

DULLES

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Secretary of State John Foster Dulles gave warning, today - that if Soviet Russia joins Syria in an attack on Turkey, the United States will retaliate. And - not in an indirect way. We'll go to the aid of Turkey with action - against Russia itself.

Secretary Dulles added that he didn't think war in the Middle East was likely, and argued - that it would be less likely if everybody knew where everybody stood.

Billings

U.N.

At the U.N., today, Soviet Russia made the charge - that Turkey plans to attack Syria, after the Turkish elections on October Twenty-Seventh. Turkey - incited by the United States. So says Moscow Foreign Minister Gromyko, in a letter to the President of the General Assembly. To which Gromyko added a warning - that Russian forces will go to the aid of Syria, if such an attack occurs.

SOCIALIST REACTION

Today brought a reaction from the Socialists of Britain, Denmark and Norway - to Khrushchev's letter. The big boss of the Kremlin sent a communication to Socialist leaders all over Europe - urging them to help Russia keep the peace in the Middle East. Khrushchev wrote that "military provocations" by Turkey and the United States could lead to a new world war.

The British, Danish and Norwegian Socialists make a quick reply. Telling Khrushchev - that, if there's a danger to peace, it should be brought before the United Nations.

Syria and Russia did that today.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, conferred with the Director of the Budget, Percival Brundage. And the word in Washington is that the administration may be ready to put more money into the missile-satellite program.

This is the more probable, after statements made by Secretary Dulles, today. Who admitted the Soviets are probably ahead of us in the missile field. He was asked about the likelihood of more money for the program, and replied - that the security of the nation must come first.

In Congress, Senator Mike Mansfield declared that Senate investigators may look into a charge that former Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson was asked for more money to push the rocket program - but took no action.

AIR FORCE - ROCKETS

The Air Force explains the failure of attempts to shoot rockets to a record altitude of one thousand to four thousand miles. Saying - the trouble was "weather conditions."

The rocket experiments were ^{PLANNED MONTHS AGO BUT RECENTLY HAVE} ~~intended as competition~~
~~to the Russian man made moon~~ ^{BEEN BILLED AS A PROPAGANDA ANSWER} to offset the
sensation made ^{ROSSIA'S} by Sputnik. ~~THE TESTS~~ were held - at Eniwetok
Atoll in the Far Pacific.

The scheme was to launch a rocket from a huge balloon, at an altitude of one hundred thousand feet. The balloon carrying - a launching platform to that great altitude, where atmospheric resistance would be minimized. In this way, two rockets were actually fired - but weather conditions prevented them from soaring into outer space. At high altitude, the temperatures were extremely low, and the intense cold had a bad effect on the balloon.

In two other cases, rockets were sent up, but were not fired. Nevertheless, they were lost.

There are still more out there on Eniwetok, and they

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will be used. But any further tests will have to wait until weather conditions are more favorable.

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BRITAIN - ATOMIC

Prime Minister Macmillan is taking a hand in an investigation of an atomic accident, last week. When, in a Cumberland plant, an atomic reactor, developing nuclear power, became over-heated -- and the result was a shower of radioactive dust over a two hundred square mile area. The Prime Minister, today, called in Sir Edwin Plowden, Chairman of the British Atomic Energy Authority, and asked - for a personal explanation. How come?

One complaint is that officials at the atomic plant tried to hush up the accident - failing to give proper warning. Particularly - with reference to milk. In the fields, cows were contaminated by the radioactive dust - and, today, thousands of gallons of radioactive milk were dumped into the sea.

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BRITAIN - HYDROGEN

Meanwhile

1 Britain reports a successful step toward the harnessing of the hydrogen bomb, for purposes of peace. The use of the H-bomb element - for the production of power.

This occurred at the Harwell Atomic Research Center. Signalled - when a weird light flickered in a glass tube. Flashing - for a mere one-thousandth of a second. But that indicated that two atoms of deuterium "heavy hydrogen" had been fused in the laboratory. Producing a temperature of more than a million degrees - for the brief instant of the flash.

