

ATOMIC

L.T. - Delco Tues. Aug. 16-'55.

Another milestone in the ^{id} history of the atomic age - the first order for an atomic reactor ever placed by a private business firm. The Fiat Automobile Works of Turin, Italy - placing the order with Westinghouse.

The deal must be approved by both the American and the Italian governments. And uranium fuel will have to be supplied. But the ~~most~~ important thing is, that international industry has started maneuvering for the use of atomic energy.

The transaction between Fiat and Westinghouse was worked out at Geneva - during the Atoms-for-Peace conference. ~~And~~ we hear that news of the deal is causing ~~a lot of~~ much excitement in the Swiss city. Because it means that an American firm has won the first international contract - if the deal is approved. ~~The other nations engaged in atomic energy are now trying to win other bids for their own~~ business.

Tonight India is seething over that question of Goa the Portuguese colony which the Indians want reunited to their country. In Calcutta, a mob burst into the Portuguese Consulate. They smashed the furniture, ransacked the building - and hoisted the Indian flag. In New Delhi, a group of almost two hundred thousand held a protest meeting demanding that the Nehru government take some action against the Portuguese ~~authorities~~ in Goa.

- just north of Goa -

In Bombay, police had to use rifles and tear gas to stop ^a ~~one~~ crowd ^{that swept down on} ~~when it besieged~~ the government buildings, ^{border} ~~They were~~ protesting about yesterday's incident & when Portuguese police fired on the ^{non-violent} marchers who attempted to enter Goa.

Bombay is described as in mourning tonight. ~~The~~ Streets practically empty. Bus and train service halted.

And the citizens are forbidden to gather in groups, ~~anywhere~~

A part of the aftermath to ~~in the city. This, the result of~~ an attempt to ^{take} ~~invade~~ Goa -

without violence. The old ideal of Gandhi ^{is} - producing a great deal of violence indeed. - as it often did in *Chandis day.*

Add GOA

Here's the latest - Portugal has protested to India. Lisbon saying that it will hold New Delhi responsible for the attacks on Portugese Consulates. The Portugese note calls the violence "a new and extraordinary method of resolving international problems."

I.R.A.

Scotland Yard has recovered the guns and ammunition stolen by the Irish Republican Army in its ^{daring} raid on ^{that} barracks near London. The arms were seized on Saturday - when fifteen soldiers of the outlawed organization escaped with sixty-seven machine guns and rifles, and eighty thousand rounds of ammunition. ~~Now~~ Scotland Yard reports it has located the cache of arms in a vacant shop in the Islington district. Ironically, Islington is only about a mile from Clintonville Jail, where the I.R.A. leader, Sir Roger Caseman^t, was executed for treason in Nineteen Sixteen.

Scotland Yard says that the arms were packed in wooden cases - all ready for shipment across the Irish Sea.

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Meanwhile, London newspapers report that the master plan of the rebels has been seized. ~~According to these papers,~~ ^Q ~~the~~ plan ^{ing} calls for the overthrow of the Irish government in Dublin - because it seeks a peaceful union with northern Ireland. The plan also outlines an armed invasion of northern Ireland - a bridgehead to be established, along with a rising of the Nationalists north of the border.

GENEVA

The seventh session in the Geneva talks ended today.

Alexis Johnson agreeing with Red Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping Nan - that they should meet again on Thursday. Neither would discuss what they talked about today.

Meanwhile, it's being said in Geneva that the Communists are losing out by this delay. They obviously want to move on to other topics than the American civilians held in Red China. They want to discuss a possible meeting between ^{Sec.} ~~Foster~~ Dulles and Chou En-Lai. But we refuse to go ahead until the repatriation question is settled. And so far, the Reds have shown no willingness ^{even} to settle that ~~problem~~.

As one Western official in Geneva puts it: "The Americans ^{this time} may be beating the Orientals - at their own game of patience."

Secretary of State Dulles ^{speaking of} ~~welcomes~~ the Soviet

announcement - that the Russian armed forces will be cut by more than six hundred thousand men, ~~Our Secretary~~ told a news conference today; - "If carried out, this ~~action~~ will be

in keeping with the general atmosphere of the Geneva conference!"

