

KHRUSHCHEV

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A crowd ~~of~~ ^{estimated at} two hundred thousand ~~were~~ at the Prague

Ry. station - to greet their Soviet visitors. Khrushchev, looking fresh and bouyant; Making one of his typical statements ~~to~~ ~~the crowd~~ - saying Czechoslovakia will not stand for a counter-revolution. And that the Czechs can always depend on their Soviet comrades to help them.

Later, at the presidential palace - Czech Premier Ziroky hailed the downfall of Molotov, Malenkov, and Kaganovich. Ziroky calling this "a new victory for Leninism."

Bulganin responded by giving all the credit to Khrushchev. The Soviet Premier mentioning no one else - and not attempting to take any of the limelight from Russia's new boss.

BULGANIN

However, tonight, diplomats in the free world, are asking - "Is Bulganin on the way out? " The reason for the question - information coming in from Russia indicating that - the Soviet Premier was too moderate during the recent struggle for power - when Khrushchev emerged as boss.

One report even states that Bulganin at first supported Molotov, Malenkov and Kaganovich. The Soviet Premier, changing sides at a critical moment - but not soon enough to please Khrushchev. Since that battle inside the Kremlin the Premier has not made any important speeches. Although Bulganin is now touring Czechoslovakia with Khrushchev. But definitely playing second fiddle. Bulganin, standing back - saying nothing beyond the usual pleasantries of diplomatic conversation. He's described as looking in bad health - and, worried. Why did Khrushchev allow him to go on this trip? The guess

is that Khrushchev regards Bulganin as harmless - and wants to keep up the old pretense about "collective leadership." And he may want to keep an eye on him.

Many Western diplomats believe Bulganin will be kicked upstairs when he gets back to Moscow. Probably, to take over as President of the Soviet Union - a soft job with no authority. If this happens then, Marshal Voroshilov will be going into retirement. Voroshilov, also described as one of those who did not support Khrushchev with enough enthusiasm!

ZHUKOV FOLLOW BULGANINA

If Bulganin should be dropped as Premier - who will succeed him? No one seems to have any doubt about this.

The answer: Marshal Zhukov who was a key figure in the shift of power in the Kremlin. The boss of the Red Army now on top for sure. Zhukov saved Khrushchev - when the old-line Stalinists made their bid for power. He probably could have deposed Khrushchev and even - taken the top spot for himself. But, the report is that Zhukov is not politically ambitious. Simply concerned for the Red Army - and unwilling to let the politicians control it. He's described as satisfied with Khrushchev - as long as Khrushchev plays ball with the Army.

Zhukov now the power behind the scenes. So many think.

MALENKOV

The three defeated Stalinists are not going to be shot. At least this is indicated by Radio Moscow. Tonight's broadcast stating that Malenkov has been banished from Moscow. The former boss of Russia assigned to a hydro-electric plant in central Asia - near the border of Mongolia - in exile two thousand miles from Moscow.

AMBASSADOR

Our new Ambassador to the Soviet Union - arrives in Moscow. Llewelyn Thompson - taking over from Charles Bohlen, now in Manila.

Llewelyn Thompson already knows ~~something of~~ ^{much about} diplomacy in Russia. ~~His last assignment~~ ^{He} was in Moscow during the war. ~~He~~ ^{the U.S.} stayed on in charge of ~~our~~ Embassy - after the Germans got so close, that the rest of the diplomatic corps were moved out of the capital - evacuated to ~~a city in~~ the Urals.

A Paris dispatch says it's unlikely - that ~~Mr. and~~
~~Mrs. George~~ ^{the} Zlatovski^s will ever face an American court. ~~The~~
~~Zlatovskis~~ ^{The two,} accused of spying for the Russians - when they were
supposed to be working for America, ~~they're~~ ^{are} now in Paris -
asking the French for political asylum.

