

GENEVA

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The word from Geneva ~~is~~ - stalemate. East and ~~West~~
~~West, facing one another~~ - across the conference table,
Each ~~side~~, still rejecting the proposals of the other.

Today, Secretary of State Herter made an indirect
attack on - East Germany. ^{although} Speaking directly to - Gromyko, ^{he}
^{really was}
~~But actually~~, answering - East German Foreign Minister Lothar
Bolz, who has been ~~insist~~ insisting - the West has no legal
right to be in West Berlin.

Herter, telling Bolz - "read up on recent history".
Our Secretary of State - referring to a long list of agreements
on Berlin. Documents, outlining the position of the big powers
in the German city - and signed by the Soviet Union.

The dispatch says that Bolz turned red with - either
fury ~~of~~ or embarrassment. Maybe - a bit of both. But, he made
- no reply. The East German, apparently leaving that to his
boss - Gromyko.

MONKEY

The death of one space monkey - had you heard? - may have nothing to do with the historic flight the monkey made in the nose cone of a rocket. Able, the large rhesus monkey - succumbing in the midst of an operation. But as far as the scientists can tell, she was not harmed, by her trip through space.

Why the operation today? To remove a small electrode, one of the scientific gadgets used to report information while Able was zooming those fifteen hundred miles out into space and back to Earth again.

We are told the operation was - minor, routine, Army scientists believing Able could stand - having the electrode removed. But the space traveler died - on the operating table.

So they held an autopsy, to learn more about how Able reacted - during her space flight with Baker, the squirrel monkey.

It all means immortality for Able. The space monkey, to be stuffed - kept on permanent display, by the Army.

LONG

Long - *brother of the King Fish*
~~The~~ Governor of Louisiana will be given mental

treatment -- whether he wants it ~~it~~ or not. Judge Hugh Gibson signing - a "protective custody order". - meaning, the Governor's family can keep him in Galveston's John Sealy ~~H~~ospital for two weeks -- against his will.

Judge Gibson signed the "protective custody order" after an urgent appeal from Mrs. Long. How is Governor ^{*Earl*} Long _^ tonight? The hospital describes his condition as - "somewhat improved".

STRAUSS

President Eisenhower will not drop his nomination of Lewis Strauss - to be Secretary of Commerce. ^{The President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ [^]
ⁱⁿ ~~issuing~~ ^{said today} a formal statement - that he wants Strauss in his cabinet. And will push the nomination - in spite of furious criticism in Congress.

Meanwhile, ^{the brilliant Lewis} the opponents of Strauss deny that religious prejudice has anything to do with it. They say they'll continue to oppose the Strauss nomination -- for political reasons.

OLYMPICS

The State Department accuses the international

Olympic Committee - of bowing to Communist pressure. ~~The~~ *of*

course refers
~~reference~~, to last Friday's vote - in Munich, Germany. The

committee, deciding to drop nationalist China - and admit

Red China. Arguing - Chiang Kai-Shek's athletes don't really

represent - the Chinese people.

Today, State Department spokesman Lincoln White -

termed the decision "inconsistent with the Olympics non-

political tradition".

ATOMIC

On Capitol Hill - a disagreement about the atomic capability of Red China. Senator Humphrey of the Disarmament Sub-committee, saying ^{that} Mao Tse Tung's scientists may explode an atomic bomb, ~~this~~ year. The Minnesota Democrat, basing his opinion - on what he calls "top level scientific sources".

But Senator Jackson, of the joint atomic sub-committee thinks it's unlikely. The Washington Democrat feeling - Mao doesn't have enough nuclear explosives - to ~~be~~ make an atomic bomb.

EXPLOSION

On the highway near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, a skidding truck. The driver, trying to slow down too quickly when he saw a tanker ahead of him. The truck, skidding - smashing into the tanker. The purpose of this

The tanker's load of propane gas - catching fire, exploding. The blast - tearing the two vehicles apart. Even hurling spectators - hundreds of feet. The toll - eleven dead, fifteen injured.

It could have been worse. Two school buses just missed being there at the moment of the blast.

NICARAGUA

In Nicaragua - conflicting claims. President Luis Somoza, declaring - his troops have the invaders from Costa Rica - on the run. The rebels, reporting - they^are converging on Managua, in three columns. The purpose of this rebellion? "To smash the Somoza dictatorship" say the rebels.

SUDAN

The crisis in the Sudan - more tense tonight. *From*
Khartoum ^{*word of*} ~~revealing~~ the arrest of forty Army officers.
Including - two officials of the ruling junta.

What does it mean? Apparently, a turn against -
pro-Nasser forces in the Sudan. The junta, still standing
firm against Egypt - on that question of sharing the waters
of the upper Nile.

WRITER

The death of Sax Rohmer, in London - removes one of the great mystery writers of our time. Sax Rohmer - author of Around fifty best-selling thrillers. Creator of - Fu Manchu.

He was born - plain Arthur Wade. Adopting a ~~an~~ more romantic pen name. Sax Rohmer - from two old Anglo-Saxon words meaning - "sword" and "wanderer."

Now dead in Birmingham, England - at the age of seventy three. Sax Rohmer - who gave us a classical villain of the mystery story. The inscrutable, sinister - Dr. Fu Manchu.

CULT

*Sax Rohmer never dreamed up
a wilder one that this next*
From Bangkok; ~~more~~ reports about weird religious

rites - deep in the jungle of Thailand. Five government officials sent out to investigate. All five - slain in a ritual murder.

Their bodies - placed on an altar - in front of a great stone idol. The members of the cult - singing and dancing before the altar. Some - falling into convulsions. The noise attracted nearby villagers. Who charged the altar - with machetes and pitchforks. There was a furious battle. Eleven worshippers killed. The rest escaping into the jungle.

An age-old pagan superstition - reviving in
twentieth century ^{Siam,} ~~Thailand.~~

WAITER

Here's the story of the new Orleans waiter - who likes ^{the} ~~the~~ sound of breaking glass. Jean Jacques Bruneau ~~who~~ careened through the French quarter today. Leaving a trail of - broken windows.

First he hurled a manhole cover - through a plate glass window on Bourbon Street. Then he called the police - to report the incident.

Five minutes later, he shattered the window - of a department store. Again calling the ~~pitipò~~ police - to report the incident. Again - moving on, before they arrived.

Next He strolled up Rampart Street, Pitching another manhole cover th through a window of a drug store. As usual, calling the police.

This time he decided to stay - to see the fun.

Result - he's in the pokey tonight. Jean Jacques Bruneau ^{u-} ~~x~~ - the fun-loving waiter of New Orleans. ^{all teed up with on} ~~who just had~~ too much *bubbly, Don.* champagne, - ~~before his tour of the French quarter.~~

GIRL

To New Jersey, Don - where a six year old girl surviving in terrain so tough - the Air Force uses it for survival exercises. Little Patricia Graham, of Camden, New Jersey - wandered into the woods on Sunday, and pushed her way for seven miles through heavy underbrush - across rugged ravines.

The rescuers who found the little girl - heard her crying yesterday. But they couldn't locate her - at the time. The underbrush - too thick. They finally reached Patricia today - cold, hungry, but otherwise all right. There's some rough country in Southern New Jersey. Some of it is a part of the famous Pine Valley Golf Course - where I've been lost a few times.