

STEEL

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The steel companies reject - separate bargaining.

Saying - they^{re} are satisfied to have Conrad Cooper represent them all. Earlier this week, union leader David MacDonald - called his talks with Cooper "deadlocked". Adding^{that} he intended to deal with each company individually. To which management now says - "no".

The union's response - a strike, authorized to begin on July First.

FARM

Today's vote in the House - is a rebuff to *the*
Administration.
~~President Eisenhower~~. The lawmakers, voting to cut wheat
surpluses - by raising price supports. And curtailing -
any more planting.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson - has been ~~insisting~~
insisting on lower price supports. His proposal ^{is} set aside
by the House. Which passed its own bill - in a close vote.
One-hundred-and-eighty-eight - to one-hundred-and-~~SEVEN~~
seventy-seven.

SERVICE

President Eisenhower today referred to - John Foster
Dulles. The President, addressing graduates of the Foreign
Service Institute, ^{said that he is} ~~telling them, he's~~ going to submit to
Congress - a reorganization plan that may affect them
personally. The purpose of the reorganization - to give our
officials more time to sit back and think.

This, a pet project of - the late Secretary of
State. Dulles used to say - there was too much paper work in the
top echelon of the State Department. He always thought the men
around him would ~~do~~ do better - if they had fewer small jobs -
and more time to think ^{long} and hard - about the big ones.

President Eisenhower's reorganization plan ^{to be} ~~is~~ based
on ^{the} ~~that~~ Dulles concept of how ^{our} ~~our~~ State Department should be run.

ROCKEFELLER

The Governor of New York, paying a courtesy call on - the President of the United States. Nelson Rockefeller, at the White House - where he talked with President Eisenhower for half an hour. Rockefeller, emerging to tell newsmen how they discussed "mutual legislative problems," and - the organization of the federal government, a field the Governor knows rather well - having served in Washington during the Truman and Eisenhower administrations.

Governor Rockefeller was non-committal about his prospects for Nineteen Sixty, repeating that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination.

What about the forthcoming New Hampshire primary? The New York Governor says he'll decide what to do - if and when his backers really throw his hat into the ring. So - he was non-committal on that.

GENEVA

The Geneva conference, ^{is on its last legs.} ~~is almost dead.~~ ^{The}

Foreign Ministers will get together again - on Monday, ^{But} already the delegates from the West - are calling the situation "virtually hopeless".

Reason - Gromyko's attitude today. The Soviet Foreign ~~Min~~ Minister - still truculent. Refusing to withdraw - the Berlin ultimatum. Demanding that his opposite numbers agree to a summit meeting - on Russian terms.

Ironically, Gromyko ^{did} raised some hope - when he began today. He said his country - is not issuing any ultimatum on Berlin. Then he dashed the hope, by explaining - the Soviet Union still expects Britain, France and America to get out of West Berlin. ^{And that sounds like a real} ~~If that doesn't add up to an ultimatum.~~ - the ^{democracies haven't heard one yet:}

ERHARD

A new rift ~~has appeared~~ in the ranks of - West Germany's Christian Democratic Party. ^{Between} ~~Yes - its~~ Erhard ^{and} ~~against~~ Adenauer.

The feud between the Chancellor and his Minister of Economics - flaring up again. Erhard, denying for a second time - that he had any advance warning of ~~an~~ Adenauer's turnabout. The Chancellor, deciding to stay on in office. Making the announcement - while Erhard was in the United States.

Today, Erhard told a caucus of his party ^{that} he isn't calling Adenauer a liar. ^{Whereupon} ~~But~~ another Christian Democrat shouted; - "the Chancellor is a liar", and that started the uproar.

Members yelling - jumping to their feet - waving their fists - banging their desks. ~~Almost - a free-for-all.~~

In Bonn, they ^are saying ^{that} a head-on collision between Erhard and Adenauer is inevitable - soon.

MATSU

Another Communist bombardment of - Matsu.

Red guns on the mainland, hitting that off-shore island with - five hundred shells. A Communist junk, trying to sneak ashore - under cover of the barrage. The junk, spotted, so it unlimbered an artillery piece of its own. Fighting a duel - with a Matsu shore battery, which hit the junk several times - before it retreated to the mainland.

QUEEN

From Montreal - a question that sounds a bit odd.
Will Queen Elizabeth have a chance to sail through the
St. Lawrence Seaway?

Her Majesty will be in Montreal next week - to
open the Seaway officially. In fact the Queen is
scheduled to sail through this new world wonder created
by Canada and the U.S.A.

Here's the problem:- The pilots of the Seaway -
quarreling over who should be at the helm of the royal
yacht, on this historic cruise. They are rejecting the
government's choice - saying they want one of their own
men aboard the "Britannia." Threatening to strike - if
Ottawa turns them down.

But will Her Majesty's loyal Canadian subjects
go so far as to strike against the Queen? All across
Canada, they are betting the Queen will sail through the
St. Lawrence Seaway, in royal style - and no strike.

WIDOW

From London comes the latest about the widow with the four children. Some days back I told how she might be sent to jail - all because she supported herself - with her needle and thread. You can recall how Mrs. Eftihia Christos had been receiving in pounds and pence, fourteen dollars a week from Her Majesty's government. But not enough - to raise her four children. So the ■ widow took in sewing - and earned an extra four dollars and eighty cents. But British law doesn't allow any pension to anyone earning more than three dollars a week. Mrs. Christos, over the limit - by a dollar and eighty cents.

Today an appeals court upheld her sentence - sending her to jail for a month. You can guess the rest. Now the protests pouring in from all over England - is more of a flood than ever. One Anglican Bishop - calling the sentence "savage and inhuman".

GRAHAM

America's most famous Evangelist - is in Moscow.

Billy Graham, in Russia is calling himself "just a tourist." He'll visit Russian churches - and meet Baptist leaders. Russia has five hundred thousand Baptists.

Billy says he has no plans to preach. He'll wait to see if the Russians - invite him to carry on his crusade in their country. An interesting idea - Billy Graham - bringing real old fashioned revivalism - to the land of atheistic Communism. Will he have a chance to preach in Moscow? And if he does, Don, will he pull huge crowds as he did recently in Australia?

LONG SUBSTITUTE STORY

The Governor of Louisiana now charges that he was drugged - bound hand and foot - and transported to Texas against his will. He so states in a formal court petition, signed - "Earl Long, Governor in exile, by force of kidnapping."

And he's asking a Texas court - to release him.

The Governor of Louisiana, fighting any attempt - to have him committed against his will to the psychiatric ward of John Sealy Hospital, in Texas. However his wife wants him committed - for another ninety days. And now Earl Long denies that any Texas court - has any right to rule on his sanity.