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Soviet Russia ~~has~~ ^{s the} rejected ~~an~~ invitation
to resume conferences on an Austrian Peace Treaty.

London discloses the Moscow answer. It's a flat - no.
On the ground - that past conferences on Austria have
produced no result, and there's no reason to believe
that another will do any better.

~~xxxx~~ Instead, the Soviets insist on an
exchange of views through ordinary diplomatic channels.
Which, in a way, modifies the turndown, suggesting
that the problem be tackled in another way.

An Austrian treaty has been named by
President Eisenhower - as one of the evidences of
good faith Russia could give - in advance of a top
~~zzz~~ level four-power conference suggested by Prime
Minister Winston Churchill. So, tonight's news is
not encouraging for the proposed big time event.

KOREA-TRUCE

We still know nothing about the new proposal handed to the Reds at Pan Mun Jom. Except for a hint - that the South Korean government of President Syngman Rhee doesn't like it.

Today, Supreme Commander General Mark Clark had a talk with Syngman Rhee in Seoul-explaining the terms of the new allied compromise. Syngman Rhee promptly called a meeting of his cabinet and army command. The signs being - he might be hostile to the new proposals.

The ~~new~~ compromise was handed to the Reds with a request for secrecy - they to have seven days in which to study it. The Chinese Red radio says the Reds accepted the news blackout. But with the understanding - that either side could end the secrecy whenever it pleased.

MRS ROOSEVELT

In Tokyo, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt denies that a mob of Communist women pulled^d her from her automobile - in an anti-American demonstration. This was reported earlier today, but now Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary declares that the crowd of Japanese women did no more than shout Communist slogans:- "Go home - we don't want war!"

Which happened, as Mrs. Roosevelt was leaving the Tokyo Labor Ministry, where she had been attending a meeting. A lot of hostile ~~xx~~ noise, but she was not pulled out of her automobile.

ISRAEL

A political crisis broke out in Israel today, when four ministers resigned from the cabinet. Members of the right wing party of General Zionists. They resigned in protest - against official permission for displays of Communism in public schools. The Red hammer-and-sickle flag of the Soviets to be shown, and the Communist internationale to be sung if parents of pupils wanted this.

Today, Premier Ben-Gurion accepted the resignations with regret. Saying - that he, himself, disapproved of the Communist flag and song in school. But the permission was ~~xxxxx~~ advocated by the Mapai Labor Party, the largest faction in the Jewish Parliament, Ben Gurion needs the support of the Mapai Laborites, and had to yield to their demand.

So now the Cabinet of Israel breaks up, and there's no telling what the Premier may do. Try to line up a new coalition - or call a general election.

FRANCE

Tonight, in Paris, a seventy-three year old French politician is trying to form a cabinet. Paul Reynaud - who was Premier at the time of the fall of France, in the Second World War.

For ~~several~~ days, President Auriol has been trying to get someone to form a new ministry, and now the task has been accepted by Reynaud.

Paris indications are that he may be able to line up a majority in the National Assembly to support him. But political experts do not believe that he will get - the ministers. He won't find political figures willing to join a Reynaud cabinet. Because of the memory of defeat and failure that still surrounds the man who was Premier at the fall of France.

ATOMIC CANNON

The firing of the atomic cannon today produced a surprise - at least for the news observers. When the nuclear shell exploded, there were two fire balls - not one, as in the past.

On the Nevada desert the giant artillery piece, called "Amazon Annie" was eighty-four feet long, with a forty-foot barrel. The atomic shell - reported to be three feet long and eleven inches in diameter. Weighing - between eight hundred and a thousand pounds. "Amazon Annie" has a range of twenty miles - but, today, was aimed at a target seven miles away. A railroad train, together with other varieties of equipment.

When the order to "fire" was given, the forty-foot barrel belched a stream of flame and white smoke. The shell took nineteen seconds to reach the target, ~~and the flash of these two fire balls.~~ United Press Correspondent Robert Bennyhoff, who has covered all the atomic tests on the Nevada desert, says - it was the first time in thirty blasts

that the newsmen have seen anything but a single fire ball. So they surmise - that the shell may have incorporated some new atomic secret.

The explosion was about three-fourths the power of the Hiroshima bomb - and the twin fire ball was followed by an enormous cloud of dust. Then the familiar mushroom shape rose into the sky.

That's how history was made today, ushering in an era of atomic artillery. Today - as Burnett Hersey, ex-president of the overseas Press Club reminds me - today the 500th anniversary of the fall of Constantinople - its walls battered down by artillery. That siege lasted for a long time - those walls ~~were~~ had resisted one siege after another for a thousand years.

ADMIRAL

Here's the latest from Washington. Admiral Fechteler, retiring Chief of Naval Operations becomes Commander in Chief of allied forces in southern Europe. He succeeds Admiral Kearney, who takes over Fechteler's post in Washington. In other words, they swap jobs.

ROSENBERGS

Once again, the Supreme Court rejects an appeal by the convicted atomic spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Their third appeal to ^{the} high^{est} tribunal -- rejected. Their lawyer says he'll make still another - and, moreover, will ask President Eisenhower once again for ~~his~~ clemency. ^{It} But all that seems futile.

It looks as if the Rosenbergs will go ~~to~~ to the electric chair, unless they - talk. Sources at the Department of Justice have indicated that the death sentence might be reprieved, ~~if~~ If the husband and wife ~~would~~ tell about the Red espionage ring, of which they are alleged to have been members.

SCANDALS

Testimony in Washington today shows that former Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder intervened in a highly interesting tax case. Back in the Truman administration, Nineteen Fifty. The tax payer - John L. Leban, a Vice President of the Schenley Liquor Company.

