

MOSCOW L.T.-Deleo Mon, Nov. 7 - '55.

Moscow, today, celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Always an occasion for a military parade, ~~and~~ Communist oratory, ~~likewise - an occasion each year,~~ ^{and} for western observers to look for signs and portents. ~~So what were the omens, today?~~

United Press correspondent Henry Shapiro reports - that there was less gun bristling and sabre rattling than he had seen before at one of those ~~Bolshevik~~ anniversary parades. ^{He has} ~~and he~~ witnessed twenty-one. The march of the Bolshevik legions through Red Square, today - the shortest ever - lasting only forty minutes.

Marshal Zhukov, Minister of Defense, made an address in which he bore down on themes of peace, good will and the Geneva spirit. But he ~~nevertheless~~ warned the Soviet armed forces that they ~~must~~ must maintain their warlike vigilance. In spite - of what he called -- ~~as a~~ "a certain relaxation of international tension."

On the whole, the parade at Moscow, today, kept up -

that Soviet new look.

There ~~was~~ were signs and portents, likewise, in the appearance of the presidium - the new Kremlin governing body, which has taken the place of the old ~~the~~ Politburo. The eleven members - filing in a procession to the reviewing stand. At the head of the line- Khrushchev. Then, when they took their places, Khrushchev occupied the central position-the place that Stalin used to have.

In the parade, banners were carried - showing pictures of the eleven members of the Presidium. In the lead banner - a portrait of Khrushchev.

The number one man in the celebration today - not Bulganin - the Premier. But, - Khrushchev, head of the Russian Communist party. All tending to confirm the common impression - that Khrushchev is the real power in Soviet Russia.

GENEVA

Today's dispatch from Geneva mentions the possibility of another "summit" conference. Held, possibly - in the spring.

This takes no account of President Eisenhower's illness. The assumption being that he would participate, if another conference of the heads of state were deemed advisable.

Today, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson returned home from Geneva - where he has been acting as an adviser to Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles. ^{See.} ~~Mr.~~ Wilson intimated - that another "summit" meeting might come about. Not likely, he said - particularly in view of President Eisenhower's illness. But he'd favor it as a last resort - if ~~an~~ other means of producing agreement should fail.

All this reflects the ~~ga~~ feeling at Geneva - that efforts for a settlement should not be abandoned - even if the present conference of the Foreign Ministers should not result in anything much.

Other suggestions are - that the ~~Russian~~ Foreign

Ministers~~Ministers~~ might have another go at it. It's even proposed that the Foreign Ministers might create a permanent organization in Geneva - so they could go into session from time to time.

However, they've not given up hope of accomplishing something - in the present palaver. ^{That} They haven't gotten anywhere thus far ~~but~~ Secretary Dulles is reported to be - "still optimistic."

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The conference was adjourned over the weekend. Secretary Dulles made a trip to Jugoslavia - where he had friendly talks with Marshal Tito. The other three Foreign Ministers went home for ~~af~~ a few days. Molotov - attending the Bolshevik anniversary celebration in Moscow today. One supposition is that he may be getting new instructions at the Kremlin - which may enable him to ~~make~~ make a concession or two.

(However, there's a pessimistic sign in East Germany. Where the local Communist regime - has flatly rejected any idea

of holding free elections for the unification of Germany. They'd hardly take that stand - without getting a signal from the Kremlin. And free German elections are the key - in the program proposed by the western powers.)

FOLLOW GENEVA

Molotov left Moscow for Geneva tonight. Declaring - prospects are "improving". For the success of the Big Four conference.

The Soviet Foreign Minister advised - patience. Illustrating with what he called - "an old Russian proverb." He quoted the proverb as follows: "Moscow was not built in one day."

Well, where have we heard that before"? Around these parts we've always heard ^{it} it: - "Rome was not built in a day." I looked it up in the book of quotations and found it occurs in old authors, too ~~■~~ numerous to mention.

But, then, the Russians invent everything - including the ~~best~~ best known wheezes and proverbs.

MOROCCO

Today, Sultan Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef rode in triumph through the streets of Paris. That same Sultan - whom the ~~FRANCE~~ French deposed from his Moroccan throne, two years ago. Tossing him out, because he was playing ball with the Nationalists of Morocco.

But now the reversal - the French government, yesterday restoring Sidi¹ Mohamed Ben Youssef to the throne of Morocco. And, today, he proceeded in state - going to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris. Accompanied by Foreign Minister Pinay. And - greeted with cheers, as he rode through the streets.

To cap the climax of reversals - the Pasha of Marrakesh, ~~the~~^{el} Glaoui, came to Paris today. To pay homage - to the restored Sultan. Although - two years ago, ~~the~~^{el} Glaoui ~~today~~ took the leading part in ousting Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef. Quite a change - as he now comes to kiss the hand of the Sultan.

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MOROCCO

There's quite a story behind events in Morocco - the surprising reversals, with sudden changes.

Sultan Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef - tossed out by the French two years ago. Because he was playing ball with nationalists of Morocco. Now the reversal - The French putting him back on the throne.

The Glaoui, the Pasha of Marrakesh - took a prominent part in ousting the Sultan. Now - declaring in his favor. Quite a change.

The background of all this is given by John Gunther, in his ^{magnificent} new encyclopedic volume, "Inside Africa". He quotes a French General in explaining - how Sultan Ben Youssef got involved with anti-French nationalists, in the first place. ^{All} ~~It was~~ because of the late President Roosevelt.

At the Casablanca Conference of Nineteen Forty-Three, President Roosevelt had the Sultan of Morocco

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to dinner, and told him he thought Morocco should be independent, in time. Later, F.D.R. wrote the Sultan a letter - to much the same effect. At least - so say the French.

