

MALENKOV L.T. ~~Dec~~ ^{Thurs.} - Nov. 11 - 1954

The new top man at the Kremlin

~~The boss of the Soviet Union~~ wants better relations

with the West. So ~~stated by~~ ^{say} reliable sources in Washington.

The reference being to Malenkov, and what he told the

American and British Ambassadors in Moscow.

^{an diplomat,}
Malenkov met Charles Bohlen, and Sir William Hayter,

at Sunday's celebration of the Bolshevik Revolution. ~~And~~

~~The story is~~ [→]
~~the Washington sources believe~~ that he suggested using

diplomatic channels to tone down the cold war. According

to the report, Malenkov wants a four power conference of

Foreign Ministers - rather than Churchill's plan for a

top level meeting of premiers.

Members of Congress are cautious in their reaction.

The general opinion being, that Malenkov will have to show

by his actions that he wants to be more agreeable. One

test - his reaction to our second protest over the shooting

down of our B-29. His answer to be taken as an indication

of whether he's really sincere about better relations with

the west.

FRANCE

Senator Knowland of California summed up ^{our} ~~the whole~~
~~Washington~~ attitude when he ^{said that so far} ~~declared that~~ he hasn't seen
 the Communist Leopard change its spots.

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SEATO

Secretary of State Dulles wants the Senate to ratify the new defense agreement for southeast Asia - and do it quickly. The Secretary, testifying today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, insisted that Seato, as the South East Asia ~~no~~ matter is called, is needed right away -- because, the Chinese Reds are still a big threat in the area. We must be organized soon, or it will be too late.

Some Senators feel that more ~~nations~~ nations of Asia should be brought into Seato. Right now, the only ones ~~are~~ included are Pakistan, Thailand, and the Philippines. Some of our optimistic Senators think Seato should take Burma, and Indonesia, and India. But there seems little chance of those three joining us.

Secretary Dulles told the committee that he too hopes other nations ^{come along!} will ~~join~~ join. But he refused to comment on any possibility of that happening. He merely said: "the door is wide open;" meanwhile if the nations already in Seato don't

best
~~exert~~

themselves, then the Reds will move in. Hence the thing to do is to pass the agreement, as it stands. Act now. Let any other nations come in whenever they so decide.

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This as a way to neutralize that island, permanently.

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FIGHTER ESCORTS

American reconnaissance planes flying over northern Japan - now have fighter escorts. This follows that decision made by President Eisenhower - after the shooting down of a B-29 last Sunday. The President says that our planes will continue to fly wherever they have a right to fly.

So now Sabre jets go along with reconnaissance planes that fly over the disputed area, north of Japan. With orders to retaliate if any Russian Mig fires its guns. Our fighters are also ordered to give chase to any migs that appear in the skies over Japan.

One Air Force officer in Tokyo remarked!" If we can't fly where we have a right to fly - we're in bad shape."

GERMANY FOLLOW FIGHTER ESCORTS

The Argentine government decided war on a section of the Catholic clergy. Peron, following up a blast last night, somewhat different. An Air Force spokesman in Germany saying with an official charge. Today he asked three archbishops that we don't need fighter escorts there, because the area along with several priests. Says they are trying to disturb along the frontier is already manned by fighters. In other words, ^{in Europe} reconnaissance and ~~xxxx~~ transport planes fly behind our defenses; so, it's not necessary to send fighter escorts ~~along~~ with them.

PERON

The Argentine government declares war on a section of the Catholic clergy. Peron, following up a blast last night, with an official charge. Today he names three archbishops, along with several priests. Says they are trying to disturb the peace - disrupt life in Argentina. Peron adds that he'll protest formally to the Vatican. Then he goes on to say that he's willing to let the hostile clergy form a political party. That is, if they want to, he's willing. And he doesn't think they could round up enough votes to be a threat to the Peronistas.

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The debate on the issue of censuring Senator McCarthy -
erupted into a ~~real~~ quarrel today. It ~~all~~ started when
Senator Lehman of New York said he wanted unanimous consent
for a eulogy on John Paton Davies to be read into the
congressional record. Davies, the diplomat dropped from the
diplomatic corps by Secretary of State Dulles.