Leban wanted to buy twenty thousand shares of Schenley stock over a period of twenty years. Paying - the market price in Nineteen Fifty, twenty-six-dollars-and-fifty cents a share. So he asked the tax bureau to issue a ruling, as follows: If the stock went up, he'd be permitted to pay capital gains tax. Not income tax - which would be a lot more. Actually, the stock went up seven dollars a share, while the Bureau of Internal Revenue was considering the request.

Today, a tax official testified that he and other experts were opposed. They thought it improper to decide on whether or not Leban should buy the stock - on the ~~xxxx~~ basis of an advance agreement with the

tax bureau.

But the charge is - that Secretary of the Treasury Snyder used personal influence, and the request was granted.

Leban was a large contributor ^{to} ~~of~~ the Democratic campaign fund - raising Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the Nineteen Fifty Congressional elections. The tax ruling was not disclosed until today.

MOON SHIP

A Philadelphia scientist calls on the United States to launch a moon ship, immediately. ~~(Start the project without any delay and)~~ send up a small satellite that will revolve around this earth, ~~(like a satellite)~~ ~~****~~

The demand is made by Dr. ~~(Levitt)~~ Levitt, nationally known astronomer and the director of the Fels Planetarium, at the Franklin Institute. He has designed a moon ship, ~~(and produced)~~ a model. A rocket to be hurled up into outer space ~~to~~ ~~go circling around the earth.~~ ~~to~~ in it -- ~~just~~ a lot of scientific equipment. Made of shiny material -- ~~to~~ look like a star. Moving rapidly across the sky -- from horizon to horizon, in twenty minutes or so. Speeding around the earth -- in about an hour and a half.

Dr. Levitt says this would ~~enable~~ ~~enable~~ - enabling scientists to make more accurate measurements of the Globe on which we live. Moreover, it would be the first step toward interplanetary travel.

Stet → He calculates the cost at about seven

million dollars -- the price of a couple of B-36 bombers. ~~A three-stage rocket, -- we already have two-stage rockets. One going up to a great height, then discharging another to a still greater altitude.~~

The Professor warns that Soviet Russia may do it first -- and the country which begins the conquest of outer space will win enormous prestige. So we should start right away - and launch the moon ship.

Over the weekend, there were ~~xx~~ two attempts to make the final dash to the summit of Mount Everest. both failed. The British are trying desperately to reach ^{that loftiest point in} ~~the tip top of~~ the world - as a sort of Coronation present to the Queen. So they'll try another dash in the next few hours.

On Saturday, the two university men ~~xx~~ made the try; Twenty-four year old G. C. Band and twenty-eight year old Michael Wetmaccot, Presidents respectively of the Cambridge and Oxford Mountaineering Clubs. They started out from a camp at twenty-five thousand, eight hundred feet. But they trudged into new fallen snow ^{-- too} soft, ^{-- made} the going harder. Then they were assailed by altitude sickness, and had to turn back.

On Sunday - ~~by~~ an Englishman and a New Zealander tried it - but they, too, were beaten back by the terrifying altitude of that final pinnacle, which no man has ever scaled.

The Indian Weather Bureau promises good weather for the next twenty-four hours - giving the British another chance for a Coronation exploit.

CORONATION

Britain is in a state of national rejoicing for the Coronation, and the news wire carries a flood of stories. So here's one about the Royal Raimant Her Majesty will wear on the great day next week. You might put it this way. The Queen will wear the rose window of the Cathedral of Chartres. Where? On her feet.

This comes from a shoemaker in France - or rather, an artist who designs footwear. Roger Vivier, of the firm of Delman, states that he has made a pair of sandals for Elizabeth the Second. Ladies may be interested to know the size. The Royal foot is a size five. But the design of the shoes - ah, that's the art. Roger Vivier says: "I made the design, after being inspired by the rose window of the Cathedral of Chartres."

Well, travelers in France know that ~~master~~ masterpiece of Gothic architecture, the glory of which is a magnificent round window of stained glass. The radiating pattern - exquisite. The dominating color, all the glow of a red rose.

Of course, you might wonder -- how do you get

the radiating pattern of a round cathedral window into a pair of shoes? I wouldn't know, and Roger Vivier isn't telling. He says this miracle of shoemaking will remain a secret until Coronation Day -- so that no Lady may have it copied, and duplicate the Royal shoes.

So, if any of you ladies have that ambition, you'll have to figure it out for yourselves -- how to make a shoe look like the rose window of the Cathedral of Chartres.

SUB POTATO CHIPS

Here's the solution of a fantastic twister
- too many diamonds in the potato chips.

At Des Moines, the Hiland Potato Chip Company advertised a hundred dollar reward for a diamond ring, lost by Mrs. ~~Mr~~ Betty Bingham - while she was working on the conveyor belt. The ring could only have been swept along into one of the bags of potato chips. There were thirty thousand bags, of which carloads had been shipped. Talk about the ~~x~~needle in the haystack.

But the advertisement brought a prompt result. At Sioux Rapids, Iowa, a man reported that, at a tavern, he was eating a bag of potato chips - when out fell a diamond ring.

"All's well that ends well." But all ended -- too well. A little while later - a report that a seven year old boy at Green, Iowa, had found a diamond ring in a bag of potato chips. Made by the same company-- and ~~xxx~~ that left everybody flabbergasted. Could two diamond rings actually have

been lost -- in the same way?

Well, there was no doubt about the two rings. But here's the solution. In the case of the man at Sioux Rapids - some waggish friends borrowed a ring from one of their wives, ~~he~~ put it in a bag of potato chips, and let him find it.

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The hundred dollar ~~xxx~~ reward, ~~it appears~~
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goes to the seven year old boy.