

Malenkov got a remarkable sort of reception - in London, today. The former Moscow Premier, now a Soviet "Minister of Power" - is in Britain to survey British developments in the field of power. Atomic power - in particular. Malenkov's job at home - being one concerned, largely, with atomic affairs.

He was received at the London airport with all proper protocol - and rigid security precautions. So strict - even the London Daily Worker complained.

But the astonishing feature - was a loud speaker truck. Which greeted Malenkov at the airport - with a blaring note of advice. Telling him - he'd better quit Communism, and seek political asylum, as a refugee in Britain.

The ~~xxx~~ sound truck was put on the job by anti-Communist refugees in London. Nothing illegal about it - and the police didn't interfere. So the loud-loud speaker serenaded Malenkov - all the way from the airport outside London to the Soviet Embassy, in the middle of the town.

Malenkov

~~He was~~ followed by the sound truck, blaring away.

The loud speaker roaring in Russian: "We don't want any more Red murderers here."

(Malenkov, who looks like a sort of kewpie, took it all with a smile - pretending not to hear the loud speaker.

Later, at luncheon with British officials, he astonished Lord Citrine, British authority on public power. Malenkov - breaking into a recital of the poetry of Robert Burns. He doesn't know any English - and gave the Scottish dialect poems in Russian. They say it was something to hear. Malenkov cutting loose with - "A man's a man for a' that."

Remember?

"A prince can mak a belted knight,
A marquis, duke, and a' that."

Bobby Burns in Russian - I wonder what it sounded

like!)

MOSCOW FOLLOW MALENKOV

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Also, A thing without precedent occurred - in Moscow today. An American clergyman - in the pulpit of a Soviet Russian Church. A delegation of American churchmen ^{attended} ~~is in Russia~~ - ~~and, today, were at~~ the only Baptist church in Moscow. One of them - preaching a sermon. Dr. Ward Nichols, presiding Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Negro clergyman stated that Negroes in the United States have their difficulties, But they are, in his words - "working them out in the spirit of Christ and brotherhood."

The congregation numbered more than twenty-five hundred Russian church-goers. Eighty per cent of them - women.

CYPRUS

The story on Cyprus continues - as violent as ever.

Today, the terrorists wounded a British soldier. Who was taking part in the search for the murderers of a British sergeant, yesterday. Still worse - the killing of two native Cypriotes. Accused by the terrorists - of being traitors.

The British today arrested the Abbot of the Greek Orthodox Monastery, When they found, in his quarters - part of a stick of dynamite and a couple of shotgun shells. The Abbot was questioned - then released.

PALESTINE

In Palestine, new clashes along the Gaza Strip.

Israel and Egypt - accusing each other of starting the shooting.

An Israeli charge - that forty Egyptian soldiers, disguised as farmers, crossed the border and fired on an Israeli patrol.

The French Foreign Minister has just returned from conferences with Egyptian Premier Nasser, in Cairo. In Paris, today, he said the Western powers and the United Nations must try to guarantee both Israel and the Arab states against attack.

In Washington, meanwhile, Israel made a new appeal for American weapons, today. This - following indications that the Administration is taking another look at the armament question. Yesterday President Eisenhower said - there has been no final decision on the subject. And we hear that, as the crisis increases in the Middle East - Washington is reconsidering the matter.

SEGREGATION

There's a threat - of a ~~third~~ third party. If neither the Republicans nor the Democrats take a firmer stand - on the question of racial segregation in the South.

So says Adam Clayton Powell, the Negro clergyman - who is also a Congressman from New York.

In Washington, he assailed both parties. Saying - they were failing to support the anti-segregation edict issued by the Supreme Court. He called on President Eisenhower - to summon a conference on the racial question. And said if the President assumes^s the leadership against racial segregation in schools - the traditionally Democratic Negroes will vote for him.

The question of a Negro third party, he declared, would also depend - on what the Democrats do. Whether or not Adlai Stevenson and other Democratic leaders continue their "middle-of-the-road" stand. Of which the Congressman - disapproves.

