

CONFERENCE

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The Geneva conference, today - collapsed. Though - with one qualification. The Foreign Ministers - to reassemble three weeks from now. Having decided - on a three-week ■■ recess, a "cooling off" period.

This followed a new series of demands - made by Khrushchev in Moscow, where, in a public address - he named a new deadline. Giving the West - eighteen months to clear out of West Berlin. Which would be turned - into ~~■~~^a "free, demilitarized city", as Khrushchev put it. Previously, the deadline had been - one year from now. Today's demand - adding an additional six months.

But the western Foreign Ministers were not having - any deadline at all. So, after one more plenary session in Geneva, tomorrow - they'll be on their way home.

LOUISIANA

A fantastic political situation in Louisiana - following the commitment of Governor Earl Long to a mental institution. Where, according to court order - he is to be confined indefinitely. A bitter battle shaping up - for the control of the state administration. Adherents of the incapacitated Governor - contending against enemies of Earl Long. The whole situation - as bedevilled as anything back in the days of the founder of the Long dynasty; ~~Max Huey~~ ~~Long~~, the Kingfish.

Today's news brings a clarification of ^{these} wild events of last night, when Governor Long - refused to remain ~~in~~ in a mental hospital at New Orleans. Although he had agreed - he would stay there. One report is that he was angry because they ~~wouldn't~~ wouldn't let him use a telephone. Making it impossible - for him to place bets on horse races. Earl Long - a horse player, according to this report.

So he left the hospital, taking a patrol car. Heading - for the ~~state~~ state capitol in Baton Rouge. To resume his

authority - as Governor. But h^e was out-maneuvered - by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Long, who got to Baton Rouge in advance, and signed a warrant for the commitment of the Governor to an institution.

Whereupon the Governor was intercepted by deputies, who dragged him - from his automobile. Earl ~~Long~~ Long putting up a violent resistance - screaming and cursing. Taken - to an isolation ward of a mental institution at the town of Mandeville.

There, the physicians report - that the Governor of Louisiana suffers from schizopreni^a and paranoia. The latter, one of the most ~~more~~ dangerous of mental diseases.

A psychiatrist, Dr. Sparkman Wyatt, states that Earl Long has delusions of persecution and a morbid suspicion of everything and everybody.

STRAUSS

~~Today~~ President Eisenhower called a special news conference ^{Today} and stated: ^{as follows:-} "Last night the Senate refused to confirm the nomination of Lewis Strauss, as Secretary of Commerce. I am losing a truly valuable associate in the business of government." The President adding: "It is the American people who are losers through this sad episode."

Lewis Strauss, himself, takes the set-back with cheerful philosophy. Thanking the President and the legislators who supported him in the bitter conflict in the Senate.

INFLATION

The cost of living - at another all-time high.

Federal authorities in Washington announcing - that prices rose one-tenth of a ~~per~~ point in May. For a new peak of inflation.

At the same time, figures are made public - showing an increase of the take-home pay and purchasing power of factory workers, whose earnings - rose to a new record high ~~point~~, last month.

The booming prosperity - accompanied by inflation.

STRIKE

Prospects are that a union mass meeting, on Monday - will okay the settlement of the New York hospital strike.

The union leaders reaching an agreement, early today - with the hospitals. New York's Mayor Wagner announcing - "all issues in the dispute have been resolved."

ARGENTINA

A grave political crisis - in Argentina, where the word is - that the army commanders will ask President Frondizi to resign. ^{and} ~~to~~ be succeeded - by Vice President Jose Maria Guido. With a call -for new general elections within one— hundred—and—twenty days.

One report is that the army garrison at Cordova, third largest Argentine City - is in open revolt.

This follows charges that Frondizi, in his election campaign, ~~campaign~~ made a deal with Peron, the exiled one-time dictator. In the Dominican Republic, Peron released a photostat of a document, allegedly signed by Frondizi - making an alliance with the followers of Peron in Argentina. Frondizi calls the document a forgery. But the military leaders claim - it ends his usefulness as President.

CUBA

The government of Cuba - to take the sternest kind action, against revolutionary terrorists. The Minister of Justice at Havana stating - that guilty persons will receive the death penalty. Prime Minister Fidel Castro declaring - that he has received many messages, Urging the establishment of revolutionary tribunals - to send the terrorists to firing squads.

This follows nine bomb explosions in Havana in the past twenty-four hours. Also - a sabotage attempt against a large Havana bridge. A surge of terrorism - attributed to former soldiers and officers of the Army of ousted strong man Batista.

CONGO

In the new Congo Republic - a violent outbreak.
Pitched battles - between taxpayers and non-taxpayers.
An illustration - of the difficulties that can arise in
those recently created nations of Africa.

The new freedom - bringing a crisis in the Lari
Tribe, which split - into two factions. Divided - on the
question of "modernizing" the Congo. One modern aspect
being - the tax collector. Progressives in the Lari
Tribe - regarding taxes as inevitable in a modern state.
Which we all know is so true. But the Lari Conservatives
argue:- what price modernism, if you have to pay taxes?
So they - refuse. They also refuse - to vote. Which,
they figure, has some connection with taxes.

Leading to riots - in the capital city of
Brazzaville. The taxpayers and the non-tax payers -
fighting all over that city on the Equator, Don.

ANTARCTICA

Salutations from President Eisenhower - to the scientists on the South Polar continent. Not only - to Americans. But - to the citizens of eleven nations, including Soviet Russia, who are spending the winter - at various Antarctic stations.

The occasion for the Presidential message - "mid-winter's day." When ^{daylight is at} ~~there's~~ a minimum ^{everywhere} ~~daylight~~ ~~along the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~fringes of~~ Antarctica. June Nineteenth - ~~bringing~~ the depth of winter ^{on the South Polar continent} ~~along the edges of the southern continent.~~

^{Even} In the day-time darkness, and ~~the~~ abysmal cold, the scientists of the eleven nations must have welcomed today's message ~~from~~ of the President of the United States. Thanking them - in the name of human advancement.