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Tues - July 2nd '57.

At the London Disarmament Conference, the Western powers today - proposed a ten-month suspension of all atomic tests. Stop all nuclear explosions for that period - for a trial. The first step - toward a permanent agreement for disarmament.

Today's proposal was offered by American Delegate Stassen and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd - speaking for their countries and for France and Canada. The plan - a compromise.

Soviet Russia had suggested a temporary suspension of atomic tests - with safeguards, inspection. Which safeguard angle - is included in today's Western proposal. Control posts - to be established in Soviet Russia, the United States and Britain. And - in the test areas of the Pacific. The all-important matter of - inspection. To keep an eye - on possible violations.

Moscow wanted - a suspension of atomic tests for two to three years. Today's compromise - reducing the time

factor to ten months, for the try-out.

Furthermore, the Western proposal calls for an agreement - to halt all production of nuclear weapons. Also - cut-backs in conventional armament.

So what's the Russian reaction? Today, Russian Delegate Zorin said - he "welcomed" the proposal. He ~~cannot~~ ^{could not} give a definite reply - the matter being so serious. Which, no doubt, meant - he'd have to consult the Kremlin.

Zorin asked for more details, and Stassen replied - the details would be presented in the next three or four meetings of the Disarmament Conference.

One interesting point. France - now working on the first French atomic bomb. France - ambitious to join the ranks of the atomic powers. But, obviously, a suspension of testing - would frustrate the French ambition. Today, however, the French delegate in London announced that, if Russia will accept the proposal, France is willing to stop work on its first ~~■~~ A-bomb.

AGREEMENTS

The Secretary of Defense gives a warning to Congress - of what would happen, if this country were to cancel the "status-of-forces" agreement. Those agreements - which, among other things, provide that American soldiers shall be tried by foreign courts, in certain cases.

The Girard case, in Japan, stirred a lot of protest in this country, as we know. Congress reacting - by adopting a recommendation. Calling on the administration - to cancel the "status of forces" agreements. Refuse - to let foreign countries put American service men on trial.

So that was why Secretary of Defense ~~Charles E. Wilson~~ made ^a ~~his~~ statement to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today. Declaring - that, if the administration took any such action, we'd have to withdraw American troops from abroad. Giving ~~them~~ up - our foreign bases. Because our allies would not accept - any such condition.

Under-Secretary of ~~Defense~~ State Christian Herter joined Secretary Wilson in warning Congress. Putting the

FRANCE - SOLDIER

In France - a case similar to the Girard affair in Japan. An American soldier - charged with manslaughter. The French authorities - intending to put him on trial.

Private Wayne McOsker of Manhasset, New York, confesses - that, in Paris, he shot an Algerian. McOsker - selling American cigarettes in the black market. Getting into an argument - over the price. He says he killed the Algerian - in self defense.

France claims jurisdiction, because the Algerian was a French citizen. The American soldier - off duty at the time of the shooting. ^{U.S.} ~~American~~ Army authorities made an informal request - for authority to court-martial McOsker. Which - was rejected. The Army - now to continue - with a formal request.

GIRARD

Over in Japan, today, Private William Girard was married - espousing his Japanese sweetheart, Haru (Candy) Sueyama. That is, in a civil marriage, under Japanese law. The religious ceremony - to be held according to schedule, previously announced. On Friday - in a Protestant chapel at Camp Whittington.

Today, Girard and Candy - were, actually, forty miles apart. When - the civil wedding was formalized. He - in detention at Camp Whittington. She - in Tokyo, where she registered for the marriage before a Japanese magistrate.

PHILIPPINES

At this late date - still another story of Japanese soldiers left over from the Second World War. Hiding away - in jungles.

A dispatch from the Philippines tells - how a search party was trying to establish contact with a party of Japanese in the Cotabato Province. But - were driven off by jungle tribesmen. Fierce warriors of the Bilaan tribe - keeping ~~away~~ them away from the Japanese.
~~the Japanese~~

The reason - marriage. Four of the former soldiers of the Mikado - having wedded women of the tribe. They married, in fact, four daughters of the tribal chief.

~~I suppose the wives don't want to lose their husbands - and their father agrees. Matrimony ~~is~~ intervening - in this belated account of Japanese who took to the jungles a dozen years ago. When MacArthur - reconquered the Philippines.~~

HURRICANE

The U.S. Weather Bureau reports - that another hurricane is likely in the Gulf of Mexico, this month. But will, most likely - not strike the United States.

This is the second "thirty day probability forecast". The first - having been issued a couple of weeks ago. That one - only too correct. Forecasting, well in advance, Hurricane Audrey, the storm demon that wrought havoc along the U.S. gulf coast.

Considering the devastating truth of that former prophecy - plenty of attention will be given to the forecast made public today.

Looking ahead for thirty days, the Weather Bureau *as follows:-* announces: "One tropical storm is likely to form in the Gulf of Mexico, probably in the southern portion - and be deflected westward. Owing - to the prevailing easterly winds aloft, over the northern gulf."

In other words, the prospect is that easterly winds and high altitude will send the hurricane toward the coast of Mexico. Meaning - Mexico, take warning!

SURVIVOR

The story told by Air Force Lieutenant David Steeves -
~~is~~ ^{is} ~~pictures~~ one of the most remarkable accounts of perilous
adventure and ordeal ever put in the record.

