

INDIA

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The Prime Minister of India ~~today went~~ ^{goes} beyond yesterday's assertion [^] that war with Red China is dangerously close. Nehru, adding ^{to this} that if shooting starts - it will probably touch off another global conflict. "A major war, engulfing the whole world," is the way he put it to the New Delhi parliament.

Nehru pictures the holocaust developing - step by step:- First, the Indian Army going into action - against the Red Chinese troops on Indian soil. This leading to a direct clash between China and India - each of which would be supported by it's allies. And this would bring Russia and America into a collision - where atomic bombs would be used.

Nehru, warning Mao Tse Tung - not to force the catastrophe. Not to imagine that India will let his aggression - continue indefinitely.

GOA FOLLOW INDIA

An older problem than Red China, although much less sinister - is irritating Nehru's India. The problem of - Goa. The historic Portuguese enclave on the Indian coast - accused of sending troops across the border several times. Pursuing Indian workers - who have jobs in Goa. And - want to leave them ^{and} Go home - to India.

Nehru said today that he still intends to maintain peaceful relations with Goa. But he's taking the precautionary measure of sending troops - to the border of the Portuguese enclave. The order of the day - prevent any more frontier violations.

CONGO

Last night - primitive fighting with knives and spears. Tonight - ^{more up to date} ~~highly advanced~~ warfare, involving jet planes. ~~You can guess - the reference, it could only be one~~ ^{The} place - Katanga in the Congo.

Today, U N planes were out - hitting Katanga Air fields. Bombing and strafing - military installations. ~~Blowing~~ Blowing up trains and bridges.

One Katanga jet fighter tried to intercept - ~~only~~ ^{and} ~~was~~ forced down, ~~immediately~~. The U N command, ^{seems} in no mood for - half way measures, ^{and is} obeying the order from the Acting Secretary General - to enforce U N authority in Katanga. U Thant, explicitly approving - the use of jet planes against Tshombe's army.

We still don't know - how much success the U N is having. We do know the Tshombe is vowing - to prevent the international army from having any success whatever. Tshombe, hurrying home - breathing fire. Saying he'll throw the U N - ~~in~~ out of the province, ^{and} Establish independence once and for all - in Katanga.

YUGOSLAVIA

That State Department letter on Yugoslavia was written by a man - who isn't with the State Department any more. Brooks Hays of Arkansas - who moved over to the White House during the recent shape-up. One of his last duties in his old job - explaining administration policy on Tito's domain. Hays, defending our aid to Yugoslavia - as a sound investment. Allowing the Yugoslav's - to remain free of Soviet domination. Allowing Tito to defy the Kremlin - and disrupt the Communist bloc. The Yugoslav Dictator, an ally of the United States - in a somewhat left handed way.

BERLIN

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The latest Communist gimmick with regard to West Berlin - is to label the American garrison "Nato forces". Attempting to deny - that we have our own soldiers in the city by right of conquest in World War Two. Otto Winzer, the East German Foreign Minister - used that phrase "Nato forces" today. Then he went on: "we have no commitment to guarantee Nato in West Berlin." A pretty obvious threat - to interfere with our military convoys on the Autobahn across East Germany.

Our commanders - are ignoring the threat. American military trucks, roaring back and forth - on the Autobahn. A calculated demonstration - that we have no intention of being pushed off the access routes to West Berlin.

MILITARY

The Soviet Union and the United States - spend just about the same amount on their armed forces. So say American experts on Russia - after studying the defense budget published in Moscow. Oh yes, the Soviet figures listed under the heading "military" - are smaller than ours. Which is why Khrushchev keeps accusing us - of spending a lot more than he does on arms.

Here's the catch. The Moscow budget ~~has~~ has two headings - one called "military" and one called "science". But in Russia, "science" covers things that ~~we~~ we put under the heading of "military". Rockets -for example. That low Soviet military budget - just a propaganda front, a mirage.

SPACE

The announcement that we won't put an astronaut into orbit until early next year ^{May} comes as a disappointment, ^{to some} Our space scientists had hoped - we could launch ^a ~~the~~ flight around the earth this month. But a few problems remain ^{to} be ironed out. ^{So} ~~And naturally~~ there's no thought of sending astronaut John Glenn into space - until every last detail is pronounced "A-ok."

Still, the flight - can't be ^{too} far off. The Atlas missile - standing ^{there} poised on its launching pad. The Mercury cabin - ^{all set} ~~prepared~~ for the take-off. The Marine Colonel, saying he's ready to go - anxious to go. Leatherneck Glenn, ^{eager} ~~looking~~ to hear - the ^{of} countdown.

His flight ~~will~~ will make him the third American - entitled to wear the insignia of an astronaut. A medallion, with a shooting star - superimposed on a pair of wings. The insignia, awarded today - to Navy Commander Alan Shepard, and Air Force Captain Virgil Grissom. Soon to join them - ^{he}

^{pes -}
Marine Colonel John Glenn.

ITHACA

Far above Cayuga's waters - no free bus rides,
after all. At least - not if Ohio's ^{dynamic} Senator ^{Frank} Lausche can do
anything about it.

We had the ~~original~~ story - a few weeks ago, ^{of}
Ithaca, New York, asking for federal aid to set up a
transportation system - minus carfare. Purpose - to persuade
drivers that they'd be better off leaving the ~~car~~ ^{family sallopy} at home.
~~Riding~~ ^r the buses - for nothing. Clear~~ing~~ ^r up - Ithaca's
parking problem.

Now, Senator Lausche rises on Capitol Hill - to
call himself "shocked". The Ohio Democrat, asking whether
Washington will wind up - paying for all the city bus lines
in America. Paying - until bankruptcy sets in. Which Senator
Lausche vows ~~will~~ he'll prevent - by opposing federal aid
to Ithaca buses. Or - any other.

The reply - up in Cornell's college town? They
say they have a ~~special~~ special problem - because new parking

And that

spaces would cost a million dollars. ~~While~~ they're only
asking Uncle Sam - for a ^{mere} hundred and twenty thousand! ^{IT} The

big red of Cornell, trying to sidestep a flying block -
thrown at them by a Buckeye who runs interference on Capitol
Hill.

DINOSAUR

British and South African archaeologists, digging

~~near~~ ⁱⁿ Basutoland - have discovered the skeleton of a dinosaur;

~~The~~ species - not yet determined. But indications are ~~that~~ the

gigantic beast may have been the terror of it's eon -

A huge, towering
Tyrannosaurus Rex. ~~The~~ predatory monster that would make our

lions and tigers - look ^{like your pussy cat.} ~~like~~ Tyrannosaurus Rex, never

equalled in the animal Kingdom - for ~~size~~ strength and

savagery. The skeleton, dating back - a hundred and fifty

million years. Grim relic of the age of the dinosaurs.

Tyrannosaurus Rex, Dick!