

MOLOTOV

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Molotov's speech in San Francisco was much as expected. He denounced alliances that are intended to safeguard the West from Soviet aggression; and condemned what he termed "ominous propoganda for atomic war." This obviously aimed at the United States. He called for a disarmament conference within the next year -- to reduce the size of armies, and ban all atomic weapons. Also, he declared that all the recent Soviet moves -- like the Austrian Peace Treaty, and the agreement with Yugoslavia -- are part of the traditional Soviet desire for peace.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers listened as Molotov spoke. Afterwards, Messrs. Dulles and MacMillan refused to comment. But Pinay remarked: "I have heard that same speech at least ten times." Then the French Foreign Minister added: "It's always the same -- we are the bad ones, they are the good ones." ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower was in Vermont today, where he made an address - at Rutland. He discussed foreign policy and ~~also~~ - romance.

The sentimental theme had nothing to do with the Kremlin or Molotov or Bulganin - and came about because presidential assistant Sherman Adams is a New Englander. He likes to tell - New England stories, ^{and} ~~so~~, recently, he regaled the President with one - about a Vermont couple, who decided to get married.

But Mary thought that John ought to save a ^{thousand} ~~hundred~~ dollars before they had their wedding. John agreed, and worked hard all winter long. Then, in the Spring, he told Mary - it was about time for marriage.

"How much did you save," asked Mary. ^{He} John looked a bit sheepish, and admitted he'd saved - thirty-five dollars.

Whereupon Mary said: "That's near enough, John."

^P~~Next~~ I don't know how that would pertain to international affairs, except that - if the Soviets come through with even a modicum of moderation and good will, it would be something. "That's near enough, John."

NEHRU

Today the Indian Prime Minister chalked up another first. Jawaharlal Nehru, becoming the first non-Communist ever to see Russia's atomic power plant. The Moscow dispatch says that Nehru was accompanied by high Soviet and Indian officials during his tour of the plant. But one Russian was conspicuous by his absence - Malenkov. Westerners in Moscow regard that as ~~very~~ surprising - because Malenkov is now Minister of Electric Power. He should have been the one to escort Russia's distinguished guest around the plant. - But he wasn't even there.

Meanwhile, there's a reaction in Washington to Nehru's speech yesterday. The reference being, to the Indian Premier's prediction that Red China will soon have a seat in the U.N.

Washington says it ~~isn't~~ isn't so. Our ~~officials~~ ^{officials} doubt that the Communist bloc can muster enough

votes - even to bring the question up for debate. And

anyway, we can always veto Red China in the Security

Council. So it's not likely that Mao Tse-tung will find

a seat in the U.N. ^{not} ~~very~~ soon. Nehru, ~~is~~ wrong about that.

So says Washington.

SCELBA

The resignation of Premier Scelba in Rome removes one more strong figure from the ranks of Western political leaders. Scelba in office for sixteen months, had won some great victories. Settlement of the dispute over Trieste - arranging a compromise with Yugoslavia. Guiding Italy into the Western European union - and winning approval of the Paris Agreements in the Rome Chamber of Deputies. He permitted American troops to be based in Italy - in spite of Left-Wing opposition.

In recent weeks Scelba just managed to squeek through on some tight issues. He won the election in Sicily, brought about some fundamental economic improvements, and visited the United States, in order to strengthen the ties between our country and his.

But all this failed to save him and the irony is, that he was overthrown by his own party. He never

had to ^{accept} ~~face~~ a vote of "no confidence" from the Chamber of Deputies. But the extremists within the Christian Democrats - undermined his position. The far Right and the far Left both announced last night that they would no longer support him. And so today Scelba resigned. This leaves Italy without a government at a critical moment - just when the Big Four leaders are getting ready for their Geneva conference - which may have an important effect upon Italy, even though she will not be represented there.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Red Czechoslovakia calls home her diplomatic representatives in Austria. Viennese observers say the reason is that these Czech diplomats have been too active as spies. And that Austria would undoubtedly expel them when she gains her full independence. The Czech Minister has already left Prague - and now the Legation Secretary and its military attaches are packing their bags.

The Red Prague regime, recalling its diplomats who function as espionage agents - doing it, before Austria has a chance to expel them.

CYPRUS

The police commissioner of Cyprus charges that terrorists have adopted a deliberate policy of assassination. Commissioner Robins, saying that the Cyprian underground movement, demanding union with Greece, is no longer content with mere political demonstrations.

This follows three days of bombings and arson - in which thirteen have been injured, and one killed. The terrorists, stepping up their anti-British campaign.

AIRMEN

Those two North Korean airmen who flew to freedom yesterday ~~xx~~ - say that the Reds now have around three hundred jet fighters in the area called "Mig Alley".

We've heard how Captain Lee Yung and Lieutenant Lee Sung arrived at Seoul airport - in a treetop flight in a Russian plane. Today, interviewed by newsmen, they told about Communist jet fighters based on fields in a big arc north of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang - "Mig Alley" - where American Sabre jets knocked down so many migs during the Korean War.

