

SYRIA

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The situation in the Middle East takes ^{another} ~~a~~ ^{for the}

~~note~~ - with that note sent from Damascus to Ankara. Syria,
denouncing Turkey - in a formal protest. The note accuses the
Turks of hostile troop movements along the Syrian border. ~~It~~
accuses Turkish planes - of violating Syrian air space, ~~and~~ ^{it}
charges that a number of Syrians have been kidnapped -
disappearing across the border into Turkey. The Syrian note
referring to what it calls 'provocative action' by Turkey.

At the same time, the Damascus press continues to talk
of an American plot to start a war in the Middle East. The
newspapers, claiming that a secret hoard of arms was found last
night - arms, made in America.

All of which has the capitals of the world worried
tonight - in view of recent statements by Russia and America.
The Kremlin, threatening Turkey - siding with Syria. Our State
Department declaring - if the Russians should attack the Turks -
we would not be able to stand aside.

SAUD

The King of Saudi Arabia and the President of Lebanon -
~~intend~~ to call a Summit Conference of Arab Leaders. No official
word from the meeting in Beirut of King Saud and President
Chamoun. But ~~intended sources in the city declare the~~ *we do hear from Lebanon that the*
announcement will come soon. ~~The King of the Desert~~ *The King of the Desert* described as
the leader - demanding quick action before the Middle East
touches off a Third World War. King Saud wants to talk to the
leaders of the Arab World - including Egypt and Syria, if they ^{are}
willing.

PAKISTAN

The resignation of the Premier of Pakistan - removes a good friend of the West. Hussein Suhrawardy stepped out - after his Coalition government split. The Premier's opponents demanded a return to the old system in West Pakistan - ~~the~~ ~~system of~~ four provinces, and five states run by Princes - the old Rajah's and Maharajah's. Suhrawardy refused to go along with this - saying it would break up the country. So he leaves office, - ~~a blow for the West, since he was strongly pro-American in his foreign policy.~~

PROGRAM

The Head of our Satallite Program - accuses the Russians of unethical conduct. Doctor John Hagen, chief of "Vanguard" - speaking at a National Press Club lunch in Washington.

Pointing out - that the Russian and American Satallite Programs were both launched in connection with the International Geophysical Year - Hagen went on to say this meant each side should keep the other informed of its progress. We lived up to our prom~~ise~~se. We told the Russians just how "Vanguard" was getting along at every step. But Soviet scientists never provided any real data - just general talk of what they hoped to do.

All the while, they were hastening their own program secretly - to make sure of getting their Man-Made-Moon up there into the sky first. Asked if he thought the Russians were guilty of unethical conduct - Hagen replied; "definitely."

This expert adds ^{Yes.} ~~Hagen added~~ ^{that} our own program is running about five months behind the time-table set two years ago.

SATALLITE

American scientists have finally picked up the orbit of "Sputnik". Astronomers at the Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts - using an electrical brain. They fed it a mass of figures - after which, the machine made forty thousand calculations per second - until it produced the answer. "Sputnik" zooming through the sky - at altitudes ranging from a-hundred-and-forty-three miles - to five-hundred-and-eighty-three miles. The Soviet satallite, circling the earth in just over ninety-six minutes. With this information, the Astronomers say they can pin-point "Sputnik" at any point in its orbit - tell just where it is at any moment.

Meanwhile, ^{the} ~~our~~ State Department announces ^{that it will not} ~~it won't~~

be surprised if the Soviets send up a second satallite at any time now - possibly, on November Seventh, to help celebrate Red Army Day.

More dramatic scientific predictions from Moscow.

They now announce that they are working on a project - to send Space Ships to the Moon - a regular shuttle service - or something like it. They say they've licked practically all the problems involved on the project they call "Destination Moon". That as soon as the last kinks are ironed out - their Russian scientists ^{hope} ~~believe they'll be able~~ to send a Space Ship to our natural satellite ^{on} - a one-day trip.

