

TWINING

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Our Air Force Chief of Staff got a look at more of Russia's latest aircraft today. This on a tour of the Air Engineering Academy in Moscow - where two thousand officers of the Red Air Force are studying. Not only was he taken through supersonic wind tunnels - and visited classrooms and laboratories, but General Twining was shown some of the newer Soviet jet engines, and also some of their newer fighters and jet bombers.

Said General Twining, "This has been the best day so far." Describing Soviet equipment as "very good", he told newsmen that he has verified some things about aviation in Russia that he had not been sure of before.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower is ~~is~~ able to walk around his hospital ward as he pleases. So announced by White House Press Secretary James Hagerty. The President's condition is described as "satisfactory." He got almost nine hours of sleep last night - his weight is steady now, at about one hundred and sixty two pounds - and he's had steak for lunch every day since Sunday.

The President's plans still call for him to go to Gettysburgh this weekend - where he and the ~~is~~ First Lady will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Jim Hagerty added a couple of political notes in talking with newsmen. He termed "a lot of nonsense" - a report that Secretary of Defense Wilson is on the way out. Wilson started some talk - because he used ~~the~~ the word "phony" in discussing a drive to increase funds for the Air Force.

Many Senators were angered - even though the Defense Secretary said he meant no offense to anyone. So there's a rumor - that

Secretary Wilson will be replaced. But Jim Hagerty says - "nonsense".

And we're told that President Eisenhower has received a personal letter from Nehru. The Indian Prime Minister agreeing to a postponement of their meeting - which had been scheduled for July Seventh. In his letter, Nehru says the President's health is more ^{important} ~~important~~ than the meeting. And he expresses the hope that he will meet Mr. Eisenhower sometime in the future.

The White House released the contents of the Nehru letter - to counter a charge by Senator Fulbright of Arkansas - tht the Administration was guilty, of what he called "a deliberate snub ~~of~~ to India."

Senator Knowland of California predicts that the Republican ticket in November will be, ~~just~~ what everyone expects - Eisenhower and Nixon. The California Republican made his prediction, after a White House conference between G O P ~~heads~~ Congressional leaders, and members of the President's staff. ^{Knowland} ~~Nixon~~ told newsmen afterward, that political plans were not discussed at the meeting. He added that he had no personal word from the President. But he's convinced that ^{With Dick Nixon as his running} Mr. Eisenhower will be a candidate for a second term. ^{no} ~~no~~ "No doubt of it," said Senator Knowland.

ROADS

~~The~~ ^{administration} ~~President~~ Eisenhower won a major victory in Congress today - with the passage of ~~his~~ ^{the} road-building program. ^{Which} The President had placed ~~that program~~ near the top of his list, of ^{must} legislation.

Well, the House and the Senate put their okay on the bill - in rapid succession. ~~There was~~ ^{no} opposition in the House. ^{and} The Senate ^{gave it} ~~voted for the bill~~ by a majority of eighty-nine to one. The single dissenting vote, ~~cast by~~ Long of Louisiana.

The bill authorizes more than thirty two billion for the improvement of our highways. It allows the construction of forty one thousand miles of roads. The money, to be raised by new taxes on things like gasoline and tires.

AIR FORCE

President Eisenhower suffered a major defeat in Congress today - when the Senate voted to add nine hundred and sixty million dollars to the Administration's air force budget. The President had said he didn't want any increase. Then G O P leaders in Congress indicated that they would compromise - with a five hundred million dollar boost. But the Senate turned down even that - voting for almost twice as much. The vote was close - forty eight to forty -- but it still spells a defeat for the administration.

MCCARTHY

Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin is back in the news tonight - in a familiar role, charging Chief Justice Warren with "left wing politics" - because of the Supreme Court ruling that the President cannot fire security risks in non-sensitive government jobs.

Senator McCarthy, at a meeting of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee explained that he isn't accusing Chief Justice Warren of being a Communist. But that there's something wrong with the Chief Justice - and he regrets that Warren was ever put at the head of our highest court.

