

U N H. - Deleo. Mon. July 21 - '58.

Soviet Russia virtually vetoed - the Japanese resolution at the U N, today. Moscow delegate Sobolev - declaring that his delegation would not accept the compromise plan. According to which - the United Nations observer group in Lebanon would be strengthened, Made large enough - to permit the withdrawal of American forces.

The Japanese introduced the resolution, and it was warmly supported by the United States and Britain. But Sobolev said - it was unacceptable. Meaning - a veto would be forthcoming.

As a substitute, Sobolev argued for Khrushchev's proposal calling - for a summit conference on the Middle East.

## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower has drafted his reply to the Khrushchev proposal - for a summit conference on the Near Eastern ~~six~~ Crisis. The reply- now being submitted to America's western allies.

Word in Washington is that the administration is against any such ~~an~~ early summit conference as Khrushchev suggested - a parley that would consider only such matters as Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq. The President - having the same view that he has expressed all along. That a summit conference should be carefully prepared for - and include all aspects of the cold war.

BEIRUT

At the U S Embassy in Beirut - a meeting, today, between President Eisenhower's personal representative, Robert Murphy. And Henri Pharaon, a leader of the Lebanese rebels. Pharaon, a former foreign minister and a bitter opponent of President Chamoun.

Today's conference - the beginning of direct negotiations with Lebanese rebels. Trouble shooter Murphy - trying to bring peace through diplomacy. Also - prevent any possible clashes between the U S Marines and the Rebel forces.

This morning, Beirut had the heaviest outbreak of shooting - in two weeks. Strictly - a local affair. American troops - not involved.

Then, shortly before today's <sup>conference</sup> ~~reference~~ began, a small dynamite bomb exploded in a pile of debris - seventy-five yards from the U S Embassy. Some windows broken - the Embassy undamaged.

Meanwhile, three American jet planes were "bombing Lebanon. "Bombing" with leaflets. More than a million, printed in Arabic - explaining the presence of the U S forces.

But there was other propaganda, too. Nasser propaganda - from Cairo, Damascus, Baghdad. Heard all over the Middle East, a hymn of hate - beamed at the people of Jordan. Urging them - to revolt and assassinate pro-western King Hussein.

## ATOMIC

The Defense Department gives assurance - that atomic weapons will not be used by American forces in the Middle East.

Which follows a ~~an~~ statement by Admiral Holloway, our commander in Lebanon. Who stated that his forces have, what he called - "atomic capabilities". Which was interpreted - as a warning to the United Arab Republic and Soviet Russia.

So now Washington moves quickly to correct an alarmist impression. Stating: "We cannot foresee any circumstances requiring the use of atomic weapons in the situation."

## IRAQ

The revolutionary government of Iraq - making frantic gestures to ~~reassure~~ reassure the western powers. In Washington, sources at the Iraq Embassy - passing out the word that the new regime in Baghdad wants to maintain its ties with the West. Especially - in the realm of oil. An Embassy spokesman stating: "The western oil interests in Iraq will be safeguarded, guaranteed and protected."

There's even a hint - that Iraq might remain in the pro-western Baghdad pact. Although the rebel government - has pledged itself to the cause of Nasser's Arab nationalism.

In London - the same line of talk. At the Iraq Embassy there, a spokesman quotes Pro-Nasser President Kassem as urging the diplomat in these words: "For God's sake, ~~make~~ make it clear to the west, we are still their friends."

## BAGHDAD

Still more accounts - of the revolution in Baghdad, a week ago. The story of what happened - still incomplete, and full of contradictions. We still don't know, definitely - ~~we~~ just how King Feisal was killed, together with his uncle, the Crown Prince. Today bringing ~~another~~ another version - different from those we've had before.

This comes from an Egyptian correspondent, now in Baghdad, who says - that, when the rebels besieged the Royal Palace, an insurgent officer called out through a microphone, ~~Ordering~~ - King Feisal and Crown Prince Abdul Illah to surrender.

But the King's uncle took shelter behind a fountain in the palace garden - and opened fire with a submachine gun. Killing the rebel officer. When, just at this time - King Feisal appeared. Aroused by the uproar, the young monarch walked out into the garden. ~~He was~~ wearing pajames - ~~and~~ and rubbing his eyes sleepily. *At that moment*

→ Rebel guns opened fire. The king and his uncle - shot dead.

This Egyptian correspondent in Baghdad confirms, in a striking way, an impression we've had all along - that the royal government was betrayed by people it ~~thru~~ thoroughly trusted. The statement is that General Abdul Karim Kassem, now Premier of the revolutionary government, was considered King Feisal's "most loyal officer." Believed the most faithful! - he led the rebellion!

Then consider this - a report on the King's personal airplane pilot, Jammal El-Sharari. He's now the Chief of Staff of the Air Force of the rebel regime.

Certainly sounds - like treachery all over the place. Which would help explain - the surprise and swift success of the revolt.

Today's report climaxes with a statement that, among the victims at the Royal Palace, were three foreign show



girls. Which makes you wonder - what were they doing there?

One show girl - described as British. Another - as French - and the third - Israeli. Strange, indeed - an Israeli show girl in the palace of the King of Iraq.

The story is - that they were trying to get out, while the palace was besieged, seeking to escape in an automobile - only to perish, when the blood-mad raging mob caught them.

The three show girls - among twenty-six victims, when the royal palace fell to the rebels. *At any rate that's the Egyptian story.*

## AUSTRIA

Moscow makes a protest - charging that American military planes violated the neutrality of Austria. When transports of the U S Air Force - flew soldiers from Germany to Turkey. Crossing - Austria.

