

BIG THREE

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The news from Paris is that the Foreign Ministers of the Western Big Three have reached complete agreement among themselves. In preparation ← for the ~~CONF~~ conference with Molotov, beginning Thursday, Messrs MacMillan, Dulles, and Pinay, meeting in the French capital, have put the finishing touches to a "package" deal -- including German reunification and international rearmament.

what the dispatch calls

ISRAEL

At Geneva, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov will meet the Premier of Israel, Moshe Sharett. For a discussion of the sale of Communist arms to Egypt which has caused -- no end of concern in Israel.

Moshe
Prime Minister Sharett will also take this up ~~with~~ with the Western Foreign Ministers -- when they gather for the Geneva conference. He asked for a conference with Molotov, and Molotov agrees. Willing -- to hear the remonstrance of Israel in the matter of Egypt getting armament from the Reds.

EGYPT WEAPONS

Word from Alexandria - that shiploads of Communist armament are being unloaded. Russians vessels, with military cargoes from Czechoslovakia. All - in guarded secrecy,

But, the report is that the weapons unloaded at Alexandria are heavy equipment of the latest type produced ~~made~~ behind the Iron Curtain.

SAAR

Today the West German government made an appeal -- asking France to join in seeking a new solution for the problem of the Saar.

- it was called that -

The former "solution" was wrecked by the election in the Saar valley yesterday. A Franco-German agreement whereby the valley of coal mines would be internationalized. The West German government hoped the Saarlanders would ratify the "international solution." But it went the other way - the people voting two to one, for union with Germany.

Chancellor Adenauer, recovering from an attack of pneumonia -- is deeply disturbed by the vote in the Saar. Which threatens to upset arrangements he made with France. Today, from his ~~ma~~ place of convalescence he sent a telegram to French Premier Edgar Faure. Pledging, that West Germany will continue to work for an understanding with France, in the interests of West European unity.

NAZI

The U S Army announces that, in Germany, a parole has been granted to the former Nazi General, Sepp Dietrich. Once Hitler's chief body guard. Convicted of war crimes, and given a life sentence in prison. Sepp Dietrich -- found guilty in the Malmedy massacre. Sixty American prisoners of war murdered -- in the Battle of the Bulge.

After serving ten years of the sentence Sepp Dietrich has now been paroled. And goes free.

SUB EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower today received an optimistic report on the prospects of his disarmament plan -- the scheme for an exchange of military blueprints. And -- for aerial inspection.

The favorable report was brought to him by Henry Cabot Lodge, U S Ambassador to the United Nations. He told the President he believed the Russians will agree to that Eisenhower program. When it comes up -- at the U N General Assembly.

Later he told newsmen that he never saw the President looking better or feeling better.

The doctors too give a good report after permitting the patient to stand up. Also -- to step on the scales. Showing that he has lost four pounds. They didn't want jim him to put on weight -- while bedridden.

VIET NAM

On Wednesday Southern Viet Nam will be proclaimed -- a Republic. The head of the state -- Premier Diem.

That's the word from Saigon today following the election yesterday. The results -- as much of a land slide as any avalanche of earth pouring down an Indo Chinese mountainside. The voters -- giving their opinion of their absentee Emperor, Bao Dai, who, in France, has been sitting out his country's crisis. Living in a pink villa on the French Riviera.

Today, the ~~sign~~ figures were not yet all in, but they told the story. Indicating -- that Premier Diem, running against Bao Dai, will get about ninety-five percent of the vote.

In Saigon, the capital, Diem got five-hundred-and-ninety-three thousand. The absentee Emperor ^{only} five thousand. Even in the old imperial city of Dalat, Bao Dai's family home, ~~in~~ the perpetually vacationing Emperor got less than

five percent of the vote.

Premier Diem, as head of the state in the new Republic is expected to call another election soon -- to create a democratic national assembly in Viet Nam.

JETS

The Navy admits what it calls an honest mistake.

In the purchase of -- "Demon" jet fighters, which could not fly. This happened in the Korean war, when the Navy was desperately eager to get improved types of aircraft. So they took a gamble on a new type of jet engine - which did not work out satisfactorily -- result -- one-hundred-and-five-millions expended on "Demon" planes that couldn't fly.

SENATORS

The ^{at} loud outcry ringing through this land --

comes from two Senators, who landed on our shores today.

McClellan of Arkansas and ~~Senator~~ Stennis of Mississippi.

Protesting against the statement that they asked for a special

Air Force plane to fly them home from Europe, at a cost of *Many*

Many ~~ten~~ thousand ^{of} dollars.

They didn't ask for any special plane -- roar the

Altho' two Senators. [^] The Air Force did send one to fetch them in

Spain -- ~~but~~ they wouldn't have anything to do with it.

They spurned the special plane and took a regularly scheduled

air transport instead. The special plane went on to

there Germany, and [^] picked up ~~nineteen~~ army people. [^] Flying them

home instead of the two Senators.


Senators McClellan and Stennis are ~~made~~ mad as hornets --

about the unfavorable publicity, [^] And demand -- an explanation

from the Defense Department. Which in fact has been trying

to explain for the last couple of days, [^] *saying* They ~~now~~ now say --

the Senators did not ask for the special plane. The Air Force merely knew they had speaking dates to meet in this country. ^{and} ~~They~~ were trying to please the two powerful Senators, members of the appropriations committee -- which puts up money for the armed forces. But they got it all mixed up. -- ^{Just a} ~~snafu~~; ^{which} ~~And~~ merely succeeded -- in making the two Senators mad.



