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An ominous exchange of international remarks, today - on the subject of Syria. In Washington, a State Department spokesman charging ~~to~~ Moscow ^{with} trying to create "further tensions" by shipping Red armament - to Syria. Spokesman Lincoln White saying - the Russians have sent "substantial shipments" of weapons. Some of these - forwarded after the end of the recent hostilities in the Suez area. Our government - making representations to the Syrian government.

Soviet Foreign Minister Shepilov declares - that Britain and France and Israel plan an attack on Syria and the Lebanon. ~~Which~~ Which statement was ^(given) ~~made~~ in Copenhagen - where Shepilov made a stop, returning from the U.N. to Moscow. He said he had, what he called, "incontestible information" - of a projected attack. And added - "The Soviet Union is determined to support world peace." Which could be a cover-up - for the shipment of Communist armament to Syria.

The Syrian government makes a denial of the reports about Red weapons - but Turkish sources declare that Syria

is massing troops on the border of the Lebanon. Apparently -
trying to force Lebanon to join Syria in a pro-Soviet policy.

And, the Turks are said to be massing troops on the Syrian
border. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ All adding - to the confusion of the

picture in the Middle East.

Secretary General Hammarskjold announces - that the U.N. police force will be organized for operation - at a strength of forty-one hundred men. Within - two weeks. Which, presumably, might be the period assigned - for a withdrawal of British, French, and Israeli troops.

In the General Assembly of the U.N. today, France formally denied reports - of a French build-up of tank strength at Port Said. On the contrary, France pledged a further withdrawal of troops from Suez, when another detachment of U.N. police arrives tomorrow.

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In Cairo, another beligerant statement - that fighting may be resumed, unless British, French and Israeli forces are withdrawn at once, in accordance with the U.N. resolution.

NORWAY - SUEZ

Norway charges - that Egypt is holding up two
Norwegian ships in the Suez Canal. ^{Norway} Saying - the two could
get out, if permitted.

When the Egyptians blocked the canal, by sinking ships
across the waterway - nearly a dozen vessels, in transit, were
trapped. Bottled up - ever since. But now the British and
French at Port Said have opened part of an emergency channel -
enough for the two Norwegian freighters to get through. So say
the Norwegians. But the Egyptians ^{insist} ~~said~~ they're too big to
traverse the emergency channel. Hence the argument - the
Norwegian Foreign Ministry protesting.

ISRAEL

The Parliament of Israel, today, demanded U.N. action - to stop alleged maltreatment of Jewish residents in Egypt.

The motion, submitted by Premier Ben-Gurion, expresses "profound shock" at reports - that some fifty thousand Jews in Egypt are being harrassed. The Egyptians - trying to force them out of the country.

The resolution, voted by the Knesset, also stated - that Israel will welcome the Jews of Egypt "with open arms."

HUNGARY

The puppet government of Hungary, today - offered a pardon to the ninety-two thousand Hungarians who have taken refuge in Austria, ~~The Budapest Radio states - that a decree will soon be published, promising amnesty,~~ providing refugees return by the beginning of the year.

When this news reached the emergency camps of ~~Hungaria~~ Hungarians in Austria, they received the word - with bitter laughter. None - showing any interest in accepting the alleged amnesty, and going home.

Meanwhile, there's no confirmation of rumors that the Soviet Ex-Premier, Malenkov, is in Budapest directing - the brutal suppression of the Hungarians. Word from Budapest indicates - no knowledge of the presence of Malenkov.

Hungary - still a paralyzed nation. In spite of the fact that more and more workers are returning to their jobs. The nationwide strike - having tied things up so badly that factories are not able to resume operation.

HUNGARY - RESISTANCE

~~SECRET~~ Hungarian resistance ~~is~~^{es} continuing in rugged forests near the eastern frontier. Near ~~the town~~ a town famous for wines - the Tokay wines of Hungary. Fifteen hundred guerrillas, mostly university students - battling the Russians in the rugged woodlands. They^are described as having plenty of food, with an abundance of small arms and ammunition. Also - two anti-tank guns, taken from the Russians.

There, in a country of mountains and great forests, the fighters for freedom are so completely in control - that Russian military forces travel only on the main roads. And - only by day.

Near the town of Tokay, famous for Tokay wine.

INDIA

A ceremonious visit of state - in India, today.

The Premier of Red China - arriving at New Delhi. ~~Chou En-lai~~
Welcomed with formal ceremony - by Indian Prime Minister
Nehru and other top officials. Red Premier Chou En-lai -
responding with a typical Indian gesture of greeting. Pressing
his hands together in front of him - as if in prayer. Must
have had a curious look, the big-shot Communist praying.

Heavy conferences are on between Chou En-lai and
Nehru. One important subject - Prime Minister Nehru's
forthcoming journey to the United States, visiting President
Eisenhower in Washington.

The dispatch from New Delhi says - that Nehru will
try to persuade the ~~Presi~~ President that Red China should be
admitted into the U.N. Which is - an old story. But there ~~is~~
a new angle. Nehru telling President Eisenhower - that, if the
Chinese Reds are granted a seat on the U.N. Security Council,

Chour En-lai might be able to persuade the Russians to get
out of Hungary. *TP A new gimmick in the old
business of trying to get Red China into the U.N.*

Meanwhile, New Delhi has been witnessing ceremonies of another kind - religious. The Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of Tibet, is in India - for a great Buddhist anniversary. Some two thousand Tibetans reside in New Delhi - and they paid a visit of pilgrimage to the Dalai Lama.