He said he would confer with Congressman Charles Diggs,

the Negro legislator from Michigan, about the possibilities of a third party.

EISENHOWER - GIRL

Today President Eisenhower's desk was - looted. The plunderer - ^{feminine} ~~a woman~~ as you might expect. Clara Jo Proudfoot of Miami - four years old. Clara Jo walks with braces and small crutches - and officiated in the opening of the Easter Campaign to raise funds for crippled children.

She began by selling President Eisenhower five dollars' worth of Easter Seals. Then she rumaged in a drawer of his desk - for souvenirs. There she found a silver dollar, which the President gave her. Saying, "That's got the date of my birth on it, Eighteen Ninety." In addition to which, Clara Jo got a British shilling and a ball point pen. She fished out a rubber band - taking that also.

In the drawer, Clara Jo spotted a pocket knife. So she spoke up, and told the President - she has a nine year old brother named Carl. So she got the pocket knife for Carl.

As Clara Jo was leaving, the President remarked:
"We had a lot of fun, didn't we?"

Clara Jo agreed - nodding her blond head. A Blonde -
walking off with the loot.

ELECTION YEAR

This being election year, almost anything ~~you take~~, can have - a political slant. Like the reception of an ambassador from a foreign country. President Eisenhower - receiving the credentials of a new Ambassador from Burma.

What's the name of His Excellency? That provides the political point. The Ambassador's name is - U-Win.

Burmese names often begin with a single letter "U", *It's a little more than just Mister. "U" in* ~~as~~ a first name. For example, U-Baw or U-Nu. The President *mess is* now greeting Ambassador - U-Win.

(Another sign of election year - the campaign button.

Manny Ress, the New York purveyor of electioneering merchandise, comes up with a new slogan. Which goes this way: "All in favor say - Ike." ^{Which} ~~They~~ may, or may not, replace the familiar - "I like Ike."

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~~I suppose~~ we'll also be hearing, - "Madly for Adlai", or maybe - "Move over for Kefauver." Or other telltale signs of - election year.)

HOOVER

Former President Hoover gives advice about how to go in training - to answer the "Sixty-Four Dollar Question." He says the federal budget has become so complicated - that, for each year, it contains twelve hundred pages. And weighs - five pounds. If you can figure it out and understand it - you should be able to win on any quiz program.

Ex-President Hoover was in Washington, addressing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce - which sponsors "The National Action Congress on the Hoover Reports." Aimed - at reducing confusions in government. And - saving the tax^apyers money.
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He said that four billion dollars a year would be saved if we put into effect - the recommendations made by the Hoover Commission on Better Financial Management. Not counting other giant savings - if the recommendations on other subjects were adopted.

FARM BILL

The Eisenhower administration took a set-back, today - in the proceedings concerning the Farm Bill. The Senate - voting in favor of what is called "modern parity." The vote was close, as close as could be -- forty-five to forty-four.

Previously, the Administration had won in two important votes - each defeated rigid price supports, with ninety per cent parity. The Administration recommending - flexible supports.

This "modern parity" idea is complicated, having to do with selecting - the highest of two possible figures.

SUN SPOTS

Today, short wave radio communications were blacked out, from twenty to twenty-five minutes. In every part of this earth - where there was daylight. The result - of sun spots.

This is a time of increasing sun spot activity, and further blackouts are expected - as the maximum approaches.

(Sun spots, as we know, cause electronic disturbances. They wax and wane - in cycles. An upswing of the cycle - now occurring.)

SATELLITE

The House Appropriations Committee, today, voted - nineteen million, two hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars for the "Earth Satellite Project." Which is what the scientists requested - for launching man-made moons. The Committee voted other millions - for American participation in the International Geophysical Year. The world project - for making a thorough study of this planet of ours.

COSTELLO.

Irish President Costello had a mis-hap, today. And anyone who makes public speeches - will sympathize. The President of Ireland started giving - the wrong speech.