ADD SENATORS

Tonight, the Defense Department apologized to the two Senators -- apologized for having said they requested a special plane.

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court upholds an appeal against a ban on a movie. The film "The Moon Is Blue" outlawed in Kansas on grounds of ^{obscenity.} ~~obscenity~~ The Supreme Court thinks the ~~xx~~ state has the right to ban obscene pictures. But the ~~Mx~~ Kansas law is not precise enough. Too vague -- so the court tosses out the censorship in Kansas.

FARM

The government is launching an eighty-five million dollar program to aid the farmers. Secretary of Agriculture Benson announces -- ~~the~~ government purchase of ^{pork} ~~bacon~~ and lard, to bolster -- prices, and ease the predicament of the farmers in the hog-and-corn states.

GENERAL MOTORS

Here are Some figures -- illustrating the magnitude of the industrial boom we are having. During the first nine months of the year General Motors has employed more persons and has had higher pay rolls than in any comparable previous period in its history. The number of employed nearly six-hundred-and-twenty-two-thousand, ~~xxx~~ people. Wages and salaries -- Two-billion-three-hundred-and-twenty-one million dollars. For the same period last year the figures for wages and salaries was -- one-billion-nine-hundred-and-thirty million.

ROBBERY

Here's news of a robbery -- in a most unexpected place. The super secret atomic base -- at Sandia, New Mexico.

There's a branch bank, inside the heavily guarded area. ^{But} Burglars got in, and robbed the bank. Breaking into a safe - and getting away with forty-six thousand dollars.

The F B I believes the safe crackers ~~had~~ entered the atomic base -- through the main gate. Having to register with guards, ^{they must have had} ~~having~~ credentials, ~~apparently,~~ which got them by.

EARTHQUAKE

The San Francisco Bay area counted up the damages today -- caused by two earthquake shocks last night. The figure -- a million dollars, and one life lost.

San Francisco got a shaking but most of the damage was in the section East of the Bay. Like Alameda County. Walls were cracked, windows shattered, in homes and stores. Shelves of merchandise ~~were~~ toppling to the floor, gas mains broken, fires touched off. At a winery in Sonoma Valley a huge cask was broken, a stream of wine spouting in the air.

Today, ^{scientists} ~~the seismologists~~ give us an explanation.

The quake originated in the "hayward fault" a displacement of subterranean ~~was~~ rock which extends under the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. One of several geological "faults" in Northern California.

Today was the tenth anniversary of the United Nations. The world organization set up in Nineteen Forty Five.

Looking back we can see how the U N has been an institution -- useful in the settling of international

quarrels. *One of its major* ~~Undoubtedly its greatest~~ achievement^s was -- the

cease fire in Palestine. The U N -- bringing about an armistice, halting the war between the new State of Israel

and the Arabs. *Today we should |*

~~Let's~~ all salute | the United Nations -- ~~as~~ and wish

it well during the decade now to come.

There were world wide U.N. Celebrations today. But in New York at the U.N. itself - there was an untoward incident. South Africa - taking a walk. The delegation protesting against a debate, in the General Assembly, on racial segregation in South Africa.

Suggested by his son Mahendra

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NEPAL

In far off Nepal, the Yangas are over. The Gods have been propitiated - and the three-hundred-and-sixty virgins have offered up their prayers. Which ended the period of mourning for King Tribhuvana who died last March. Succeeded by his son Mahendra.

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The relation between the Nepalese -- ~~the~~ and the British Army. In which the Gurkha regiments, recruited in Nepal, have long been famous as fighting units. The British are out of India now, but maintain recruiting stations in the Himalayan kingdom.

News from Kathmandu the capital of Nepal tells of long lines of young men queued up at the recruiting stations. Which has, economic meaning for Nepal. The principal source of foreign exchange is the money sent home by Gurkha troops in ~~the~~ British service.

PRINCESS

Today Princess Margaret had, not one but two dates with Group Captain Peter Townsend. The figure two considered all important. According to London experts on the subject of the human heart -- and the way it goes pitty-pat.

Over the weekend the Princess had a conference with her sister the Queen. They were together at Windsor Castle and the supposition is -- that Margaret informed the Queen of her decision. Whether or not -- she intended to marry Townsend, In the conflict between love and duty.

Today she returned from Windsor Castle and went to her London residence, Clarence House. Several hours later who should arrive at Clarence House but Group Captain Peter Townsend. He remained inside for ninety ~~90~~ minutes.

Afterward the Princess drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowther. Mrs. Lowther -- a former lady-in-waiting to Margaret. There she met Group Captain Townsend again.

Now the reasoning of London experts in matters of Romance -- is as follows: If Margaret over the weekend told the Queen ~~she~~ she did not intend to ~~marry~~ marry Townsend, ~~she~~ she would not be having two dates with him today.

One meeting -- yes. A final meeting, perhaps. With Margaret informing him -- she was choosing duty instead of love. But if so, she certainly would not make another date with him -- for a few hours later.

Another clue noted by the experts, is this. Returning to London today, Margaret was all smiles. Which they say is not the way a young lady looks when she is choosing duty instead of love. Duty -- is nothing to smile about.

Hugh
Anyway, London tonight expects an announcement soon. Thinking it will be -- wedding bells.

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