

ATOMIC

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British scientists today exploded what is called "A Nuclear Device." The place, the central Pacific. The explosion, touched off high in the air. The result - successful. Radio-active fallout, negligible.

This, ~~is~~ the first in the new series of tests by the British. Prime Minister Macmillan, going ahead in spite of Socialist opposition. The Prime Minister, refusing to stop Atomic experiments - just because the Russians say they⁹₁ are not developing any more nuclear weapons.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's latest reply to Khrushchev - makes the point we've become accustomed to in this correspondence between Washington and Moscow. The President repeating that no disarmament proposal can work unless there's - foolproof inspection system. The Eisenhower letter repeating that we are still ready to join the Russians in such a system. In fact the President says we are eager to get technical studies under way - studies on how to control nuclear tests - so that each side can be sure it is not being deceived by the other. The President adding that he is "Unhappy that valuable time is being wasted." This, a reference to Khrushchev's persistent refusal - to let the technical studies begin.

SCHWEITZER

A well known humanitarian - asks us to abandon hydrogen weapons. Dr. Schweitzer - eighty-three year old philosopher and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. This is an appeal written at his Mission Hospital in French Equatorial Africa.

Dr. Schweitzer estimates that Russia and America now have stockpiled - about fifty thousand hydrogen bombs. He argues that so many bombs will destroy mankind - in case of war.

SUMMIT

In London, the ~~guess~~ ^{that} is Poland and Czechoslovakia will be allowed to sit in, if and when a Summit Conference is held. Which would mean—America, coming around to agreement with her two western allies.

Secretary of State Dulles has insisted ^{that} we cannot treat the two Soviet Sattelites— as ~~if they were~~ the equals of the great democracies, like Britain and France. But the British, ~~are~~ anxious to get on with the Conference, ^{and} ~~and they are~~ willing to admit Polish and Czech representatives. London convincing Paris. Then urging Washington to accept this. The Macmillan Government, apparently confident the British plan will be okayed.

Which doesn't mean ^{that Poland and} ~~Poland and~~ Czechoslovakia will actually be treated as the equals of Britain and France. The Poles and Czechs, to be represented— only on questions that concern them. All other problems—strictly up to the Big Four.

MIKOYAN

A Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union promises West Germany-
three million tons of ^{crude} oil a year Mikoyan, telling
workers at the Stuttgart Works ^{that} Russia can easily provide that
much oil. ^{crude oil} The Total production of the Soviet Union ^{is} around
fifteen million tons.

^{is} The ~~is~~ most important statement Mikoyan has made-
during his official visit to West Germany. The Joint
communique he signed with Chancellor Adenauer, containing the
usual diplomatic promises. Russia and West Germany- saying
they won't interfere with one another. ^{That} ^{never,} ^{adding} they'll never
go to war again. ^{which} ^{departed} After ~~that~~ Mikoyan ~~was off~~ for Moscow to
let Khrushchev know how he did ~~on~~ this diplomatic assignment
west of the Iron Curtain.

MALENKOV.

The news from Kiev, Russia- carries a name that used to be in the headlines. The name - Malenkov, who was Stalin's heir. He served as Premier until Nineteen fifty-five- when he stepped out after confessing his own mistakes. Expelled from the Communist Party last July- when he joined Molotov and Kaganovich in opposition to Khrushchev. For ^{unlucky} ~~that~~ political ^{move} ~~error~~ Malenkov was exiled to a power station in Central Asia.

So why is he back in the news...Khrushchev put him there. The boss of Soviet Russia-lambasting Malenkov at a speech in Kiev. Khrushchev, blaming Malenkov for the poor state of Soviet Agriculture. Saying, Malenkov was never really interested in the farmers. The ex-Premier was, in Khrushchev's words, "Detached from life." Meaning, in Communist jargon ^{that} ~~that~~ Malenkov lost out in his struggle for power. So it's safe for Khrushchev to blame him for everything-including the predicament of Soviet farmers.

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SPACE

President Eisenhower's proposed Space Agency - should be allowed at least half a billion dollars a year. So says scientist James Van Allen - testifying before the House Space Committee. According to Van Allen, if Congress tightens the purse strings with the Agency - this country might quickly fall behind the Russians in the race to outer space.

TANKERS

Two British ships, riding at anchor in the Borneo Port of Balikpapan - when planes suddenly came zooming down on them in a bombing attack. The ships, oil tankers ~~just~~ unloading, were completely helpless. One of them, hit - going up in flames - the crew ^{taking to} ~~abandoning ship~~ in their lifeboats. The second British tanker - untouched, although bombs burst all around it.

Whose plane. We still don't know - but the Indonesian rebels have an airfield on the Island of Celebes - about five hundred miles from Balikpapan. ^{Probably trying to} ~~The guess is the rebels are~~

~~trying to step up resistance to the Jakarta Government -~~

~~extend the~~ ~~current~~ Civil War to Borneo, ~~now that the fighting on~~

~~Sumatra is just about over.~~

CARDINAL

Seventy year old Cardinal Stritch of Chicago, this morning; had his right arm amputated. An hour later he was sitting up in bed - reading.

The surgeon's report? Operation - a complete success. The Cardinal to resume his new Vatican activities after a fortnight.

DEPORTATION

Here's another deportation story- from a man who claims he ^{booted} was ~~expelled~~ out of America for no reason. Gustav Svensson-expelled to his native Sweden - after living over here for thirty-seven years.

Svensson immigrated in Nineteen ^{took the trouble to} twenty-one. He never ^{became} a citizen - but, ^{did} he served in the American Merchant Marine during World War Two. Later, he opened a bar in Houston, Texas.