Today's dispatch in the New York Times reads: "For an hour the Dalai Lama - a young man, with a smile of captivating sweetness, held public audience."

To this I can add my own testimony. About - that smile. When my son and I were in Tibet, several years ago, we had an audience with the Dalai Lama, and had a chance to study the youth - regarded as a living Buddha. Noticing - the way he smiled. With an expression of dreamy sweetness - that made one think of the bliss of Nirvana, as taught by the lamas of Tibet.

Today's dispatch tells how the Tibetan pilgrims in New Delhi approached the Dalai Lama's throne - and he touched each one gently on the head. Pilgrims then backing away -

thrusting out their tongues. A sign - they had no sins on their conscience.

Strange mysticism and symbolism - which is accompanied by news of another sort. Stating - that the Chinese Reds are sending hordes of settlers into Tibet. Planning - to move in five million in the next half a dozen years. And - make that land of Buddhist lamas and monasteries, a regular province of Red China, settled by Chinese.

A source of worry for India - alarmed by the power of Communism along India's Himalayan frontier. And no wonder. India might have done something about this 6 or 7 or 8 years ago. Now they can only view with alarm, and wish for things that might have been.

EISENHOWER - INDIA

Our new Ambassador to India, Ellsworth Bunker, retiring head of the American Red Cross. Named by President Eisenhower, today - to succeed Ambassador John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, who ran for the Senate and won, in the recent election.

New Ambassador Bunker will join President Eisenhower in talks with Indian Prime Minister Nehru. Who arrives in Washington - December Sixteenth.

SENATOR

At noon today, Senator Green of Rhode Island was -
eighty-nine years, fifty-six days and twelve hours old.
Which is to be noted - because it sets a new record for advanced
age in Congress. Previously, the record for being the oldest
legislator was held by Congressman Doughton of North Carolina.
Who retired - in Nineteen Fifty-Three. Senator Green beating
that mark - today.

STRIKE

Zero hour negotiations - to avert a telephone strike. The ~~contract~~ contract between A. T. & T. and the long distance operators - expires at midnight. The Union - authorized to call a nationwide strike, unless a settlement is reached a few hours from now.

However, no strike orders have gone out, and both sides declare - they'll do everything they can to get an agreement by the zero hour. Union officials adding, they're willing to keep on bargaining, even after midnight - if there are indications of progress.

OLYMPICS

The Soviets did better today - at Melbourne. Out-scoring the Americans for the first time - in the current Olympic Games.

The Americans - taking two gold medals. Lee Calhoun of Gary, Indiana, winning the one-hundred-and-ten meter hurdles - posting a new Olympic record. Parry O'Brien of Santa Monica, California - first in the shot-put.

But the Russians captured four gold medals. Their star foot racer, Vladimir Kuts - winning the five thousand meter event. The second gold medal - that he has ^{taken.} ~~won~~. And the Russians won the twenty kilometer walk -- the old heel and toe. Also - the Women's Javelin Throw. And - a Russian team won the modern pentathlon.

That's an event which would surprise the Greeks of old - the Ancient Pentathlon, including such exercises as the javelin throw. The Modern Pentathlon - a combination of foot racing, fencing, shooting, riding and swimming. Military stunts - which might be needed by a courier in war. He takes

off with a message, running, then he has a sword fight with an enemy. After which he rides off on a horse. Then shoots it out with a pursuer. And, finally, swims a river. That's the idea behind the Modern Pentathlon. The Russians took the team event, while a Swede won the individual competition.

The Soviets may have out-scored the Americans, today, but they^are still far behind in the unofficial totals, for points. The United States - ~~three-hundred-and-six~~. Russia - ~~two-hundred-and-fourteen~~.

WEATHER

News - from the frosty state of Florida. No, I didn't mean "balmy". The ^{phrase is} ~~word is~~ "frosty Florida,"

Which describes - automobile tops in Miami, frosted with ice. At Ocala, normally sub-tropical - the thermometer, today, read "nineteen above."

Similar temperatures elsewhere, from the Georgia line south. Sounds bad for the citrus crop, But the growers are tending fires all night. Keeping the oranges and grapefruit - warm. Not much damage expected.

The trouble - a cold wave blasting out of Canada. Sweeping down the Mississippi Valley, and on to Florida. But Frosty Florida will be Balmy Florida again, before long - as usual.

CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus - the latest witness, giving evidence that the boom in this country continues unabated. The toy industry saying - this will be its biggest year. A billion dollars' worth of toys and games - to find a place under the Christmas trees. The average family, with children - to spend about thirty dollars each for playthings.

Half of the toys - for tiny tots from two to six. The number one item - dolls for little girls. For the small boys - emphasis on space travel, interplanetary rockets for make-believe trips to the Moon and Mars.

But, there's no decline in the demand for - toy electric trains. The sales of which are expected to approach the fifty million dollar mark. Electric trains exerting their unending fascination on boys - and growⁿ-up men, too. An old story - father having his share^{of} the fun, with locomotive, ^{usually more than his share} passenger ^{cars,} ~~and~~ box cars, and the caboose.

^{Henry,}
Sometimes, Junior hardly gets a chance to play - with his toy electric train.