

FORMOSA

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A dangerous little war seems to be developing on the China coast. Today, an unidentified plane sneaked over Formosa. Perhaps - two planes. Apparently - from the Red mainland. But no bombs were dropped.

Meanwhile, the Nationalists announce that their planes are blasting Communist artillery positions along the coast near Amoy. Trying to silence cannon, shelling the island of Quemoy, day after day.

There's a supposition that the Reds may be bombarding Quemoy, in preparation for an amphibious invasion of that island. But other guesses are - that the Communists are making a hostile demonstration for propaganda purposes - as the southeast Asian Treaty organization begins its conference in Manila. A conference - intended to form a defensive line up against Communist aggression in southeast Asia.

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U S PLANE

Washington is waiting for the Moscow reaction ~~to~~ to yesterday's American diplomatic note. Which said, in effect -- you're telling a lie.

This concerned the shooting down of an American patrol plane, over waters between Japan and Siberia. Nine men of the crew ~~are~~ rescued - one lost. The State Department sent an angry protest, and Moscow came right back with a counter-charge - ~~stating~~ ^{that} the U.S. plane had violated Soviet territory; And, had opened fire first. That was answered at once by an American reply, calling the Soviet version - completely without foundation in fact.

Probably, this incident will end like various others - in a futile exchange of diplomatic paper. President Eisenhower has no intention of breaking relations with Russia - as was suggested by Senator Knowland of California.

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In Denver, today, President Eisenhower waved a "magic wand." A rod - which touched nothing, - an electronic affair which started a steam shovel going in Pennsylvania - two thousand miles away. The shovel, at the town of Shipping Port - gouging out a huge scoopfull of earth. Beginning - the construction of our first atomic power plant. The atom -- to be used for peace time purpose - generating electrical power.

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CRASH

The fact that ~~that~~ twenty eight survived in the Shannon Air Crash, was due to the quick thinking of a young woman. An American - Elizabeth Snyder of New York.

The airliner, with fifty-six aboard, was sinking slowly in water and mud. And - was filling with gasoline fumes, from a broken gas tank. In fact, most of the twenty-eight who perished, were overcome by the fumes - unconscious.

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two minutes later. The airport - not knowing about it until two-and-a-half hours later.

The word is - that when the airliner came down in the water and mud, the crew lit flares. And the flares were seen at the airport. A plane - sent out to investigate. The pilot reporting that, in the early morning light, he saw ten people on a mud bank. Whereupon a launch went out, but ~~reported~~ reported - finding nothing. Then at length, ~~AXENKX~~ a co-pilot of the plane, who had fought his way through water and mud - came staggering into the airport lounge, and gave the word.

BRITISH AIR SHOW

Britain unveils a new type of wingless plane that rises vertically - like a helicopter. And does it - from a normal position on the ground.

Over here, we've been developing a plane with a vertical take off. But it is cocked up on its tail - when it rises. The British have improved on that. Announcing - a successful test flight of the new type of plane.

All of which comes in conjunction with ~~the~~ the Farmborough Aviation exhibition. Which the British call - "the greatest air show in the world."

BULLFIGHTER

At Del Rio, Texas, a woman bullfighter lies in a hospital, in critical condition - after having been gored by a bull yesterday. Patricia McCormick is a twenty-four year old blonde ^{who} ~~and~~ took up the profession of - toreador. Appearing - in bull rings, ~~fa~~ down in Mexico. Yesterday, she was a star at a town just across the Rio Grande. She killed one bull - in the style of a skillful matador. But then, in a second bout, she made a wrong move - trying to side-step the charging bull. And - was gored in the abdomen.

She was taken to a hospital at Del Rio, where an emergency operation was ~~for~~ performed. The woman bullfighter - in serious condition.

SWIMMER

An Egyptian tried to swim the length of Lake Tahoe today. The twenty-three miles of chilly water in the Sierra Nevada.

Fahmy Attalah, now a student at the University of Southern California, is a veteran channel swimmer. Who said - In August of last year, Levitay boarded the French liner the water of mountain-lake Tahoe might be cold, but not as cold as the currents in the English channel.

Just the same, he took plenty of precaution. His body - coated with seven pounds of lanolin, a sort of oily paste, for protection against the chill. So how did he make out?

He swam eight miles of the twenty-three. Then - had to be pulled out. In the water for more than seven hours - battling against icy currents welling up from the depths of Lake Tahoe. He was ~~xxx~~ exhausted - and nearly frozen.

The "Man without a country" -- has finally found a country. Nicholas Levitsky, a White Russian - who has been sailing the seas for more than a year. Never allowed to land - at any port.

In August of last year, Levitsky boarded the French liner Bretagne, at Genoa -- bound for Argentina. His passport in order - with an Argentine visa. Then, halfway across the South Atlantic, the radio brought the bad news. Visa - cancelled by the Argentine government. So Levitsky couldn't go ashore at Buenos Aires.

He had to sail back to Europe, aboard the French vessel. But the technicalities were such that, now - he couldn't land in Europe. So he's been aboard the ship ever since - for a total of eight round trips across the ocean. Traveling - some ninety-five thousand miles.

Well, the "Man without a country" sure was fed up with it all - and so was the French steamship ~~company~~ company. Which

had to carry and feed him free. But now, at length, the United Nations has persuaded the Dominican Republic to give Levitsky a visa.

Today, at Marseilles, Levitsky was allowed to go ashore - for the first time in thirteen months. The Dominican visa - permitting him to land in France. All -- according to the wonderful ways of Red tape.

Of course, he'll soon have to go sailing again - bound for Santo Domingo. The "Man without a country " ~~has~~ now has a country - but he doesn't know what he'll do when he gets there.

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BISHOP

At Murphy, North Carolina, the King of all the nations of men -- announces - a crusade. Over the weekend, Bishop Homer Tomlinson, head of a religious sect - was hailed by his followers as the universal monarch. Crowned - "King of all the nations of men." So now - a crusade against idolatry.

All of which comes about through some religious ~~xx~~ feuding - down there in North Carolina. Bishop Tomlinson and his brother - in a ~~xx~~ theological quarrel.

The brother established a sort of mountain shrine - the Ten Commandments written out in huge stone letters. The Bishop calls that - idolatry,

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He'll find that a large order!
down the Schwe Dagon. The far famed golden Pagoda - at

covered with gold from its huge base
Rangon, ~~which would be a sight to see~~

to its lofty bejeweled spire.

Over in France, a ten year old boy had quite a ride - and the whole countryside was in an uproar.

At the town of Angers, a big balloon was making ready for an ascent. The lad was in the basket, when something went wrong. The ropes got loose, and the balloon took off. With - the boy aboard.

That was last night - the gas bag sailing away through the darkness. An alarm sent far and wide. People - on the lookout for the boy in the balloon.

Well, everything turned out okay. The balloon, after drifting for miles, came floating down to earth. You might suppose - the ten year old had perished from fright. But, not at all. When they found him, he said - "I went to sleep."

The swing and sway, as the wind blew the balloon - was like a lullaby. Rock-a-bye-baby, *Harvey.*

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