The captain and the lieutenant ~~xx~~ add that many pilots they knew would like to escape - but they're ~~xxxx~~ watched warily by the Communists.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS

The Nationalist air force on Formosa announces that its planes hit both Quemoy and Matsu today. Near Matsu a sixty-ton Communist gun boat knocked out. Also four motorized junks - left in flames. This, the biggest air strike since the unofficial "cease fire" in the Formosa Strait.

CHURCHILL

That new statue of Sir Winston Churchill is causing quite an uproar in London - all because of the model who posed for it. The model - author Gerald Hamilton. And the point is, that Hamilton was arrested ~~by~~ by the British in both world wars. He was interned in Nineteen Sixteen for being connected with the Irish Rebellion. He was imprisoned in Nineteen Forty-one for trying to arrange a separate peace with Nazi Germany.

Well, Gerald Hamilton doesn't seem quite the type ~~you~~ you would expect to pose for a statue of Churchill - even though he does resemble the old master in general build. The sculptor says he didn't know anything about Hamilton's past. The model remarked today: "I must say the situation tickled ~~my~~ my sense of humor."

As for Sir Winston, when he was informed about the

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man who posed for his statue, he growled: "Couldn't they pick anyone else?"

STEVENS

At any rate Secretary of the Army Stevens was not forced out of office. Those Army-McCarthy hearings created a nation-wide sensation when they were televised, last summer. But, under heavy fire Robert Stevens stayed ~~xxxxxxx~~ on until today. Now resigning for what he calls "personal reasons".

President Eisenhower in accepting the resignation - praised him highly.

The new Secretary of the Army? Wilbur Brucker, who was Governor of Michigan in the early thirties. Brucker is familiar with the Defense Department - since he has been serving it as a general counsel since April of Nineteen Fifty-four.

GENERAL MOTORS

The announcement made today by the President of General Motors - shows the faith ~~in~~ that industrial automobile empire has in America. Harlow Curtice announces that G.M. will soon put a half a billion dollars into the making of automobiles, that is for such things as new machine tools and factory facilities, including another six million square feet of floor space.

President Curtice said that the reason for the half billion jump - is, in his words: "To meet the needs of an expanding market." He went on to say that this new half-billion program - will bring G.M. expenditures since the end of World War Two ~~above~~ above the four billion mark.

POLIO

Dr. Salk defends his vaccine. The inventor says

it is
both ~~are~~ effective, and safe. He predicts that the number of polio cases among children - will drop off considerably in the future. Also that these inoculations are not dangerous for the families or playmates of the children treated, if the vaccine is produced according to the basic formula.

Dr. Salk was one of a panel of fifteen polio experts who testified before the House Commerce Sub-Committee. One of the experts, Dr. Albert Sabin, of the University of Cincinnati, called for an immediate halt in the production of vaccine. He insists it's just not safe enough at this stage. But Dr. Thomas Rivers of the Rockefeller Institute, retorts that the "Salk shots" are safe enough now. That it would be a tragedy to stop production.

BOXING

Congressman Thomas Lane of Massachusetts is calling for a congressional investigation of professional boxing. To find out if mobsters control it.

Congressman Lane points out that boxing is a national, not a local sport - doubly so now that bouts are televised. He says the top men in boxing have failed to regulate the sport - so Washington should do something about it. A full-scale congressional investigation.

This on the eve of the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Archie Moore-

~~Bobo~~ Bobo Olsen fight tonight - at the Polo Grounds.

TELEPHONE

At Clarenville, Newfoundland, today they began to lay the first telephone cable ever to span an ocean. The systems now in use involve radio telephones. But this will be a direct voice link between America and Britain.

The first segment of the cable was unreeled from the great tanks of the "Monarch" - the world's biggest cable-laying vessel. ~~The~~ By the end of this summer the cable will stretch two thousand miles across the floor of the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Scotland. A second cable will be laid a year from now. And then, the system will carry thirty-six telephone conversations ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ simultaneously. *All at once.*

About five hundred persons were at the dock today for the ceremony. Canadian, British and American ~~officials~~ officials ~~were there~~ - because the new cable is the

undertaking of communications offices in all three countries.

BOAT

An accident in Boston harbor would have turned into a catastrophe today -- except for the skipper. His vessel "Pilgrim Belle " was sailing off Spectacle Island. The "Pilgrim Belle," an excursion boat carrying three hundred -- including many children.

The boat was about three miles from its pier, when it struck a submerged rock.

The "Pilgrim Belle" began to take on water -- and soon the engine room was flooded.

The Captain, realizing what was happening, ran his ship aground on a sand-bar. And the Coast Guard took off the passengers.

ITALY

The Italian police look foolish tonight. They located the four Americans - suspected of being robbers who held up the Chase National Bank in New York, some while ago. That three hundred thousand ^{dollar} bank robbery - the biggest ever.

The four supposed desperadoes were located in a Rome hotel, and turned out to be - four G.I's on a vacation. In their possession - no sign of the bank loot or an arsenal of weapons. ~~they were supposed to have.~~

Whereupon the Italian police announced: "It was all a mistake" - and let the G.I's go. *Hugh - they weren't robbers. They were just lads on a - Roman holiday!*