

DULLES

L.T. - Deleo. Tues, June 28 - '53,

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles declares - the shooting down of a U.S. Navy plane, off Alaska last week, will not imperil the Big Four top ~~to~~ level conference at Geneva.

At a news conference today, he announced "trigger happy" Soviet pilots, who attacked a Navy plane over Bering Strait.

But Moscow has expressed "regret". Which is believed to be the first time the Soviets have ever apologized in a case of this kind.

The Russians offer to pay damages - of half the value of the bomber. We want full damages. But Secretary Dulles, today, stated that he and President Eisenhower want further facts - before pressing the claim.

At the same time, the Secretary of State adds - he doesn't think there's any ground for an American protest against that incident of yesterday. Chinese Reds - attacking

an American built airliner, chartered by the Chinese

Nationalists. The plane hit - but landing safely. In this

case, the plane assailed was, legally, under the flag of

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In Moscow tonight, an extraordinary sight was to be seen in the Hall of Columns -- a favorite place for stately ~~xx~~ Communist events. In the Hall of Columns -- a huge American flag with a band - playing the Star Spangled Banner. So why all the courtesy for Uncle Sam? Well, they were holding the ceremonies to begin the Soviet-American chess matches -- an American chess team - in Moscow, to compete with a powerful Russian team. Previously, such a thing would have been impossible back in the grim days of Stalin. But now -- the American flag and the Star Spangled Banner in the Hall of Columns.

CLERGYMAN

Chicago

This country offers to let Soviet Russia send a clergyman to this country - if they'll permit an American churchman to be stationed in Moscow.

The offer has a tone of irony. The State Department saying - that maybe Moscow now "considers it desirable that a Soviet clergyman be admitted to the United States, in order to minister to the religious needs of Soviet nationals."

The religious needs of Communists! - ~~that~~ that is an irony.

At Saigon, Indo China, an anti-American terrorist threw a bomb, today. Aiming, it - at a window of the United States Information offices. Inside, twenty Americans were attending a birthday party. It might have been a tragic birthday party - except for the fact that the grenade struck the wall beside the window, and exploded there.

Rebel elements are conducting an anti-American campaign in Saigon. Because of American support for Premier Diem.

ARGENTINA

A dispatch from Buenos Aires describes - a wave of religious fervor in Argentina. Following the revolt that failed. ~~Which~~ Which revolt was incited by the anti-Church policy of President Peron.

Churches were burned by Anti-Church mobs, and these are now - places of pilgrimage.

Especially the church of the Dominican monastery, The interior of which - was ruined by fire. The main altar completely burned down.

In its place, now stands only - a rough cross made by two fire-blackened pieces of wood, tied with a piece of rope. In front of which hundreds ~~of~~ kneel, daily. Many placing flowers at the base of the improvised cross. And many pick up small fragments of ruined statues and paintings - to carry away ~~as~~ as relics.

COURT MARTIAL

Last year, Corporal Harold Dunn came home to Brooklyn from a Red Korean prison camp - and received a hero's welcome. Shortly afterward, he was crowned King of the New York State Fair at Syracuse.

Today, he appeared before a court martial - charged with having collaborated with the enemy. And pleaded guilty - the first time there has been a guilty plea in such a case.

After his return home, he testified against a former fellow prisoner, Corporal Claude Batchelor - convicted of aiding the Reds and sentenced to prison. Now Corporal Dunn, himself, faces a prison term, on the same charge.

LATTIMORE

The Department of Justice has dropped its case against Owen Lattimore. Attorney General Brownell deciding - there's no use going ahead with the perjury case against the Far Eastern expert, accused in connection with Communism.

That's the final decision - following rulings handed down by Judge Luther Youngdahl. Who twice - dismissed two key charges against the Johns Hopkins University professor.

The Department of Justice could have taken the case on up to the Supreme Court, but Attorney General Brownell now thinks - that's useless. *But Attorney General Brownell.* ~~Though he~~ still insists - that Lattimore served the Communist conspiracy.

CONGRESS

The House and the Senate passed legislation, today, extending the regular draft for years. And - the "doctor's draft" ~~for two~~ for two. This - in accordance with the recommendation from President Eisenhower.

At the same time, the House armed Services Committee approved a compromise version of that Eisenhower program for a compulsory military reserve. Which measure - had been held up, after a fight over a racial segregation ^{amendment.} ~~amendment.~~

The committee okays a bill, which makes no reference to racial segregation.

ATOMIC SHIP

The Senate gave President Eisenhower a sharp defeat tonight - voting - to sink his atoms for peace

merchant ship. The Senate, by a close vote of ~~42~~ forty two to forty one, confirmed its rejection of twenty one million dollars - which the President wants for constructing an atomic powered vessel which would sail around the world as a demonstration of atoms for peace.

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LEGION

The "forty-and-eight" plans to secede from the American Legion. That fun-making organization - dedicated to the memory of those French railroad cars in the first World War. Forty men and eight horses.

The cause of the quarrel is the way the leadership of the American Legion has been trying to control the "forty and eight," in matters of membership and ^{finance.} ~~finance~~. The fun makers are not laughing at all. Their cry - "dictators!"

