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SECreTary of State Dulles used a bit of strong language - in describing Russian diplomacy. Declaring - the Soviets have "debauched and prostituted" the diplomatic processes; ~~In~~ a way - that endangers world peace.

At a new^s conference, he was asked - what are we doing to counter Soviet success in psychological warfare. To which he replied, indignantly - that this country is not going to copy the techniques of Moscow propaganda.

He admitted that Soviet methods were effective in backward countries but argued that, in the long run, people would learn to put more trust in the word of the United States, ~~Than~~ - in blasts of propaganda from the Communists.

FRANCE

The government of French Premier Felix Gaillard has fallen.

The French national assembly voted Gaillard out of office on a wave of anti-American sentiment and opposition to his Tunisian policies.

The unofficial vote plunges France into its worst political crisis since World War Two. Since the vote was informal, the 38-year-old Premier has the right to refuse to accept it. However, he told the assembly during its angry debate that he would resign if he lost support for his policy of negotiating with Tunisia.

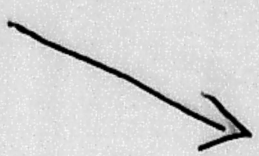
The vote against the government was reported as 329 to 260.

ROCKETS

This country has rockets - powerful enough to make the trip to the moon. But it will be "many months" - before we're able to send a missile on the journey of two-hundred-and-thirty-nine thousand miles.

What's the reason for the seeming contradiction... well, today, Dr. Werner Von Braun gave an explanation -- to the space committee of the House of Representatives. Saying - our present rockets could go the distance. But - we haven't got the gadgets needed for guidance. The kind of equipment - that would keep the rockets on the right course.

Therefore, according to the German-born missile expert for the Army - the Soviets may beat us to the moon.



ADD ROCKETS

Dr. Von Braun states - that the Army wants to launch a rocket with a man in it. Bringin^g the passenger - safely back to earth. It could be done, he declares, with an Army Redstone Missile, in about a year.

The passenger - to be sealed in a large capsule in the nose of the rocket. Which capsule, when far out in space, - would separate from the rocket. Then fall back to earth. Its descent - checked by air brakes, parachutes.

Dr. Von Braun says the Army has volunteers already. Would-be passengers - who would like to make the trip.

President Eisenhower, today, vetoed the "Rivers and Harbors Bill." A measure sponsored by the Democrats - to put up one billion, seven hundred millions for anti-recession spending.

The president calls it - a "Pork Barrel" Bill. Claiming, it would put out huge amounts of money for political purposes.

He says - he approves of some of the projects named in the bill. But adds - that, for the most part, actual construction couldn't begin for month or years. Meaning little - for the present slump in business.

In Congress, there's talk of over-riding the White House veto. The question being - could a two-thirds majority be had. During five Eisenhower years in the White House, the Democrats have never been able to override a single veto.

MUSEUM

New York had a spectacular fire, today - in the Museum of Modern Art. With suffocating clouds of smoke - pouring up through the modernistic building. Near panic - among crowds of people, who had come to look at the paintings, the sculptures and other exhibits. One life lost - an electrician succumbing to smoke poisoning.

Three women - rescued from windows on the sixth floor. Appearing about to jump. When firemen - took them down by way of long ladders.

The Museum of Modern Art - founded by the Rockefellers. The chairman of the Museum board, Nelson Rockefeller, was walking near the building, when he saw smoke pouring out. Whereupon he dashed inside - join^{ing} Museum employees in helping endangered people. And - in saving the art collection, valued in the millions. Half a dozen paintings - damaged. One masterpiece destroyed by fire! It was a large canvas called "Water Lilies"... by the French impressionist, Monnet.

One suspicion is that the fire may have been caused by a careless smoker - tossing a lighted cigarette into a can of paint.

New York's epidemic of juvenile delinquency - brings a freakish bit of melodrama, today. A sixteen year old boy - wounded by a shotgun blast. In critical condition - in a hospital, tonight.

The trouble - a feud between two juvenile gangs of Puerto Ricans. One - the Egyptian Crowns. The other - The Young Sinners. The shooting - done by a member of the Young Sinners, ~~called~~ - "Killer Henry". A sixteen year old - who wears horn rimmed glasses and has a goatee.

Last night, Killer Henry was on the ~~the~~ front stoop of his home, ~~When~~ - three members of the Egyptian Crowns came looking for members of the Young Sinners. They were armed - with a semi-automatic rifle.

When Killer Henry, with his horn-rimmed glasses and goatee, saw the Three Crowns - he dashed inside, and up to the roof of the house. They - following him.

On the roof Killer Henry had a sawed off shot gun hidden away. With which - he opened fire. One of the Three Crowns, named Candel-Aria - falling, wounded in the abdomen.

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Killer Henry - then getting away over the rooftops.

The first one to reach the wounded Candelaria was a nurse. To whom he blurted out the name of his assailant. Saying, "Killer Henry of the Sinners."

Now, here's a final touch of melodrama. The nurse to whom he spoke was - the mother of Killer Henry. Who, tonight is in jail!

