

BANDUNG L.T. Delco. Fri. Apr. 22 - '55.

Fireworks broke out at the Bandung Conference today -- Indian Prime Minister Nehru, exploding with ⁱⁿ anger, and getting into a violent argument with the Turkish ~~in~~ delegate.

A committee has been trying to frame a resolution ~~on~~ condemning Colonialism. But, is all snarled up in the question -- what is colonialism? Is Soviet expansion a form of colonialism? And what about the pushing aggressiveness of Red China?

Chou En Lai, the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, spoke up -- in denial-- that there was any Communist colonialism. In which -- he was backed by Nehru.

Then, ⁱⁿ the Turkish delegate, Fatin Rustu Zorlu, made an address in which he stated that Turkey had been threatened by Soviet aggression, and added -- that he didn't believe ⁱⁿ any policy of peaceful co-existence with Communism. Which -- Nehru advocates

That made the Indian Prime Minister -- angry.

He replied with heated words. Saying that "co-existence is the only way to avoid another world war. Then he went on to denounce alliances like the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. And -- the atomic race, the competition in building bombs.

SYRIA

There was a sensational political assassination in Syria, today. Colonel ^{Adnan Maliki} ~~Adnan Maliki~~ chief of a bureau of the Syrian army -- shot down by an assassin. ^R Colonel ^{Maliki} ~~Maliki~~ played a major part in the military coup of Nineteen Fifty Four -- which overthrew ~~the~~ the Syrian government, and installed the present regime. After the successful revolt he became head of the "Third Bureau" of the Syrian Army, an important agency of ~~mike~~ military intelligence.

The assassination occurred in Damascus, at a football game. Military teams representing Syria and Egypt -- playing on the field. When -- the assassin approached Colonel ^{Maliki} ~~Maliki~~, who -- was in a group of prominent Army officers. Three shots were fired at the chief of the "Third Bureau", killing him instantly. The assassin then turned his pistol on himself, and took his own life.

It isn't clear what this murderous affair means in terms of Syrian politics, -- which are always disturbed and violent.

AUSTRIA

The Western Big Three delivered a note to Moscow, today -- on the question of negotiations for an Austrian Peace Treaty. ~~The contents are what we heard yesterday. Namely, that Great Britain, France and the United States are willing to go into a conference of the Foreign Ministers. As proposed by Messrs. DeW, first, they ~~will~~ ^{suggesting} a meeting of the Ambassadors -- to prepare the way. A conference at a lower level -- to lay the ground work.~~

BRITISH ELECTION

Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill is cutting short -- his vacation in Sicily. Sir Winston and Lady Churchill will leave in the ancient city of Syracuse on Tuesday. Churchill -- to participate in the election campaign. He, himself, is running for Parliament, and will do a bit of electioneering as a candidate.

In London, meanwhile, the Conservative Party has been installed as the favorite -- in the betting odds. London bookmakers have announced the election odds, and these are three to one -- that Prime Minister Eden and his party will defeat the Laborites.

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FAEROE ISLANDS

There's a sort of revolt on a northern island -- of the Faeroe Group, - lying -- between Scotland and Iceland. The Faeroes -- a possession of Denmark. The trouble is on the island of Bordo. The cause of contention - a doctor.

Yesterday, a party of Danish officials, arrived at the island ^{and} -~~r~~ tried to remove the doctor. But the islanders^p intervened, and sent the officials off -- in the boat by which they had come. Today, the people of Bordo were celebrating their victory when the news came that a force of Danish police was on its way - to remove the doctor. Whereupon the islanders mustered for war-like resistance. Arming themselves -- with shotguns, boat hooks and harpoons.

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allowed to remain as a physician on the island of Bordo. But -- on a temporary basis. Recently, a regular [^] appointment was made. Doctor Halvorsen ordered back to Denmark. But, meanwhile, he had become so popular with the islanders - they refused to have any doctor but Halvorsen.

The quarrel over the physician is complicated by the fact that there is an independence party in the Faeroe Islands. They've been agitating, and ~~HE~~ now have seized upon ^{this} ~~a~~ quarrel -- as a means of pushing their independence campaign.

COMMUNISTS

A federal court in New York has ordered a new trial for two of the second string Communists -- who were convicted, in part, by testimony of Harvey Matusow, the turn-coat witness. In Judge Edward Dimock, today, ruled that the case against Alexander Trachtenberg and George Blake Charney -- depended largely on evidence given by Matusow. Who now says -- his testimony was false.

Thirteen second string ~~xxx~~ Communist leaders were tried and found guilty. But, Judge Dimock says the conviction of the other eleven did not depend at all on stories told by Matusow. So the verdict of "guilty" ^{against them} still stands. Only two -- granted new trials.

