

CONFERENCE

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It looks as if something might come out of the western

^{referred}
^ "rock bottom" proposal - presented at Geneva.

Last night, the western foreign ministers handed the document - to Gromyko. Who studied it - and, presumably, made a quick phone call to Moscow.

Anyway, there was a secret session of the conference today - at the Villa of British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. Gromyko - doing most of the talking. Non-committal - about whether the terms were acceptable to the Soviets, or not. But, Gromyko, himself, asked for another meeting tomorrow. Promising - a "further reply."

The terms offered by the West - include compromises. Control of traffic to and from Berlin - to be in the hands of Germans. The western document does not mention - East Germans. But, obviously, the participation of Communist East Germany - is implied.

^ A four-power commission to be established - for a

settlement of all disputes about access to West Berlin. German experts - to be consulted. Which, again would include - East German Reds. The western garrisons in West Berlin - might be reduced. Nuclear weapons - to be kept out of Berlin. Measures to be taken - to abolish subversive propaganda and other disruptive activities, in both ~~Russia~~ East and West Berlin.

~~(The western powers maintain their legal right - to remain in West Berlin. Also - their refusal to recognize Communist East Germany. But their concessions would permit - plenty of dealings with the East German Reds.~~

There's a strong belief in Geneva - that Khrushchev may do business on the basis of today's proposals. Accepting them to a degree - that would permit a summit conference of the heads of state. ~~In any case, the meeting of the foreign ministers, which seemed as if it might break up at any moment - has now been prolonged, at least, for a while.)~~

Later today, there was ^{that} a sudden break of excitement among the news ~~men~~ correspondents; When Gromyko came driving

PLANE

The Navy gives an explanation - why our Mercator patrol plane was unable to shoot back, when attacked - by two Communist Mig fighters, yesterday, above international waters-off the coast of North Korea.

Following a loud uproar in Congress, President Eisenhower told his news conference, today, that he had ordered the Navy to submit a full report. Here's what the Navy says:-

The forward guns of the plane could not be fired - because that space had been used for installing reconnaissance equipment.

But, in Congress, the protest continues. With demands - that American planes operating in the neighborhood of Communist territory be adequately protected. Properly armed - and escorted by fighter planes.

The pilot of the Mercator - gets a decoration.

For the skill he displayed - in bringing his damaged plane safely back for a landing in Japan. The tail gunner wounded - but not seriously, it appears.

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OLYMPICS

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BOOM

More figures - to measure the economic upswing in this country. Individual ^{said to be} incomes - at an all-time high, in May. The Department of Commerce reporting - that Americans earned three billion ~~more~~ dollars more last month than in April. The total of personal incomes -coming to the enormous figure of three hundred and seventy-six billion, two hundred million dollars a year.

Acting Secretary of Commerce Lewis Strauss declaring:

"Our economy has climbed above all previous peaks."

STEEL

President Eisenhower, today, rejected suggestions that he summon the leaders of steel and labor to the White House. In an effort - to avert a steel strike.

At a news conference, today, he said he thought government intervention in the negotiations between the companies and the union - might hurt ~~me~~ more than ~~it would~~ help. So he'll do no more than keep on insisting - that both sides recognize the dangers of inflation.

(The President ~~gave his approval to~~ ^{as} a suggestion ~~from~~ ~~a news reporter~~ - that the government ~~should~~ ~~compile~~ statistics of profits, wages and ~~as~~ rates of production in the steel industry, ~~To~~ make matters clear to the public - which is confused by conflicting claims on both sides.)

BECK

A Federal Grand Jury, today - indicted Dave Beck, former head of the Teamsters Union. Charging him - with getting two hundred thousand dollars from two trucking companies. And, as an additional feature - the Grand Jury, in New York, charged the two ~~■~~ companies were violating the law, by giving Beck the money. Unusual for both sides in an alleged payment - to be accused.

Beck has already been convicted of income tax violation. But he's out - on bail.

KILLERS

Near Middleboro, Massachusetts, today - a man came walking out of a thicket. His arms - upraised. In each hand - a pistol. Surrendering - ~~with~~ with hands up. Also - guns up.

John Coyle, of Philadelphia - one of two desperado brothers, Wanted - for the murder of a Philadelphia policeman, Kidnapping ^{and} - various bandit-robberies.

But where was the other brother - William Coyle, younger of the two? Back in the thicket, lying ~~in~~ on the ground. Fatally wounded - with ten bullets in him.

The two - fugitives in a huge ~~an~~ manhunt. Spotted - as they crawled into the thicket of weeds. Which was promptly surrounded by the police - who were greeted with a burst of gunfire.

They replied with a fusillade. William Coyle - falling. John Coyle - coming out with hands up. The two guns, with which he had been shooting - still in his hands.

SABRINA

Out in Australia in the city of Perth - Sabrina was putting on her act. Sabrina - Britain's curvaceous beauty. Shaped like Marilyn Monroe - with the temperament of Brigitte Bardot - so they say, On the stage, she posed and sang. Then - gazed out over the audience and asked a young man to join her on the stage. A husky Australian - obliging.

All - a part of Sabrina's usual act. Having a man stand beside her on the stage - while she sings, a song entitled:- "Persuade me." The song - sensuous and alluring. The usual thing being - for the embarrassed male to stand there beside Sabrina, bashful and awkward, fidgeting around.

But, this time, it was different. When Sabrina sang "Persuade me", that Australian grabbed her - hugging her and kissing her. He was persuaded. Sabrina - struggling, trying to get free. Her lipstick - smeared.

Her hair - a mess.

it all ended when the Australian walked off stage
- with a grin. The audience - giving him a big hand.

After which Sabrina didn't sing "Persuade me" anymore.

The Hussie had given her quite a mauling says the dispatch
from Perth. That's Western Australia - out where men
are men.

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LIBERACE

No - in imagination, let's fly to
London, ^{where} today, Liberace - won his lawsuit for

libel. The jury - awarding him twenty-two-thousand, four-hundred dollars in damages. Against - the London Daily Mirror and Columnist William Connor. Who writes a column - under the name of "Casandra."

Liberace sued - because Casandra intimated that the pianist with the candelabra was ~~was~~ not altogether a he-man. Sour comment - on Liberace's elegant piano playing. The libel trial - a London sensation. Liberace - winning a verdict for damages.

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