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TEAMSTERS

The U.S. Court of Appeals, today, reversed the conviction - of Frank Brewster, former West coast head of the Teamsters Union. Brewster - having been found guilty of contempt of Congress. When he refused answers to questions - at a hearing of a Senate Sub-Committee

The questions asked by the Sub-committee concerned - Teamster Union finances. Brewster arguing ^{that} the Sub-committee had no authority to go into the financial affairs of a union. Which contention is now upheld by the Court of Appeals. Canceling out the penalty - of a year in jail.

YEMEN

In London, today, the British Government issued a protest, accusing the Kingdom of Yemen of what it calls - "flagrant attacks of aggression." Charging that, on Sunday - military forces of the Yemen made attacks on two British forts, inside the Protectorate of Aden.

It's a much disturbed frontier, out there in Southwestern Arabia - and border incidents occur from time to time. But, in this case, we hear of something decidedly unusual. Yemen, a notoriously backward country - using helicopters.

The British note states that, on Sunday morning, the Yemenites made a "heavy attack" against a fort near the town of Beiham. Then, while hostilities were on - a helicopter crossed the frontier from the Yemen, and flew over the fort.

Shortly afterward, another fort - assailed in a similar way.

You may wonder - where the Yemenites got the

helicopters. And there's only one answer - from a Communist country!

I was in Beihan several years ago when we were filming the 7 wonders of the World. The ruler, Sherif Hussein put on a great show for us - with a thousand camels. The Wadi Beihan is just west of the Wadi Hadramont where the strange sky-scraper cities. It's the queen of Sheba country.

In Korea, at Seoul, today - sentences were imposed in a prosecution of Communist agents. The case - of the "Gentlemen Spies." The principal defendant - a banker. Sounds odd - the banking gentility engaged in Red espionage. But here's the story - as indicated by the trial testimony.

Pak Chung Ho - a banker in North Korea when the Communists took over. Of course, he couldn't continue his financial career and the Reds enlisted him - for a conspiracy in South Korea. Where he lined up a ring - of "Gentlemen Spies". Their purpose - to infiltrate business and political circles. Lining up support - for Communist Korean proposals. Red schemes - for a unification of Korea.

Today, the court pronounced the death sentence against the former banker. With treason sentences for five other members of the ring of "Gentlemen Spies."

STOCK MARKET

The New York Stock Market - booming. Shares going up, today - in a recovery that now totals nearly five billions dollars.

Yesterday, in a burst of activity the turn-over was two million, one ~~one~~ hundred and eighty thousand shares. Today, two million, five hundred and ninety shares. Prices going up - all along the line.

Improvement in the market - based, largely, on the belief that the current recession is coming to an end. The slump in business - to be followed by a recovery.

CRASH

In Florida a spectacular air disaster, high above the skyway bridge, spanning Tampa Bay. A B-47 jet bomber - exploding in the sky, at an altitude of about a thousand feet. A shower of debris - raining down on the bridge. Nobody hit, apparently. Four airmen lost - the crew aboard the jet bomber. Which says the air force, did not carry any atomic device.

SLIDE

In British Columbia - a battle against a moving mountain.

A huge slide of mud, a half a mile wide.

At the town of Quaunel, the mountain of mud is pushing down the slope of Red Bluff Hill - at the rate of one foot per hour. Having already knocked out a nine hundred foot section of the Cariboo Highway. Pushing through the pavement - carrying along telephone and power lines, and three houses.

Now threatening - a railroad line, and four other homes.

Crews with bulldozers - trying to stop the deluge of mud.

CLOTHES

At Winchester, in England, Rex Evans tried - a Sartorial Reformation. As a way - of winning favor with his honor, the Judge. Evans - on trial for getting into a battle with the police.

When he was brought before the court, the Judge didn't like the way he was dressed. Reproving him - for being a "Teddy Boy". Which, in England, means - a zoot suiter. The defendant - wearing that swagger, tough-guy, kind of apparel.

Rex Evans took ~~the~~ judicial scolding to heart - and on the next day of his trial, made a different kind of appearance. Dressed - in frock coat and striped trousers. With - a top hat. Which correct attire - he had rented.

Did the Sartorial Reformation get him off? Not at all.

His Honor took a look at the frock coat, striped trousers and shiny topper, and said - "Three months in jail."

BICYCLE THIEF

From over in Italy - a reminiscence of that Italian motion picture which made such a success in this country, a few years ago. "The Bicycle Thief" with its mixture of humor and stark realism. The actors - real people, not professional actors at all. One, a tramp - played by Candido Camillo, a vagrant hobo in real life.

Camillo gained a little fame, for his part in the "Bicycle Thief." But remained a hobo, just the same. So much so - that he grew desperate. Penniless, hungry. Camillo thought - he'd better be arrested, and go to jail. Where - he'd have something to eat, and a place to sleep.

How did he get arrested? He stole a bicycle. On which he went riding - to a local police station near Milan.

So, tonight, Camillo is in a jail cell, having taken the dramatic way to get what he wanted.