RADAR L.T.-Oles. Wed. Apr. 20-'60.

London reports--what may be the biggest news in a long time. If--true. The London Evening Standard stating--that Britain is developing a "knockout radar device." To explode nuclear missiles--in flight. It will, in the words of the newspaper, "detect a rocket missile over the horizan, and explode it's H-bomb warhead over the country that fired it."

The report adds that the British Ministry of Defense has ordered a vast research program, to perfect this "radar device." The details of which--are "top secret." A team of American experts "already in Britain" to study this new defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The Evening Standard says: "It will have a profound affect on the whole balance of power between East and West. And--on disarmament negotations."

Which it certainly would have--if the story is true.

VENEZUELA

Today's uprising in Venezuela--more wide spread than at first reported.

At San Cristobal, five-hundred miles to the Southwest of Caracas--the military garrison revolted, and were soon joined by supporters--who came by sea. The Venezuelian authorities ~~[illegible]~~ declaring--that these insurrectos were from the Dominican Republic. The Venezuelian regime of President Betancourt--at bitter odds with the government of the Dominican Strong Man, Trujillo.

Later, the word came that the insurrectos had seized several towns between San Cristobal--and the border of Columbia.

The government at Caracas has ordered army ~~militia~~ and air force--into action against the rebellion; warning the insurgents-that they will ~~would~~ be bombed. Last reports were--that a battle was on.

KOREA

The rebellion in Korea--still continuing. Government forces battling insurgents--in the mountains northeast of Seoul. Both Syngman Rhee's politcal party and the opposition faction--appealing to the rebels to surrender. President Syngman Rhee promising--that justifiable grievances will be redressed.

NEAR EAST

From Cairo--a highly dramatic tale, ~~Charging~~ of an Israeli conspiracy, to assassinate--Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic. A number of arrests have been made. The prisoners--including one Hollander, two Italians, and two Greeks. One of the Greeks--named as the agent for the Israelis.

The plot--worthy of an international thriller. The scheme being--to ~~mix~~ poison Gamal Abdel Nasser, at a banquet of state in Cairo. A banquet--that would be catered by a Swiss firm established in Cairo. One of the plotters--working for the catering company. He--to put the poison in food, which would ~~mixt~~ be placed before Nasser. The Cairo dispatch states--that the agent ~~hm~~ has confessed. Handing over--the bottle of poison which was to have been used.

This melodrama--met with surprise in Israel, where they say it actually ~~sta~~ sounds like a scheme to bolster Nasser's prestige among the Arabs.

DE GAULLE

"Vive DeGaulle!" And the French President might have thought himself - back in his native land. He was in Quebec, today. French Canada - receiving him with wild acclaim - in his own language, of course.

Myriads - of waving flags. The tri-color of the French Republic - and the fleur de lys of Quebec. The fleur de lys - also the emblem of the French kings of old. An historical reminder - that French Canada became separated from the mother country before the French Revolution. When France was still under the ancient regime of the Bourbons.

Today, the police of Quebec - scored a genial failure. The crowds breaking through the police lines. Mobbing DeGaulle - with wild enthusiasm. The jendarmes of Quebec - simply giving it up. They just shrugged their shoulders and joined in shouting Vive DeGaulle!

DURFEE

The Senate, this afternoon, okayed the nomination of James Durfee, as judge of the Federal Court of Claims. Durfee, hitherto the chairman of the Civic Aeronautics Board.

The confirmation - a defeat for Senator Proxmier of Wisconsin, who charged - that Chairman Durfee had violated proper ethics, in accepting free transportation from airlines.

A T & T made quite an announcement this afternoon - A T & T to spend two billion, six hundred million dollars/this year on expansion - the largest sum ever spent for expansion by any firm.

CHURCH

Here's a resolution--voted by a convention of the American Lutheran Church. Nobody is named, but you don't have to guess how it applies. To--the present political ;uproar.

This religious body is one of three Lutheran denominations--meeting in Minneapolis, To plan--a merger. Today's declaration--recommended to church members for study.

It states that opposition to a presidential candidate because of his religion is "unfair and unwise, and not warranted," those are the words of the resolution.

Which adds: "the chief consideration is that the person best qualified for the position--be chosen."

This is accompanied by a statement from the president of another Lutheran group--Doctor Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, who said--he would vote for Senator Kennedy for President. "If," he added, Kennedy is the better man."

DISCOVERIES

Two discoveries--announced, upon the return--of an American Research Vessel, which made an eight-thousand mile voyage--not far from our own shores. Scientists--investigating the bottom of the ocean off Central America. The Pacific side--and the Atlantic.

Off the West Coast--evidence of rich mineral deposits. On the bottom, at a depth of two miles--metallic manganese. The ocean floor teeming--with nodules of that valuable metal. With indications, also-of nickel and cobalt.

On the other side of Central America, the Caribbean--a drowned coral atoll. About a hundred miles northeast of Honduras--an uncharted bank, of coral rising abruptly--from a depth of six-thousand feet. Investigation revealing--that it's a coral reef. The same type--as the coral atolls in the Pacific. Nothing of the sort--ever before found in the Caribbean.

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While we're so busy talking about investigating interplanetary space, we're also learning something--about the Western Hemisphere.

PAUL REVERE

I don't know why they ever selected--the Harvard Lampoon To participate--in an historic observance. The Lampoon dedicated--to the muse of comedy. So what Happened--at the annual reenactment of Paul Revere's ride?

This year, that immortal horseman was played--by Kenneth Vanderhoof. Perfect name--for a horsemen! There was another patriot, riding forth to give the alarm, on that famous day of yore. William Dawes--whose part, this year, was enacted by William Brussard.

They both rode from Boston--and, in due time, arrived at Lexington, where--that famous battle was fought. Into the town they galloped, shouting: "The British are coming! The British are coming!"

But what did they see? The British were already there! The Red Coats of George the Third--already in possession.

So how do you explain it? Oh, the Harvard Lampoon! Which supplied--the British soldiers. Harvard students--the Red Coats. Arriving at Lexington--before Paul Revere and his companions. Was it a mistake? Not--if you know the Harvard Lampoon.

The historic ride came to still another misadventure. When Paul Revere's companion galloped into Cambridge, coming - to a dramatic halt, pulling up his horse abruptly. The halt - much too dramatic. Because - William Dawes fell of the horse, and - was pinned down.

He wore a large Colonial cloak. The horse - standing on the edges of it; so Paul Revere's companion couldn't get out from under the cloak, Dick, until - bystanders came up and rescued him.

PRINCESS

In London, the announcement--of where Princess Margaret and Anthony Armstrong-Jones will reside, After--their wedding. They'll settle down to married life--in a "grace and favor" house.

In ~~the~~ Kensington Gardens, at one end of Hyde Park--there's a Palace and number of smaller houses, Where the sovereign grants residence--to relatives or friends. In the royal phraseology--by "grace and favor."

The home of the newly weds--a three storey house, Formally occupied--by the Marquis of Carrisbrook, a grandson of Queen Victoria.

So that's the "grace and favor" home for the Princess and her husband. And, if you think you'd like to (call) on them there--you'll need a lot of "grace and favor."