

ATOMIC

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The British have exploded an atomic bomb. That's

The news from London tonight. Minister of Supply Duncan Sandys, making public the following message from Australia:

"Atomic weapon ~~was~~ successfully exploded early this mornig, at proving grounds northwest of Woomara," ~~says the message.~~

The explosion was staged on the great testing range,

amid the deserts of northern Australia. It isn't clear just

what kind of atomic bomb was tried out. The British had a test out there, last year, and now - the follow-up.

The London statement adds: "A second major explosion" ~~or~~ will be staged shortly. This, it is believed, will involve tests of the atomic trigger hydrogen bomb.

This news tonight concerns the fact that there are now three countries with the atomib bomb -- the United States, Russia, and Great Britain.

ESPIONAGE

In the new espionage flare-up, Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin declares - that this affair may be connected with the Rosenberg case. There were thefts of military secrets from the army radar center, ^{at} Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Some of the documents - finding their way to East Germany, the Soviet Zone. Today, a witness admitted that in Nineteen Forty-six he took forty three documents from the laboratory - but he denied that he passed them along to anybody else. He says his roommate had access to the secret material, and that roommate was later fired from the radar center for Communist activities.

The witness added that, at one time, he attended a Communist youth meeting. Together with - Julius Rosenberg, who was executed as an atomic spy. He says Rosenberg was a "close friend" of his.

This, as revealed by Senator McCarthy, might indicate a connection between the stealing of radar secrets and the Rosenberg spy ring.

FOLLOW ESPIONAGE

Moreover, ^{the} Senator ~~McCarthy~~ says - he'll summon the commander of the Army Signal Corps.

Senator McCarthy says -- the commander of the army Radar Center has been called to testify at the secret session tonight.

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SECURITY

President Eisenhower issued a new loyalty security order today - and it's a tough one. Authorizing government agencies - to fire any employee who refuses to answer the sixty four dollar question. If, before a Congressional Committee, he pleads constitutional immunity, on grounds of self incrimination - he can lose his government job. Which also applies - to bad security risks ■■ for other reasons. Like talking too much.

Attorney General Brownell ~~explains~~ explains that the purpose ^{is to} ~~is to~~ clear the federal payroll of Communists and Red sympathizers. He speaks of their " capacity for espionage, obstruction and sedition."

UNIVERSITIES

A dispatch from Washington states that fifteen universities have refused to sign contracts with the armed forces - contracts to give correspondence courses to service men. The fifteen universities object to a clause -- forbidding the use of teachers to whom the government might object, for security reasons. This, they say, would let the military dictate the firing of professors.

Thirty three schools have signed up. But the University of New Mexico has turned down the contract, and fourteen others insist on changes, before they'll sign.

SUB KOREA PRISONERS

The Communist "explanations" were to have begun today at Pan Man Jom, but at last reports, the captives were raising such an uproar that nothing could be done.

The schedule was for the Reds to have begun with a thousand Chinese - the first of more than twenty-two thousand prisoners who refuse to go home. The one thousand Chinese had been informed, and they broke into wild pandemonium, yelling slogans of anti-Communism - and beating on tin drums.

This demonstration spread to thousands ~~at~~ the other points, and they joined in - the whole area a deafening bedlam.

Indian guards on duty were baffled. They were supposed to march out the first thousand for "explanations". But, at last reports, were standing on the outside - not knowing what to do.

EAST GERMANY

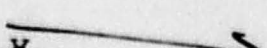
East German reds declare they've broken - "the green circle". Which they describe as an organization in the anti-communist underground. The "green circle" consisting of eight leaders - plotting to blow up bridges and rob banks. Striking at banks in the Red area - to finance underground resistance.

At the same time, reports from east Germany tell of a fiasco scored by "activist day". That being a celebration of - Communist "action". East German workers were summoned, but they responded with a ~~mass~~ boycott. Seventy percent refused to attend the meetings, and some went to raise a disturbance - ~~garry~~ jeering and hooting.

TRIESTE

Yugoslavia charges that Italy is moving military forces, including armored units, to the neighborhood of Trieste. And - building machine gun posts. This is denied by the Italian Foreign Minister in Rome, who says there has been ~~no~~ no special Italian military activity near Trieste since the crisis flared last week.

In Belgrade, the anti-American demonstrations have come to an end - rather suddenly. Today, the American and British information centers were open for business - without being bothered by storming mobs. On previous days, Americans were beaten up, and so were Yugoslavs connected with those information ~~xxx~~ services. But, for some reason, the anti-American mob violence has come to a sudden halt.

Trouble, though, flared in Trieste today - fighting between mobs. *a* pro-Yugoslav crowd staged a rally, which had been forbidden by the allied military command. That was answered by a pro-Italian demonstration, a band of eight hundred youths marching to break up the 

Yugoslav affair. The result was - fighting all over the place, with Italians wrecking the offices of the Yugoslav commercial mission. The local ~~pi~~ police had a tough time, but were able to suppress the disturbance - without calling on American or British troops for help.

Meanwhile, American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is on his way to London - flying tonight. There he will have a series of talks with British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault - on the crisis over Trieste.

They hope for a peaceable solution - the more so because of the intervention of Soviet Russia. Sources close to the British government say that Vishinsky's proposal to put the question of Trieste before the United Nations - is unwelcome ~~in~~ in Belgrade. The Yugoslavs - not wanting the Soviets in the dispute. So they might be the more willing to come to a settlement with Italy.

FOLLOW TRIESTE

Secretary Dulles, before leaving for the hastily called conference, declared a wide variety of topics would be discussed, and said he hoped for what he called "an easing up of existing tensions."

