

COMMUNISTS

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Russia and Red China - at the brink of a full-scale diplomatic break today - in the face of an unprecedented demand from Peking; ~~A~~ demand that Moscow apologize immediately - for alleged anti-Chinese demonstrations in the Russian capital; or face what China called - "serious consequences."

This in a broadcast - from Radio Peking ^{also} ~~further~~ alluding for the first time - ~~to~~ ~~refer~~ to a possible military confrontation between the two great Communist powers. The ~~broad~~ broadcast boasting that Red China's current "cultural revolution - will conquer the whole world."

Reaction in the Kremlin - said to be one of silent fury. Especially in view of another vicious attack today - at Peking airport ^{on} Soviet officials ^{and} their dependents - who have been forced to flee ~~to~~ China.

Kremlinologists ^{are} asserting, however, there is no chance - that Russia will comply with the Chinese demand.

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Indeed, some four hundred Soviet citizens ^{today were} staging still
another protest ~~demonstra~~ demonstration ~~today~~ outside
the Chinese Embassy in Moscow.

HONG KONG

From Peking by way of Hong Kong - a report

today ~~atk~~ that President Liu- Shao-Chi of Red China - has been ousted officially from public office. The leading opponent of Chairman Mao Tse Tung - said to have been stripped of power by authority of China's Communist Central Committee. And since ^{then} held under virtual house arrest, - we ^{hear,} ~~are told.~~

If true - the report would explain Liu's recent absence from the political scene. More important, it all but eliminates the one man with enough popular support - to rally the anti-Mao forces ~~into a single cause~~ in the current red power struggle.

KOSYGIN

Soviet Premier Kosygin -- a visitor today at Number Ten Downing Street. Conferring for three hours -- with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson. Chief topic -- Vietnam.

A curtain of secrecy -- surrounding results of the talks. However, government sources later describing the general tenor of the conversation -- as at least "good".

Incidentally, this the first time a Russian Premier has visited Britain -- since Khrushchkev was there eleven years ago. But for a change -- no anti-Soviet demonstrations. In fact, Kosygin even stopping his limousine on returning to his hotel -- to walk the final few blocks quite unmolested.

KENNEDY

Contrary to published reports -- Senator Robert Kennedy of New York did not receive a peace feeler ~~to~~ from Viet Nam on his recent European tour. The Senator so stating today following a forty-five minute meeting with President Johnson.

FOWLER

~~Weather or not no the temperature was foot
rising today on Capitol Hill.~~ Treasury Secretary Henry
Fowler ^{got} ~~getting~~ his dander up - in testimony before the Joint
Congressional Economic Committee; in round two of hearings
on the President's request for a six-billion ^A dollar tax
increase - to help finance the war in Viet Nam.

From Congressman present - strong criticism of
the administration - for failure to ask for the tax increase
last year. From Fowler - an angry ^{reply} ~~reply~~ that such critics
are nothing more than "Monday morning quarterbacks!"
Victims of "economic folklore" and "herd thinking" - said
he. Adding that even if there had been a need for ~~at~~ a tax
increase last year - Congress would have refused to support
such a move.

VIET NAM

News from Viet Nam tells today of a pitched
battled - along the Cambodian border. Elements of two U S
Infantry divisions - firing across the frontier at entrenched
Viet Cong. ^{This} As part of an effort to sever a vital Communist
lifeline - providing enemy guerrillas in the South with badly
needed guns and supplies.

Meanwhile, a massive defoliation program is
under way today - in that phony demilitarized zone between
north and south. An air armada of American transport
planes - dropping hundreds of tons of chemicals in the
dense jungle in an effort to truly neutralize ^{it} ~~that~~
dms.

PRESIDENT

From President Johnson - another special message today to Congress -- one of his longest yet. Urging approval of package legislation - to set off a nationwide attack against crime.

Included in the package - a stiff gun control act; as well as a law - that would virtually ban wiretapping and electronic snooping.

