

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In London they are saying that the Big Four conference, next month, will probably last longer - than four days. The Soviets, as we have heard, think it should - although they accepted a four-day invitation.

The British government has indicated that they will not oppose an extension, if there is a legitimate need. France favors a few days more. Although President Eisenhower is on record - as opposed to any dragged out palaver, even he has said that he'll set no rigid limit on time.

So, according to all signs, the Geneva get-together will last longer than the scheduled four days.

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West Germany may pick the Big Four confab - as a time to start negotiations with Soviet Russia. German observers will attend the Geneva conference, and Foreign Minister von Brentano today stated - that the German observers might have talks with the Russian delegates. Take the opportunity to pave the way for a possible

meeting, later, between Chancellor Adenauer and Soviet Premier Bulganin.

The Russians have invited Adenauer to Moscow - for discussion of such matters as German unity. Today, Von Brentano intimated - that the Adenauer-Bulganin meeting might be held in Geneva, instead of Moscow.

All of which brings West Germany prominently into the Geneva picture.

Meanwhile, Nationalist China gives warning - that Chiang Kai Shek will not recognize any Geneva decision affecting its ~~own~~ interests. (Today the National Assembly on Formosa sent cables to President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, and French Premier Edgar Faure - reminding them that the Chiang Kai Shek regime will not be represented at the conference. <sup>Hence</sup> ~~say~~ they will pay no attention to Big Four decisions - if their interests are injured.)

India's roving Ambassador Krishna Menon conferred with President Eisenhower at the White House today. He says he is "considerably encouraged" about the possibility of peace in the Far East. Encouraged -- by his talks with the President.

## EISENHOWER

The President and the Chancellor, with names that rhyme - had a conference at the White House, ~~today~~. Leaders of countries in bitter warfare, a decade ago, ~~they're~~ <sup>today</sup> meeting in an atmosphere of most cordial friendship.

The word in Washington is that President Eisenhower and Chancellor Adenauer, today, agreed to block any Soviet move to neutralize Germany, as a price for unification. They issued a joint statement - rejecting "neutrality" for West Germany.



## TRADE

The House of ~~Representatives~~ <sup>today</sup> has okayed President Eisenhower's trade program. The compromise bill, passed by a vote of three-hundred-and-forty-seven to fifty-four. This ~~is~~ three year extension of the reciprocal trade act now goes to the Senate - where it is sure to pass. <sup>And then</sup> The President <sup>will</sup> ~~equally sure to~~ sign <sup>it</sup>.

EISENHOWER CONGRESS

President Eisenhower today urged Congress to <sup>vote</sup> favorably

<sup>on</sup> his atomic peace-ship <sup>plan.</sup> Yesterday, the Congressional atomic Energy Committee voted nine to seven - against the <sup>idea of</sup> ~~plan to~~ build <sup>ing</sup> an atom-powered merchant vessel for a trip around the world. Calling it - "a show boat."

The President also made an appeal on behalf of the Dixon-Yates power program - which has had rough going in Congress.

G O P congressional leaders respond with a pledge - they'll make fresh efforts to save ~~the~~ the atomic peace ship - also Dixon-Yates.

## VACCINE

~~The Secretary of Welfare~~, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby ~~=~~

~~criticized~~ *says* the Democratic proposal for the government to provide free polio vaccine to all children, ~~Today, she said it~~ might lead to - "socialized ~~maxxix~~ medicine, by the back door."  
*And so today she made a plea*  
~~She argued, instead,~~ for the Eisenhower plan:- ~~to provide~~ free vaccine for all needy children.

At the same time, Mrs Hobby charged that critics of the present vaccination program are "playing politics with polio."

## ELECTION

It will be Eisenhower versus Stevenson, next year.

That is, if the judgment of the Senate is correct. Newsweek Magazine took a poll of the Senators, and here is the result:—

Eighty-four Senators replied, and seventy-three believe - that President Eisenhower will accept the G O P nomination again. Thirty-nine Republicans are of this opinion and thirty-four Democrats. Eight think the President would refuse the nomination - five Democrats and three Republicans. Three are undecided - they can't make a guess.

