

SCIENCE.....

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FROM THE TOP LEVEL OF SCIENCE - A CALL FOR A FREE EXCHANGE OF BASIC SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES. BETWEEN - EAST AND WEST. SO RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE - R. PAUL BRANS, OF YALE. HE DOESN'T MEAN AN EXCHANGE ~~OF~~ BETWEEN THE WEST AND SOVIET RUSSIA - OF MILITARY SECRETS, OR OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR MILITARY USE.

"I'M TALKING", SAYS HE, "ABOUT EXPERIMENTS IN BASIC RESEARCH - ~~AND THEORETICAL SCIENCE~~ AND THEORETICAL SCIENCE. THERE'S A GREAT DEAL," HE GOES ON, "TO BE GAINED, AND NOTHING TO BE LOST - BY A FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AMONG ALL SCIENTISTS."

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN INDIANAPOLIS, AT THE OPENING OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. WHICH HAS A VENERABLE AGE.

GAITHER.....

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA - MAKING HOSTILE USE OF THAT GAITHER REPORT.  
THE TOP SECRET PAPER - SOME OF THE CONTENTS OF WHICH HAVE LEAKED  
OUT. PORTIONS - GIVING AN ALARMING PICTURE OF THIS COUNTRY'S  
LACK OF PREPAREDNESS, IN THE FACE OF THE CONSTANT INCREASE OF  
SOVIET ARMED FORCES.

SO WHAT HAS RED PROPAGANDA TO SAY - ABOUT THE GAITHER REPORT.  
WELL, RADIO BROADCASTS IN BOTH MOSCOW AND CHINA ARE SHOUTING  
PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING, THAT THE GAITHER REPORT PROPOSES -  
AN "ATOMIC WAR."

MOSCOW PUTTING IT IN THESE WORDS.. "THE AUTHORS OF THE REPORT  
ARE PROponents OF A LIMITED WAR" - WHICH WOULD BE FOUGHT WITH ALL  
TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS." <sup>P</sup>HE DON'T QUITE KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN  
BY A "LIMITED" WAR - WITH ALL-OUT ATOMIC POWER.

BUT, ANYWAY, THE MOSCOW RADIO CONCLUDES WITH TYPICAL  
COMMUNIST VERBIAGE. "THE REPORT," SAYS THE MOSCOW BROADCAST,  
"USES CANNIBALISTIC LOGIC TO FAN WAR Hysteria."  
CANNIBALISTIC LOGIC! - <sup>what would be a</sup> A KIND THAT WOULD ASTONISH ARISTOTLE,  
THE FATHER OF LOGIC.

IRON CURTAIN.....

REPORTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES - THAT ALCOHOLISM IS INCREASING.

PEOPLE IN RUSSIA, RED POLAND, COMMUNIST GERMANY - TAKING REFUGE *in*

*- Vodka, Schnapps, Aqua Vitae and so on.*  
TO HARD LIQUOR. TODAY'S DISPATCH STATING: "IT APPEARED THAT THEY

WERE DRINKING TO ESCAPE THE CONSTANT, MONOTONOUS DRONE OF RED  
PROPAGANDA AND THE HARSH REALITIES OF LIFE IN A POLICE STATE."

THE PROBLEM *acute* PARTICULARLY *acute* IN EAST GERMANY, BECAUSE,  
NORMALLY, THE GERMANS ARE NOT GIVEN - TO ALCOHOLISM. THE

TRADITIONAL GERMAN TIPPLE BEING BEER. FROST, AND A SIZED OF

BOK. IN WEST GERMANY, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S LITTLE TROUBLE -

BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING. WHILE IN EAST GERMANY THE

COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ARE TAKING MEASURES AGAINST A WAVE OF

ALCOHOLISM.

IN THE RED SECTOR OF BERLIN, THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE BLAMES AN

UPSURGE OF JUVENILE CRIME - ON DRINKING. SEVERE PUNISHMENT

THREATENED FOR BARTENDERS WHO SERVE THEM-AGERS.

THROUGHOUT EAST GERMANY, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN

ACTION TO LIMIT THE SALE OF HARD LIQUOR IN RAILWAY STATIONS.

THE FOOD MINISTRY OF EAST GERMANY ANNOUNCES THE PUBLICATION OF A

SOFT-DRINK BOOK - WITH RECIPES *for* NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. PART

OF A PROPAGANDA MOVE - TO WEAN EAST GERMANY FROM GIN AND SCHNAPPS.