Meanwhile at Greensboro, North Carolina, Communist Junius Scales was sentenced to six years in prison, today for advocating violent revolution.

Judge Dimock specifically ephemerated Roy Cohn -- said the charges against him were "conclusively disproved!"

President Eisenhower, today, presented a citation to Dr. Jonas Salk -- creator of the anti-polio vaccine. Dr. Salk called at the White House with his wife and three small children. The President, who has three small grandchildren, spoke with emotion, telling Dr. Salk: "I have no words in which adequately to express the thanks of the American people."

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MONTGOMERY WARD

The showdown for the control of Montgomery Ward was staged today. The issue -- seeming to be decided in advance. The meeting of the stockholders was held. They -- to decide -- in the battle between the veteran head of Montgomery Ward, Sewell Avery, and the financial wonder-boy, Louis Wolfson.

As the meeting went into session, Wolfson told newspaper reporters -- "it looks like the present management will retain control." Wolfson conceding the victory to Avery.

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BOMB (sub)

In Hollywood today, Judge Wallace Kato,
The police have made an accusation -- in
the bombing at Portland, Oregon. They charge that
Attorney Oliver Kermit Smith was killed by a bomb
-- as the result of a conspiracy by his wife, Mrs.
~~MARGEX~~ Marjorie Smith, and a man friend of hers
Victor Lawrence Wolf. The District Attorney has
asked for first degree indictments against them.

According to the accusation, Mrs. Smith
and Wolf had been going around, and wanted to collect
on a Twenty Thousand Dollar insurance policy held
by the husband.

Last night, Smith was playing gin rummy
with friends at a country club. ~~They~~ Then shortly
after midnight he went to his car, to drive home.
Just then, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and their
daughter were driving by, and were not far away -
when a terrific explosion burst in the parking lot
of the country club. Smith's automobile - blown
into wreckage. The attorney - killed instantly.

LUGOSI

In Hollywood today, Judge Wallace Ware, committed veteran actor Bela Lugosi to a state hospital -- as a narcotic addict. The player of sinister parts in the movies, the original Dracula -- asked for the court action himself. Lugosi came voluntarily forward. Saying -- he had ~~been~~ become addicted to narcotics and wanted to be cured.


The Judge said: "The court wants to commend you for this very courageous act of yours." And -- ruled that the original Dracula must take treatments for at least three months in the hospital.

PARTY

Here's a report on the radiation laboratory at Berkeley, California. The neutrons are in action the isotopes work. Lots of progress in the realm of atomic physics.

Just before leaving San Francisco this program had its annual party with the nuclear physicists of the Radiation Laboratory. The party - arranged as usual, by our ^{old} friends, Rex and Marybelle Barton, Rex Barton the Administrator for the Radiation Laboratory.

Dr. Edward Teller and his wife Mitzi, who is charmingly Hungarian, were with us this time. Dr. Teller - "the father of the hydrogen bomb". That could make it seem as if Mrs. Teller might be the "mother of the hydrogen bomb" but that would be too much. She's a



mathematician, ~~xxx~~ too, and she has three children. But, to be the mother of a hydrogen bomb -- that would be going too far.

~~At the party~~ there was one neat remark from an atomic physicist Dr. Donald Cooksey. - ~~I believe~~. The wives of the scientists at the Radiation Laboratory are comely young women - and shapely. ~~So~~ The remark was -- that the physicists were -- "anatomic scientists." Two interesting words -- "atomic" and "anatomic". Interesting -- to look up their derivations in the dictionary.

There was an amusing reminiscence as usual from Mrs. Elsie MacMillan wife of Nobel Prize ~~winner~~ winner, Edwin MacMillan. She noted that her scientific husband was a bit absent-minded -- like the proverbial professor, ~~but~~ said -- she didn't mind. Not after what she, herself did, one time, back in New Haven.

Her father, Professor Bloomer of Yale, decided he'd take several of his daughters to a symphony concert. Having arranged things, he entrusted the tickets to daughter Elsie. At the same time he gave her a letter to mail. So Elsie mailed the tickets and took the letter to the concert.

You can imagine what the Professor thought about that.

"I'll never forget" she ^{says.} ~~signed and said.~~

"I was twenty years ~~old~~ old, and my father marched me into the office of the management, and said:

'This dumb daughter of mine mailed the tickets'."

Well, they were finally able to get their places - but it was embarrassing. So no wonder Mrs. MacMillan says -- she doesn't care how absent minded her husband is.

A good story was told by Dr. Ernest Lawrence, far-famed ^{(creator} ~~REXXEX~~ of the Cyclotron. A story of how

a party of Soviet Russians visited the Radiation Laboratory. But, I haven't time to tell that. It will have to wait until our ~~ix~~ next program.

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