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In East Berlin, tonight, Khrushchev put his proposals - in an official form. Soviet Russia and Communist East Germany - in a joint declaration, Demanding - that West Berlin be made a "free city," = Under - a four power guarantee.

The statement makes no specific mention - of western troops in the proposed "free city". Although, day before yesterday - the Soviet Premier suggested that a "minimum" number of British, French and American soldiers might remain. Possibly, this might be implied - in a four-power "free city" status. The formula would seem to leave the question - vague.

Today's joint communique adds - that the Soviets ~~are~~ and East German Reds would be willing to have the United Nations participate in the guarantees.

Khrushchev's previous talk about communications for West Berlin - is repeated tonight. Communist East Germany - agreeing to ~~pledge~~ pledge the freedom of transportation and communications. To and from - West Berlin.

The declaration calls for a summit conference - to be held as soon as possible. Also - for an early meeting of East ~~and~~ West foreign ministers. Which would, among other things, discuss what is called - "the earliest possible liquidation of the occupation regime in West Berlin."

This would imply that the removal of western troops would be taken up by the foreign ministers. The matter of western military forces - again left ambiguous.

Which, in a way, would seem to be a back-down - from the previous Khrushchev bluster. Demanding - that the west get out.

KHRUSHCHEV - DRINKS

Last week, in Leipzig, Khrushchev - got angry.

Some photographers took pictures of him - while he was having a drink. He reprimanded them angrily.

"You know," said Nikita, "I've told the Russian people to drink less. But," he added, "a great man is none the less a great man - just because he has a weakness."

In East Berlin, last night, Khrushchev attended a party at the Soviet Embassy. So, did he have a weakness?

Well, the newsmen kept count - Nikita drinking a dozen brandies - that they saw. No count kept of what he imbibed while having a long talk in a back room with a group of Russian Generals.

On the basis of what the newsmen were able to see, Nikita averaged a shot of brandy - every fifteen ~~minutes~~ minutes, for three hours.

Yep, he's still a great man.

LENIN

Lenin, the founder of Bolshevism, presented - as a wit. We don't think of him as much of a humorist - but he could get off a snappy line.

In the Congressional Record - a lot of material concerning the international morals of communism. With quotations from Lenin - to illustrate the Red policies of bare-faced falsehoods, broken treaties, and so on.

The founder of Bolshevism, for example, wrote:

"It is necessary - to resort to all sorts of strategies, maneuvers and illegal measures, To evasion - and subterfuge."

And now - the witty line. Lenin saying: "Promises are like pie crusts - they're made to be broken."

So you might call a Communist promise - a pie crust.

IRAQ

In Damascus, today, Nasser delivered - a fiery harangue. The Egyptian President of the United Arab Republic - excoriating the Communists of Iraq. ~~Nasser~~ Declaring - the Reds are trying to split the Arab world. Denouncing them - for the State of Affairs in Iraq. Which brought about the revolt.

A huge mass meeting greeted Nasser with frantic cheers - as he replied to the left wing regime in Baghdad, which accuses the United Arab Republic - of inciting the rebellion at Mosul.

In Baghdad, the charges continue. Statements - that the Nasser people are massing forces near the Iraq border. ~~is~~ Iraqi tribesmen - hostile to the leftist regime. And Syrian nationalists - planning - more insurrection in Iraq.

London has word that the Mosul rebellion failed - because of a ~~is~~ last minute switch by a prominent army officer, ~~Brigadier~~ Brigadier Nadhem Kamel Tabakjali - in command at Kirkuk, an important ~~is~~ oil center of northern Iraq. The

The Brigadier - committed to the anti-Communist revolt.

But, at the last minute - changing over to the side of the leftists.

Cairo reports - at least sixty rebels executed swiftly, after the failure of the Mosul uprising. Hundreds of insurgents - fleeing to the border, to take refuge in Syria.