Seventy-eight Senators name Adlai Stevenson as the Democratic nominee. Thirty-nine Democrats and thirty-nine Republicans. Six think he won't run - four Republicans, two Democrats.

So, in the opinion of the U.S. Senate - Nineteen-Fifty-Six will be Nineteen-Fifty-two all over again.



## BANDIT

There's grim irony in the story of a New York shooting affray.

Downtown Manhattan. A bandit attempting to rob a young woman clerk with payroll money from a bank. She screamed. Passersby intervened. The bandit shot at them - injuring two. A policeman gave chase, and the robber took refuge in a station wagon parked at the curb.

Two men in the station ~~wg~~ wagon - ~~who~~ ducked fast, when the bandit fired a shot at the ~~pi~~ policeman. The cop shooting back, - ~~The~~ robber killed.

The ironical thing - the identity of the two men in the station wagon, to begin with. <sup>Two</sup> ~~They're~~ funeral directors. *by odd coincidence had* The doomed bandit ~~made a strange choice, when he~~ ducked into an undertaker's automobile.

ARGENTINE

*Huge anti-church Peron*

~~The Peron government staged huge demonstrations,~~

*Argentina*  
today ~~anti church.~~ The "General Workers Confederation,"  
sponsored by the Peron regime, called a one-way strike.

There were ceremonies honoring the Argentine flag - and the memory of the late wife of strong man Peron, the famous Evita. All in response to reports that, in weekend rioting, crowds of Catholic church supporters burned the Argentine flag, and defaced monuments to Eva Peron.

Last night, Peron went on the radio with a threatening address - denouncing the church.

Peron called the clergy - "wolves in sheep's clothing." *TP* In Rome, the Vatican newspaper said - Peron, himself, is the "wolf."

## ARGENTINE

Late reports emphasize the magnitude of the demonstrations in Argentina, today. While -- in other South American republics there's newspaper condemnation of the Peron campaign against the Church.

# PHILIPPINES

*From word*  
It's ~~announced in~~ Manila - that Japan and the

Philippines have made a tentative agreement, settling  
Philippine claims for reparations.

*Manilla*  
The ~~Island~~ government asked for a billion dollars -  
to repay damages ~~xxx~~ caused by the Japanese occupation of the  
Philippines in World War Two. The Japanese replied - they ~~would~~  
could pay only four hundred million. Manila says the compromise  
is - eight hundred million. But this is not confirmed in Tokyo -  
where newspaper surprise is expressed. With contentions - that  
*also*  
Japan cannot pay eight hundred million.



INDO CHINA

A terrorist attempt in Indo China. Machine gun

fire ~~explosive~~ spraying the home of the Minister of the Interior.

*One*  
A soldier on sentry ~~duty~~ - killed.

This followed a warning from piratical rebels.

A warning that members of the government of Premier Diem, would  
be "executed".

## KOREA

A hunger strike ~~has~~ - in Korea. Buddhist monks and nuns - protesting against married monks. Sounds like a contradiction in terms - for a monk to be married. But many are, in Korea - though there's controversy about it.

In a temple at Seoul, on Monday, the celibates tried to expel the married monks from the shrine. They didn't have much success. Thirty injured in the fracas.

The government ordered the matrimonial monks to leave; but, they were defiant. Whereupon, the celibates went on a hunger strike - which has been going on for six days. Today, seven monks and three nuns collapsed. Taken - to a hospital.

( It's a strange sort of ~~mis~~<sup>x-</sup>up, which is all the more intricate - because the married monks accuse the celibates of being - "ex-communist collaborators." Hard to figure, what Communism could have to do with it. )

## ISRAEL

A dispatch from Jerusalem, that Israel is prepared to enter high level talks with Egypt. Accepting a proposal made by the U N Truce Supervisor, General E L M Burns of Canada.

