

GENEVA

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At Geneva, the discussion on disarmament began today, and the deadlock was - immediate. Molotov - the first speaker, leading off in the deliberations.

He rejected President Eisenhower's plan for aerial inspection and an exchange of military blueprints. He said - the Soviets were willing to "consider" the Eisenhower program,

But only - as part of general disarmament, which would include an abolition of atomic weapons. *J* That was as good as a

turn-down. Because the essence of the Eisenhower idea is -

that it would be a preliminary step, only. A step - toward a

general disarmament program. The President intended ^S his

~~to~~ "aerial inspection" and "military blueprint" as an immediate

safeguard ~~against~~ against a sneak atomic attack. A precaution -

while planning for atomic disarmament was going on.

(Molotov said that, anyway, the Eisenhower program would be ineffective - and offered a Soviet scheme. Which was,

~~in fact, no more than~~ ^{merely} a previous Moscow argument - warmed over a bit.)

Yesterday, the discussion of German unification ended in a deadlock - after days of talk. Now a deadlock on disarmament - at once. These were the two issues on the agenda at Geneva. So the deadlock looks - ~~is~~ complete.

But the conference of the Foreign Ministers will go on. One possibility is - Molotov may still come forward with some concession. It's old ~~Moscow~~ Moscow diplomacy - to block everything, then yield a little - which ^{then} looks ^{like} a lot by contrast.)

ATOMIC

Soviet Russia has exploded a bomb - atomic or hydrogen. So stated by Chairman Louis Straus of the Atomic Energy Committee. The announcement - one line as follows: "The Soviet Union has, in recent days, conducted a further nuclear test in their Nineteen Fifty-Five series."

The British announce the same thing - having, likewise, picked up evidence from atomic material in the atmosphere.

ISRAEL

The United States has given a blunt warning - to both
Egypt and Israel. The U. S. Government ~~it~~ will be against the side that starts a
war.

This is disclosed by a spokesman for the State
Department, Lincoln White. Who, today, stated that the warning
has been conveyed through diplomatic channels. He said:

"This country has let it be known - that it will be strongly
opposed to the side that starts a war. And - will be favorably
disposed to the side which convinces us that it desires to
maintain the peace."

ISRAEL - SHARRET

Foreign Minister Sharret, of Israel, ^{is} in this country - for conferences in Washington. Arriving at New York, he gave a news conference. In which - he rejected ^{the} mediation offer from Great Britain. The London offer involves - possible compromise in the matter of territory. Israel - refusing to consider any territory change.

MOSCOW

A big reception in Moscow, today - for the Premier of Norway. Full military honors for Einar Gerhardsen - who was greeted by Premier Bulganin, other top Soviet officials, and the entire diplomatic corps.

Premier Gerhardsen, in ~~MEKE~~ Moscow, will negotiate on various points. One - the Pasvik River. Which is enough to send us to our maps. Norway, extending far to the north around the Scandinavian peninsula, has a common frontier with Soviet Russia - in the Arctic. The border - the Pasvik River.

(We hear that the Kremlin will make various concessions, and the Norwegian Premier will repeat ~~an~~ a previous declaration. That Norway will never be used as a base - for aggression against Russia.)

KOREA

A Communist complaint gives us a bit of news we hadn't heard about. The government of Red Poland asking for an investigation - of a plane crash in Korea. In which - three truce inspectors from Communist Poland, lost their lives. It happened on Monday - the plane caught in a snowstorm. No formal report on the accident. Which is revealed - in a message from the Communists.

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires expects more changes in the Cabinet of President Lonardi - following the resignation of the Army Minister, General Bengoa, who quit - while Government House was surrounded by young Army officers, armed with light machineguns.

The crisis, we hear, concerns - what to do about elements in the Army that supported Peron. Shall they be rigorously investigated? Or shall the matter be passed over? The Navy wants rigorous action. And so does - one section of the Army. The younger officers - especially. But other factions of the Army want the whole thing to be dropped *- these of course being* the factions that supported Peron. (Army Minister Bengoa belongs to this latter group. Now - forced out. Other Ministers - also to resign, we hear.)