Lieutenant Steeves - lost in the ~~wild~~ ^{wilderness of the} high Sierras
for nearly two months. Bailing out of his jet plane - early
in May. Making his way out of the mountains - early in July.
To present this amazing adventure, it is only necessary to
state the facts - baldly.

On May Ninth, he was flying from Oakland, California,
to Alabama - when his jet plane exploded, ~~seventy-five miles~~
~~east of Fresno, California.~~ High - in the mountains. He was
able to bail out, and landed on a granite ledge, sticking out
of the snow. Both ankles - sprained.

Hobbling along, he found a small park station, with
emergency rations. Where he lived for two weeks, and then set
out for civilization. Still hobbling - on injured ankles.

Using his flyer's parachute - to keep warm.

Burrowing inside a hollow logs, at night. For fifteen days -

without food. Then he was able to procure fish, garter snakes and dandelions. Eventually, he trapped a deer - and had venison to eat.

He almost drowned, trying to cross a stream - caught in the rapids.

After nearly a month of this, he caught his first glimpse of an airplane. Trying to signal it with a mirror - but with no result.

"I also saw another plane, in June, and also several jets," he relates. "But they could not see my signal, either."

In this ordeal of two months, he found one source of courage. "The thing that gave me the most energy," he relates, "was my love for my wife - and the faith I put in the Lord. I prayed continuously. I felt that others must have been praying for me. Because the Lord must have guided my steps."

The ordeal ended, when he stumbled upon a forest ranger station. He had lost sixty pounds - of his normal

one hundred and ninety-five. Wandering, for two months, about one hundred miles - through some of the wildest of the California Sierras.

Today his wife said: "It's like having him come back from the dead."

FLYER

At Virginia Beach, Virginia - funeral ceremonies, turning into a reunion. Mrs. Edward Wolf, cancelling a memorial service for her husband. Making ready - to greet him with a welcome home.

The husband - Lieutenant Commander Edward Wolf, a Navy flyer. Reported - lost in the Mediterranean. When, during maneuvers - his jet plane collided with an Italian jet. But now the news - found alive on an island.

Lieutenant Commander Wolf - able to bail out. And he fell into the sea. The search for him - failing. Because of strong currents - which swept him away.

From the days of antiquity, the Mediterranean has been known for the powerful sweep of water - running in swift currents. A classical legend - Scylla and Charybdis, for example. The perilous rapids - that wrecked many a ship.

Lieutenant Commander Wolf fell into a current like that - and was swept on to the island of Salina, off the coast of Sicily. Where - he got ashore. The island so little

frequented - the news comes only now.

At Virginia Beach, Mrs. Wolf says: "The reunion will be one of the happiest moments of my life."

ACTRESSES

In Rome - a verdict in the rivalry between Gina Lollabrigida and Sophia Loren. The two Italian movie stars - whose feud is an entertaining affair in the world of motion pictures. Both - renowned for shapeliness. So it's a competition - of figures.

Today's verdict also concerns figures - but of another sort. The figures you write - figures for taxes. The Roman tax gatherer - estimating the incomes of the two actresses. Which one - makes the most?

In Italy, there's a "family tax". Based - on the taxpayer's reports. Also - what the tax collector estimates, as a proper amount.

Today's estimate - a masterpiece of tactful diplomacy. Gina Lollabrigida - estimated as having made one-hundred-and-forty-thousand,-eight-hundred dollars in the past year. Family taxes to be paid - eighteen-thousand,-four-hundred-and-thirty-two dollars. For Sophia Loren - exactly the same amounts. As between the two rival beauties, the Roman

tax collector is - completely neutral.

But, in order to accomplish this neutrality, he had to favor Sophia Loren. To get her income - up as high as Gina Lollabrigida's.

Because Sophia was - modest. Not wanting to seem - boastful. Reporting her taxable income - at only twenty-five-thousand, six-hundred dollars. Which the tax collector hiked - all the way to one-hundred-and-forty-thousand, eight-hundred dollars. A boost - of nearly six hundred per cent. *The tax she'll have to pay - increasing in proportion.*
Just being neutral - in the Lolabrigida-Loren feud.

Making their incomes - absolutely equal. That Roman tax collector - must have a sense of humor.

ENGLAND - GRAVY

At Portsmouth, England, Mrs. Mildred Tilbury tells - how she followed the trail. No bloodhound was ever more relentless - nosing along the track of a fugitive.

✓ On her kitchen stove, Mrs. Tilbury had a pot of stew - rich and ~~xxx~~ savory. She went out for a while - and, when she came back, the pot of stew was gone.

Mysterious, [!] but she noticed something - a spatter of gravy on the floor! [!] Gravy - from the stew. There was, in fact - a gravy-trail. Leading out of the house, and across the back yard.

Mrs. Tilbury followed it. The telltale signs - leading across the way to the house of John William McMillan. Who, in swiping the pot of stew, had carried it so clumsily - he left a gravy-trail.

Mrs. Tilbury went barging into the house, and found the pot - empty! McMillan, sound asleep - from over-eating.

The stew was in him - and, now, ^{— JOE —} he's in the soup.

END

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: There was a small news item - a year ago today.

Rather inconspicuous - but it had a note of prophecy. Officers of a Union local - indicted in New York. The District Attorney

calling the local - a racketeering affair. What Union? The

Teamsters! ^{and portent} The minor news item - a sign of things to come.

Foreshadowing the headline racketeering scandals - involving

the huge Teamsters Union, months later.

And, So Long Until Tomorrow.