Then they say they'll tackle the question of inter-planetary travel. They say within a few years - they'll be making the thirty-five million miles journey through space to Mars - a jaunt that they say will take nine months.

KNOWLAND

Senator Knowland, of California, urges the Administration - to stick to its thirty-eight billion dollar defense budget. The Senator's opinion is of importance. He could be the next Governor of California. He admits he's impressed with the Soviet satellite, but doesn't believe the Russians are ahead of us in the rocket field. So he's still for economy in defense.

TEAMSTERS

Those thirteen rebellious members of the Teamsters' Union - are asking for another injunction against newly-elected President, James Hoffa. They want a Court Injunction to prevent Hoffa from taking over. Their argument is - that Hoffa rigged the Miami Election - by hand-picking his delegates. Today, their lawyers explained their case - and Federal Judge Dickinson-Letts told them to draw up a draft of the Court Order they want. He ^{to} ~~will~~ make his decision - after he sees their proposal in writing.

In Washington, the Senate Rackets Committee has sent a letter to all Teamster Locals. The letter, asking each to say how delegates were selected for the Miami Convention. Senate Counsel, Robert Kennedy, says he hasn't yet found a single local in the entire Teamsters' Union - that elected its delegates properly ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ accordance ^{ance with} ~~to~~ the Union's ~~Constitution~~ Constitution.

BRUCKER

~~Gen~~ ^{Brucker} Secretary of the Army, reveals the contents of an Order put out at the start of the Little Rock crisis. The Order, revoked almost immediately.

According to Secretary Brucker, a number of military task forces would have been set up - to handle ~~the~~ situations like Little Rock. General Maxwell Taylor, ordering special training for the troops. Four different units, instructed to set up Task Forces - of a thousand men each. These Task Forces, to be ready to move - whenever the President gave the Order.

^{the Army}
Why did Secretary ~~Brucker~~ change his mind? He says it was because of misinterpretation. He wanted to scotch the rumor - that the Army was getting ready to enforce integration throughout the South.

NAVY

Our Navy is putting another twenty-two ships - into moth balls. Vessels ranging in size from heavy cruisers to mine-sweepers and auxiliary ships.

This - to stay within the budget limits set by Former Secretary of Defense.

CLAIM

The owners of a housing development in Georgia - awarded two hundred thousand dollars by a U.S. Court of Claims Commissioner. The reason for the award - Uncle Sam's bombers are creating an uproar in that development.

This is ~~its~~ near the Hunter Air Force base. Everyday, thirty flights of jet bombers take off - and fly low over the houses. The result - the people are in a state of anxiety. A lot of nervous ailments. They say the bombers shake windows, disrupt television - and make sleeping impossible. More than a hundred houses are practically worthless in the market. No buyers - once they hear about those jet bombers right next door.

The owners of the development think they've been harmed - to the tune of two hundred thousand dollars. The Commissioner agreeing - telling the Treasury to pay up. The case, now goes to the Court of Claims for decision.

QUINTUPLET

The first of the Dionne quintuplets was married today.

Annette, the bride of Germain Allard. The knot - - tied at

Notre Dame Church in Montreal. Annette, described as nervous

The bridegroom? No report on him,
during the ceremony - and so was the Priest. ~~He was bothered~~

He Priest was bothered
by the popping of flash bulbs. Newsmen were not supposed to be

present - but a couple of dozen of them got into the Church

through a back door.

So the first of the famous Dionne quins - is married.

And it seems such a short while ago - that we were all amazed by

the news - that five baby girls had been born to Mr. and Mrs.

Dionne. Such a little while ago, that they made famous - an

obscure country G.P. - named Doctor Defoe.

GIRL

Remember the shot-gun toting woman driver of Newton, New Jersey? Vivian Masters, twenty - who last June returned to her parked car - to find a ticket? That made Vivian mad. She went home and got her shot-gun, and started looking for the policeman who gave her that ticket.