According to the dispatch, the Paris Ministry of the
Interior has ruled that Washington must prove the Zlatovskis to
be criminals - before France will extradite them. Under French
law, espionage may be either political or criminal. ^{And} France does
not extradite anyone charged with political crimes. So ^{we must} ~~America~~
~~has to~~ prove in a French court - that the Zlatovskis did commit
crimes while in America.

CIVIL RIGHTS

President Eisenhower does not intend to use any civil rights law - to punish the South. So announced by Senator Russell of Georgia, the veteran leader of the Southern bloc.

Senator Russell called at the White House today - to discuss the civil rights ~~new~~ bill now before Congress. ~~The Senator~~ ^{he told} Emerging ~~to tell~~ ^{he had} newsmen ~~that he~~ failed to win any major concession from the President. But Senator Russell ~~said~~ ^{he had} found the President conciliatory - willing to listen to suggested changes in the bill - as long as no attack is made on its basic clauses.

Meanwhile, Vice President Nixon told a group of House Republicans - he expects the ~~Administration's~~ civil rights bill to pass the Senate - without any substantial changes.

GIRARD

The Defense Department now publishes some hitherto unreleased information on G. I. William Girard. Testimony by Private Victor Nickel, the other man who was on duty with Girard - when he killed the Japanese woman - hitting her with an empty shell case.

Girard has contended that he fired only one shot. Also, that he fired from the hip. At first, Nickel supported him in this testimony. But afterward, Nickel saying he was tired of covering up, told the Army that Girard fired twice - from the shoulder.

According to Nickel, Girard did coax a group of Japanese to come closer - when they were salvaging empty shell cases. Then Girard put his rifle to his shoulder - and fired the first time. He missed - and the Japanese ran away. Then Girard coaxed them back again. Firing from the shoulder again - killing the woman.

PAKISTAN

The Prime Minister of Pakistan is in Washington *tonight.*

Huseyn Subrawardy, the guest of President Eisenhower.

The Prime Minister was greeted at the airport by Vice-President Nixon. In a brief address, Huseyn Subrawardy reaffirmed the stand of his nation against neutralism - the course adopted by India. The Prime Minister saying to America, "We are Allies".

From the airport, the Prime Minister of Pakistan was driven to the White House - for lunch with President Eisenhower. Before entering the building, the two world leaders posed for photographs. President Eisenhower, pointing to the photographer, telling his guest, "They^ere the nearest thing we have to dictators".

ISRAEL

The Israeli-Syrian border is tense tonight- after yesterday's battle when machine gun bullets and ~~more~~ mortar shells streamed back and forth.

Radio Cairo says that Egypt will send troops to aid of Syria - if the trouble gets serious.

Prime Minister Ben Gurion after a tour of the area, said there would be no invasion of Syria. But that Israel will defend herself.

Our charge d'affairs in Jerusalem, Walter Baxter, today hinted that Washington will do what it can to prevent any retaliation raids by the Israelis.

LIQUOR

The Administration won a victory in the House Ways and Means Committee today. The Committee, approving a bill to keep liquor distillers from getting more than a billion dollars in tax windfalls.

The bill, a follow-up to a suit by the Schenley Company. That company, arguing that Congress acted unconstitutionally - when it applied a tax boost to millions of gallons of fire-water, then in the warehouse. The company, asking for a refund of those taxes.

Internal Revenue officials told the Committee - if the court upholds Schenley - other liquor distillers will be entitled to huge tax refunds - even though they ^{already} may have passed the tax increase on to their customers.

Under the Administration bill, the companies would not get tax refunds - unless they could show that they paid the tax - not their customers. The Committee, putting its okay on the bill.

BILLY GRAHAM

Evangelist Billy Graham held a service in a rather unusual place today - Wall Street. The financial district of New York City, home of the ^{so-called} cold hearted bankers. At least, there's an old belief - that they're cold-hearted. Billy Graham, attracting a crowd of thirty thousand to hear him preach.