KEFAUVER

Senator Kefauver will make his announcement in early December - about the Eighth. So says the Nashville Tennessean. which adds - that the Senator will declare himself "in." Announcing he's a candidate for the presidency - in time to campaign in the early presidential primaries.

Yesterday, the word was - that Adlai Stevenson would come out in the open November 19th. Throwing - his hat into the ring. So two pieces of headgear will soon be flying. One - just an ordinary hat. The other - a coonskin cap.

WASHINGTON

Washington is getting set - for a huge jam of teeming crowds. When - President Eisenhower ~~xxx~~ returns to the capital. Government officials are doing nothing to encourage this - but they regard it as inevitable. That Eisenhower popularity - compounded with sympathy for the President's illness.

Washington expects that when he returns, riding through the streets - the crowds will be the greatest since that Eisenhower Inauguration in Nineteen Fifty-Three.

TRUMAN DINNER

An Honorary Chairman has been designated - for the Harry S. Truman Library Dinner, to be held in Los Angeles - November Twenty-Eighth. The purpose - to raise funds for other libraries, like the one at the Truman home town, Independence, Missouri.

Well, you'd expect the Honorary Chairman to be a big-wig Democrat. But he's a big-wig Republican - Chief Justice Warren.

CRASH

The United Airlines has offered a twenty-five thousand dollar reward - for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the air disaster ten days ago. When an airliner exploded in the air - forty-four lives lost. Sabotage - suspected.

Flight engineers of United Airlines are on strike - and they have posted a reward of one thousand dollars, for information.

PACIFIC

A great air search - over the Pacific - six hundred and fifty miles northeast of Honolulu. Last night, five crewmen of an Air Force "flying box car" - ~~which~~ abandoned their crippled aircraft. Parachuting - down into the sea. Four - picked up today. So the search is on for the fifth - believed to be drifting on the ocean.

PRISON

There's a sit-down strike -- at an Ohio prison farm.

Twelve hundred inmates - refusing to work.

The warden announces a policy - backed by Governor Frank Lausche. The policy of "no work, no eat."

WARREN WEDDING

Another wedding - in the Warren family. Last week, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren were astonished - when Daughter Nina eloped and got married. Today, they announce the engagement of ~~informal~~ their Daughter Dorothy. ~~The~~ Warrens ~~announcing her engagement with full~~ formality.

She's ~~Dorothy Warren~~ marrying Dr. Car^ámine de Clemente ~~(proper pronunciation is Car-mee-nay, accent on the first syllable. In "Clemente", the last syllable is pronounced.)~~

An Assistant Professor of Anatomy - at the Medical School of the University of California, in Los Angeles. The wedding - to be held at the Warren home in California, during the Christmas holidays. There are three Warren girls - all notably good looking. And now, only Virginia remains unmarried.

The Chief Justice and his wife have three sons, also. Two - married. But the boys are less noticed - not being beautiful blondes.

BIBLE

A new Biblical translation appears - seven books of the Old Testament. Part - of a new version of the Catholic Bible, the Douay Version. It's in modern speech; - intended to take the place of Sixteenth Century English.

Looking back in history, we note that the Protestant English Bible was translated ^{in the days} ~~at the time~~ of James the First - the King James Version. At about the same time, English Catholics made a translation at the University of Douay, across the Channel in Flanders, the Douay Version. Both in the old-fashioned English of those days.

^{brought out several} ~~The~~ Protestants have ~~been bringing out a~~ modernized ^{versions - and now} ~~Bibles and~~ so are the Catholics. Their second installment - appearing today. And, in both cases, the question arises - which do you prefer, the old or the new?

Here's a comparison, ~~in the publication that appears~~ ~~to~~ In the Douay Version of the Book of Proverbs, it says:
"Who hath woe? Whose father hath woe? Who hath contentions?
Who falls into pits? Who hath wounds without cause: who hath

redness of eyes?)

^ "Surely these that pass their time in wine, and study
to drink of their cups."

The new modern translation, puts it as follows:

"Who scream: Who shriek?"

"Who have strife? Who have anxiety?"

"Who have wounds for nothing?"

"Who have black eyes?"

"Those who engage in trials of blended wine."