Going down to Police Headquarters - Vivian smashing the glass door with the butt of her gun, held up the patrolman on duty - telling him to let her know when the patrolman who gave her the ticket entered headquarters.

Two other patrolmen turned up first. One distracted the lady's attention - while the others grabbed that shot-gun. Now Vivian will have to tell the Jury all about it. Here's the latest on the adventures of violent Vivian. She was indicted today - for assaulting a policeman.

EISENHOWER

A Pennsylvania farmer today turned down an invitation - to show some of his prize cattle at the National Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg, beginning November Twelfth. The farmer - Dwight D. Eisenhower, of Gettysburg. Farmer Ike admits he's proud of some of his beef-on-the-hoof. But he points out that they were given to him by friends. So - he'd rather wait until he breeds some prize bulls of his own - before entering any shows. However Harrisburg probably won't be completely disappointed. The President hopes to visit the show - to see prize cattle raised by other Pennsylvania farmers. And take his grandchildren to the rodeo.

SAN MARINO

The Communists admit defeat - in the world's smallest nation. San Marino; ~~with a~~ population of fifteen thousand; - entirely surrounded by Italy. For weeks now, San Marino has been the center of a struggle for power. The Reds ^{got in} ~~ruled the~~ ~~country~~ after World War Two. But there were defections - especially after Russia's brutal suppression of the Hungarian Revolt. And ^{recently} ~~a couple of weeks ago the~~ anti-Communists gained a majority in the Ruling Council.

The Communists, occupying public buildings - trying to cling to power. Today the crisis came - when the anti-Communists threatened to ^{attack, using the San Marino} ~~launch their police force against the~~ ~~Reds. The police force~~ - a hundred strong. And that was too much for the ^{Reds. They got out.} ~~Communist Party bosses. Today they evacuated the~~ ~~buildings.~~ And tonight San Marino has a Democratic government for the first time since World War Two.

QUEEN

In New York City, the Waldorf Astoria announces - Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will occupy the suite of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. The announcement, a bit of a surprise. New Yorkers had taken it for granted - Her Majesty would stay in the hotel's best rooms - the Presidential Suite. But Crown Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia is occupying that suite - recovering from an operation he underwent on Wednesday. So ~~Queen Elizabeth is not getting the best the Waldorf has to offer.~~ ~~But it's better than most guests of the hotel ever see.~~

One interesting question - will Her Royal Highness meet the Duke and Duchess of Windsor - while she's occupying their suite? No, ~~she won't~~. The Windsors, ^{are} not due back from France, until the end of the year. While they're gone, the hotel is using their suite - for other visitors of special importance. Including, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

DIAMOND

A gang of robbers broke into the Transvaal Museum in Pretoria, South Africa, today. Their object - one of the world's most famous jewels - the great Jonkers Diamond. Cut into fragments, the Jonkers would bring millions - on the international black market.

The thieves entered the museum through a window - picked a number of locks - and got into the vault. There they blasted the door off a safe - seized the huge diamond - and fled

Ah, but there's a catch to the story. The loot - only an imitation. The museum doesn't keep it's most popular exhibit on the premises at night. Only an imitation. And that's what the burglars got. A piece of glass ^{- Joe -} instead of the ^{famous} Jonkers Diamond.

And now, Lowell Thomas recalls:

There was a lot of betting on the World Series - as usual. *Did any of you make a buck or two*
~~I guess we all have friends who made a few bucks~~ on the
Braves? - ~~with~~ *with* the underdogs - the Yanks' ~~favorite~~ *favorer?*

Which
~~And that~~ reminds me of something that happened three
years ago today. The most spectacular bet on any sports event
at least as far as winning a long-shot goes. In Italy, Nicola
Saccini put up a few lira - forty-eight cents - in American
money. Then he asked his daughter to fill in eighteen winners.
The long-shot - to predict every score correctly. And she did.
The long-shot paying - a quarter of a billion lira. Nicola
Saccini, winning ~~almost~~ four hundred thousand dollars - on an
investment of forty-eight cents. *And 2-1-4-Monday*