The Wisconsin Senator demands that Congress intervene to prevent the Supreme Court from in his words - "usurping legislative and executive powers."

The House Interior Committee approves a bill to authorize Federal construction of a dam in Hell's Canyon of the Snake River, on the Idaho-Oregon border. The amount voted - three-hundred-and-fifty million.

The dam has been a subject of political controversy in the northwest for a long time. Former President Truman first ~~pro~~ proposed federal construction of the dam in Nineteen Fifty-One - but the House Committee turned his proposal down.

The present administration is opposed to federal construction. President Eisenhower wants to have it done by local ~~an~~ utilities - and last year the Idaho power Company was authorized to build three small dams. The company is reported to have spent more than five million on the project. Now it stands to lose its contract - if today's bill becomes law. ~~It~~ Before that happens - the bill will ~~sure~~ almost certainly have to get past a Presidential veto.

STEEL

The negotiators of the steel industry and the union - received a new proposal today. A three year contract compromise - calling for a package increase of almost twenty cents an hour the first year - including a wage hike of ten cents an hour.

This proposal is almost the last chance to avoid a strike. The companies have already begun planning to bank their furnaces - if no contract settlement is reached.

However, one official flatly predicted - no strike. Said he:

"Neither side wants a strike - and there won't be one."

GUATEMALA

Tonight, Guatemala once again is in a state of siege, following an outburst of violence last night. Four killed, twenty injured. The ~~re~~ government communique speaks of a plot to overthrow the government - a Communist plot. Colonel Castillo Armas and his associates should know something about such plots - since the Colonel overthrew the Crypto-Communist government of President Arbenz in Nineteen Fifty Four.

This latest violence started with a student demonstration against government regulations. When the police ~~over~~ ordered the demonstrators to go ^{home} ~~home~~ the students opened fire killing one policeman and wounding two. The police returned the fire, killing three and wounding nineteen.

ICELAND

There's an ironic twist to the final results of the Iceland election. The question of whether our big American Air Base at Keflavik shall be maintained - is up to ~~the~~ Iceland's Communist Party. The anti-American coalition won more seats than any other party - but not enough to control the Althing. In fact the pro-American party could control the Icelandic Parliament - if the Communists would go into a coalition with them.

So what will happen? Everybody assumes the Communists will support the anti-American coalition. The Reds let us ~~retain~~ retain one of the key bases of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization? Unthinkable.

FRENCH REDS

A delegation of Frenchmen on their way to Moscow. Their mission? They are French Reds, ~~MEMBER~~ members of what is called the French politburo - the ruling hierarchy of the Communist Party. This group is going to the Kremlin to ^{get} further word from Khrushchev - about the degradation of Stalin.

The leader of French Communism, Maurice Thorez, was known as one of Stalin's strongest henchmen in the West. You can imagine how embarrassed he was by the Khrushchev denunciation of the old tyrant. Thorez recently admitted that the Khrushchev speech denounced ^{any} Joe Stalin caused chaos within the French Communist party.

So this delegation of French Reds is on its way to Moscow to get the story direct from Comrade Khrushchev.

TRADE

The London Foreign office announces that a Soviet Trade Mission will soon arrive in Britain. To discuss Khrushchev's offer of almost two billion dollars in stepped-up trade between Britain and the Soviet Union. When Khrushchev made his offer, on his recent visit to London, he said he was particularly interested in ships - and would like to place orders of well over a billion dollars. He added that he also was interested in industrial equipment and raw materials.

On his shopping list he also had some strategic items that so far have been barred from export behind the Iron Curtain. Sir Anthony Eden frankly told the Russians, at the time, that he could not do anything about those items. Nevertheless, the Russians are coming, now - to see what kind of a deal they can make.

At the same time, a British delegation of business men has just left for China - to talk trade with the Chinese Reds.

