

MOSCOW

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(Moscow is having its big event - the Congress of the Communist party, the first in thirteen years. Today all Russia was talking about the headline ~~XXXXXX~~ address. Previously, Stalin used to make the keynote speech. But now - Malenkov. Which increases the supposition that the chubby member of the polit-buro may be in line to succeed the all-powerful Premier. Malenkov played the star part - while Stalin, on the platform, listened intently.)

The keynote followed the line of Stalin's own declaration last week - that Soviet Russia did not expect to be attacked by the western powers, but that these would start a war among themselves.

(Stalin's mouth-piece blast ed the United States as the "imperialist" villain saying) that we are building military bases around Russia, are setting up a "fascist" regime at home, and are heading for economic disaster.

That's old stuff, but Malenkov followed with declarations that will be received with the closest

attention around the world. He pledged the Soviets to seek peaceful collaboration with capitalist countries.

"Peaceful, co-existence between capitalism and communism, as well as collaboration - is fully possible," said he.

The Soviet Union has always favored, and favors today," he declared, "the development of trade and collaboration with other countries, irrespective of the difference of social systems."

That will be studied mighty closely. Does it mean the Soviets really do want what Malenkov called "peaceful co-existence" with western democracies?

Or is it just a lot of eyewash to lull people into a sense of security - just propaganda? [^] Today American

Will not believe a word of it until they remove that Iron Curtain!

Secretary of State Dean Acheson promptly described it as propaganda designed to split the unity of the west.

Anyway, Stalin's mouthpiece went on with a line of horror that might indicate - a Communist belief that capitalism ~~is~~ is really collapsing.

Malenkov said that, in the United States, taxes are now twelve times as high as they were fifteen years ago. That we have three million unemployed, and that our production has only doubled in the last twenty-three years. The increase being - the result of preparations for war.

He pictured Western Europe as the victim of American imperialism, and put it all in these pathetic terms: "The Americans have saddled their junior partners," ^{and} shouted Malenkov, ^{are} plundering them, enslaving them, flogging them ^{un}mercifully, ^{and} at the same time saying, 'let us be friends'!"

Which certainly sounds diabolical - and if the Reds believe ~~in~~ all that Malenkov said today, they might logically sit back, and wait for the collapse of the western democracies.

KOREA

(A late bulletin from the war front states that the Chinese Reds have launched the biggest attack in a ~~xxx~~ year -- assaulting U N positions with twelve thousand troops. At last reports a bitter battle was raging.)

ADD RUSSIA

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The proceedings continued today with a discussion of the Malenkov statements, and that brought forward the mention of a familiar name -- Eisenhower. The Communist party leader from Lithuania charged that General Ike was trying to "enslave Lithuania" which is really something. Independent Lithuania was seized by Soviet Russia ~~at the~~ at the time when Stalin was in partnership with Hitler. But here's what the Red delegate told the Communist Congress: "In vain does the imperialistic Eisenhower seek to enslave Lithuania."

EISENHOWER

General Eisenhower, today at Wanatchee, Washington repeated that the Truman cannonade against him personally consisted of "blanks", and referred to H.S.T. as an expert at demagoguery.

Answering the Truman charge that Republican victory would jeopardize the public power projects, the General said: "I believe this is the year we are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the reclamation program - and it started under Teddy Roosevelt."

TRUMAN

The President was whistle-stopping in Utah, and concentrated on a defense against the charges of corruption. At Provo he told the crowd that some people he had appointed had turned out badly. But that most of them passed "with flying colors." He said that Republican criticism of the moral character of his administration was, in his words - "sheer poppy cock!"

NIXON

In the campaign the loudest noise today came from Senator Nixon, who shouted: "No one has stooped so low as Truman, in his attack on Eisenhower." The Republican Vice Presidential candidate was touring Massachusetts. Where he quoted President Truman in high praise of General Eisenhower. Those bouquets that H.S.T. used to hand Ike. But which has all changed so abruptly - in the fury of political battle.

STEVENSON

Governor Stevenson is all set for his climax - a fourteen thousand mile campaign trip, which he starts tomorrow. To cover a total of twenty-four states in the final four weeks of the campaign, including the south. Mostly by plane. Major addresses, featuring radio and television. None of the whistle-stop technique -- which Adlai doesn't favor.

Today his campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt, described the Stevenson Presidential drive in these words - "as far along as we could possibly hope at this time."

During the past week, the spotlight has been on the Truman-Eisenhower duel - and sometimes you might have thought the Governor was on the sidelines, as the President hurled thunder at the General. But now Stevenson will step forward for his own major effort.

EGYPT

(Headline from Egypt, the WAFD surrenders.

That political party, once all-powerful in the land of the Nile, has made an unconditional submission to the new Egyptian strong man -- Premier General Mohammed Naguib.)

When he tossed out King Farouk, Naguib went on with an order to the political parties of Egypt - reform and reorganize. He told the WAFD to get rid of its long-time leader -- Mustapha El Nahas, who had been the head of the government, the political big shot, for years. The WAFD responded with defiance, and sounded a slogan - "No WAFD without Nahas."

But the new Premier went right ahead, and staged a political tour of Egyptian whistle stops - ~~xxx~~ crying out his policy of reform. The enthusiastic response he got explains the news today.

