

MACMILLAN

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In the House of Commons, today, Prime Minister MacMillan gave ^{his} a report - on his mission to Moscow. ^{And he} Disclosed something unexpected, ~~the~~ result - of his discussions with Khrushchev.

He told Parliament - that the West should consider an East-West withdrawal in Central Europe. Both sides - pulling back military forces. Recalling - Communist proposals for a sort of neutral zone. Demilitarized - with no armies or atomic weapons. Which zone would include - both east and west Germany and perhaps Communist Poland and ~~the~~ Czechoslovakia.

That suggestion has been rejected by the West. With no sign of acquiescence - until today. Prime Minister MacMillan recommending negotiations--on an East-West pull back, on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

There are Immediate indications - that this may cause a split among the western allies. In Paris - a meeting between West Germany Chancellor Adenauer and French Premier DeGaulle. Both

of whom - expressed immediate opposition to the MacMillan project.

In Washington, today, President Eisenhower told his news conference - that he was against any such East-West withdrawal from Central Europe, ~~Wk~~ Without - ironclad guarantees.

Obviously, here's a number one question for discussion - when the British Prime Minister arrives in Washington for talks with President Eisenhower.

The President gave the reporters an extensive resume, today - presenting his latest views on the Berlin crisis. Declaring - he's a little more optimistic. The new Soviet note on Berlin- easing the tension a bit. Showing, what the President called - "some lessening of the rigidity of the propositions." A little flexibility, that is - in the Moscow demands.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev, in Leipzig, today. The reception he got - a surprise.

East German Communists planning - an enormous ovation. Loudspeakers all over the city - calling on the people to attend a mass meeting in a huge square.

The Reds claiming - two hundred thousand responded. But Western news reporters estimate the crowd at about ^{one fourth that.} ~~two~~ hundred ~~thousand~~.

When the Soviet Premier appeared - a chorus - "Khrushchev", "Khrushchev". Cheer leaders - whipping up the shouting. ^{How long did} ~~the~~ the ovation last [?] ~~ed~~ - less than half a minute.

Then, when Khrushchev started his ~~address~~ address - people began to leave. Thousands - drifting away. There was a little rain, a light drizzle - but not enough to drive anyone away, according to the western reporters. Apparently, the people ~~took~~ took advantage of the drizzle - as an excuse for leaving.

The circumstances - rather discouraging, as the Soviet Premier said exactly what he was expected to say. Making a formal announcement - that Soviet Russia was ready to sign a peace treaty with ~~the~~ Communist East Germany. Turning over the control - to the Red regime. He let out the usual propaganda blasts - but, on the other hand, declared there would be a peaceful solution of the question of Berlin.

All of which - had been anticipated. But not the cool reception by the public. A snub - for Khrushchev.

DULLES

Here's a resplendent sort of medicine - radioactive gold. Administered - to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today.

President Eisenhower - telling his news conference about it. Saying - the seventy-one year old Secretary suffered no bad after-effects. Though ~~xxx~~ some patients do - after being given radioactive gold for cancer.

This is a break in the day by day massive radiation treatment. The radioactive gold - injected by a hyperdermic needle, in fluid form. ~~Temporary~~ Temporary medication - after which the massive radiation treatment will be resumed.

STASSEN

Harold Stassen- running for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Today - accepting a proposal from city Republican leaders,

Who offered him - their backing for the nomination.

Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota - who

served as a special disarmament adviser to President Eisenhower.

Also for a time

~~was the~~ President of the University of Pennsylvania;- and

en be made ~~those~~ *tries* for the Republican nomination as President

of the United States.

Today he said that, under ordinary circumstances

he wouldn't consider running for Mayor of Philadelphia. But,

circumstances are not ordinary, and he'll accept the nomination.

It looks as if he'll be in for a hard fight.

Philadelphia - having had a Democratic administration for some

time.

CONGRESSMAN

Here's an addition to stories about members of Congress - who employ family relations as office help.

Paid - by the government, Congressman Randall Harmon of Indiana not only put his wife on the federal payroll, but also his front porch. That's right ^{— the} front porch.

According to regulations, a legislator may have the use of office space in a government building; ~~In~~ - his home town. Or, if there's no room in a federal building - he may get twelve hundred dollars a year to pay rent for a home-town office in a private building.

Congressman Harmon says he couldn't get space in the ~~the~~ Muncie, Indiana, Post office building. Rents in private buildings - too high. So he turned his front porch into an office - renting it from himself. The government - paying the rent.

This interesting item appeared - as a congressional committee, today was ~~making~~ voting a hike for each Congressmans

payroll. Raising the money for office expenses - to a total of more than fifty thousand dollars a year, per legislator.

As for the Front Porch - in Indiana as well as elsewhere - it's just as good a place to work as any room - often better.

So now ~~the~~ Pioneer Number Four joins the Russian Lark, revolving around the sun - as do the planets. ^{How} long will they revolve in orbit? Perhaps ~~perhaps~~ for all eternity.

SATELLITE

Pioneer number four - passed the moon this afternoon at five-twenty-four P.M. Eastern Standard Time. Continuing on its way - to become a satellite of the sun.

The man-made moon ^{passing the one} ~~will~~ that nature made. Two-hundred-and-thirty-six thousand miles - from this earth.

Its radio transmitter - broadcasting strongly. Giving scientists - invaluable information out of outer space.

They say the radio will continue working for another fifty hours. Broadcasting - until the power runs out.

So now ^{our} ~~the~~ Pioneer Number Four joins the Russian

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PUN

From London, a grim kind of pun. The Southeast Road Safety Advisory Council - seeking posters, calling for greater safety on the highways.

One poster submitted - showing a hearse, with a motorcycle driver - overtaking and passing the hearse at high speed, Don. The undertaker on the hearse, calling out: "See you later, overtaker."

FOOTBALL

Over in England, George Leigh would certainly seem to be - an expert on football. The game of soccer. George - a forty-one year old bus inspector, Who won - two hundred and ten thousand dollars in a football pool. Giving the right numbers - of scores in a series of games.

So today, George was asked - ~~him~~ about the profound analysis that enabled him to come up with the right numbers. He said - he got one correct football number by taking the age of his youngest child, and multiplying it by two. Then for ~~him~~ another correct score - he used his house number. And finally, the age he would like to be. Which, presumably, would be - something like twenty.

So that was how he predicted the football scores.