2 They say this fusion of hydrogen atoms in a laboratory is the beginning of a development - whereby such tremendous temperatures can be made useable for peacetime power.

ROCKET - DOGS

The Soviets announce another scientific achievement - but this draws a protest from London.

The newspaper, "Red Fleet", reports - that Russian scientists fired a rocket one hundred and forty-two miles into space - with passengers aboard. The passengers - dogs. The animals - carried in sealed globes, with instruments and cameras to record their reactions, as the rocket moved up toward outer space. Then the dogs came back to earth, by parachute - in good physical condition.

The protest is made by the British "League Against Cruel Sports." Which says - it will complain to the Soviet Embassy against what it calls "a diabolical form of experiment."

In a New York court, today, there was amplification of the story - how the Soviet spy swindled his bosses, and swiped five thousand dollars.

Former Lieutenant Commander Reino Hayhanen is testifying against Colonel Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, on trial for espionage. And today he stated that the Moscow spy chiefs passed along five thousand dollars to be paid to Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, who was convicted in the Rosenberg spy case of Nineteen Fifty-One. Mrs. Sobell denies she had anything to do with espionage, but Hayhanen says the money was for her. But he and Abel buried it up in Bear Mountain Park. However, there was little honor among those conniving spies - because Hayhanen later on, sneaked up to Bear Mountain Park, and ~~had~~ dug up the five thousand dollars. Keeping it - for himself. To which he adds - ~~that~~ he informed his Kremlin masters that the money had been delivered to Mrs. Sobell.

That was in Nineteen Fifty-Five - and, last May, Hayhanen defected, and gave evidence to U.S. authorities.

QUEEN

The
* story from Jamestown, Virginia, can be summarized in brief words - the Queen and ^{the} crowds. Huge throngs gathered, in place after place - to welcome Her Britannic Majesty and Prince Philip.

They landed, this afternoon, aboard a Canadian plane, at the city of Jamestown - and ~~was~~ were greeted by Virginia Governor Thomas B. Stanley and a distinguished array of officials, British as well as Americans. A twenty-one gun salute thundered - and so did the cheers of ^a ~~the~~ crowd of ten thousand.

Then the royal couple drove to swampy Jamestown Island - where, three hundred and fifty years ago, the first permanent English settlement in America was established. ^{Today,} ¹ In the large park there, thirty to forty thousand people thronged.

The Queen and her husband are spending the night at Williamsburg, the old-time Virginia capital - and Williamsburg is jammed with crowds eager for a glimpse at royalty.

Today was the big day of the Jamestown anniversary.

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Tomorrow, Queen Elizabeth the Second will be in Washington, hailed by more crowds. Then, she and Prince Philip will visit New York - where millions are awaiting them.

That's the story - the Queen and the crowds.

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LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock didn't pay much attention, today, when five hundred federal soldiers drove in trucks to the airport - where they boarded six huge transport planes. Returning - to their home base in Kentucky. Which cuts in half - the number of paratroopers left in Little Rock, to enforce integration at Central High School.

Today, Negro pupils arrived at Central High with ~~no~~ **just** ~~one~~ a one-man escort - an Army officer ~~accompanying~~ accompanying them.

LITTLE ROCK - REPUBLICANS

The Republican high command admits that the Little Rock integration crisis has damaged the G.O.P. in the South. So stated by Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn - who says, however, that the damage is not so great as the Democrats are claiming.

In Washington, today, he insisted - that the drive to establish the Republican Party in the South on a firm basis, will go on as planned.

FRANCE

France was in confusion, today - when gas and electric workers went out on strike. One hundred thousand employees all over the country staging a protest walk-out -- which lasted for fourteen hours, from morning till night.

All of France - left without electric lights.

One-third of the French railroads are electric - and trains were halted far and wide. The Paris subway - shut down.