A Communist newspaper in Baghdad states that ~~in~~ insurgent leader Colonel Shawaf was killed by a mob in Mosul.

PLANE

If any of you folks happened to have listened to news broadcasts earlier during the day - this will interest you. An American Air Force transport plane - reported to have crashed in flames in the English Channel. One bulletin after another coming in - about the supposed air disaster.

So now, at the end of the day, a bulletin from Britain. The crash - a false alarm. Nothing to it.

President Eisenhower - in a vigorous reply to critics of his military policy. Democrats in Congress - who are against the cuts of Army man power, decreed by the administration.

So what if the Democratic Congress should force him to maintain additional ground troops? "I'd have to put them," said the President, "some place where it's nice. To keep them out of the way - because I don't know what else to do with them."

Defending his military policy, General Ike said - the United States would not ~~fit~~ fight a ground war in defense of Berlin. Intimating - that atomic weapons would be used.

All of which accords with Nato strategy - in effect since Nineteen Fifty Four. When the Western Allies agreed - they couldn't stop Russia's one-hundred-and-seventy-five divisions. ~~EM~~ Not - with a mere twenty-two divisions of their own. So therefore, the strategy would ~~have~~ ^{have} (to be - atomic.

A threat of hydrogen bombs - to deter a huge Soviet sweep across western Europe, on the ground.

HATFIELD-MCCOY

The old Hatfield-McCoy feud - in the ne gain.
This time - with a denial of a lot of ~~ix~~ old legends.

U.S. Army Lieutenant Howes - a great grandson of
the original Hatfield, who led the family - into gun battles
against the McCoy's. The Lieutenant admits - the two clans did
shoot it out for years along the Kentucky-West Virginia border.
^{he} But resents the common idea - that they were just a bunch
of hillbillies, of the "tobacco road" variety.

"The Hatfields" insists Lieutenant Howes, "were a
prominent family. But you'd hardly know it - from the publicity.

The Hatfields - highly respected and eminent
citizens. Like Dr. Henry Hatfield - Governor of West Virginia
and a United States Senator.

So the Lieutenant wants to polish up - the family
tree. Although of course, a hundred people or so were killed
during a period of ten years. In ^{that} Hatfield-McCoy feud -

^{that} started over a razor back hog.

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TOKYO

Tokyo - looking for an Irishman. In ~~it~~ a city of nearly nine million, they can't find - a single native of the Emerald Isle.

The American club in Tokyo - to throw a big party on Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day. Wanting an Irishman - to represent the Isle of Saints and scholars. Plenty of Irish-Americans available. But - not one real Irishman in all Tokyo. /

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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

This next bit of news - deserves a fancier announcement than I can give it. So let's go to Congress - where they still have that good old-fashioned oratory.

Today, Congressman Carl Albert of Oklahoma proclaimed: "The brightest star of the west - has risen to the galaxy of old glory." Hip! Hip! Hurray!

As a mere newscaster, I can only say: The House of Representatives, today, passed the bill, admitting Hawaii to the Union. And this completes congressional action. The measure now goes to President Eisenhower - who will surely sign it. Our glorious Pacific Island archipelago - our fiftieth state.

Actual admission - some time in the fall.

After the people of Hawaii - have ratified the statehood, and elected two Senators and one Congressman.

In Hawaii, the celebration already is on. The

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highest of high jinks - in a land that sure knows how to celebrate. Hula dancers, headed by lovely Whiskey Johnny Frisbie, You saw her dance in our last TV High Adventure show.

That's the gist of the news, but the right way to tell it is in those congressional words:

"The brightest star of the west - has risen to the galaxy of old glory." Hip! Hip! Hooray! Hawaii!

ROCKEFELLER

The New York State legislature, today, passed the remainder of the Governor Nelson Rockefeller's huge tax program. Items left over - after the major part of the tax increase was voted last night.

There was plenty of opposition to the boost in taxation, especially the income tax. But Governor Rockefeller stuck to his guns - and won an all-out victory.