Well, both sure do make sense. But which style do you
prefer? ~~No doubt, the modernized version is the more accurate
for the modern reader. One says, "redness of eyes". The
other "Who have black eyes?" The latter sure does apply to
drunken brawlers - and is as modern as you can make the words.~~

SAN FRANCISCO

In California, San Francisco looks down on Los Angeles. Especially - in the matter of smog. San Francisco proud of the fact - that its own fog is white and clean. Fog - not smog.

So what do we discover today? Los Angeles - clear, no smog. San Francisco - with a great cloud of haze and smoke and fumes. The San Franciscans - sneezing and coughing in the smog. So Los Angeles has the laugh.

~~(The denisons of the Golden Gate explain - that San Francisco has an air conditioning system - provided by Nature. Sea breezes - pouring in and cleansing the atmosphere. But the air conditioning system, at the moment, is out of gear. The meterologists have a name for it - a scientific name. But the honest verbiage is - San Francisco smog.)~~

ORANGES

Florida never wishes California - any hard luck. *Ph No,*
Which, no doubt, goes for Florida orange growers. ~~as they think~~
~~of their brethren on the Pacific Coast.~~ But I wonder how many
tears the citrus people down ~~the~~ Miami way will shed ^{on} ~~at~~ hearing the
following bit of news:-

The shipment of California oranges for Christmas time
to the East will be the lowest in thirty-five years. Weather
conditions not propitious for the golden fruit on the coast.

(Next week, one hundred and twenty-five cars of California
oranges will be shipped East. Compared - with seven hundred in
the same week last year. For the first week in December -
four hundred cars below normal.)

So, California competition will be at a minimum, and ~~the~~
Florida orange growers will have the Christmas market, virtually,
to themselves.

Do we hear sighing and sobbing down ~~the~~ Miami way?
~~at~~

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina is apologizing - to Brooklyn. Because of what happened - to Brooklyn hurricane relief. Emergency supplies - for North Carolina victims of the great storm a month ago.

The people of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, contributed a truckload of clothing and household goods. The truck - speeding south, in charge of Eric Connors of Bay Ridge. But at Raleigh, the North Carolina capital, Connors couldn't find anybody to take the emergency relief. For two days, he wandered around - in the state capital, the state offices, the county offices. Then, at last - found somebody to receive the Brooklyn charity.

But that was only the beginning of the red tape. The emergency supplies were deposited in a basement of a Civil Defense building at Raleigh. And - forgotten.

Remaining there - until now. Somebody - stumbling on the piles of clothing and household goods, intended for the hurricane victims a month ago.

So, no wonder North Carolina makes apology - to

Brooklyn. State officials declaring - the supplies will be sent on to people who suffered from the big storm. Many - still in

need. ^{HP} Better late - than never! Evidently that's

~~well~~ what this country needs in many places - ~~is~~
~~one big~~ ^a hurricane, to blow away a lot of red tape.

LONDON

London reports a demand - that Scotland Yard should clean up Soho. London becoming conscious - that it has an underworld of its own. The British like to take a superior manner toward America, ^{the U.S.A.} with its racketeer mobs and gangster movies. But London, today, is not so completely different from the London of Dickens - with Bill Sykes and Fagin. Or the London of Hogarth - as pictured in "A Rake's Progress."

12 It is true that London criminals, for the most part - do not use guns. But they have an assortment of weapons - to make you shudder. United Press Correspondent Robert Musel mentions - a length of bicycle chain wrapped around the knuckles. With a few inches lashing loose - to cut and slash. A fearsome weapon, that bicycle chain - around the swinging knuckles of an expert London thug.

The London underworld abounds in ~~very~~ racey characters, with odd monikers. Like - Benny the Kid, Monkey Johnny, Sonny the Yank, Moishe' Blue Boy and Ernie the Gent. No, not so far from Dickens and Hogarth. — *and Damon Runyan.*

The haunt of these worthies is - Soho, with its Bohemian resorts, [^]artists, [^]thieves and thugs. So why doesn't Scotland Yard clean up Soho? The Yard says frankly - there will always be criminals. And it's better to have them congregated in one single area, like Soho. Where they can be watched.

Hugh,
So it's likely, [^]- that Soho will continue in its old nefarious way. With - ~~Monkey Johnny~~, Moishe' Blue Boy, Sonny the Yank, ~~and~~ Ernie the Gent, *and Monkey Johnny.*

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