~~But Dulles was very~~ ^{At the same time he was} guarded in his optimism, ~~he said~~ ^{pointing out how difficult it is for us to} ~~repeated that we cannot~~ judge the significance of this move -

because we have no official information about Soviet military strength. So, the need for an international arms control is as

great as ever. ^{Sec. they added} Dulles ~~said~~ that the free world will not be

safe - until we have a system of inspection such as that which

President Eisenhower proposed at the Big Four Conference.

KOREA FOLLOW DULLES

Mr. Dulles referring to
~~Our Secretary of State also mentioned~~ the Korean

problem, ~~at his news conference.~~ He said he agrees with

~~Syngman~~ Syngman Rhee that the Communist members of the Truce

Commission should be removed if possible. But he added that

no change can be made without the agreement of the North Korean

Communists - and they still refuse any kind of agreement.

So the Red members of the Truce Commission ^{*for the time being*} are allowed to

remain in South Korea. *Meanwhile* →

MOROCCO

Tonight French ^{more troops} ~~reinforcements~~ are pouring into

Morocco. Reinforcements, to meet a showdown on Saturday -

when the underground organization, called the "Black Crescent",

threatens ^{trouble.} ~~to begin a riot.~~ The reason for choosing Saturday -

^{that} it's the second anniversary of the exile of the anti-French

Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef. The "Black Crescent" ~~has~~

~~been~~ ^s ~~demanding~~ the return of the former Sultan - and ~~they're~~

^s ~~threatening~~ ^{violence -} ~~an armed outbreak~~ on Saturday.

The French reinforcements arrived ^{as} ~~with~~ Resident

General ~~Gilbert Grandval,~~ ^{ed} ~~waited~~ for an answer from the

present Sultan - Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa. Grandval wants

^{the} ~~the~~ pro-French Sultan to form a new government - to include

Nationalists. But so far the Nationalists have refused to have

anything to do with the proposal. ~~and~~ It's expected ~~that~~ the

Sultan will ~~have to~~ report a failure - and that might mean his

removal from the throne.

RADAR

The Army announces that two task forces are on their way toward the Arctic frontier. Three thousand men, carrying two hundred thousand tons of equipment and supplies. Their job - to set up more than fifty radar stations, as part of our defense system.

We already have seven radar stations. But that's not enough, to cover three thousand miles of frontier. And so, the gaps are to be filled in - with fifty more stations.

It's a rush job, because the work has to be finished before the end of September - before the polar ice makes travel impossible. The Army is confident that the job will be finished by then - and we will have a radar network in operation - capable of giving a four-hour warning, ~~with~~ that enemy bombers are approaching over the north polar regions.

MICH STATE

In my broadcast last night from Michigan State University at Lansing, I mentioned the Russian farm delegation that has been touring our mid-Western states, particularly the corn belt. ^{Last night} We were having some technical difficulties -- what radio engineers call line troubles. As a result I didn't have a chance to say some of the things I had intended to say about these Russians. ^R Some of our own agricultural people, who saw me talking to the Russian visitors, asked me if I knew what their impressions were, if they had told me. Not only did these visitors from the USSR refrain from telling me what they thought, but one member of ~~the~~ group, an American, Tom Whitney, a newspaper man, said that they have revealed nothing to anyone. Whitney has just come from nine years in Russia, speaks their language fluently, and is the only journalist who has stayed with them throughout their American trip.

This doesn't mean that the Russian agricultural experts ^{are} keep ^{ing} silent. Far from it. But, so far they have only said the usual polite things.

Of course it would be interesting if we could read their minds. ~~One wonders whether~~ ^{And will} they ~~will~~ tell their own people ~~just~~ what they have seen and heard in America. And ^{will} ~~would~~ they be believed if they ^{do?} ~~did?~~

~~Tom Whitney is afraid that they are~~ ^{And are they} completely missing the main point on this trip? The impression ^{some} ~~is~~ gets is that they think if they can somehow acquire the same complicated farm machinery that we have, and learn our methods, that they can go home and get the same

results. ^{The} ~~His~~ fear is that they ^{are} miss ^{ing} the basic ^{point!} ~~thing~~ that the ^{vast} ~~unbelievable~~ strides made in farm mechanization in this country, and the efficiency of our farming operations, are basically because we have the free enterprise system, and the all-important personal

incentive factor, which drives our people on to do
the revolutionary things that they do. ^{At any rate} ~~However~~ these

^{visitors} Russians have discovered that only eleven per cent of our
people live on farms. ^{That it used to be 85% -} ~~They can't miss that~~

as it is today in Russia. And that
our 11% produces a surplus - often
far more than we need.

