

DISARMAMENT

L.T.-Olds. Tues, June 7 - '60.

At Geneva, today, the Soviets formally presented - their new disarmament ~~prop~~ proposals, which were offered, informally, by Khrushchev - last week. The plan calls for a worldwide scrapping of all military weapons - beginning with missiles and nuclear bombs. <sup>R</sup>The western allies declare they'll give it - careful study.

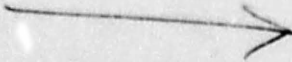
In Washington, the U.S. government sent a diplomatic note to Moscow, urging that efforts be "redoubled" to find a formula for general disarmament.

## EISENHOWER

Secretary of State Christian Herter, today, testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee -- about that Eisenhower trip to Japan. Contending - that the President should go ahead with his visit, ~~In~~ spite of threats - of anti-Eisenhower disturbances.

Secretary Herter explained his reason at a secret hearing, and Chairman Senator Fulbright of Arkansas - says he's convinced. Previously, the Senator doubted the wisdom - of an Eisenhower appearance in Japan.

In Tokyo, today, the fanatical outfit of students, which has been staging riotous anti-American demonstrations - issued a menacing statement, ~~Threatening~~ President Eisenhower and the Emperor Hirohito - with physical violence.

Intimations have been - that the President and the Mikado would ride, side by side, through Tokyo. The supposition being - that the Imperial presence would surely deter anti-Eisenhower activities. But a spokesman for the student outfit states: 

"We do not care about the Emperor and his presence. We will punish him and Eisenhower physically. They will both be attacked, if necessary."

Which certainly sounds fantastic in Japan -with its long tradition of Emperor worship. Today's Tokyo dispatch stating - that older Japanese are shocked.

The student ~~spoke~~ spokesman added - that they ~~want~~ will try to block the landing of President Eisenhower's plane at the Tokyo airport, ~~By~~ staging a sit-down strike of sixty thousand people - on the runways.

He said, moreover, that there'll be a preliminary demonstration - against White House Press Secretary Jim Hagerty, ~~When~~ he ~~will~~ comes to Tokyo on Saturday - to prepare for the President's arrival.

~~(The Socialist party of Japan has announced - anti-Eisenhower activity of its own. And, today, another group spoke - in opposition to the visit. The League of Women~~

voters of Japan called - for postponement. Expressing friendship for the President - but advising him to come to Japan at a time when conditions are more peaceful,

In Manila, today, the largest Philippine labor union announced - they will stage a demonstration protest against President Eisenhower. Which is the first indication - that the President might get anything but the warmest possible welcome in the Philippines. But the labor union threat was countered immediately - by the Mayor of Manila, who said:

"There will be no demonstration. I have ordered the Chief of Police to arrest any and all, who attempt to carry out this proposed demonstration."

To which the Union Chief replied - that the protest will be peaceful, unless the police interfere. "We will fight back, if <sup>(any demonstrators are)</sup> ~~any demonstrators are~~ arrested," said he.

## EICHMAN

Word from Buenos Aires - that Argentina will probably reject the explanation from Israel, of the seizure in Argentina of Adolf Eichmann. Israel stating - that the Nazi war criminal was discovered in Argentina by Jewish "volunteers." Who then ~~him~~ turned him over - to Israel security forces. Eichmann - said to have gone voluntarily. Agreeing of his own free will - to stand trial in Israel, where he is accused of having been responsible - for the slaughter of six million Jewish victims.

Today, a Buenos Aires newspaper, closely connected with the Argentine government, called the diplomatic note from ~~fr~~ Israel - unsatisfactory. Calling the Eichmann affair - "the kidnapping of a resident of our national territory, by citizens of a foreign state."

There's much ~~an~~ skepticism in Argentina about the Israeli statement ~~←~~ that Eichmann agreed voluntarily to leave Argentina, and be put on trial in Israel. However, the

Israeli declaration is backed by former Nazi Germans, now resident in Buenos Aires. Who say - that the one-time high official in the Hitler regime did go of his own free will.

