

SUMMIT

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Khrushchev accepts with conditions. In a letter to President Eisenhower and other Chiefs of State, he says - ~~he~~ that he's willing to attend a summit conference at the Security Council of the United Nations. Suggesting Monday - as a good time to begin. The place - New York, where the Security Council meets in the normal course of things.

As for conditions, Khrushchev wants Indian Premier Nehru to attend. Also - representatives of the Arabs.

In advocating the attendance of Nehru, the Soviet Premier makes a significant remark. "India's participation" writes Khrushchev "would be really useful - and a distinction from the participation of one of the so-called permanent Council members, which actually does not represent anybody."

Which heavy phraseology - points clearly to Nationalist China. The Chiang Kai Chek regime, although ousted from China, has a permanent seat on the Security Council. Likely enough, Khrushchev had in mind a possibility, which has been

mentioned. That Chiang Kai Chek himself - might come to the summit meeting. He'd have the privilege to do so - as the head of state of one of ~~of the states of~~ the Council members.

As for the Arabs, Khrushchev points out - that they should be represented, since the whole dispute concerns an Arab quarrel. But what Arab leaders has he in mind? One immediate assumption - Nasser, head of the United Arab Republic. Which certainly would add another interesting personality - to the high-level ~~discussion~~ doings. Nasser - plus Khrushchev.

In his letter, Khrushchev insists - that no resolutions be introduced into the Security Council while the summit conference is in session. Except resolutions - agreed on in advance by the heads of state.

In Moscow, there <sup>has</sup> ~~is~~ been criticism - based on the fact that the western powers have an automatic majority on the Security Council. So, Khrushchev might be out-voted. He might have to cast - another Soviet veto. His demand for no

resolutions, however, is in line with the proposal offered by British Prime Minister MacMillan. Who took into consideration the fact that the western powers do have a security Council majority.

Khrushchev replies to the brusque line of talk of President Eisenhower's letter - okaying the summit conference at the U N, the President denouncing Soviet propaganda attacks on the United States. Khrushchev retorting - that this is no time to raise issues.

So now we come to the question - what will the western countries reply to these conditions now advanced by the Soviet Premier? Britain has been strongly in favor of a top-level parley. At the White House, this evening - silence. No comment - until the Khrushchev letter has been studied. Meanwhile there are signs of trouble - in Paris. DeGaulle - not at all in favor of the summit business at the U N, in New York. The French

premier believing - that in such spectacular circumstances, the meeting would only result in a propaganda uproar.

DeGaulle - for a summit conference in some place of peace and quiet. He'd prefer Geneva to New York.

At the U N - they are saying - there might not be time enough to arrange for the big event on Monday.

## LEBANON

The picture becomes brighter in Lebanon, with new political developments - indicating, perhaps an end of the revolt.

Today, the government leaders accepted a proposal - that a presidential election be held a week from tomorrow. The Parliament of Lebanon - to convene on July thirty-first, and pick a successor to President Chamoun.

The government agrees to back a candidate agreeable to the rebels - if a suitable compromise nominee can be found. Leaving a week - to negotiate.

Government leaders have named several possibilities for the presidency - of whom the rebels might approve. The most likely - Hawral Araboulos, a lawyer and a scholar, ~~who~~ is known to have the backing of Rashid Karami, the rebel chief at the port of Tripoli.

These favorable developments - result from the work of U.S. mediator Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's envoy,

who has been busy, negotiating with both ~~the~~ sides - urging them to agree on a Presidential candidate.

If they do, and the rebellion is over - it will provide a graceful way out for the United States. American troops in Lebanon withdrawing - politely.

## SWEDEN

In Sweden, a town inundated - by a flood of - - gasoline. Pouring from a mountain. Sounds fantastic - and it is one of the most fantastic disasters you ever heard of.

Up on the mountain - a huge underground storage place for gasoline. An artificial cavern - ~~and~~ dug in the rock. And inside - huge tanks holding millions of gallons of gasoline.

Just below, at the foot of the mountain - ~~at~~ the town of Moheda. Population - three thousand.

So that was the situation - when, today, there was an explosion inside the mountain storage of gasoline. Caused apparently - by an electrical short circuit. Three workers - killed. The blast - shaking the town of Moheda, and the surrounding country, like an earthquake.

One gasoline tank had blown up inside the mountain. The others - not catching fire because of an automatic fire control system, which went into action at once. Then firemen

were on the job - with foam extinguishers. The gasoline storage saved from utter disaster by fire.

But the explosion had burst the other tanks - and ~~gas~~ gasoline poured out from them. A veritable ocean - millions of gallons. Streaming down the mountainside - like a flash flood after a cloudburst. *A flood of* ~~But~~ - gasoline.

*↓* Pouring into the town of Moheda - flooding the streets. High octane gasoline - flooding the basements of houses.

Soldiers and firemen - working hip deep in gasoline. Building *d* ~~sand~~ bank barriers, digging ditches - to divert the flood into pools, and into a nearby lake.

Tank cars mobilized - into which gasoline was pumped.

Frantic labor - with vigilant precautions to keep a spark from igniting the inflammable deluge. One touch of fire - and the whole place would have gone up in a blazing eruption.

## TYPHOON

Typhoon Alice - made a direct hit on Japan today.

The tropical howler - sweeping across Honshu, the main island.

Raising havoc - in the huge Tokyo metropolitan area.

A dozen lives lost - tens of thousands homeless.

Houses ~~washed~~ washed away - by the hundreds. Thousands ~~of houses~~ flooded. Dozens of bridges - washed out. Highways - choked by debris, mud and flood waters. Rivers - pouring over their banks.