The note of complaint - handed over to the U S Ambassador in Moscow today. With an assertion - that American military planes continue to violate Austrian air space, in spite of a protest from the Vienna government.

The neutrality of Austria, is, of course, under international guarantee. But American view is - that the plane flights are an Austrian question, and no business of Soviet Russia.

## KHRUSHCHEV

Last week, we wondered - what did Khrushchev and Nasser have to say? When the Egyptian Premier was in Moscow - right after the American landings in Lebanon?

In Cairo, today, the newspaper Al Ahram prints an article by its editor - who was with Nasser in Moscow.

"I was with him" writes the editor, "sitting at the dinner table with Khrushchev, and listened to the Soviet Premier tell - the most recent jokes and anecdotes." *And then he added; -* "All of them - were about Dulles."

I wonder - what jokes did Khrushchev have to tell about our sedate Secretary of State. It would be nice - if Nikita would let us know.

## ISRAEL

In Jerusalem, the Prime Minister of Israel, today - addressed the Knesset on the subject of the mid-Eastern crisis. Israel - most intimately concerned about such matters as the overthrow of the pro-western government of Iraq. And - the presence of British and American forces in Jordan and Lebanon.

However, Premier Ben Gurion - made no inflammatory statements. He recognized the new dangers, saying, "the menace of Israel's encirclement by Nasser has been ~~gm~~ greatly increased by recent events - and is still growing."

Then ~~he~~<sup>he</sup> added: - "the grave events now surrounding us require - not oratory, but careful and calm consideration."

His one recommendation was - that the military power of Israel must be increased. "It is incumbent on us - to increase our strength and guard our independence," he told the Knesset.

Ben Gurion took only two minutes to say what he did, and the Knesset went on to vote ~~a~~ a delay of any debate.

All - a reflection of the fact that the people

*appear*

of Israel ~~are~~ calm in the face of a crisis that might mean  
so much to them.

## INDONESIA

The Civil War in Indonesia - goes on. The long, desultory campaign - of the Jakarta government against the rebels on Celebes. Jakarta reports a ten day battle - resulting in the capture of Tondano, a guerilla stronghold. The insurgents - fighting it out in mountain and jungle.

## TYPHOON

In the Far Pacific, the stormy name is - Alice.

The first howling typhoon of the season - on its way to Japan.

With winds - at <sup>2</sup>~~one~~ hundred-and-~~fifteen~~ fifteen miles an hour.

The typhoon - sending a series of huge tidal waves in advance. The southern coast of Japan, today, ~~was~~ lashed - by breakers eighteen feet high. Giant waves - announcing the approach of Alice.

## DEFICIT

During the fiscal year, which ended on June thirtieth, the U S Treasury went into the red, With a deficit - of two-billion,-eight-hundred-million dollars. The reason? The recession - which cut federal income. That, and the expenses incurred - because of Sputnik. The cost of the American endeavor - to catch up with Soviet Russia, in the business of man-made moons.

The prediction had been - that the deficit for the past fiscal year would come to four-hundred million dollars.

Instead <sup>its</sup> seven times that! ~~more~~.



Today brought the strongest line of defense for Sherman Adams - that we've had, thus far, from administrative circles. Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks declaring that the Presidential assistant "has been whip-lashed more brutally" than any other public figure of this generation. "Sherman Adams" declares the ~~SECRETARY~~ Secretary of Commerce, "has been unfairly treated before a congressional committee, and cruelly smeared by vindictive hate-mongers."

Other cabinet members have come out in defense of Adams - but this is the strongest argument of all. Given by Secretary Weeks - at a news conference today.

Meanwhile, a retired official of the Defense Department was renewing the charges - that Sherman Adams pressured the military board in behalf of a New Hampshire textile firm. ~~A~~ company - not connected with Goldfine.

## FLYING SAUCER

*another*  
Here's ~~a~~ flying saucer story. - ~~But~~ it's no wild yarn told by somebody who saw something.

In London, a report - that a British aircraft firm has begun work, developing a "flying saucer". Intended - as a space ship. To be hurled aloft - with two human passengers aboard. For a voyage - out beyond the atmosphere. Then - returning safely to earth.

The contraption, shaped like a saucer, would be projected out into space - by a two-stage rocket, at a ~~an~~ tremendous rate of speed. But then, what would keep it from burning up from the friction of the air? ~~When~~ ~~at~~ the two passengers decided - they'd return home?

Today, the London News Chronicle says - the scientists have discovered a revolutionary way to solve the problem of atmospheric friction and ~~heat~~ heat. ~~By~~ using - magnets to control the electricity generated by friction.

*Don, that* Sounds highly technological - but a lot more plausible than most flying saucer yarns.

LADIES

*Whenever we go, let's not do it this way:* In Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Ida Browning and Mrs.

Ethel Ferguson, were driving along - Mrs. Browning at the wheel. They were talking - and what was the subject of their conversation? A topic - that ladies should avoid, when one of them is driving an automobile.

Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Ferguson were talking about - shoes. Mrs. Ferguson - wearing a new pair. The latest fashion - those pointed toes. So Mrs. Browning stooped over for a long look - at Mrs. Ferguson's new shoes.

The next thing you know - the automobile was ~~was~~ wrapped around a telephone pole. The two ladies - injured only slightly. Mrs. Ferguson's new shoes - undamaged.