The Sultan - much impressed. The more so - because France had been defeated by Nazi Germany. He was encouraged to think himself an independent sovereign, not a mere figurehead. So he got involved in the politics of the nationalists.

He was a great friend of ^{el}the Glaoui, the Pasha of Marrakesh, who had provided the Sultan with his second wife - a former servant girl. Gunther says: "The girl was a firebrand, (people told us) - who fascinated the old Glaoui. Because - she was impossible to ⁷ame." So, ^{el}the Glaoui sent her to the Sultan, as a curiosity. She captivated the Sultan, and he married her.

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But, after that, there was a break between the two old friends - on the question of nationalism. ^{el} The Glaoui - going to the Sultan and saying - he should be ashamed of dealing with revolutionaries and Communists.

The Sultan flew into a rage, pointed to the door, and roared - "Go, dog!" ^{el} The Glaoui went - now a bitter enemy. Thereupon he promoted the ouster of Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef, who was deposed.

Exiled to distant Madagascar,

Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef became
~~He was~~ a symbol for the Nationalists, who put on - a campaign of terrorism and murder. So now, trying to work out a compromise, the French have brought back Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef. And, surprise of surprises - the Glaoui has declared in his favor.)

I've been talking to Radio Commentator and Author Henry J. Taylor - who has just returned ^{from} extensive travels in Morocco. He says - ^{el} The Glaoui found the French were planning to restore the Sultan.

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Which would leave him, ^d~~the~~ Glaoui, out in the cold.

So he jumped on the band-wagon, and proposed the restoration of the potentate whom he, two years ago, did so much to overthrow. *Complicated power politics in Morocco.*

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, say the doctors - will be able to fly to Washington, Friday. To spend - a weekend at the White House. Then - go to his Gettysburg farm, the following Monday.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, the Boston Heart specialist, gave the President an intensive examination. Result - an enthusiastic okay. But the doctor refused to commit himself on the question of whether or not it would be advisable for the President to seek re-election.

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court launched another blow at racial segregation, today. Segregation in public parks, swimming pools, and golf courses. Which - is a follow up to the decision, last year, when the high tribunal banned segregation in public schools.

(Today's ruling is made in the case of public parks and swimming pools- in Maryland. And - the Bobby Jones public golf course in Atlanta. Complaints were made about segregation - and are now upheld by the court.)

Another decision today, forbids the armed forces to arrest former servicemen for crimes committed while in uniform. This - in the case of Robert Toth of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who was discharged from the Army - then, later, arrested for a murder in Korea. He was taken to Korea, to be court-martialed. But the lower courts ~~ordered~~ ordered his release - on the ground that the Army had no jurisdiction over a civilian.

The Supreme Court, upholding ~~that~~^{his} remarks - that it

has no intention of preventing punishment for crime. But the prosecution of civilians must be in civilian courts.

This, it seems, would apply to the three former prisoners of war, who went over to Communism - then changed their minds. They were dishonorably discharged from the Army before they came back, and now have - a civilian status.

FORD

The big financial news, today, calls for a bit of reminiscence - and what a contrast! For the first time - Ford Motor Company stock to be sold on the market. As much as five hundred million dollars' worth to be offered in January. Ending - the all-family control, which Henry Ford established years ago. The contrast comes - when ~~we~~ we compare the half a billion dollar stock sale with Ford financing, to start with.

In June of Nineteen Three the Ford Motor Empire began with a dozen investors, who put up twenty-eight thousand dollars in cash. Henry Ford himself had no cash. Contributing - seventeen patents and the genius of Henry Ford.

The company started making automobiles in June - and, as the weeks went by, it looked as if the investors would lose their twenty eight thousand ~~dollars~~. In July, the ~~the~~ company cash was down to ~~two~~ two hundred-and-twenty-three dollars-and-sixty-five cents. The outlook - bleak indeed.

Then came the ^{big}turn of events - as related by the

New York Herald Tribune, today. Somebody bought a Ford.

The company sold its first car to Dr. E. Pfennings of Detroit, who paid eight-hundred-and-fifty-dollars for it.

There were more sales; and, presently, the Ford Motor Company had sixty-eight thousand dollars in the bank. At the end of the first year, the company paid thirty-six thousand dollars in dividends. *That was in 1903. And on 12 yrs. later,* in Nineteen Fifteen, Henry Ford bought out the other stockholders for one-hundred-and-five-million dollars.

Establishing - family control.

(So now the family control ~~was~~ ends - with the sale of half a billion dollars' worth of stock. Representing - sixty percent. The family retaining - forty percent. Actually, the stock sales is being made by the Ford Foundation - the giant Fund for philanthropy.)

WOODWARD

The Long Island ~~pi~~ police have a new story in the Woodward case. Told - by the prowler, who has figured so largely all along.

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The German alien, named Wirths, now admits - that he was on the roof of the Woodward home at the time of the shooting. He says he had climbed up to ~~be~~ break in - and heard the shot that ~~killed~~ killed Woodward.

On the roof, he opened an upstairs window, and made a considerable noise. Then - the blast of the shotgun in the lower part of the house.

This might seem to be the ~~noise~~ noise that awakened Mrs. Woodward, and tends to support her story that she fired at what she thought was a burglar. And - killed her husband.

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JOKE

Here's a report - On English jokes. United Press correspondent Robert Musel reports -an epidemic of gags in London about American husbands. How they^rre hen-pecked - and downtrodden by their wives. The latest - going as follows:

At an American home, a visitor arrives, a lady. It's rainy and muddy - so she, before entering, wipes off her shoes. Exclaiming to her hostess:

"What a darling idea - a doormat made of tweed!"

And what do you suppose Hugh? Her reply was:-
"To which," the hostess replies, "that's no doormat."

"That's my husband! Wilbur^r, do get up!"

What do you say to that - fellow doormats?

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