The scenes, wildest of all, were in the middle of Paris - on the Champs d'Elysee, near the opera. That's always liable to a traffic jam. So you can imagine the confusion today.

THE SUBWAYS SHUTDOWN & EVERYONE IN CARS.
The traffic lights - cut off. ^ The result, a chaos of automobiles

CLASSIC JAM.
in a ~~loggia~~ ~~all over the place.~~

AGA KHAN

On the coast of East Africa, there's a jam of Moslems at the little, sweltering seaport of Dar-Es-Salaam. Ismaili Moslems - gathered for the installation of a new Aga Khan, as spiritual leader of their sect .

BEFORE

~~When~~, the late Aga Khan died, after ~~leaving~~ living so long in France, ~~he~~ *Prince Karim* named his grandson as his successor. Prince Karim - a twenty year old Harvard student. So now, on the coast of East Africa, he will assume his religious office - in a simple ceremony. Which will be performed - by his stepmother, the Begum, the fourth wife of the late Aga Khan. She will place around his shoulders - the "Imam's robe". Which will make Prince Karim the new Imam of the Ismaili. His official title - the Aga Khan.

There are eleven million members of the sect, ~~spread~~ in Ismaili colonies throughout the East. Twenty-two thousand ~~have come~~ *have come* thronging to Dar-Es-Salaam -- where they're living in a tent city.

RUSSIAN SHIP

At Capetown, South Africa, ~~that~~ there's worry about a Russian training ship - the Tovarish (Comrade). Which is overdue - with a crew of cadets.

The Tovarish is a sailing vessel - due at Capetown yesterday. The ship - out of radio communication for several days.

Last month, a German training ship, with cadets under sail, sank in an Atlantic hurricane - with the loss of eighty-one lives. ^{Now} ~~is~~ there's fear for the Russian counterpart of that ill-fated vessel.

KOREA

The British are famous - for under-statement. But the prize should go to Korea - for the under-statement of the year .

A dispatch from Seoul, today, states - that three railroad officials have been fired. Found guilty - of "unbecoming conduct."

The dispatch adds - that they stole ten tons of steel rails. Which certainly was "unbecoming", to say the least - of railroad officials.

SPAIN

Spain is having, what is called - the worst flood in sixty years. The Turia River, south of Valencia - overflowing its banks. Sixty-two lives lost, at least, with great areas inundated.

In the task of flood relief, the Americans over there are taking a leading part. Helicopters from a U.S. aircraft carrier have dropped twenty-five hundred food packages to people isolated by the deluge. While American trucks arrived at Valencia, today - with one hundred and eighty tons of badly needed foodstuffs.

FORMOSA

A government scandal has broken ~~out~~ on the island of Formosa. One of the top judges of the Nationalist regime - suspended. Another - blocked from leaving the country. The trouble - dramatic charges of corruption and bribery.

On Monday, a minor judge hanged himself. After sending letters to newspapers and public authorities, saying he was acting in remorse, ~~He confessed that he took~~ for having taken bribes. And - making charges against Chao Chi-Chung, Chief Justice of the Taipei District Court. He said this judge had accepted huge sums of bribes for fixing lawsuits. In one instance, eight thousand dollars - for manipulating a case.

This aroused a sensation, and the Nationalist Legislature made quick demands for an investigation of corruption. The judge accused in the letters makes a denial - but it seems that, recently, he gave a party for several hundred ~~xxx~~ guests important in politics. And Formosa legislators want to know - how he was able to do that on a salary of about forty American dollars a month.

PEARSON

Word from Ottawa - that this year's Nobel Peace Prize will have an influence on Canadian politics. The award - having gone to former Foreign Minister Lester Pearson. Making it certain - that he'll be named the new head of the Liberal Party, if he wants the post.

Former Premier Louis San Laurent is retiring from party leadership - and, all along, Lester Pearson has been a favorite to succeed him. The Liberal Party will hold ^a~~the~~ convention to select a new leader, and they say it's now a "shoo in" for the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.