

CONFERENCE

L.T.-Odds. Wed. Nov. 18-59.

A summit conference - to be held in Geneva in the spring, late April. Such is the tentative agreement reached by the Western powers - talking things over in Washington. That April date will still have to be confirmed by ^{the} home governments, but ~~that is~~ ^(Confirmation is) believed - virtually certain.

This follows a meeting between German Chancellor Adenauer and British Prime Minister Macmillan in London. The two - coming to a quick understanding. West Germany - no longer objecting to the inclusion of the German problem in talks with Khrushchev. The British reciprocating - with a pledge that they won't sacrifice West German interests to please the Soviets.

In London, Chancellor Adenauer visited Sir Winston Churchill, today. They were to have met yesterday, but Churchill was indisposed, with, what is called - "a little bit of chest trouble." But he was well enough today to have a long chat with the West German Chancellor. Sir Winston - nearly eighty-five. Herr Adenauer - eighty-three. Elder statesmen, indeed.

CUBA

An intensive ~~na~~ hunt at Tampa, Florida - for the former commander of the Cuban army, Major ~~GENERAL~~ Camilo Cienfuegos, Castro's intimate friend - who disappeared mysteriously last month, After taking off - on an airplane flight. *P* Insistent rumors in Tampa - that Cienfuegos is in the cigar-making Latin quarter of the city. Several people - declaring they have seen him. One, a prominent historian of Cuban descent, ~~reporting a talk he had with the former Cuban army commander.~~ Declaring - Cienfuegos told him he fled, after a bitter argument with Fidel Castro's brother, Raul, whom he charged - with having sold out to the Communists.

Today the U.S. border patrol made a search, but found no sign of the former commander of the Cuban army.

EARTHQUAKE

One of the greatest of earthquakes - in the Mediterranean. Off the coast of Greece - a series of shocks of a force equal to a ~~few~~ thousand hydrogen bombs, exploded at the same time.

So reported by the Geophysical Institute in Rome. Which says it would have been an appalling catastrophe - except for one thing. The giant earthquake occurred - twenty-four miles below the Mediterranean. A cataclysm - deep down in underlying rocks. Only a minor disturbance - on the surface.

ROCKET

A deluge of inquiries - far and wide along the Atlantic coast. People asking - about the strange phenomenon in the sky. A vivid spectacle - this evening.

Answer - a sodium rocket. Launched by our space authorities - ~~by~~ at Wallops Island, Virginia. For the purpose - of investigating wind activity at lofty altitudes. The rocket - discharging a sodium cloud, which caught the rays of the sun - although the sun was below the horizon. Creating - a brilliant display in the twilight sky.

INDIANS

Down in New Mexico, a group of Indians - threatening to take a case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

A dispute concerning ~~The dispute concerns~~ - peyote, which is a drug - derived from cactus, growing - in the southwestern desert.

Some claim that peyote is a narcotic - much like marijuana. Producing - visions, trances and hallucinations. Others agree that it does have those effects - but that it's harmless.

On the Navajo reservation, the tribal council voted - a ban on peyote, but were defied - by an Indian cult, which calls itself - the Native American Church. Headed by - Frank Takes-Gun, who says - peyote is a part of the ⁱⁿ religious ~~rituals~~ ^{rituals} ~~observances~~.

So lawsuits began - with a lower court upholding the decision of the Navajo tribal council. An appeal - taken to a federal court in Denver. Which court, yesterday - upheld the ban on peyote. ^{this} Leading to the statement, which Frank Takes-Gun makes today - that the peyote case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

MURDER

At Yuma, Arizona, a confession - from a would-be cowboy, Hunted for days - in the murder of Mrs. Lillian Lenorak, in Hollywood. Swedish born Zeppen-Field - twenty-one years old, who had a mania for being a buckaroo ~~afxaxr~~ on a ranch.

Implicated - by clues at the scene of the crime. Located, finally - in Mexico. Where he was wearing his favorite clothes, cowboy jacket and cowboy boots.

Brought back to the United States - he, today, admitted the crime. His defense to be - insanity.

NEW YORK

A climax - in the meat scandal, which the City of New York has been having. With charges - that butchers have been swindling housewives to the tune of millions of dollars; in collusion - with city officials, who are supposed to protect the customers.

Fred Loughran, head of the Bureau of Weights and Measures - arrested. Shortly ~~has~~ after being dismissed - by Mayor Wagner. Loughran and others - accused of collecting five hundred and sixty dollars a month from ten Brooklyn meat stores, in return - for letting them get away with violations. This - regarded as only part of the graft.

The arrested official - denies all charges.

PAYOLA

Indications in Washington, ^{are} that Congressional

investigators are determined - they'll go after the payola.

That is look into charges that disc jockeys get paid for playing and plugging certain records. Also - that they have interests in music and record publishing firms, which would influence - the selection of records they play on the air.

Today LIFE Magazine quotes a disc jockey, Ed McKenzie, as declaring - that he quit a job paying sixty thousand dollars a year, because - he was disgusted with the payola system. He says the disc jockeys are showered with floods of presents of all sorts. Some record companies paying platter-spinners as much as fifteen thousand dollars a year to plug their records.

The American Broadcasting Company says that it has investigated disc jockey Dick Clark, idol of the teen-agers, and his programs. The investigation - finding him innocent of any payola. Dick Clark had interests in music publishing record companies. But he is now getting rid of his holdings in such enterprises, to avoid - any conflict of interest.

DOG

In London, psychoanalysis - for a dog with an inferiority complex, which caused him - to bite other canines. Well, we've heard of dog-fights before, but we never knew they were caused - by a Freudian complex.

Nevertheless, a London judge decreed that Bruce a husky boxer, must have - psychoanalytic treatment. So he was turned over to a psychiatrist, Dr. Robert Horsfall. Who said - it was a case of an unhappy childhood.

Horsfall notes that, when Bruce was a puppy, he went up to a black mongrel wagging his tail - in a friendly way. But the mongrel - bit him. Two months later, he was bitten by a Labrador. Shortly after which - another dog chased the pup. So Bruce grew up - with fear and hostility toward other dogs.

The psychoanalysis, given by Dr. Horsfall, consists of a routine. Soothing Bruce - and getting him gradually acquainted with other canines. Which worked so well that, today, the boxer was allowed to get within

biting distance of a Cairn terrier. No, he wasn't friendly. He turned his nose away in disgust - but he didn't bite.

The psychiatrist hopes that, pretty soon, Bruce will wag his tail - when he sees another dog.

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Back to Mama

WEDDING

At a town in Portugal, they were all set - for the wedding. The bridegroom, Jose, made his appearance - on the festive scene. But what about the bride? Well, two brides showed up.

Jose - intending to marry Irene Pinto. But, from a neighboring village came a girl named Maria. Claiming - that Jose should marry her.

Two brides - and each had supporters among the many wedding guests. ^{All of which} Produced ^{then} an argument, - a fight, ^{and finally} a riot. Suppressed - only when the police appeared with machineguns.

When it was all over, ^{Dick} Irene Pinto was the winner.

Jose married her - and Maria went back to her ^{village.} ~~neighboring~~

^{2/2} ~~village.~~ Back to Mama

HOTEL

A lawsuit filed in London - by a couple of newlyweds against a travel agent. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cook - demanding four hundred pounds in damages. Charging - that the travel agent booked them for a honeymoon trip, with stops at various hotels.

So what happened when they arrived at a hotel? The newlyweds declare that the room they got was shabby, and the absence of a bed was - disconcerting.

So the newlyweds are suing - for four hundred pounds.