Sergeant James Gallagher ended his testimony today - in his court-martial. Throughout, the Brooklyn veteran has steadfastly denied - that he murdered any American prisoners in a North Korean prison camp.

~~But~~ Today Gallagher ^{did} admitted that he was very unpopular in the camp. ~~He said~~ that there were only three men there who would have done anything to help him if he had been ill. The rest hated him. - ~~and~~ We've been hearing testimony from some of them ^{se} in the past few days.

Sergeant Gallagher does not deny the story that he hurled Corporal John Jones out of the hut they occupied - after which Corporal Jones froze to death. But ~~Gallagher~~ ^{he} says that Jones was dying anyhow - and ~~the Sergeant~~ ^{he} doesn't believe ~~that~~ he was responsible for the Corporal's death. ~~Which sounds like rather peculiar reasoning -~~ but that's ~~Gallagher's~~ ^{his} defense - in a court-martial that could sentence him to ~~death,~~ ^{life-} if he is ~~found~~ found guilty.

MARQUIS

Now that a dispatch from Oizon (Wah-Zon), France, ^{about} ~~reveals that a~~
~~married couple of the ^{area} are going to join religious orders next~~
~~month. The story adding, that they belong to one of the oldest and~~
~~wealthiest families in the country. And the husband is a Marquis.~~

The Marquis Melchior de Vogue and his wife Genevieve -
— and now both to join religious orders
~~have been~~ married for thirty-five years. The Marquis, descended
from one of the great families of France. His father was
President of the Suez Canal Company. He himself ~~became~~
administrator of one of the biggest banks in Europe. Also, on
the board of several business firms. On many occasions, he ~~was~~
~~sent to~~ represent ^{ed his} ~~the Paris~~ Government abroad.

~~He owned~~ ^{of} great landed estates in the provinces - ~~just~~
~~like so many of the old nobility. And he and his wife raised~~
five children, *and*

~~Friends of the deVogue family say that the Marquis and~~
~~his wife~~ decided ~~a long time ago~~ that they would devote their
lives to religion when their children were safely established in
life. As they grew up, the property of the Marquis was divided

among them. Later this month, the youngest son will marry.

And so, the parents feel free to leave the children on their own.

The Marquis, to become a Benedictine Monk at a nearby Abbey. His wife Genevieve, to become a nun in Paris - ~~she will~~ ~~join~~ an order devoted to work among the poor.

~~The Marquis and the Marchioness deVogue - giving up a prosperous place in the world, to join the religious orders of their Church.~~

HURRICANE

That second hurricane is moving towards the Carolina coast at ten miles an hour. The tempest not quite as bad as it was - winds dropping to around one hundred miles an hour. But it does have destructive power equal to Hurricane "Connie" - from which the eastern seaboard is just recovering.

Already along the Carolina coast waves are up to twelve feet high. Marines and construction crews are working with Bulldozers around the clock - throwing up emergency dykes, before the full fury of the storm is upon them.

The Weather Bureau predicts that "Diane" will strike the coast tomorrow.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower crossed the Continental Divide today - motoring from Denver over Berthoud Pass to Fraser, Colorado. To spend some days fishing - at the ranch of his friends Aksel Nilsen and Carl Norgren.

The President's favorite stream is St. Louis Creek. This may be the last time he'll have a chance to fish there, because a big dam is going up that local inhabitants say will turn the creek into a trickle.

"BAIL OUT"

An air cadet bailed out of a Navy plane at the

National Guard training base, near Gulfport, Mississippi, today.

Which sounds all right, except that William Shuford was sitting in a jet trainer on the ~~gr~~ ground.

Shuford was just fiddling around with the controls,

when he pressed the wrong gimmick. Immediately he shot out of

the plane - because the gimmick controlled the ejection seat.

The cadet
~~Shuford landed on the ground~~ suffering ~~only~~ minor injuries.

~~Maybe~~ ^{Hugh} Next time he'll wait until the plane is in the air -

before he ~~presses the button for a~~ bail^s out.