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STEEL

The steel industry began banking furnaces today, and cooling coke ~~xxxx~~ ovens, in preparation for a possible ~~nationwide~~ nation-wide steel strike at midnight Thursday.

The negotiators are negotiating at high speed - seeking a settlement before the deadline named by the steel workers union. Their hope is for an agreement, but the steel industry is making ready for a strike, just in case.

Prisoners.

Many prisoners pass their days - pouring over law books and court decisions. Searching for loopholes - to shorten their sentences. When they think they've discovered something, they learn how to prepare a legal document - and file an appeal.

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In Washington, the statement that the prisons are full of - lawyers. No, it isn't that attorneys are going to jail. The ~~many~~ convicts are becoming amateur lawyers.

So says Congressman Murray of Illinois - sponsoring a bill which would keep inmates from appealing to the lower federal courts. The Congressman says - the court calendars are jammed with petitions from convicts. Demanding their freedom.

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hundred typewriters. To handle - a rush of amateur lawyers.

"Blackstone," says he, "has replaced the count of Monte Cristo, as the hero of the ~~XXX~~ convicts."

Well, Blackstone wrote the famous law book - and the Count of Monte Cristo, of the Dumas novel, made the remarkable escape. Legal study - instead of jail break.

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President Eisenhower, today, confessed - utter defeat. Admitting - he was licked. In Bangor, Maine, he spoke of: "The only things so far as I know that completely whipped me." So what were they - that sent the President in ignominious flight? "Midges" - that's what he said.

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A new trans-Atlantic speed record - made today.

The pilot - taking a desperate chance, so as not to lose the record at the last minute.

British war ace, Squadron Leader Ivor Broom - flying a Canberra jet bomber from Ottawa to London in six hours, forty two minutes and ~~na~~ twelve seconds.

He came in over the coast - with only five minutes of fuel remaining in the tanks. After a thirty-three hundred mile flight.

What was worse, his London base, the West Malling flying field - ~~na~~ was shrouded ~~in~~ with a heavy fog. This he learned by radio. Also that the Biggin Hill Air Base was clear- no fog at all.

Biggin Hill - fifteen miles nearer than West Malling.

So that, of course, was the easy way. But it ~~was~~ would not have been - Ottawa to London. So squadron Leader Ivor Broom took the tough chance.

He cut off one motor of his jet bomber -

This afternoon, an airliner took off from New York conserving fuel for the longer distance. Then - came into the fogbound air base at West Malling, by radio. They talked him down.

But he made it, landing safely. Risking his life

- but not risking that record.

Pan American pioneered commercial flying across the Atlantic - the first airliner winging from the United States to Europe. Since then more than two million passengers have been flown across the Atlantic - for a total distance of twenty million miles. Which is the equivalent of moving the entire population of New Philadelphia to the moon - not once, but eight-hundred-and-seventy times.

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PAN AMERICAN

This afternoon, an airliner took off from New York bound for Paris. What's new about that? Nothing at all, not a thing. That's the point. It was the fifty thousandth Trans-Atlantic Flight on Pan American Airways.

Sixteen years ago, back in Nineteen Thirty nine, Pan American pioneered commercial flying across the Atlantic - the first airliner winging from the United States to Europe. Since then more than two million passengers have been flown across the Atlantic - for a total distance of twenty million miles. Which is the equivalent of moving the entire population of ~~the~~ Philadelphia to the moon - not once, but eight-hundred-and-seventy times.

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PLANE

Off the coast of Japan, a life raft has been sighted. In it - a U.S. Marine. Either Lieutenant David Winton Bell, son of the President of General Mills, ~~incorporated~~ incorporated. Or Captain Hodgen Montague of Jackson, Mississippi. Two Marine Corps fliers - whose plane was forced down at sea.

One survivor - now sighted by a search plane.

END

Tonight, let's end with some news from Indonesia. Telling - of a political crisis at Djakarta. The Indonesian Army has two chiefs of staff, and the government has to get rid of one of ~~kan~~ them - that's the difficulty.

The regime of President Soek^uno named Major General Hembang Utoyo as Chief of Staff. The Army, however, insists on taking orders from Colonel Zulkifli Lubis, who is Deputy Chief of Staff.

The Army maintains that Major General Hembang Utoyo was promoted improperly - over the heads of Senior officers. So, therefore, military officers boycotted a ceremony yesterday, ^{at} installing him as Chief of Staff.

Whereupon, Colonel Zulkifli Lubis, was suspended by Minister of Defense Iwa Kus^umasu^umantri.

The political crisis came to a head, today, with an announcement from the Chairman of the Defense section of the Indonesian Parliament - Chairman Zainul Baharuddin.

Who says he will introduce a motion of non-confidence against the government.

Hugh -

So it all adds up to the following: Major General

Hambang Utoyo is defied by Colonel Zulkifli Lubis. Who,

in turn, defies Defense Minister Iwa Kusumasumantri. While

criticism is uttered by Chairman Zainul Baharuddin.