As soon as Senator Lehman made his motion today -
McCarthy got up to protest. He repeated his old charge -
that Davies had Communist leanings. McCarthy terming the
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SUBSTITUTE MACCARTHY

Oh yes, there was some debate about the censure motion. Senator Chase of South Dakota holding the floor most of the day - although he yielded several times to his colleagues. Case argued that McCarthy was guilty of abusing fellow citizens, but the South Dakota Republican added that the junior senator from Wisconsin could kill the censure charges - by apologizing.

McCarthy promptly answered that he would make the same remarks again - in particular, his description of Senator Hendrickson of New Jersey as a "living miracle".

McCarthy, not at all in an apologetic mood.

So the debate goes on. And from today's proceedings it looks as if we'll see a lot of fireworks. Senator Capehart of Indiana has suggested that the vote be postponed - but Senator Knowland insists that it be taken at this session of congress.



ADD MCCARTHY

Tonight, Mccarthy's supporters held a big rally in
washington. Senator Welker of Idaho, making the key speech-
and calling on all Americans to 'standl with Mccarthy
against treason'. That's the way Senator Welker phrased it.
An enthusiastic crowd attended the rally which was arranged
by Babbi Benjamin Schilts^v, director of the American Jewish
league against communism. Rabbi Schults described the
intention of the rally -" to make Washington see, and make
the country see, that the people are for Joe Mccarthy."

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower today dedicated a museum, at Abilene. Souvenirs of the Eisenhower family.

Five Eisenhower brothers fared forth from Abilene to distinguish themselves in various fields - ~~na~~ from banking to war. And this Mansas museum tells the family history, Naturally, the major items have to do with one brother, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States.

Speaking ~~af~~ at the dedication today, the President said the Museum might be regarded as a symbol, to illustrate how this is indeed a land of opportunity. He mentioned how few of the tangible things of life his family had. But they had plenty of opportunity ~~maxm~~ and made the most of it.

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day. Celebrated today for the first time replacing Armistice Day. President Eisenhower last June signed the bill making the change. Now it's the day to commemorate both World Wars, and the one in Korea. Most of those who fought in our latest war were not even born when Armistice Day was first celebrated in Nineteen Nineteen.

The traditions to remain the same - in particular, the minute of silence at eleven A.M. And at Arlington National Cemetery the usual playing of taps. Today Air Secretary Talbott, represented President Eisenhower in placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

RODGERS

Today a Chicago Minister conducted a funeral service -
A famous American composer donates his manuscripts
for a man who is still alive. The Minister, Doctor Preston
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Bradley, of The Peoples Church. Parson Bradley delivered
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vast pleasure to a generation of Americans - and some of the
rest of the world.

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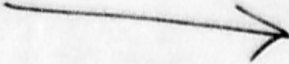
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PERSHING

On this Armistice Day - now called Veteran's Day -- we have a story about a venerable relic of World War One. A dispatch from Angers, France, telling of the automobile that General Pershing used when he was commanding our troops in France. The car, an old Sixteen horsepower Dodge. It was "Black Jack" Pershing's personal staff car. It carried him around the battlefields of France, through the dust and mud of the era of trench warfare.

In Nineteen Nineteen, that old Dodge was sold at an Army surplus sale. A French attorney Guy Alfonse de Mauppissant, bought it - and drove it until Nineteen Fifty two. Which seems quite a record for any car - General Pershing, choosing one with all of 16 horse power for his personal use. Today you have way over 150 horse power in your Chevrolet, and Pontiac, 200 horse or more in your Oldsmobile and Buick, and up to 280 in your Cadillac. The same in other great American cars.

Guy Alphonse Jacques De Mauppisant,

In Nineteen Fifty two, the French attorney, sold the
car. Then for two more years it was used as a truck. At ~~the~~
last, today that 37 year old 16 H.P car came to the end of
the road. 

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Sent to a junk ~~dealer~~ yard; General Pershing's car now to
be ~~kn~~ turned into scrap. However the junk dealer says he's
going to wait fifteen days - just on the chance that someone
wants to pick it up as a collector's item. Fifteen days
reprieve. Jimmy Melton where are you? There's one you'll
surely want for your new Motorama - your museum of old cars
down there near Palm Beach. Hurry Jimmy. General Pershing's
own personal World War One car. ^{Hugh-} For particulars wire
M. Eugene Chaveneaux, Angers, France - Junk dealer!

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