PAKISTAN

Informed sources in Paris declare that Pakistan has offered to mediate - between France and Algeria. The offer, made yesterday by the Pakistani Foreign Minister - in a meeting with French Foreign Minister Pineau.

This report marks the first time a Moslem nation has offered to arbitrate in the Algerian conflict. Observers in Paris believe the offer will probably be rejected - because France cannot accept it as long as she regards Algeria as French soil - ~~and~~ the fighting in Algeria ~~as~~ a purely French affair.

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At the U N, the Security Council -- refuses to
debate the Algerian crisis. The vote, seven to two. The
two opposed -- Iran and Russia.

So the Security Council agrees with France -
that Algeria is an internal matter for the French.

OKINAWA

~~Moscow is doing its bit to stir up trouble over~~
~~Okinawa.~~ Last night we had the story about Japanese left
wing groups - demanding the return of Okinawa to Japan. Today,
radio Moscow came out in support of this ~~demand~~. Khrushchev,
obviously throwing his weight against America - stirring up
trouble wherever he can. Radio Moscow claims that we ^are
creating a grave international problem. The Communist
Commentator summing up by saying, "Okinawa is certainly
becoming similar to the Cyprus situation." ^{The new} ~~That is the~~ party
line; ~~straight from the Kremlin~~

VICTORIA CROSS

In London's famous Hyde Park, Queen Elizabeth today reviewed a parade - a very special kind of parade. The marchers were all men who have won the Victoria Corss - highest of British battle honors. The reason for the parade - today was the Hundredth Anniversary since Queen Victoria first awarded the V.C. to a hero of the Crimean War.

There were more than a thousand holders of the V.C. in today's parade. And they parched as smartly as they could for their Queen - but many of them had a hard time of it, because ~~they're crippled from their wounds. - while~~[^]
~~Twenty-three had to be wheeled. along.~~[^]

Among them ~~was~~ Captain Charles Upham, of New Zealand - the only one who has won the Victoria Cross twice. He got his first V.C. for heroism during the Battle of Crete. And his second, for heroism during the North African campaign.

A symbol of the great days of the British Empire - the Victoria Cross - one hundred years old today.

PILOT

Lieutenant Robert Springer of Boston today told newsmen of his rescue from the Atlantic - after bobbing around for twenty hours on a liferaft. Lieutenant Springer, an Air National Guardsman, started a two week summer training course last Saturday. Returning from a cross-country flight - he ran into fog - ceiling zero, and had to bale out. Figuring there were houses below; he turned his plane out to sea - and jumped - into the Atlantic.

All Sunday night he spent bobbing about, hoping he would be discovered. When morning came he found he was within sight of land, so he started firing flares. Before long a Coast Guard boat picked him up. Sunburned, and exhausted - but otherwise okay.

EGGS

As we know wonders will never ~~be~~ cease. For example, tomorrow the town of Ithaca, New York - will see something new. Shell-less eggs - on sale for the first time. To be sold in plastic packages - with windows, so you can see just what you are buying. From Ithaca, we hear this latest will eliminate the nuisance of broken eggs. And that shell-less eggs will taste every bit as good as the old fashioned kind. And when you eat those three minute soft boiled eggs you won't be biting down on shells.

MARTIAN

In Douai, France, they've just arrested a man from Mars. At least, that's where Trajan Morar says he's from. He's been practicing medicine in Douai, giving patients what he calls, "magnetic cures" - the latest from Mars.

When the police of Douai got word of the strange medico - with his Martian science of healing, they picked him up. Right there in his pocket they found papers giving his nationality, on his identity card - Martian. Trajan Morar, a visitor from outer space.

On further investigation the jendarmes decided to list him in their records as a Romanian. If he's from Mars then he's the first man from Mars ever put in jail in France - for practicing medicine without a license.

And that, Henry, is the story of the Man from Mars who fell ~~axfe~~ afoul ~~to~~ the French jendarmes.