ROME

There was a magnificent ceremony in Rome today. Pope Pius the Twelfth - presiding over the dedication of the pontifical North American College. On top of the hill of Janiculum, overlooking the Vatican, a new building for American student clergymen, who continue religious training in Rome. The ceremony - attended by three American Cardinals, together with nine Archbishops and twenty-three Bishops from the United States.

The American College, founded nearly a hundred years ago, had been housed in a building three hundred and fifty years old - which was insufficient. Hence the new building on top of the Janiculum.

PLANE CRASH

A tragic air disaster in Germany - a Belgian
airliner plunging into the ground, shortly after a take-
off at Frankfurt. Forty-four persons aboard - and no survivors.
Eleven of the victims - Americans.

ELECTION

In Washington, today, there was no White House comment on that election in Wisconsin - a surprise defeat for the Republicans in the special election of a congressman. Which might indicate the way the farm vote is drifting.

Today, Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall called the news from Wisconsin - "not good". But he pointed out that less than thirty-three percent of the ~~voters~~ voters went to the polls, and attributed the defeat to - "Republican complacency."

But, in any case, that Wisconsin result was an unwelcome gift for President Eisenhower, on his sixty-third birthday.

BROOKLYN

I hate to repeat a chestnut ~~like~~ like this, but it's appropriate, The wheeze that anything can happen in Brooklyn, and usually does. The impossible happened today - when Charlie Dressen got fired. Having won the pennant, he loses his job. Of course, the Dodgers lost the World Series - but that isn't the reason for the ousting of the Brooklyn Manager.

There was a dispute over a contract, the time limit - Dressen demanding a contract of more than a year. The report is he wanted two years, at fifty thousand a year. But Dodger President Walter O'Malley replied - that Brooklyn policy is never to engage a manager for more than a year at a time.

They couldn't get together on that, and O'Malley replied: "The Brooklyn Dodgers will have a new Manager next year." Who he'll be - is anybody's guess. *My guess is Pee Wee Reese. I wonder.*

It's the first time in twenty-seven years that a pennant winning manager has been fired. In Nineteen twenty six Branch Rickey ousted Rogers Hornsby - under whose management the St. Louis Cardinals had won

the pennant and the World Series. Hornsby had difficulties with Rickey. ~~But~~ that was less remarkable than today's ousting of Dressen,

Tonight, Dressen explains: "My friends kept meeting me on the street and saying, 'what's the matter with you? Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals had a three year contract. Leo Duroche finished fifth with the Giants, and he got a two year contract. What about you?'"

Tonight O'Malley says: "He has become sensitive to criticism. We are giving him time to think it over. He might change his mind."

It's possible - that he might."

DIVE

There's a sailor in the Navy who deserves a prize for -- the high dive. He took a plunge from the deck of the U S Aircraft Carrier Sicily - fifty five feet down into the ocean. a helicopter picked him up shortly afterwards - and he wasn't hurt a bit.

But why did the sailor make the high dive? Well, he had a good ~~for~~ reason. On the deck of the carrier, an airplane got out of control, and headed straight for him - the propeller whizzing. He was between the airplane and the deep blue sea, and preferred the latter. So, over the side he went. Making him - the champion unintentionalⁿ high diver.

SHOOTING

There was a shooting affray in Detroit today, a hail of bullets, and an ex-convict certainly seemed to have a charmed life.

Samuel Bommarito, ~~was~~ stopped by a cop for speeding - ~~and~~ made a dash for freedom in his automobile. There was a wild pursuit, at seventy miles an hour, through Detroit. ~~But~~ Police cars joining in the chase, until there were seventeen of them - and they finally cornered that ex-convict in a narrow street.

In all this, the cops were blazing away - forty-five shots fired at the fugitive. Thirty-three bullets ripped into his car, but he was unscathed. The only casualty - a policeman wounded by a stray bullet.

Yes, that fugitive had a charmed life. Thirty-three pistol shots ripping into his automobile, zipping all around him and missing him.

ROCKEFELLER

In a swanky Park Avenue penthouse today, Bobo Rockefeller sent out word by the doorman: "I'm no richer today than I was yesterday." This followed inquiries about a report that the Lithuanian coal miner's daughter was getting a divorce settlement of five-million,-five-hundred thousand dollars, . From her husband, Winthrop Rockefeller - of the fabulous Rockefellers.

The word is that no settlement has been signed, not yet. The lawyers are still working on it.

However, a lawyer on the Bobo side is quoted as declaring the figure is five-and-a-half millions. Two millions in cash and securities for Bobo - together with a guaranteed income of twenty thousand ~~data~~ dollars a year from a one million ~~data~~ dollar trust fund for her. The son of the estranged couple to have a trust fund of two and a half millions for himself.

A friend of Bobo's explains that the Cinderella girl is no "gold digger". What she wants is -- "retribution".

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But λ golden retribution.

The friend says: "She told me a year ago, that she wanted to get the biggest alimony ever granted." So she's getting it - if the report be true!

GIRL

The American farm bureau has received a letter from a teen age girl in Germany, Edith Begsteiger, who visited this country under a "youth exchange" program. German children brought over here for a look at our democracy in action. So what do they think of our democracy? Well, it sure made a hit with Egith Begsteiger.

Who writes! "I think it is wonderful in America. If your feet hurt - you take your shoes off."

Well it is different in Germany. There, ^{Mike} a well brought up girl doesn't take her shoes off in company - no matter how much her feet hurt.