

LONDON LT-W, Tues., Sept 7 - '54.

In London, British diplomats have come up with a new plan for the rearmament of Germany - a substitute for E.D.C. ^Q ~~The~~ plan - to have West Germany officially named ~~as~~ "a strategically ~~exposed~~ exposed area." Such a move would curb German rearmament - because such things as guided missiles and jet planes may not be produced in an area that might fall into the hands of the Russians. And West Germany would be put in that class by being named "a strategically exposed area."

At the same time, the new plan would remove any discrimination against the Germans. Chancellor Adenauer has said that his country must be accepted into any alliance on an equal footing with the rest. The British plan would not ^{involve} ~~involve~~ discrimination - because it would be clear that the West is afraid of the Russians rather than the Germans .

So the London diplomats hope that all the nations concerned will be ^tsatisfied by labeling Germany "a strategically exposed area."

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a midget jet fighter stole the show ^{TP} at Britain's famous air display today, The crowd at Farnborough saw a plane about one-third the weight of a standard jet. The wing span, less than twenty-one feet. Its cost, one-third that of other planes. The speed, around six hundred miles an hour.

The plane, so small and fast, that it looked like a blue dot against the sky. But it came down low a few times, just so ~~that~~ the crowd could see it. And then it landed with the aid of a tail parachute.

The midget jet fighter was designed ^{because} ~~on the theory~~ ~~that~~ other fighter planes are ^{so} ~~too~~ big, and costly. The theory being, that the smaller one can be put into the air more quickly. And will not be shot down so easily.

QUEMOY

A dispatch from Formosa ^{says} ~~declares that~~ the Chinese Reds are still poised for an invasion of Quemoy Island. That island, ~~is~~ ^{is} seven miles off the mainland, ~~is~~ held by the Nationalist forces of Chiang Kai-shek. But last Friday, the forces of Mao Tse-tung began to shell Quemoy. The bombardment, believed to be a softening up of the island defenses, ^{— a prologue} ~~just~~ ^{to} ~~before an~~ invasion.

That's why the Nationalist forces made their attack on the Red installations. Planes and ships hitting Communist points on the islands and on the mainland. The planes, concentrating on the fleet of junks that the enemy had gathered along the coast. Returning pilots said they hit more than a hundred of the oriental ^{sailboats,} ~~ships,~~ and sank several larger ships. Chiang Kai-shek's military spokesman referred to "tremendous damage," and ~~he~~ said ~~that~~ all the Nationalist planes returned safely.

But later reports indicate that ~~this military~~ ~~spokesman~~ was too optimistic. We hear that the Reds are still

going ahead with their preparations - still building up for the Quemoy attack. It's expected that Chiang ~~Kai-shek~~ will send his planes back again.

NAZI

The last of the major war criminals held by the Canadians - gains his freedom. Former General Kurt Meyer was a tank commander and a leader of the Hitler Youth during the Nazi period. After the war, he was sentenced to death for the shooting of Canadian prisoners. His sentence, first commuted to life imprisonment. Then reduced to fourteen years, with time off for good behavior.

Now a British Board in Germany allows his release. Former General Mayer coming out of prison after ten years. It's expected that Canadian veteran organizations will protest. But anyway, Meyer is free now, by order of a British court.

GUATEMALA

The former President of Guatemala, and seven ^{hundred} ~~others~~

~~persons~~ ^{others} are granted safe conduct passes to go abroad.

Jacobo Arbenz, has been a refugee in the Mexican Embassy ever since his regime was overthrown by Castillo Armas. Now the former Colonel, who is virtual dictator of Guatemala, allows his predecessor to leave the country - along with the hundreds who were implicated with him.

BATCHELOR

~~Police~~, Corporal Claude Batchelor told ~~the~~
court-martial in San Antonio, Texas, ^{today} that the Chinese treated
him and his buddies very well - when they were prisoners-of-war
in Korea. ~~This statement, contained~~ ^{He said this} in a long confession
prepared by the Corporal himself.

In the confession, Batchelor says that he was with
a patrol when they were captured. Instead of being mistreated,
they were given food and shoes by the Chinese. And a Chinese
officer said: "Don't worry, we're all members of the working
class." The officer adding: "We know you were duped into
coming to Korea."

~~The Batchelor confession was read into the record,
for prosecution. But the Corporal's defense lawyer says that
it's obviously in his favor, and so the defense want it in
the record too.~~

Dewey - Tom Dewey will soon be the ex-governor of N.Y. We have had

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emphatic word for it now.

~~DEW~~ In his television ^{and radio} broadcast tonight, Governor

said: - Dewey ~~of New York~~ stated: "After the most thorough, and even painful, consideration - I have concluded that the time has come for me to return to private life."

And - Then the Governor added: "I shall not under any circumstances be a candidate for any public office this Fall."