Reports have ~~xxxxxx~~ been that Israel had rejected outright, an Egyptian suggestion - to establish a demilitarized neutral zone along the Gaza strip. But this is denied in Jerusalem. That point - a ~~js~~ subject for this high level discussion.

All this <sup>is</sup> ~~x~~ attributed to an authoritative ~~xxxx~~ Israeli source.

## FRANCE RACING

France has banned all automobile racing - until new safety rules can be ~~be~~ drafted, for those reckless road races they have over there. Which follows the tragic disaster ~~at~~ at Le Mans where, on Saturday, a ~~xx~~ racing car, at one hundred and fifty miles an hour, plunged into a crowd, and exploded.

The decision was made at a session of the French cabinet, this morning. The ban - recommended by the Minister of Public Works. Who, immediately after the decision went to Le Mans - to attend a requiem for the victims. The number of lives lost - now eighty-two.



## BRITAIN

The British railroad strike - settled. Official announcement - of agreement on terms. The railroad workers - to get a pay hike. The union - ordering them back to work at once.

At the same time, the British dock strike seems to be ending.

Over in Britain, an organization has been formed, called - "the super-sonic defense league." For protection against super-sonic <sup>planes.</sup> ~~planes.~~ Royal Air Force - jets; which break the sonic barrier - with a roar and a shock wave.

Leslie Green, of the village of Bishop's Waltham, in Hampshire - is a truck farmer, with sixteen thousand square feet of greenhouses. That much glass. Seven times, at Leslie Green's truck farm, jet planes have come diving, exceeding the speed of sound. With a roar and a shock wave that broke every pane of glass in the sixteen thousand square feet of greenhouses.

He put in a complaint - but the Ministry of defense did nothing. The ministry of Agriculture, However, acted quickly. Condemning all the lettuce in the greenhouses. Because - it was sprinkled with broken glass.

So Leslie Green joined the super-sonic defense league, and is leading a campaign to have super-sonic jet - flying confined to areas where there will be no damage. No greenhouses, with glass to shatter.

## AUSTRIAN

At the Austrian town of Roehrabrunn, Frederick Stangl has returned home - after spending eleven years in a French wine cellar. He says - he hopes to marry Janine. She- having kept him hidden in the wine cellar for all those years.

Stangl was a soldier in Hitler's army, one of the hated Nazi storm troopers. During the Nazi occupation of France - stationed in a town of the French wine country. Where - the young Austrian made the acquaintance of Janine.

Then came the defeat of the German forces - and, in the confusion, Stangl was left behind. He didn't dare ~~to~~ give himself up as a prisoner - because of local hatred for the Hitler stormtroopers. He consulted with Janine, and she provided - a hiding place. At her home, a large deep wine cellar - and she sneaked him down there.

There he spent his days, emerging only by night. Janine - providing him with food. ~~Was~~ Which continued - year after year. Stangl, down <sup>there</sup> in the cellar-aging, along with the wine.

Local hatreds might, perhaps, die down in France.

But Austria was under Communist control. Not so healthy for a former Nazi soldier, if he were sent back.

Then, recently, the news came - the Austrian peace treaty, restoring Austrian sovereignty. Which gave him the courage to return home. He said good-bye to Janine and the wine cellar - and is now ~~xx~~ back in Roehrabrunn.

Saying: If I can get a job, I'll go back to France and marry Janine."

Well, he certainly should. <sup>Why not</sup> Marry Janine;- and ~~then~~  
~~the two of them can live happily - or at~~  
~~maybe inherit the wine cellar~~  
least merrily - in that wine cellar!



## JEALOUSY

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, a young woman found that her boy friend was dating another girl - taking her out in his automobile. So what did she do? Well, she smashed the windows of the car. She smashed the headlights. And ripped off the top of the convertible. "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," even if she has to take it out on the automobile!

— Hugh —

In spite of all that, no charges are being filed against the young lady. She and the boy friend have made up.