

WEST GERMANY C.I. - Delco. Fri. May, 27 - '55.

West Germany today called on the United States - to take the lead in global disarmament. Chancellor Adenauer suggesting - that President Eisenhower should propose a controlled disarmament plan at the Big Four conference.

The Chancellor stated this during a debate in the West German Parliament - the first full scale debate on foreign affairs, since West Germany became a sovereign nation, May ~~11~~ Fifth. ^{The Bonn} Parliament gave Adenauer and his pro-western policies - an overwhelming vote of approval.

SOVIETS -SHIPS

Soviet Russia now agrees to return - sixty-two vessels ~~ships~~ obtained from this country during World War Two, under lend-lease. Small naval craft - six submarine chasers and fifty-six motor torpedo boats.

One wonders - in what shape will those naval craft be, after more than ten years.

JUGOSLAVIA

In Belgrade, flags came down today. The capital of Yugoslavia had been decorated in gala style - for the visit of the Soviet leaders. But now, suddenly, down come the flags, though Bulganin and Khrushchev are still there. Today's dispatch calling this - an ostentatious gesture.

Jugoslav reaction - to the speech made by Khrushchev yesterday. When he summoned Yugoslavia back into the fold of Soviet Communism, and placed the blame for the break in ~~1948~~ Nineteen Forty-eight. The revolt of Red Marshall Tito against the Stalin regime. Khrushchev said it was caused by the machinations of Beria, since condemned and executed.

Officially the Yugoslav ~~is~~ government - says nothing.

But ~~today~~, prominent people in the Tito regime spoke to newsmen, ~~off the cuff~~. Expressing annoyance - over the Bulganin - Khrushchev - call for a ^{restoration} of the old ideological tie. They ridiculed the excuse - that one man, Beria, had caused the Soviet condemnation of Yugoslavia ~~is~~ in Nineteen Forty-Eight.

In Hongkong, British officials agree with the finding - in the case of the Indian airliner, which crashed last April. The victims - including eleven Chinese Red officials and news reporters, bound for the Bandung conference, in Indonesia.

The Indian government held an investigation, which now comes to the ~~same~~ conclusion - that the plane was destroyed by a time-bomb. Fragments of a bomb - found in the wreckage - salvaged from the sea.

The contention, all along, had been - that the act of sabotage had been perpetrated at HongKong. ~~And~~ And, today, the government of that British Colony said: "It appears probable that the explosive device was placed in the aircraft at Hongkong."

Presumably, a time bomb would have been sneaked aboard the plane by Chinese anti-Communists.

BRITAIN

The latest figures from London show that the Conservatives now have a majority ~~of~~ in Parliament - of sixty five. Only six ~~of~~ districts remain to be heard from, and they are expected ~~to~~ to increase Prime Minister Eden's majority. ~~Make~~ Making it - sixty-eight. The popular vote - thirteen million to twelve million in favor of the Conservatives.

The Laborites are blaming Aneurin Bevan, the anti-American insurgent who split the labor ranks. Today, former Prime Minister Attlee said: "There is no doubt the dissension in the labor ranks had some effect on marginal voters."

Aneurin Bevan, himself, had a rough time. ~~He~~ Elected to Parliament - but ~~he barely squeaked through.~~ ^{his total} His total two thousand less than the vote he got in the last election. *Aug*
Two of his top lieutenants were defeated.

ARABIA

From remote Arabia comes word of battle. The scene - the principality of Oman, on the Persian Gulf. Ruled - by the Sultan of Muscat, under the protection of the British.

First reports were- that the clash^{was} between Saudi Arabians and British troops. But the later word is - ~~th~~ that a tribal raiding party attacked a convey belonging to the Sultan of Muscat. Savage fighting, with heavy casualties. Raiders - of the Baluch tribe. Which sounds like Baluchistan, a province of Pakistan across the Persian Gulf.

But it's ~~likely~~ likely that all this has to do with oil. The great Arab^{ian}~~ian~~ Oil Fields are farther north. But some weeks ago, when I was out there, I heard reports about the Worlds richest oil~~field~~ basin extending on down to South Arabia - to Muscat and Oman. We flew over the Rub al Khali, the Empty Quarter, where in several places American teams are now drilling for oil.

South of that exploration works, is the border between the Sultanate of Oman and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. But it's an undefined border. An uninhabited frontier - blank desert. Each side - claiming territory claimed by the other. Territory that may include a vast new ocean of oil. And that seems to be the background for a battle - near the Buraimi Oasis. Called merely tribal raiding. But it may be more than that.

REFUGEES

President Eisenhower sent a message to Congress, today. Urging - a drastic overhauling of the refugee law.

He suggests a series of amendments, ten in all. For example, the President argues against the clause that requires a refugee to have "individual sponsorship" in this country. Difficult for refugees. Responsible welfare groups could sponsor them, thinks the President.

Another impediment - they must now have passports. The President wants that eliminated. The fact that a person is a refugee from Communism or Nazism necessarily means - that he hasn't a passport.

(Today's White House message is criticized by Congressman Walter of Pennsylvania, co-author of the present immigration laws. He says the President has been "misinformed."

On the other hand, Congressman Emmanuel Celler of New York thinks - the Presidential recommendations do not go far enough. But he calls the proposals - sound.)

VACCINE CONGRESS

A bill, today was placed before the Senate - to provide the Salk vaccine free to "all children." Senator Lister Hill of Alabama offered this as a substitute for President Eisenhower's request asking for twenty-eight million dollars to provide the anti-polio vaccine for "needy children."