CAIRO.....

IN CAIRO, A CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES FROM AFRO-ASIAN COUNTRIES.  
WHICH, YOU MIGHT THINK, WOULD BE - A CONCLAVE OF NEUTRALISTS.  
BUT - NOT AT ALL. THIS AFRO-ASIAN MEETING IS OUTRIGHT LEFTWING.  
DELEGATIONS PACKED - WITH COMMUNISTS OR ANTI-WESTERN AGITATORS.  
NO PRO-WESTERN COUNTRY - SENDING A DELEGATION.

HOWEVER, THE CAIRO PALAVER IS NOT OFFICIAL. DELEGATIONS -  
NOT SENT BY GOVERNMENTS.

TODAY, A SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA MADE A  
SPEECH - DENOUNCING THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NATO, WITH ITS  
PLANS - FOR ~~MISSILE~~ <sup>(MISSILE)</sup> BASES IN EUROPE.

TUNIS....

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THE PRESIDENT OF TUNISIA DEMANDS THAT FRANCE WITHDRAW ALL  
REMAINING MILITARY FORCES IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

WHEN FRANCE GRANTED INDEPENDENCE TO THE NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY,  
THE AGREEMENT WAS - THAT SOME FORTY THOUSAND FRENCH SOLDIERS  
MIGHT REMAIN IN TUNISIA, FOR THE TIME BEING. ONE PURPOSE - TO  
GUARD AIR BASES THAT FRANCE RETAINS. BUT NOW TUNISIA DEMANDS  
COMPLETE EVACUATION OF ALL FRENCH MILITARY FORCES BY MARCH  
TENTH. SECOND ANNIVERSARY - OF TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE.

ISRAEL WOULD PROVIDE INSTALLATION BY THE ARAB STATES, WITH WHICH  
WEST GERMANY IS DOING - A PROFITABLE BUSINESS. THE ARABS MIGHT  
BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS - AND, MOREOVER, MIGHT GIVE DIPLOMATIC  
RECOGNITION TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. WHICH THE BORN  
GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID.

THE WEST GERMANS ARE SAYING - THEY DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP  
IN THE MID-EASTERN MESS, BY SELLING ARMAMENT EQUIP TO ISRAEL,  
OR THE ARAB.

IN MOSCOW - BETTER ATTACKS ON ISRAEL, BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN  
STATEMENT.

ISRAEL.....

THE WORD IN WEST GERMANY IS - THAT ISRAEL WILL BE UNABLE TO  
PROCURE WEST GERMAN ARMAMENT. ESPECIALLY - SUBMARINES.

LAST EVENING THE NEWS TOLD - HOW PREMIER BEN GURION HAD INFORMED  
THE PARLIAMENT OF ISRAEL OF A PLAN TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL MISSION  
TO WEST GERMANY, TO NEGOTIATE <sup>for</sup> THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT. BEN GURION HINTING - THAT ISRAEL WAS INTERESTED,  
ESPECIALLY IN U-BOATS.

TODAY, THE WEST GERMAN COMMENT IS THAT A SALE OF WEAPONS TO  
ISRAEL WOULD PROVOKE RETALIATION BY THE ARAB STATES. WITH WHICH  
WEST GERMANY IS DOING - A PROFITABLE BUSINESS. THE ARABS MIGHT  
BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS - AND, MOREOVER, MIGHT GIVE DIPLOMATIC  
RECOGNITION TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. WHICH THE BOW  
GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID.

THE WEST GERMAN'S ARE SAYING - THEY DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP  
IN THE MID-EASTERN MUDDLE, BY SELLING ARMAMENT EITHER TO ISRAEL,  
OR THE ARABS.

IN MOSCOW - BITTER ATTACKS ON ISRAEL, BECAUSE OF THE BEN GURION  
STATEMENT.

CEYLON.....

