on a long vacation.

Such is the formula for management testing - propounded by Arthur Brintnall of the Goodrich Company at Akron; in an address - before a conference of business executives, at Los Angeles.

Send the boss away to the South Seas if necessary. Then, if all goes well, it means - he has done a good job of organizing. It might also mean that he can stay in the South Seas!

"A well managed company," says the expert, "should be able to carry on without interruption - even if it loses the top man."