

CASTRO

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Tonight Fidel Castro is in Venezuela. Flying to Caracas - for ceremonies in celebration of the fall of a dictator there. It was just a year since Jimenez fled from Venezuela. Castro invited to the celebration because he has driven another Latin-American dictator into exile.

The news dispatch says Castro received the greatest welcome in that city's history as he stepped from his plane wearing his campaign uniform. Tonight Castro is the guest of the Venezuelan Junta headed by Admiral Larrazabal.

CUBA

Meanwhile the trials in the Havana sports stadium have been postponed because of the furor. Castro now admitting that he's afraid of what the spectacle may be doing to the public. Giving them a taste for - executions.

We ~~had~~ heard last night how the crowd jammed into the stadium - for the trial of Major Blanco. Today the public was on hand again, also radio and television all set to broadcast the proceedings, when the announcement came that the accused would be tried later, in a quieter atmosphere, without benefit of mass media.

MOSCOW

The Soviet Deputy Premier returned to Moscow today

- and was not met by his boss. Khrushchev, in Leningrad -

conferring with Finnish President Kekkonen. However ~~several~~ ^{a few}

^{thousand} ~~of~~ _^ Moscovites were at the airport to greet ~~the~~ ⁺ Mikoyan. And

someone sang out: "tell us about Marilyn ~~Manera~~ Monroe?"

As for the Khrushchev trip to Leningrad, the Soviet Chief acting quickly - when he heard that Finland's President was there. He rushed to Leningrad to meet Kekkonen, and the two are reported talking over trade matters between Russia and Finland.

ULBRICHT

East Germany to take over control of all traffic lines into Berlin - on May Thirtieth. So said Communist party head Walter Ulbricht in a special interview today. He told Correspondent Joe Fleming of United Press International, that the West will have to negotiate with him on matters involving the British, French and American garrisons in Berlin. So will we still be able to send supplies to our people in Berlin, without interruption? Ulbricht says that he Ulbricht will decide.

MISSILES

Democratic Senator Symington of Missouri, predicting that Soviet missile lead may be as much as four to one in two years. He again insists we are not spending ~~enough~~ enough to overtake the Russians.

Stuart Symington contradicting Secretary of Defense McElroy who has testified that our missile program is doing all right.

DISARMAMENT

The report of one disarmament expert - sounds ominous. That the great cities of the world may already be mined with atomic bombs. Smuggled in - in suitcases. Planted - waiting to be touched off.

But the Professor doesn't claim that cities like Washington, London, Paris and Rome may be blown up at ~~any~~ any moment. His point is that an aggressor could plan such an atomic attack without being detected. He argues that East and West had better arrange a real disarmament, and do it in a hurry.

INTEGRATION REWRITE

Massive resistance in Virginia -- staggering
from two more legal decisions. First, a circuit court of
appeals ordered Arlington County to admit four negro students
to ~~the~~ ^{the} white junior high school. A few minutes later - a
ruling against Norfolk; ~~knocking out the~~ ^{knocking out the} ~~chilling the~~ ^{chilling the} ~~killing the~~ ^{killing the} city council's
plan - to close the entire secondary school system ~~to~~ ^{and thus} avoid
integration.

FLOODS

Tonight, parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio have been declared ~~in a state of emergency~~ *disaster areas by the President,* following the worst floods - in half a century. Hardest hit - Chillicothe, Ohio. The Scioto River, over its banks - flooding the city. Ten thousand citizens of Chillicothe forced to flee.

Many deaths, reported in both Pennsylvania and Ohio. Damage already over a hundred million dollars.

MINERS

At Pittston, Pennsylvania, further frantic rescue work.

Fifty-six men were in the mine when the Susquehanna River broke through ~~the mine~~. The miners struggle^{ing} through water - shoulder high.

Rescuers have been trying to ~~stop~~ the flood by damming the Susquehanna. Railroad ties, mine cars, trucks, bales of hay, rocks, everything thrown in, ~~to stem the flood~~. ~~With~~ Twelve miners still trapped.

The Republican National Committee - goes along with

Chairman Meade Alcorn. ~~The committee~~ winding up its two-day

conference in Des Moines. Endorsing - the Alcorn plan, which

calls for - a declaration of principles, tighter organization,

and better publicity. The committee resolution expresses -

in National Chairman

"faith and confidence" ~~in~~ Alcorn.
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But not all members of the G O P are accepting the

National Committee's decision. Senator Goldwater of Arizona

claims - the Alcorn plan is too much like the New Deal.

PRICES

The cost of living is down two-tenths of one percent. So announced by - the Labor Department in Washington. The drop mainly due to - lower food prices. Oranges, eggs, coffee, and so on.

COMMISSION

France is going to have a "Hoover commission".

We've already had one - headed by former President, Herbert Hoover. The original Hoover Commission - recommended ways of stream-lining the administrative machinery in Washington.

Saved ~~one~~ ^{my own} ~~one~~ ^{many} government millions of dollars - by cutting waste.

The French "Hoover commission" ^{is} given the same assignment. DeGaulle demanding - an end to jobs that duplicate one another. Also, better prices when his ~~one~~ government sells surplus material.

DEMILLE

The funeral of Cecil B. DeMille - ~~quiet~~, restrained
- nothing super-colossal about it. Simple services - at De
Mille's Episcopal Church in Hollywood. Present - members of the
family, friends, and employees from the studio. The church
decorated - with only a ~~few~~ few red roses. No eulogy. Just
the movie magnate's favorite passages from the Bible - read
by the minister. The service - followed by burial in the family
mausoleum. The final fadeout ~~fadeout~~ of Hollywood's most
spectacular figure - Cecil B. DeMille.

STUDENT

Now here's a question - for college professors. Is it the business of a university to teach - wisdom?

The question was thrown at - Columbia. New York's great university, brought into court - as a defendant. Sued by student Roy Jacobsen. The plaintiff, demanding his tuition back - because Columbia didn't teach him wisdom. Jacobsen claiming - that's what the professors are supposed to give their students. But he says he didn't become wise - when he was at Columbia. So he accuses the university - of fraud.

Today an appeals court - ruled against the student. Deciding that wisdom isn't necessarily something that professors pass on to you. Not a subject - like math or history. The Judge, summing up - like Solomon, quoting a line from Alexander Pope - that you have heard: that ~~xxxx~~ "a little learning is a dangerous thing." Any comment, Don?

MOSLEMS

More unrest - ~~inside~~ Red China. The cause this time - pork. The Moslems of the Chinese mainland, protesting - because their meals violate their religion. Pork - absolutely forbidden by Islamic law. The Prophet Mohammed, commanding the faithful - to avoid the pig.

~~Well, maybe the Chinese Reds haven't heard about that Mohammed commandment.~~ The food served in the mess halls of the Communist communes - is ~~basically~~ a mixture of many ingredients. ~~one ingredient~~ ^{one of them pork.} ~~is~~ ^{is} almost always on the menu. If the Moslem members of the communes don't like the menu - the Reds ~~invite~~ ^{tell} them to go hungry.

So in Communist China - there's trouble between the followers of Marx - and the followers of the Prophet Mohammed.