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The Korean peace conference - to open on October Fifteenth. At least, that's the proposal of the Allied nations that sent troops to Korea. The place - either Honolulu or Geneva, Switzerland.

The agreement came at a meeting in Washington. Representatives discussing <sup>the matter</sup> ~~for about a year~~ ~~the matter~~ ~~of time and place.~~ They achieved what Secretary of State Dulles termed "a general identity of approach." Now, we will ask Sweden, as a neutral, to contact Russia, China and North Korea. The Swedes, to get the Communist reaction to the Allied proposal.

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## PRISONERS

And more prisoners were handed over by the Reds; three hundred; one third Americans. Until now, the rate had been about four hundred a day. Allied officials say the Chinese and North Koreans are holding back "hostages" - until the prisoners they want are returned.

The Allies still hold fourteen of those demanded by the Reds. Among them, the officer who directed the riots on Koje Island last year. And the Reds are still holding General Dean.

Today's exchange brings the total to over eleven thousand; with about one thousand still to come.

## GOAT

A dispatch from Inchon tells of more trouble in Korea. This time, it's a question of - goats.

The goats, part of a shipment for Indian troops in Korea. The Indians, who are to take charge of prisoners who refuse repatriation. Syngman Rhee refused to permit the Indian troops to land; so they were transported to the neutral zone by helicopter.

Now, U.N. officials are worried about how the goats will get to the Indian troops. Will Syngman Rhee say to the goats "they shall not pass"? If so, the goats also will have to be taken to an aircraft carrier, and then transported by helicopter - just like the Sepoys. The Allies are waiting to hear Syngman Rhee's reactions; does he object to goats - if they are from India?

GERMANY

Chancellor Adenauer moves against the Reds, and the Nazis. The West German Chancellor, trying to forestall both the extreme Left and the extreme Right, before the general elections.

Adenauer belongs to the center party. He wants Germany united with the rest of Europe. And a new German army to be part of an European army. That's his platform for the elections. ~~And so he faces bitter enemies on both~~ the Reds and the Nazis. <sup>oppose. So</sup> He has organized a defense against infiltration by East German Communists. And he is asking the Supreme Court to outlaw the new Nazi party - the German Reich Party.

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Last night we heard how East German thugs were crossing the border to cause riots. According to West German authorities, the Reds were under orders to break up election meetings. They were to attack voting stations, and destroy ballot boxes. To stop this, Chancellor Adenauer has mobilized troops along the six hundred mile boundary between East and West Germany. So far, some five thousand of the Reds have been

~~either~~ arrested or ~~also~~ driven back across the border.

To defeat the new Nazism, Adenauer wants them ~~to be~~ outlawed. This, to prevent any repetition of the events that led to Hitler's victory <sup>in Nineteen Thirty-three.</sup> The court ruling cannot be expected before Sunday. Which would be after the elections. But the Chancellor's request is described as a heavy blow to the Nazis of the German Reich Party. Because the voters know that Nazi candidates will lose their seats in the Parliament - if the Supreme Court outlaws the Party. Which means, that many voters who would support the German Reich Party, will have to vote for other deputies.

Speaking of the elections, Adenauer said: "We will not have peace if Germany is isolated from Europe." Then he added: "That is why the Soviet Union appears to be ~~opening~~ opening a general attack on European integration."

~~Chancellor~~

Chancellor Adenauer, still the leader of the moderates in Germany, <sup>is</sup> ~~has~~ determined that these elections will not be stolen from the people by either the Reds or the Nazis.

## GERMAN FOOD

Eisenhower food parcels going to the wrong people. So say travelers from East Germany. They tell how the Red guards confiscate the "Eisenhower parcels", with the Red police keeping some for themselves! Others, they give to Communist Party organizations.

The East German government is trying more than ever to stop East Germans from crossing the border. The Reds forming, what they call, "People's Control Units", to stop traffic across the border. Police armed with rifles are patrolling the Potsdam railway station just west of Berlin. Many East Germans, are forced to travel by bicycle - along side roads, to avoid Communist check points.

Gangs of Reds are reported terrorizing East Berliners who come back with food packages. Some East Germans are said to be storing their parcels in West Berlin - until they can bring them back safely. Another

Another maneuver is to leave the packages with relatives in West Berlin, or mail them to the Soviet Zone. But mailing is said to be no longer safe, Red censors confiscating all the parcels they find in the mail.

## YACHT

A U;P. dispatch from Washington reminds us of an unsolved mystery. Last March three Americans and their yacht disappeared just out of Hong Kong. The men - Richard Applegate, Don Dixon, and Ben Krasner. They sailed out from Hong Kong, bound for Macao. The distance is only about thrity-five miles. But a Chinese gunboat intercepted the yacht, and took it in tow. The last heard of the three they were on a Chinese island, not far from Hong Kong.

Today, a spokesman for the State Department told the United Press that we still don't know where they are. The S tate Department has asked Peiping for information. Our delegate to the U.N., Cabot Lodge also asked Vishinsky. Our Ambassador to Moscow, Charles Chip Bohlen, put it up to the Kremlin.