Said the President: "This legislation is no panacea - for the danger of human irrationality and violence in our society." "But it ~~is~~ will help" - said he. Adding that any further delay in such legislation -- "is unconscionable."

POWELL

After flouting congressional investigators for more than a month -- Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell today performed a sudden about face. Agreeing to appear Wednesday before a special house committee -- that will judge his fitness to serve in Congress.

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MT. MCKINLEY

Tragic news today -- from Mount McKinley -- up in Alaska. Park Rangers telling of the death -- of Jaques Batkin of Paris; a member of that eight-man team -- attempting to complete the first winter assault on our twenty-thousand foot-highest mountain.

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WEATHER

On the weather front -- a wild winter rampage today from the Rockies to the East Coast -- from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

To begin with -- a blast of cold sweeping out of the North; covering the storm-staggered Middle West -- with yet another blanket of white; and dropping temperatures as low as forty-one below -- at Roseau, Minnesota, before moving to the eastern seaboard with a continuing one-two punch of snow and cold.

To the south -- Old Man Winter pounding Texas with a bewildering assortment of rain, sleet, snow and dust. Hurricane-force winds adding to the havoc in and around Corpus Christi. While a New Orleans -- six inches of rain put a damper on the Mardi Gras.

And the weatherman has cold wave warnings tonight -- even for Texas and the Middle Gulf states. Frigid weather by morning -- all the way to Florida.

MANAGUA

At Managua, Nicaragua -- another victory today for the Somoza family -- that has ruled the country for nearly thirty years. General Anastasio Somoza claiming election as President -- on the basis of early returns from Sunday's balloting in the Central American Republic.

At last count -- Somoza leading the combined opposition -- by a margin of better than two to one. His chief opponent although charging election frauds nevertheless, has admitted defeat.

A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point General Anastasio Somoza is considered strongly pro-American. He is only forty-one, so, may be around for a few more years.

TOKYO

A story of crime in the subways -- comes today from Tokyo, of all places. A young Japanese tough -- making loud, obscene remarks to women aboard an underground train; and stabbing a nineteen year old Japanese youth -- who tried to stop him; with other passengers refusing to help.

Here the story takes an unexpected turn. For riding in the same train was Philip Reznick of East Williston, New York -- a student in Japan and a "black belt" judo expert; who quickly disarmed the rowdy -- and dragged him off to a police station.

A happy ending? Not quite.- The boy who was stabbed -- later expressing his appreciation for Reznick's action; but deeply embarrassed because -- in his own words -- "other Japanese on the train lacked the courage to do anything."

GREENVILLE

Greenville, Ohio; once home of Annie Oakley -- and yours truly -- scene of a railroad accident; the derailling of twenty-six cars of a freight train. A hundred yards of track torn up. Freight cargo strewn all around.

Fortunately -- no one hurt. The cars contained mostly -- grain, corn and syrup. Making things -- a bit sticky in dear old Darke County.

Specialty-bred Appas -- who will mow your lawn and act as taxi chauffeurs -- perhaps making better drivers than their masters. So says the learned Dr. Seeborg. In addition, computerized shopping -- disposable clothing -- spare parts for ailing organs -- and "instant everything" in the way of food.

To top it off -- says Dr. Seeborg -- the women of tomorrow will even have access to a so-called "anti-grover" pill. One that can feed her husband -- or take herself perhaps when she or the other of the sps in her life goes mad out of hand. Allan; and sylong will be required.

SEABORG

A glowing picture of life in the year two thousand -- presented today by Dr. Gleen Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The year two thousand, said he, will herald -- the "dawn of a new emancipation for women."

Among the, quote, "miracles" foreseen by Dr. Seaborg; Mechanical maids -- or robots -- who will supposedly take over most of the housework in American homes. Along with specially-bred Apes -- who will mow your lawn and act as family chauffeurs -- perhaps making better drivers than their masters. So says the learned Dr. Seaborg! In addition, computerized shopping -- disposable clothing -- spare parts for ailing organs -- and "instant everything" in the way of food.

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