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The expected happened, in London, today. Soviet Russia - rejecting the western disarmament proposal. All of it! and with little ~~ceremony~~ ceremony!

Parts of it had been presented on previous days, with Moscow delegate Zorin refusing each section - as it came up. Today, the full plan, in one long ~~xxx~~ document - and Zorin said:

"This paper cannot be considered as ~~offer~~ offering anything of genuine value."

Simultaneously, the western disarmament proposal was presented - to the whole world. Made public - in London and Washington. Beamed by the Voice of America - to many countries in forty-two languages. With an appeal ~~from~~ from our State Department - outlining concessions to Soviet Russia, which were incorporated in the document.

Disarmament
The ~~disarmament~~ Conference will have another meeting

on Tuesday - when there'll be more talk about the plan, →

rejected by Russia today.

At the Soviet Embassy in London, a ~~xxx~~ spokesman stated later - that Zorin's rejection was "preliminary, and does not represent a final reply."

MISSILE

The American ballistic missile, fired yesterday encountered spectacular success. Those are the words of Army Secretary Wilbur Brucker - who gives no further details.

It was a Jupiter, of intermediate range, fifteen hundred miles. Though first reports were - that an inter-continental missile had been launched, a counterpart of the one the Russians claim they tested successfully.

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, yesterday, the Jupiter went soaring into rain clouds. Heading - for the tracking stations in the Bahamas and the Caribbean. ~~Where~~ Where detection by radar - picked up its flight. Traveling along a prescribed course, apparently - the reason the Army Secretary says "spectacular success."

Secretary Brucker, today, commented on the Russian internontinental rocket. "Their missile" he said, "is a research test vehicle." That is, a device on ~~the~~ which to base calculations. The Army Secretary adding, with a repetition of

one word five times: "It's a long, long, long, long, long time between a research test-vehicle - and an operational missile." One, that is, that could be used in war.

In London, experts believe the Russians fired their missile in the Vladivostok area. An opinion - based on the fact that, last month, Vladivostok harbor was closed, for some unexplained reason. No foreign shipping allowed in. And the Russians forbade ~~forig~~ foreign airplanes to fly over Vladivostok. Which was followed by reports - that the Soviets had a center for launching missiles in that area.

A rocket base at Vladivostok on the Siberian Pacific, would give the Soviets a vast area for a rocket range - in their own territory for secrecy. The desolate wastelands - of Siberia, across which there'd be plenty of mileage. However, not long enough for anything really intercontinental. Which would figure up to twelve thousand miles. To reach any part of the globe from Russia - as the Soviets have been saying.

On the other hand, Vladivostok would permit rocket firing over ocean spaces - as the Americans and British are doing. But that couldn't ~~be~~ be kept secret - and the Russians love secrecy, when it suits their purpose.

ITALY FLU

An outbreak of Asiatic flu - in Italy. Five hundred cases reported in Rome. People stricken, also - in Venice, Milan, ^{and} Naples. The epidemic - of a mild character. Patients recovering quickly - without complications.

FILIBUSTER

The filibuster in the Senate - a one man affair.

Senator Thurmond of South Carolina, a lone wolf, in a marathon oration, delaying the civil rights bill. ~~Not~~ ^{However not a part of} an organized effort by ~~the~~ southern Senators ^{to} to talk the measure to death. Some of them ^{will} ~~to~~ address the Senate. But - for a reasonable time. None ~~of them~~, apparently - to take over from Senator Thurmond, and keep on and on.

The South Carolina Senator began speaking about nine o'clock last evening, and was still going strong the middle of this afternoon. He read a long history of trial by jury, the election laws of the forty-eight states, one after another - ~~and~~ and went on to other documents. During the night, it was ~~in~~ little more than a whispering campaign - the Senator saving his voice.