So Thomas E. Dewey abandons his political *career for the present!* career. He has served in office for twenty-four years.

For eight years he was head of the Republican Party. Twice he ran for President of the United States. And three times he won the election for Governor of New York.

Now, at the age of fifty-two, he becomes the youngest "elder statesman" of the G.O.P. He told newsmen after his broadcast - that his plans are now uncertain. But he indicated that he might either

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practice law or teach at a University. He'll not
decide - ^{until} ~~under~~ after the coming campaign for Governor of
New York.

And what about his successor in Albany? Tom
Dewey refuses to endorse any Republican candidate. The
most he would say tonight is that Senator Irving Ives
would be an excellent choice.

President Eisenhower ^{issued a statement} ~~said tonight~~ at the
Little White House in Denver - that he ^{regrets} ~~regards~~ the
decision of Governor Dewey. However, Mr. Eisenhower
agrees that the decision was the Governor's to make.
And the President was not surprised - because he's
believed ever since the Governors' Conference this
Summer that Dewey would not seek re-election.

McCARTHY

Senator McCarthy will ~~begin his~~ ^{take up his own} defense before the Special Senate Committee tomorrow. ^{Although} His lawyer, Edward Williams, ^{McCarthy plan of} is keeping the defense a secret, ~~but~~ he does admit that the controversial Senator will be called as a witness.

Proceedings were held up in the Committee today by the reading of more documents into the record. One, ~~of these~~ a letter from President Eisenhower to Defense Secretary Wilson. In ~~that~~ ^{the} letter, the President ^{stated that} ~~forbade~~ testimony about conversations between Administration officials ^{must not be} ~~allowed.~~

And today, the Committee received another letter from Senator Flanders - chief critic of McCarthy in the censure proceedings. The Flanders letter condemns McCarthy for using the so-called "F.B.I. letter." The reference being, to the digest of a confidential F.B.I. memorandum. Referring to this document, Senator Flanders wrote: "Violations of law are being covered up - and possibly committed by Senator McCarthy."

One witness today was Columnist Walter Winchell.

He denied that the Wisconsin Senator passed the F.B.I. document on to him. But he added, that he was not sure whether he got the document from a member of the McCarthy staff.

RADIO

The Federal Communications Commission has just issued a set of rules to ^{operate during} ~~govern~~ political campaigns. The new rules, to become effective immediately - because of the Congressional elections in November.

In the past, both Parties have charged discrimination, in time allowed to them by the stations. Now the Communications Commission declares that the time allotted to candidates shall be equal in every way. The stations to charge all candidates the same fee. And not to charge them more than commercial advertisers pay for the same services.

~~The Communications Commission hopes that the new rules will prevent criticism of its position in past election campaigns.~~

SHIVERS

The Governor of Texas thinks the Democrats should get themselves a new National Chairman. Governor Shivers, calling for the replacement of Stephen Mitchell. The Governor's opinion, ^{on this appears} ~~made public~~ in Newsweek. ~~Magazine.~~

According to the interview, ^{Gov.} Shivers thinks ~~that~~ Mitchell is too much of a dictator. And the Texas Governor wants ^{as} a new National Chairman, ^{what he calls} ~~described, in his words, as~~ "a good, strong, middle-of-the-road Democrat."

HURRICANE

The "gold coast" of Florida is warned to batten down the hatches and prepare to ride out a hurricane. ^Q~~the~~ new ~~gale~~^{one} building up ~~through~~ⁱⁿ the Bahamas. And ~~its~~ headed for Florida - where it may strike ~~on a front~~^{up the coast} from Key West to Palm Beach.

The Weather-man says ~~that~~ the winds are already moving at ~~about~~ a hundred miles an hour; and ~~growing all the~~^{increasing} time. ~~If it hits Florida, the worst will probably happen tomorrow night.~~

WARNER

Pop Warner passed away today. One of the great ~~figures~~^{figures} in the history of American sport.

Glenn Scobey Warner, famous as a football coach for over

forty years. During that time he put together winning

~~Georgia, Cornell, Carlisle~~ ^{of course,}
~~teams at Carlisle, Cornell, Georgia,~~ Pittsburgh,

Stanford and Temple. It was at Carlisle, ~~of course,~~ ^{as we all know,}

that he coached Jim Thorpe, the Indian who was part

Irish -- so often referred to as the most remarkable

football player of them all. But Pop Warner himself had

said that his vote -- for the number one spot -- ~~went to~~

Ernie Nevers, his crashing fullback at Leland Stanford.

Pop Warner was always known as an "idea man"

in football. He revolutionized the game with his single

and double wing offensives. He thought up dozens of plays

that ~~bewildered~~^{bewildered} his opponents. A friend who had worked

with him once called Warner "the greatest genius of

offensive football the game has ever known."

His last public appearance was in February,

at a dinner in Palo Alto, when he presented the