He addressed the National Press Club in Washington - and, somehow, there was a mix-up of scripts. So he started reading - an oration prepared for delivery before Congress, later in the day.

Never noticing the difference. Until - he came to the mention of some historic letters he was to present - to the Library of Congress. Instead, he found himself presenting them to the National Press Club.

At that point, President Costello realized his mistake. He broke into a laugh, and informed his audience - of what had happened. Reading - the wrong speech. Then he switched over to the right script.

The U.S. Air Force, today, revealed the result - of a "top secret" inquiry. Which investigated the identity - of a strange object in the sky. Suspected of being - an artificial satellite. Maybe - a man-made moon launched by Soviet Russia.

It was first observed, at Burlington, North Carolina, by George Newcomer, a scientist who worked on the Nike guided missile. ~~He is~~ also a volunteer "sky watcher" for the Air Force, ^{he} ~~and~~ noted a strange object in the southern sky, just above the horizon. It looked like a star - but the charts of the sky showed no such star in that area, this time of the year.

This object was observed, night after night - by Newcomer and others. From March Fourth, on through March Ninth - five days. And that ~~eliminated~~ eliminated the notion - of an artificial satellite. No man-made moon would remain in that same locality - for so long a time.

The explanation comes from astronomers at the Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They find -

it was a star, Which - is rarely visible in the Northern Hemisphere. Hence - not on the sky charts.

The star Canopus, ~~is~~ one of the most brilliant - in the Southern Hemisphere, ~~sometimes~~ sometimes visible in the latitude of North Carolina - during a few days in March. When weather conditions are - exactly right.

So the suspected artificial satellite now turns out to be - Canopus. Which you'll see shining so brightly, if you're traveling south of the equator.

MOON

The space travel enthusiasts are certain - that somebody will make a trip to the moon, sooner or later. But, before that happens - we may bring a chunk of the moon down to this earth.

So says Dr. Fritz Zwickey, Astrophysicist at the California Institute of Technology. Who explains: "Imagine what it would mean to a scientist - to examine a fragment of the moon!" Well, for one thing, a scientist could tell immediately - whether the fragment was made of **green** cheese.

But, ~~may~~ anyway, Dr. Zwickey tells how it could be done. By firing - a two stage rocket, which would hit the moon. In the nose of the rocket - an explosive charge. So that the blast - would ~~knock loose~~ ~~knock loose~~ chunks of the moon, at such velocity that they would fly off into the field of gravitation of this earth. Falling - down on to our own planet.

Which certainly would be a scientific miracle - the arrival of a chunk of the moon. Of course, it might fall on somebody's head. But, you can be sure, it wouldn't be the head of a scientist.

PAINTING

12 At the Chicago Art Institute, there's a prize-winning painting. Called - "High Frequency Ping". Hard to figure what ~~that~~^{that} means - but, then, it's hard to figure what the painting means. One of those modernistic, abstract, incom^Prehensible_^ puzzles. But, anyway, "High Frequency Ping" won a fifteen hundred dollar award.

~~That was that.~~^{It} But then the word spread among art lovers ^{that} the painting was hung upside down! Which was ^{not} ~~rather~~ surprising. Because who could tell which was up and which was down? In "High Frequency Ping?" Ah, but there was one telltale sign - the signature of the artist. In one corner, the name "A.P.Baker". And that - was upside down!

Were the art museum officials embarrassed? Not at all. Explaining - that the artist, Miss Anna P. Baker, signed her name - upside down.

It seems that she paints, not on an easel, but on a table. So, when she signed "High Frequency Ping", she walked around to the other side of the table, and wrote her name.

Then, carefully, she informed the museum officials,
which side of the painting was - up.

Well, it's nothing new for a futuristic painting
to be hung - upside down. But ^{not} ~~that was not the case with~~

^{few -} "High Frequency Ping." ^{It was right side up all}
the time. ~~still~~ ^{abstract and incomprehensible}
either way.