The filibuster benefited - by several interruptions. The Senator was allowed to take time out - while Democratic leader Lyndon Johnson argued with Republican leader Knowland

of California, over the swearing in of Senator Elect Proxmire of Wisconsin. Then, shortly after noon, today, the marathon orator had another period of rest - when Senator Proxmire finally took the ~~we~~ oath of office.

Furthermore, a delegation from the Italian Chamber of Deputies was introduced - which gave Thurmond another chance to rest his vocal chords. I ~~wonder~~ wonder what the Italian legislators thought of the filibuster!

(The record for solo speaking is held by Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon - who, in Nineteen Fifty Three, delivered a one man oration against the tidelands oil bill. Lasting- for twenty-two-hours-and-six minutes. Today, Senator Thurmond was approaching that mark.)

But no chance of talking the civil rights bill to death. Senator leaders making it - clear -- that, when he was ~~he~~ exhausted, they'll go right ahead. A filibuster has a

chance, only when others join in - for a relay affair.

A lone wolf - can't do it.

ARCTIC JUNK

An Army Warrant officer plowed under more than thirty three thousand dollars worth of spare machine parts. Digging a hole, dumping it in - and covering it over with a bulldozer.

So stated at a congressional hearing today - by Warrant Officer Benny Wilkes. ^{Who} ~~He~~ said - it happened in the Arctic. On a maintenance job for an engineering battalion, he was trying to find spare parts for his bulldozers. In what he thought was - a lot of junk spread over several acres. ^{And there he came upon} ~~Actually, it was,~~ a million dollars worth of good ~~in~~ equipment unlabeled.

Warrant Officer Wilkes ^{couldn't} ~~couldn't~~ find anything worth while for his bulldozers - and a lot of the junk was just in the way. He says his Captain agreed, and he bulldozed it under - some thirty-three thousand dollars worth.

A Senate sub-committee is investigating stories of forty-four million dollars worth of service equipment, which -

according to the Defense Department, accumulated at nine Arctic bases. What happened to it? well, now they know - some of it was buried as ~~me~~ junk.

(And now, after junk - junkets. The House of Representatives, today, gave permission to four of its committees - to take trips abroad. To collect information, useful in drafting laws. Some legislators are calling the trips - junkets. With Congressman Gross of Idaho warning: "We're going to have a beautiful scandal in our laps, on the basis of travel last year and the year before.")

ARCTIC MOUNTAINS

A new range of mountains - discovered. No, not soaring up into the sky. Mountains - under the Arctic ice pack, on the floor of the polar ocean.

This is announced by a party of Columbia University scientists, stationed ^{out on the} ~~in~~ Arctic ice. They radio the news - that they've located a mountain range, with altitudes ~~up~~ up to five thousand feet. Submerged - nearly five thousand feet below the ice.

Dr. Maurice Davidson, in charge of the expedition, says - there ^{is} ~~is~~ every indication that the newly ~~dis~~ discovered mountains parallel the great Lomonosov range, which extends across the floor of the Central Arctic Ocean - from Greenland over toward Siberia.

All this ~~is~~ in connection with the geophysical year. The discovery now announced ^{is} ~~is~~ one of the accomplishments of the period the world of science is dedicating to an investigation of the secrets of this earth of ~~our~~ ours.

SUBWAY WRECK

A wreck ~~of~~ on the New York subway, today - ~~was~~
caused by vandals. ^a ~~One~~ train full of passengers - crashing
into an empty train, on an elevated track.

The chairman of the New York Transit authority,
Charles Patterson, declares - that two "trippers" were down.
Devices - used when repairs are being made. But no repairs
were under way in that section of the line today - and vandals
must have done a job of tampering.

"Kids, or parties unknown," ~~XXXXXX~~ says the
Chairman, "must have clamped down those two 'trippers'."

In the collision, ~~eight~~ eighteen persons were
injured. The ~~XXXX~~ motorman trapped for two and a half hours
in the wreckage of his cab, and they had to amputate his
foot - before he could be ~~XX~~ released.