"To achieve inner peace", as the Israeli note phrases it.

## BROADWAY STRIKE

Broadway producers announce - that forty-two new shows, which were to open this fall, have been postponed indefinitely, As a result of the dispute with Actors Equity. Which has blacked out the Broadway stage. Some shows now closed will not re-open.

This follows news of another deadlock in contract negotiations. The prospect being - that Broadway show business will be non-existence, all summer.

## SUBWAY

New York had a fire today - a minor sort of blaze. Which, if it had been in the open - would have attracted the least possible ~~at~~ attention. But it occurred in the subway - near Grand Central. Where, off in a corner - a pile of and other rubbish scrap cable/ caught ~~in~~ fire. Nothing much of a blaze, but a huge lot of smoke, Acrid fumes - of burning rubber. The ventilating system - driving the dense black smoke through the tube for blocks.

Eight subway trains trapped - by a failure of power. Fifteen hundred passengers - caught in the suffocating fumes. Which also filled subway stations - where other thousands were waiting.

Wild panic - in some subway cars - as people choked on the fumes. But - not as much of a stampede as might have been expected. Subway motormen, conductors, and platform guards - doing an ~~amazing~~ heroic job, ~~Getting people out of cars - and~~ leading ~~them~~ hand-in-hand, human chains through the dense black smoke, ~~that filled the tube.~~ Getting them to



stations - and onto platforms, *then*

~~The stations - just as bad. People there - groping  
their way to stairways, and up to open air. Squads of police  
and hospital workers - doing a speedy job. The sidewalks  
above subway stations - littered with people, lying and  
gasping with smoke. Receiving oxygen ~~as~~ treatment.~~

No lives <sup>*lost*</sup> ~~lost~~ - but hundreds were affected by smoke  
poisoning - one hundred and thirty six - seriously enough to  
go to the hospital.

BOMARC

The mishap at the McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey this afternoon - was no catastrophe. Merely a fire -- in a missile shelter. A Bomarc guided missile -- burning. The fire - put out in forty-five minutes. A small amount of radio active material -- scattered in the area of the missile shelter was not enough to be a danger in any way. "No contamination problem," says the Air Force.

## HEIRESS

There's one bit of ~~NEW~~ news today - that we certainly might have expected. The runaway heiress, Gamble Benedict Porumbeanu - asking Grandma for some money. And - going to court about it.

She's nineteen - and when she's twenty-one, she's<sup>S</sup>~~a~~ due to inherit part of the Remington typewriter fortune. Her grandmother - in charge of the estate. Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict - who so vigorously opposed her granddaughter's marriage to Romanian born Andrew Porumbeanu. The heiress - having eloped with him twice. And then - wedding bells.

She's asking her grandmother for an allowance - of fifteen hundred dollars a month. Giving various reasons - why she needs the money. One - because she has almost nothing to wear. At the time of her second elopement, she left behind ~~all~~ her clothes - except what she had on her back. And her wardrobe at home - was impounded by grandma.

Mrs. Porumbeanu, likewise, requests - an accounting of the estate bequeathed to her in her mother's will. The last figures, in Nineteen Fifty Three - showed the estate to be worth nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Today, the New York Surrogate's court directed Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict - to show reason why her granddaughter should not get fifteen hundred dollars a month. And also ordered - an accounting of the estate.

Gamble Benedict Porumbeanu seems to need 1500 a month, Dick, to make it easier to be Mrs. Porumbeanu.

GIRL

At Beaumont, California, Pat Bukuli, seventeen years old - is a pert young miss, Who, at the moment - is highly indignant. Having received - four draft notices, - One call to military service - after another.

Pat says what irks her the most is that slogan on the draft notices. Which ~~reads~~ reads -- "military service will ~~na~~ make a man of you."

She fluffs her curly hair-do and says - <sup>—huh—</sup> they'll  
~~never make a man of her.~~ have a time making a man  
out of me!" Huh!