He spoke from the corner of Wall and Broad - the spot where Washington took his first oath of office ~~at~~ as President, in Seventeen Eighty-Nine. The evangelist, facing the Stock Exchange, and the offices of J P Morgan, ^{- the Morgan bank.} ~~and Company.~~ On the platform with him, a number of the top financiers ^{of} America.

^{Said} Billy Graham; ~~told the crowd:~~ "You can be a rich man - and still be miserable down inside."

HERB SCORE

A star pitcher

~~The great left hander~~ of the Cleveland Indians - got married today. Herb Score, who almost lost his right eye in ^{that} a baseball accident two months ago. ^{Caused} ~~He was struck~~ by a hot liner from the bat of Gil MacDougal, of the New York Yankees. ^{Sic} ~~Herb Score, on the injured list ever since.~~ ^{He still} ~~He~~ doesn't know yet whether he'll ever pitch again. ~~Today he told reporters,~~ "I ~~really can't say~~" He's due for another examination on Monday - and ~~he~~ hopes to begin work-outs with his team-mates right after.

Anyway, Herb Score was in good enough shape ^{today} to marry his high school sweetheart, Nancy McNamara. The ceremony, in Boynton Beach, Florida. Performed by Father Thomas Kelley, who started Herb on his baseball career - the career that brought him the award as "Rookie of the Year", in Nineteen Fifty-Five. After today's ceremony Father Kelley told the newlyweds ^{that the} Pope Pius the Twelfth had sent his personal blessing. ~~This, one of the high honors in the Catholic Church.~~ ^{TR} The Papal Blessing, reserved for what Father Kelley called, "highly exemplary Catholic."

ALLIGATOR

A dispatch from Pontiac, Michigan, states - that the alligator of Lake Michigan has been captured. Sounds as if the geography is wrong? Alligators, as we all know, are native to the everglades of Florida and Louisiana. So how did one get way up there north - in Lake Michigan?

The police of Pontiac believe someone brought the gator up from Florida - and turned it loose in the lake; two years ago. Since then, it has been seen several times. Only last Friday! And this time, two brothers who run a zoo - decided to go out and get it.

George Koukoulis and his brother Andy - waiting last night on the shore of the lake. Suddenly the alligator came out of the underbrush and slithered into the water. George Koukoulis right after it. He grabbed hold of the gator - and wrestled it up onto the bank.

The reptile, almost five feet long. But not in

fighting trim - weighs only thirty-five pounds, while its five foot relatives in the Everglades average seventy pounds. This lone alligator lucky to be alive - after surviving two winters in Lake Michigan.

But Joe, they still don't know how that 'gator got up to the Great Lakes! That roving 'gator.

FLAG

The U. S. Army has an official flag. I guess most of us would ~~comment~~ ^{say - "but"} "So what? Hasn't the Army always had a flag?"

The answer - ~~it~~ never ~~had one~~ until today. The ^{various} branches of the Army always had their own banners - but until now, no unified symbol ^{for} of all Uncle Sam's soldiers.

^{arms} ~~today~~ The new flag was presented to President Eisenhower ^{today} by Secretary of the Army Brucker. Designed by the heraldic branch of the Quartermaster Corps. A white field, with a blue replica of the seal of the old war office. A broad scarlet scroll in white letters ^{with} the inscription reading:- "United States Army". From the standard, hung one hundred and forty-three battle streamers - representing every campaign the Army has been in from Ticonderoga in the Revolutionary War - to Korea.

So the U.S. Army finally has a flag - a hundred and eighty-two years after it was founded.

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T. A year ago today - an important decision, made public in an undramatic way. President Eisenhower, giving out the news - that he definitely intended to run for the second term. It was after his abdominal operation - when many were saying, surely he could never run again.

Mr. Eisenhower settled that by an off-hand remark - at a meeting of Republican leaders in Congress. Remember? He simply said he intended to fight for his legislative program during ~~the~~ the election. Which could mean just one thing - Ike had made up his mind to run again. That was a year ago today - and so long until tomorrow.