Mustapha El Nahas has resigned as Chief of the WAFD. ~~Other well known leaders are out, and the party has submitted a plan of reorganization, which, on all points, obeys the command of the~~ strong man of the Nile ^{the} wins again.

CRIME INVESTIGATION

In Washington, a Federal court gave a ruling, today, in favor of two witnesses who refused to testify before the Senate Crime Committee. They wouldn't talk in front of television and motion pictures - it was one of those Kefauver hearings, which featured T.V. The Federal Court finds that Morris Kleinman and Louis Rothkopf, both of Cleveland, were within their rights. Not guilty -for contempt of Congress.

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The Judge declared that the video show business could disturb and distract a witness to the point where he might get confused, and say what he never intended to say. Testimony, declared Judge Henry Schweinhaut, should be given in a "thoughtful, calm, considered" way.

OCEAN

We have news of a geographical discovery - at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. (About eight hundred miles off the coast of Massachusetts. Oceanographers found a great submarine canyon) - which they proceeded to explore.

Water ~~was~~ fifteen thousand feet deep - the bottom of the North Atlantic a vast level plain. When, suddenly, their electronic gadgets indicated - a drop of several hundred feet. They started surveying, and found a ^{bottom of the ocean gorge} ~~gorge~~ a mile or two across which they followed for some eight hundred miles. ^(This) They believe ~~it~~ links with similar channels that are known to exist in the Arctic - all forming a vast submarine river system.)

But don't suppose that the ocean floor at that immense depth was ever dry land, a continent, with rivers. The scientists think the ~~is~~ chasm was formed by an ocean current running along the bottom, and cutting a channel - in the course of untold years.

There ^{is} an interesting personal detail about
this new discovery - the biologist on the expedition,
his name, Jon Morrow Lindbergh, son of Colonel Charles
A Lindbergh, the Long Eagle, and the former Anne
Morrow. He's now a twenty year old student at ^{Leland} Stanford
University. Quite a student, it would seem -- to be
named the biologist on a voyage of oceanic exploration.

BASEBALL

Today was the day of home runs - in the World Series. Five runs were scored - and four of the five were homers. Both Dodger tallies were the result of the four base hit - Duke Snider smacked them both. Two of ^{the} three Yankee scores came ~~in~~ when Yogi Berra hit for the circuit, and so did Mickey Mantel. I can't think of any other World Series game in which a ~~xxx~~ series of home runs played ~~xxx~~ such an all-important part.

The only run that was not a homer - was a freak. With a Yankee runner on first base, Brooklyn ~~pi~~ Murler Billy Loes started to pitch to the batter at the plate. In his wind up, the ball slipped out of his hand. The umpires call that a "balk" and the Yankee runner went, automatically to second.

Whereupon, Billy, the young pitcher, struck out the batter, and got the next one on a pop fly. Which brought up Yankee pitcher Vic Raschi. Who is notoriously feeble up at the plate. He should have been an easy third out. Raschi hit the ball right back at Billy

Loes, but it hit Billy on the left leg, and bounced away so sharply, that it rolled into right field, for a crazy single, scoring the runner on second.

So that freak was the only run, not a homer - as the Yankees tied up the series, three to three. The rubber game - tomorrow.

Pedar Rita Hayward explained: "I like Al very much, but he thinks only of gambling, horse racing and big game hunting." She says that, when she arrived in Paris for the reconciliation that lasted a week -- the first thing Al told her was that he was planning another big game hunting trip to Africa.

But now the question -- a question of money. The Aga Khan has long been famous for fabulous wealth. On his birthday, his religious followers in India, gave him his weight in gold -- and he's a pretty big man.

leader, weighing plenty.

Rita says that all she wants from Prince Aly - is the custody of their daughter, Yasmin. She isn't demanding any money at all - she makes her own in the movies. To this she adds: "Aly spends too much - while I have to work for the two of us."

Which does sound odd - giving the impression that Prince Aly may be short of cash, this son of the Aga Khan, with all ~~his~~ his mountain of gold. Nobody ever supposed that Rita might have to work for both herself and Aly. Paris is astonished. Would you say, Nelson, like Rothschild passing the hat, or Monte Carlo asking for ~~some~~ pennies?

WINCHELL

The news today tells of an event on television that I missed because I was on a west bound train. An event for which a vast number of people have been waiting, some with a good deal of wonder. What kind of show would Walter Winchell put on T.V? The question was the more vivid because of the fact that Walter Winchell has been ill, and off the air for months.

Well, for us in radio it has long been a familiar sight - Walter Winchell giving his radio show. Sitting at a desk in the studio, with his hat on his head - like an old-time newspaper man in the city room, hat on, batting out a story. So now, on television, that same scene - Walter Winchell, same as ever, just acting himself. Did it get across? From all sides today here in the Mid-west I am told that it did. The Walter Winchell broadcast on television -- with all that snap and something extra -- that familiar style that over the years has created for Walter Winchell a fantastic

radio audience.

So the question is answered - as another question was answered months ago, when my able colleague Ed Murrow put his big show of news commentary on T.V. with such striking success. All part of the history of radio headliners going on video. One of the first - Arthur Godfrey, who was a pioneer in show business on the T V screen. All three of these headliners just being natural. Simplicity seems to be the new order of the day in T V -- emphasized all over again by the Winchell success last night.