All to no avail. Applegate, Dixon and Kasner still missing. However, the State Department has not

given up, and says: "We haven't forgotten them."

That's the lates as it all grows more and more  
mysterious.

## WILEY

The British are are ahead of us in the development of the defenses against the atomic bomb. Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today told reporters that British scientists have developed a guided missile - which can, in the words of the Senator "pursue and attack a plane that carries the bomb." He adds that no American has yet produced any real answer to an atomic raid.

He told how the British provide special rewards for all who make important military discoveries; an incentive to scientists and engineers.

Senator Wiley believes that we will have full access to such British inventions; but he calls upon this country to reward inventors too. He thinks that in this way we can produce our own defenses from the atom bomb. And he concludes: "We need more engineers - and more inventions."

## UNIVERSITY

That new Soviet university must be really something -  
to judge from what the Moscow papers are saying, ~~about it~~. The  
opening <sup>(of the university, called</sup> ~~called a great occasion~~ <sup>events in</sup> "one of the greatest ~~in~~  
contemporary civilization." ~~That's the way they put it.~~

<sup>P</sup> The description tells of a thirty-two story building,  
<sup>like the Cathedral of Learning in Pittsburg, maybe,</sup>  
~~It's~~ fully air-conditioned, ~~it will~~ house ~~around~~ fourteen  
thousand science students. Built at a cost of thirty million  
rubles - over seven million dollars - ~~it occupies~~ <sup>just</sup> one hundred  
and sixty-eight acres in the "Lenin Hills", outside Moscow.  
~~Its~~ rooms ~~are said to be~~ richly panelled; and the halls lighted  
by immense crystal and bronze chandeliers.

It's to be called "Lomonosov University." The  
title, taken from the name of the famous Eighteenth Century  
Russian scientist and scholar. Lomonosov was one of the  
leading intellectuals of his day - one of the earliest Russians  
to assimilate Western culture. Now the Soviet Union commemorates  
him by giving his name to its splendid new university.

More ~~at least~~ details are coming through about the tragedy on K-2, the lofty peak in the Western Himalayas - the Karokorums. John Callahan, of the New York Times, has the story from Dr. Charles Houston, who led the expedition.

Houston telling how ~~at~~ Gilkey lost his life. According to the

Exeter doctor, Art ~~Houston,~~ Gilkey developed inflammation from frostbite --

up near the summit -- at twenty-six thousand feet, <sup>with</sup> little

more than two thousand to go. There he became unconscious, and

had to be carried in his sleeping bag. Then came the accident -

the whole party plunging over a cliff - only saved by Peter

Schoening - the last man on the rope.

Dr. Houston tells how all of them were injured,

and how he himself, had to be carried. At that point, Gilkey,

who had regained consciousness, agreed to be left behind,

temporarily. So the party wrapped him in his sleeping bag,

and fastened it to the slope with two ice axes.

The others got down to a position of comparative

safety, and then several went back for Gilkey. "To their

horror they found him missing." The helpless geologist had been swept away by an avalanche; and was never seen again.

## AMERICAN LEGION

Have you been feeling the heat? Well so have the members of the American Legion. Over a hundred thousand legionnaires paraded through St. Louis; with the temperature above one hundred degrees. Two Hundred and Twenty collapsed - including eleven drum majorettes. But, the parade went on - with several hundred thousand observers lining the route. The California delegation was led by Vice-President Nixon. The Legion staging the biggest parade in its history.

## FASHIONS

We all know that the French are fashion conscious - to put it mildly. Right now the designers in Paris are getting a lot of publicity, because the Laniel government is threatening to withdraw its subsidies from the industry of Monsieur Dior and other famous designers.

The Laniel government, of course, is trying to cut down the budget. The Premier struggling to get the Franc back on a solid basis. One government expense is the subsidy paid to the fashion industry. The difficulty is that sixty fashion houses turn out only twenty thousand dresses a year. Whereas, one auto industry turns out seventy thousand cars. Furthermore, only five designers show a legitimate profit at the end of the year.

The result, the government is thinking of reducing the fashion subsidy. But the designers are fighting back. They argue, among other things, that their

industry brings a lot of American dollars into France.

Which sounds like a strong argument - and a sound

argument. The Laniel government now has to decide

whether to accept what Monsieur Dior and his colleagues

say - or else do something about that subsidy.

## INDIANS

The Canadian army is having trouble with the Indians. Which sounds like something from the Nineteenth Century. In fact, a dispatch from Winnipeg, declares it's the first time since Eighteen Seventy, that the Canadian army has been stopped by the Indians of Manitoba.

It all started when three soldiers invaded the Dog Creek Reservation, and set up a radio survey station, during a map-making survey.

Then the Indians appeared, led by a chief called Harvey Baptiste. The chief told the three soldiers to get off the reservation. As his braves gathered around, to see that the command was obeyed, the soldiers withdrew.

A spokesman for the Canadian army states that the Indian "uprising" may have resulted from the actions of some tourists - who went swimming in Dog Creek. The lake is on the Indian reservation. White men generally

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don't trespass. But these tourists did. The result  
being - Mike - that Chief Harvey Baptiste and his  
braves are now chasing all white men who come that way.