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NATO

Those NATO meetings in Paris - they are all over - but there's no shouting. The three-day conference failing completely in efforts to resolve the serious differences in NATO nuclear strategy. The U.S. still determined to set up some sort of - allied Multilateral Nuclear Force.

DeGaulle refusing - to have any part of it - still determined to go it alone.

The next round in the NATO talks - scheduled for early in 1965

And a strong possibility tonight that President Johnson may try to meeting with DeGaulle in the interim - in an effort to gain his cooperation.

MINES FOLLOW NATO

Meanwhile, a correction today from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara - just back from the NATO conference. The subject - atomic land mines.

Reports from West Germany yesterday detailing plans for a string of atomic mines - along the Eastern border of Germany - on the Communist frontier, atomic devices of a very low yield - designed only to impede an enemy invasion--not halt it. Radioactivity from the bombs--relatively short-lived. The West Germans further implying - that the bombs would be put in place on a permanent basis.

Secretary McNamara today did confirm the existence of a European stockpile of atomic mines - but he denied any plans for planting them at this time. Also emphasizing that the atomic mines would be put in place only in the event of extreme crisis. Meaning only in the event - of an immediate threat of war.

STRIKE

Another wildcat strike today at Cape Kennedy. Some three thousand workers ^{idled} ~~out~~ - - halting progress ~~work~~ on more than one hundred million dollars' worth of construction at the Florida spaceport. The tie-up in protest over the use of non-union carpenters. Construction halted on the fifty-two story assembly building - the one that will house the Saturn-five rocket to the moon. Work also halted on a launching pad for the Saturn One-B Super Rocket - slated to launch three men in orbit in 1967. The walkout - *the* fourth this year - causing further far reaching delays in the nation's space program.

MALAYSIA

In the United Nations - where the Congo has claimed so much attention the last few days - a brief turn today back toward the Far East. Malaysia charging Indonesia with - "unprovoked and inexcusable aggression" over the past year. The Ambassador from Malaysia citing more than two hundred attacks by Indonesian forces - more than six hundred killed and wounded on both sides. The Malaysian Ambassador calling Indonesian aggression the act of a bully - *and* asking only that Malaysia be left alone.

CONGO FOLLOW MALAYSIA

But the Congo is still the main bone of contention at the U.N. Soviet Russia continuing its all-out assault - on the government of Congolese Premier Moise Tshombe. Soviet Ambassador Federenko calling Tshombe - a puppet. The U.S., Britain, Belgium and West Germany - supposedly pulling the strings.

As for the U.S. and Belgian airlift to Stanleyville - that mercy mission to save the lives of about two thousand white hostages - Federenko calling it a matter of open military interference. Just another part of a vast colonial conspiracy - according to Russia.

Elsewhere at the U.N. another stumbling block in efforts to get the Soviet Union - to pay off its debts. The Soviet delegation denying published reports - that it had made a deal. Russia said to be ready to pay at least a portion - of the seventy million dollars in back assessments - debts covering

U.N. peace-keeping missions in the Congo and the Middle East. ^{But} The Soviet statement ^{still denies} ~~denies~~ any intention of paying the U.N. bill - now or ever.

GOLDFARB

Notre Dame -- which lost out on the national collegiate football championship -- by an eyelash -- in its last game of the season -- won a more important grid victory today -- in court.

Notre Dame attempting to block the showing of a new movie called-- "John Goldfarb, Please Come Home". The University charging the movie falsely portrayed Notre Dame football players -- as "undisciplined gluttons and drunks". Girl-chasers, too. Think of that!

A Manhattan judge ruled today that the movie was "ugly, vulgar and tawdry" -- just as Notre Dame had said it was. The Judge calling it -- "a commercial piracy" of the name, symbols and prestige of the "Fighting Irish." Then clamping a temporary injunction on the four-million dollar movie -- to prevent it from being shown in New York.

The film due to open -- on Christmas Day. But, not any more! John Goldfarb may yet get home -- but apparently not for Christmas.

COEDS

Next order of business - coeds in the Congress of the United States. Not women legislators - we already have scads of them. But real, honest-to-goodness coeds - the kind you find in college.

It's all a part of a current House study - what to do about the care, conduct and feeding - of the teen-age boys who now serve ^{as} Congressional ~~as~~ pages. One proposed solution - abolish the system of giving the jobs to youngsters. Instead - hire college students - young people who need both the money - and the experience in political science.

Coeds, too? Of course, said Committee Chairman Edith Green. The Oregon Democrat noting that the new civil rights law expressly forbids job discrimination - on the basis of sex.

What about the threat of scandal? The possibility that pretty, impressionable young coeds - left to their own devices - might get caught up in

the heady Washington social whirl? Mrs. Green had
an answer for that, too, ^{Dick said she:-} Mature young women of
today - can take care of themselves.

ILLEGITIMATE

In Newark, New Jersey, a 25-year-old woman sentenced to jail for a unique reason - too many babies.

Here's how it happened. The woman - unmarried - hauled into court in 1962 for failure to support - four illegitimate children by four separate men. Pregnant again, she was placed on probation on one condition: - No more children - without benefi/of clergy. Now - found pregnant again - living with the father of her fifth child-- she is sentenced to a reformatory for women - for violation of probation.

The children undisturbed - remain with her mother - who has been taking care of them all along.

The judge apparently determined that accidents may happen - but not any more.