Last December, Immigration agents arrested Svensson - sent him to a camp for illegal immigrants. Three months later, they put him aboard a Norwegian Liner - and deported him.

Now, with William Heikkila just returned from Finland after a similar experience - Svensson thinks he should be ^{allowed to return.} ~~let back in.~~ He's appealing to the Immigration authorities to let him return - at least long enough to fight the deportation order. ^{He likes} Sweden - but prefers to live in Texas.

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GREAT LAKES

Foreign ships are still ^{lined up} ~~waiting~~ at Chicago-lying idle,
their cargoes untouched. ^{Because of} ~~Reason~~ ^{that} ~~that strike by~~ the pilots
union. The Union insisting ^{that} American or Canadian pilots must
be used aboard foreign ships sailing the St. Lawrence Seaway
and the Great Lakes. The owners, objecting- calling the Labor
demand-"too expensive." So foreign ships are ^{arriving at} ~~reaching~~ ports
all around the Great Lakes - ^{where} ~~but~~ stevedores are ^{men} ~~not~~ willing to
cross picket lines and unload them.

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PARATROOPERS

A mass jump by the famous hundred and first Airborne called off at the last moment. ~~was~~ ^{The} fifth cancellation of this particular exercise. ^{Their commander,} General William Westmoreland, ^{and} bailed out ^{to follow} his men supposed ~~to command~~ fifteen minutes later. But the General found weather conditions ~~too~~ dangerous- too much high wind. So he cancelled the jump. General Westmoreland remembering what happened last week - when five of his paratroopers were killed, and a hundred and fifty injured- when the wind caught their chutes and dragged them over the rugged terrain near Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

BOMBING

The bombing in Jacksonville, Florida - was carried out by a secret society called "The ^SConfederate underground." The bombs, going off at almost the same moment - although they were four miles apart. The first blew up parts of a Jewish Community Center. The other, exploding in the entrance to the Johnson Junior High School. No one injured - but damage caused by the two explosions is estimated at over five thousand dollars.

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SOLDIER

An American court-martial sitting in Berlin-Handing down a verdict of "Guilty." The soldier involved-Private Arthur Shearer of Washington, D.C., ^{who} disappeared from his unit in Nineteen fifty-two. Slipping across the border into East Germany -aking for political asylum. Which the Reds granted-allowing him to join the Communist "Free German Youth."

Then, Last February, Shearer returned to West Berlin- and surrendered to the U.S. Army. Now, found guilty of desertion-sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, and ten years in prison.

ECONOMY

The President of the AFL-CIO thinks our economy - is "in dangerous shape." George Meany, telling a news conference - we may have six million unemployed in June. He charges that both Congress and the Administration - are going too slow in their proposals for ending the Recession.

Meany, calling for an immediate tax cut of six billion dollars - and greatly increased benefits for men and women without jobs.

Vice President Nixon, receiving an enthusiastic welcome in Uraquay. Viva Nixon! shouted the crowd.

After an honor guard - he spoke over the Radio; calling Uraquay "A laboratory for democracy."

After that, Vice President and Mrs. Nixon drove to Montevideo - through cheering crowds, to pay a courtesy call on Carlos Fisher, current President of the National Council - which governs Uruguay under the system similar to Switzerland.

FAIR

The Fair at Milan, Italy- has just closed, the verdict- America, an easy winner over the Soviet Union.

The competition-between the Russian and American exhibits. Moscow sent a special display- of a Sputnik beeping around a model of the earth. Washington sent- a "Miracle Kitchen." The Kitchen, containing an electronic stove, a built-in TV that lets Mother watch the kids in any part of the house... storage compartments that open when you wave at them-and a serving cart that propels itself by electronics between the kitchen and the dining room.

The end of the fair at Milan shows-thousands of visitors preferred the American exhibit to the Russian. The main reason-Italian housewives, not so interested in the model Sputnik. Very interested- in the American "Miracle Kitchen."

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Mule

In Olmeneta, Italy, a war veteran is waiting for a pension. Ginetta, the mule! Ginetta, owned by farmer Giuseppe Guattarini—who calls her one of the most heroic survivors of World War One.

Farmer Guattarini first saw Ginetta the mule—when he was serving in the Alpine Campaign of Nineteen Fifteen.

Ginetta, one of a herd of mules—brought in to help keep supplies moving to Italian soldiers facing the Austrians—high up in the Alps.

Ginetta, serving her fatherland for the rest of the war.

After that, Guattarini took her home ^{and} put her to work on his farm. ^{Where} ~~and~~ she's been ~~there~~ ever since.

Ginetta, now ^{How is that for an} ~~forty-three~~ ^{age} for a mule? ~~the~~ Time for her to retire? Her owner, thinking ³ ~~she~~ she should have financial

help from the government—just like other war veterans. So he's

asking the Defense Ministry—to grant Ginetta a pension ^{of oats-}
^{and hay.}

DOCKER

Tonight the British Government is facing one more international ~~xxxx~~ crisis - this one involving France. Its that Monoco Lady Docker incident. Sir Bernard Docker is demanding that London take steps to prevent his wife from being humiliated. Lady Docker, as we know - was ousted from Monaco after she insulted Prince Rainier and Princess Grace and tore up a Monacan Flag. The noble lady, retiring to the French Riviera - only to be expelled under the terms of an agreement between France and Monaco. And now Lady Docker says - she simply can't live without the French Riviera. And her loyal spouse, Sir Bernard is loathe to see Her Ladyship die. Natch! Anyhow, today the British baronet drove to the British Foreign Office and there demanded that the Macmillan Government dispatch stiff note forthwith to Paris with a dire warning of what will happen if Lady Docker is not permitted to return to her beloved Riviera.

Now from Lady Docker we turn to Don Morrow.