Mrs. Cveta Culp Hobby gave an emphatic denial, today. Saying - that politics had played no part whatever in the polio vaccine program.

(This contradicted a report passed along by Congressman Klein of New York. Who, yesterday, told a Congressional committee about a rumor that a prominent California politician had brought pressure to bear on the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Urging her - to license the Cutter Laboratories, in California, to produce the Salk Vaccine.)

Today, Mrs. Hobby stated that only one individual had ever spoken to her about vaccine manufacturers. That individual, Dr. Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General of the United States.

FOLLOW MRS HOBBY

There are insistent reports that Mrs. Hobby will resign. The Scripps-Howard newspapers, today, saying that she ~~is~~ ^{will} be succeeded by Marion B. Folsom. ~~He~~ ^{who} is now Under Secretary of the Treasury.

The Assistant Defense Secretary resigns. Struve Hensel, going back to his law practice. In his letter of resignation, Hensel declared that he just couldn't afford to ~~no~~ work for the government any longer.

President Eisenhower ⁱⁿ accepted ^{ing} the resignation, ~~but~~ ~~he~~ praised Hensel for doing a good job in the Defense Department.

Hensel had held the post since March of last year. He became involved in the Army McCarthy controversy when the Wisconsin Senator accused him of inspiring the Army attack to divert an investigation of Hensel's business dealings during the war.

~~The then~~ Assistant Defense Secretary, ^{Which the} ~~at once~~ ^{denied vehemently,} retorted that

~~McCarthy was lying. Since the end of the famous televised hearings - Struve Hensel has gone about his work as a diligent member of the government. Now he steps out - to resume his career as a private citizen.~~

AUTO STRIKE

The auto workers union sent notice today - get ready for a strike against Ford. Telling its one-hundred-and-thirty-five-thousand Ford Employees - to prepare, immediately for a possible walkout next Tuesday night. That's when the union contract with the Ford Motor Company expires.

The union order followed an offer from the company - to sell stock to its employees, at half price. Instead, of a guaranteed annual wage, which the union demands. Officials of the auto workers reject the stock offer with ~~scorn~~ scorn.

FOLLOW AUTO STRIKE

Here's later news. Workers of General Motors ordered - "to stand by for an emergency." Meaning - a possible strike. The General Motors contract runs out on June Seven.

However, union President Walter Reuther has declared - that the ~~xx~~ expiration of a contract would not necessarily mean a walk-out.

ACCIDENT

Anyone who has been to the ^{glorious} beautiful city ^{at} of the Golden Gate will remember - the San Francisco Hills. Streets - at a steep angle. Today - a frightful accident, ^{A big truck} was moving down the incline, of Clay Street, in Chinatown, when ~~the~~ the brakes failed. The ponderous vehicle picked up speed - until it was a down-hill juggernaut. The run-away van roared across the intersections of Mason and Grant streets - ~~narrowly~~ narrowly missing several automobiles. Then, ~~careening~~ careening at a hundred miles an hour, it came to the corner of Kearny street - and crashed into nine automobiles. Three crumpled like accordions. Two others hurled against store fronts. Then the furniture van exploded in a sheet of flame.

Seven lives lost. The victims, ~~of~~ pedestrians and automobile drivers. One - the driver of the van. His assistant - surviving, able to jump out.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

President Eisenhower, today, pinned a medal on a well known figure. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F B I. Citing him for "an outstanding contribution to national security." Expressing - national gratitude for the exploits of J. Edgar and his F B I, during the past thirty-one years.

One remarkable thing - the political phase. Or rather, non-political. J. Edgar Hoover was appointed head of the F B I by Republican President Herbert Hoover, then stayed on through the Democratic administrations of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman. Now - ~~more~~ decorated by Republican President Eisenhower.

He gained national prominence back in the Dillinger days, when the F B I made headlines in the war against the wave of gangster racketeering that followed the repeal of prohibition.

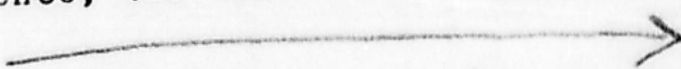
INSECTS

Here's one that will be of interest to Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchinson, President of Lafayette College who was born at Florissant, Colorado. News tonight - from the world of insects. Dr. Reginald Manwell, Professor of Zoology at Syracuse University, tells of discoveries at "An Insect pompeii". We know about the human Pompeii - overwhelmed and buried, when Vesuvius erupted nearly Nineteen hundred years ago. The "insect Pompeii" twenty five million years ago!

In that geological era, the Rocky Mountains were being thrust upward - with huge volcanic activity.

And millions of insects were caught - in a deluge of dust. Which smothered them. Later, they were fossilized - because of unusual mineral conditions.

So that's the "insect Pompeii" near Florissant Colorado - where scientists have been investigating.

They find - the insects of twenty-five million years ago were very much like the bugs of today. Little change - in all that time. The ants - having the same sort of social existence, the same - for the wasps, and other insect forms. 

We human beings are newcomers, recently arrived; we may look down on the lowly bugs - but they come from ~~xx~~ very old families.

Florissant, Colorado, site of the "insect pompeii" by the way, is just a couple of miles from the Cripple Creek District, the city of gold, where I lived as a youngster. My father used to take me on a geologizing trips to Florissant.

I hadn't heard about Florissant for years - except that our former Ambassador to Italy, Alexander Kirk, had retired there to a ranch.

The Ambassador used to be something of an authority on Pompeii in Italy. Now, Hugh, he has a twenty-five million year old pompeii right on his ranch, or next door, In ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Colorado.