BILLY GRAHAM

New York's Times Square will witness a most unusual scene - Sunday night. A revival service - with crowds in prayer, and singing hymns. A spectacular climax - for the Billy Graham crusade in the big city.

Thus far, in sixteen weeks of evangelism, Billy Graham, at Madison Square Garden - has addressed some one million, eight hundred thousand people. Fifty three thousand making public ^{what Billy Graham calls} "decisions for Christ." And today the North Carolina Evangelist said: "New York will never be the same." Adding - that the effects of his religious rally may take years to be fully felt.

ESCAPE

At the state prison, Walpole, Massachusetts, the guards made a routine count of convicts, last night - and found a discrepancy. Six missing. Whereupon a warning was issued - that, apparently, an escape was on. The ~~ix~~ six missing convicts - hiding for a getaway.

Then, shortly afterward, a fire broke out - in the prison paint shop. Which increased - the suspicion. A diversionary fire, they guessed - to cover an escape.

So, instead of concentrating the guards to fight the fire, Warden John Gavin ordered - a vigilant patrol of the prison yards. Searchlights - glaring through the darkness. And soon the brilliant beams picked up the ~~ix~~ six convicts. Five scattering, and giving up the escape.

The sixth, John McCarthy, serving fifteen to twenty years for armed robbery - made a dash to the prison wall. With - a makeshift ladder. He climbed up to the top of the twenty ~~ix~~ two foot wall - a shot fired at him. But he jumped. *and*

Vanished - in the dark nearby woods.

They believe he must have injured his legs in the long jump. But, at last reports, the convict in the daring escape - remained at large.

HAT

And now, ladies, ^{please rise/} ~~get up~~ and ^g rally to the cause of Louise Squire of Hollywood. When you hear what happened, ^{I feel sure} you will share in her indignation.

Louise was driving along in her car, when a cop gave her a ticket. The charge? Well, ~~you~~ you'll hardly believe it. The ticket said - "driving a motor vehicle, while wearing a shopping bag on her head."

Policeman W. W. Wilhelm said: "She was wearing a combination handbag and shopping bag down over her head. She looked like something from Mars. Other drivers," the cop goes on, "slowed up to look - and we had a traffic jam on our hands."

But here's the worst of it. Louise Squire is a hat designer, and she was wearing - her latest creation. So, was she mad!

1/2 "Why" she screamed, "I was wearing a mesh-plastic hat. Not a mess-like they said."

Well, mesh or mess - the hat sure created a hullabaloo.

WEDDING

Here's what seems to be - a record-breaker for a brief ~~xxxx~~ marriage. Lasting - for only a few minutes.

At Baltimore, Judge Joseph Allen granted a divorce to Gilbert Bloss - who told a short story. He was married at Wheelsburg, Virginia. And his bride ~~deserted~~ deserted him - before they even got to the wedding reception. ~~They took a~~

On the way to
~~bus to Baltimore, where the party was to be held. But, on~~

~~the way, the bride walked out~~ *kicked up her heels and vanoozed.*

Talk about wedded bliss! ^{JOE -}
- that was wedded brevity.
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ANNOUNCER:

And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T. Maybe I'd better not try to recall anything - after what happened, alas, to a man at Kokomo, Indiana - who recalled - his name.

 He walked into a police station, saying- he couldn't remember who he was. A victim of amnesia, and the kindly cops tried to be helpful.

 They summoned a physician, Dr. Garvy Bowers, who tried ^hhypnotism. Putting the amnesia patient into a hypnotic trance, - ~~and~~ ^{— alas for him.} it worked, _h The man blurted out - that he was Kenneth Kessler of South Bend, Indiana.

 The police checked, and found - yes. Kenneth Kessler - a beer truck driver, who disappeared a week ago. Wanted - for embezzlement. Swiping - seven hundred dollars.

 And, solong until tomorrow.