Plenty of excitement - for seven-hundred-and-fifty-nine American boy and girl scouts, ~~who were~~ camping - at the base of Fujiyama. The typhoon - hitting that legended mountain with winds up to a hundred and thirty miles an hour. The scouts ~~moved quickly~~ <sup>in a hurry</sup> to a neighboring village.

Plenty - of the darkest of clouds. ~~But~~ - with a silver lining. <sup>For</sup> Japan had been having a drought, the worst in fifty years. ~~But~~ <sup>ending</sup> the typhoon ~~fixed~~ the dry spell - with a downpour, <sup>four</sup> ~~four-and-a-half~~ inches of rain in a few hours.

## PRECEDE ROCKET

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, tonight, the Air Force fired another rocket - with a mouse in the nose cone. The second such experiment - and this time, they hope to recover the white mouse alive.

This follows belated news about the previous traveller through space, returning safely to earth, after making a six thousand mile voyage out beyond the atmosphere.

## ROCKET

~~The first of space travellers <sup>have returned</sup> came safely back to earth. After making a six thousand mile voyage - out beyond the ~~xx~~ atmosphere.~~

True, the white mouse has not been recovered - the passenger aboard the Thor-Abel rocket launched on July Ninth. But scientists inform us that radio signals from the rocket indicated - that the mouse was in good condition, when the nose cone fell into the sea.

The rocket, launched at Cape Canaveral, Florida, rose to an altitude of a thousand miles. Then the nose cone came back into the atmosphere at a speed of fifteen thousand miles an hour. The telemeter signals showing - that the cone was not burned up, in spite of the tremendous friction of the atmosphere. The mouse inside - okay.

The nose cone was designed in such a way - that it could float for thirty-six hours. While ships and planes -  
~~But~~  
hunted for it. They never found it - on the ~~gx~~ great spaces of the South Atlantic. ~~And~~ →

# ROCKET

→ After thirty-six hours, a special device caused the nose cone to sink - so that no foreign power could ~~xxx~~ recover it, and learn its technical secrets.

The mouse - a casualty. But - the first passenger into outer space to come back alive.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

A hike of benefits - for people getting social security payments. A bill to that effect - okayed by the House Ways and Means Committee, Today. The approval tentative. The measure provides for a ~~xx~~ seven percent cost of living ~~xxx~~ increase. ~~For~~ the eleven million three hundred thousand - Social Security beneficiaries.

## KNIVES

In Washington today, the Interstate Commerce Committee had a display - of knives. Wicked looking blades - switch knives, gravity knives.

A group ■■ from New York - urging action by Congress to outlaw the favorite weapons of teen-age gangs in the large cities.

New York State Supreme Court Justice John E. Cone stated - that a million-two-hundred-thousand of these vicious weapons are being sold each year. Principally - to teen agers.

New York State Assemblyman Stanley Steingut showed the committee -how the knives work. In the case of a switch knife-press a button, and out ■■■ comes the blade. A downward flick of the wrist - in the case of the gravity knife.

New York and eleven other states have laws against the sale of these weapons. The trouble being that they can be purchased by teen-agers from mail order houses.

Captain Frederick Ludwig, of the New York Police Department, argued - that a national ~~ban~~ ban on switch knives and gravity knives would be what he called - "a decisive blow against juvenile delinquency."

After hearing this evidence, the committee okayed a bill - to outlaw the knives from inter-state traffic.

## KIDNAP

Today is an anniversary - of a sort you'd hardly  
*- that is*  
notice, ordinarily. Twenty-five years ago - a headline kidnap  
case. In Oklahoma, wealthy Charles Urschel- abducted, ~~then~~  
released - upon the payment of a two-hundred thousand dollar  
ransom. The kidnappers - caught later on by the F B I.

The point about this anniversary is that, in  
Oklahoma today - an appeal was made by E. E. Kirkpatrick, an  
oil man of Tulsa. Who, those twenty-five years ago - paid  
the two hundred thousand dollar ransom for the release of  
Urschel. Kirkpatrick - now seeking the freedom of seventy-  
one year old Harvey Bailey, serving a life sentence at the  
Leavenworth, Kansas federal penitentiary. Bailey - one  
of the kidnappers. The only one - alive.

Kirkpatrick says- he has the support of the Judge  
who tried the case, the F B I men who made the arrest, ~~And~~  
the victim - Urschel, ~~In asking~~ - that the remaining kidnapper  
be ~~pat~~roled.

## NEW YORK

From London - some harsh words. Scathing criticism - of our own fair city of New York. British newspaperwoman Anne DeCourcy - telling of a tour she made of the United States. Where she found New York - a glittering city, rude and impolite.

"I missed people who chat, smile and show you the way on the street, saying they<sup>a</sup>re glad to meet you" she writes. Instead - she found a chilly lack of the pleasant amenities.

But then Miss DeCourcy hastens to add - things were altogether different in other parts of the country.

**But Don,** "Once outside that cold and ~~mean~~ cosmopolitan city," she says, "you meet all the warmth, friendliness and courtesy you could wish for."

All points west of the Hudson - please copy.

SWITZERLAND

*Here's another chap who had too much cheer!* In Zurich, Switzerland, a man went to the police

- reporting that he had been robbed of seven thousand dollars, the night before. He said - he'd made a round of the taverns. The money disappearing - somewhere, while he was roistering and celebrating.

So the police took him around - visiting one tavern after another. Coming finally to a place - where the bartender called a jovial greeting to the man who said he had been robbed.

"I've got your money," said the bartender. "You know, before you left here last night, you scattered your cash all over the place. Why were you throwing it away?"

He added - that the other customers carefully collected the scattered currency. Leaving it at the bar - in case that fellow ever came back.

*The honest*  
~~We all the Swiss, always did have a reputation for~~  
~~honesty~~ and *This* is another example.