IN CEYLON - THE DELUGE. THE SKIES OPENING UP - AND POURING  
DOWN RAIN, INCESSENTLY - DAY AFTER DAY. THE RESULT A SERIES  
OF DISASTROUS FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES. A HUNDRED LIVES LOST - AND  
A QUARTER OF A MILLION PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES, BY  
RAGING INUNDATIONS - AND HUGE MASSES OF SOFTEN EARTH <sup>sliding</sup> DOWN  
HILLSIDES. IN CENTRAL CEYLON IT HAS NOW RAINED WITHOUT A LET-UP  
FOR FORTY DAYS. WHICH CERTAINLY DOES SOUND LIKE NOAH'S DELUGE.  
AS GENESIS RELATES "AND THE FLOOD WAS FORTY DAYS UPON THE EARTH."

COULD BE STUNNED, LANGUISHED, AND AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY  
ONAL. TODAY, HALF A DOZEN COMPANIES CONTINUE - UNDER THE BARR  
OF PAIN.

IN NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE CHARLES RAYNE SLED OFF. MATRINE  
TO A VILLA AT MONTE CARLO, WHERE HE NOW HAS BEEN - ON THE EVE  
OF HIS NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

PATHE.....

MONTE CARLO REPORTS - THE DEATH OF THE FATHER OF THE MOVIES.

CHARLES PATHE, THE FRENCH FILM PIONEER - REGARDED AS THE FOUNDER  
OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY. AS A YOUNG MAN, HE WAS A FLAT  
FAILURE - UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB. ~~Then~~ HE STUMBLED UPON THE  
"KINOSTOCOPE," THE PRIMITIVE MOTION PICTURE DEVICE - INVENTED  
BY EDISON. CHARLES PATHE SAW THE POSSIBILITIES, AND FOUNDED  
"PATHE" CINEMA. DOING A PIONEERING JOB - IN THE MAKING AND  
EXHIBITING OF MOTION PICTURES. HIS FIRM BECOMING A VAST  
COMBINE OF STUDIOS, LABORATORIES, AND AN INTERNATIONAL THEATRE  
CHAIN. TODAY, HALF A DOZEN COMPANIES CONTINUE - UNDER THE NAME  
OF PATHE.

IN NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE CHARLES PATHE SOLD OUT. RETIRING -  
TO A VILLA AT MONTE CARLO, WHERE HE NOW HAS DIED - ON THE EVE  
OF HIS NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.



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TENNIS.....

IN MELBOURNE, TODAY, CAPTAIN TALENT OF THE AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM SAID, "WE'RE DOWN TWO TO NOTHING, AND MUST TAKE A GREAT GAMBLE - IN THE DOUBLES."

SO HE NAMED BARRY MACKAY TO TEAM WITH VIC SEIKAS - AGAINST AUSTRALIA'S MAL ANDERSON AND MERVYN ROSE. IF THE AMERICANS LOSE IN THE DOUBLES - THEY'RE THROUGH, AND THE DAVIS CUP REMAINS IN AUSTRALIA.

ORIGINALLY, THE PLAN HAD BEEN TO PUT VETERAN GARDNER MULLOY IN THE DOUBLES. BUT HE'S FORTY-FOUR, AND BARRY MACKAY IS TWENTY-TWO. A QUESTION - OF STRENGTH OR YOUTH. CAPTAIN TALENT GAMBLING - ON YOUTH. WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE FACT THAT MACKAY PUT UP A GREAT BATTLE IN THE SINGLES AGAINST ANDERSON. HE LOST - BUT, THEN SEIKAS ALSO LOST.

THE DOUBLES WILL BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY, TOMORROW. BUT IT'S ALREADY TOMORROW, OUT IN AUSTRALIA - AND THEY'RE GETTING SET FOR THE BATTLE OF RACQUETS RIGHT NOW.

ANARCTIC.....

HERE'S A MESSAGE FROM THE ANARCTIC. A RADIO REPORT - FROM SIR EDMUND HILLARY, CONQUEROR OF MT. EVEREST, WHO IS LEADING A PARTY OF NEW ZEALAND EXPLOREES. HIS MESSAGE SAYS "HE'LL BENT FOR POLE, GOD WILLING AND CREVASSES PERMITTING."

THEY STARTED OUT FROM ONE SIDE OF THE POLAR CONTINENT. THE NEW ZEALANDERS - IN A RACE WITH A BRITISH PARTY - MAKING ITS WAY FROM THE OTHER SIDE. BOTH GROUPS TRAVELING IN SPECIAL SNOW TRACTORS, WHICH CAN SURMOUNT ALMOST ANYTHING DOWN THERE EXCEPT THE CREVASSES. THOSE CHASMS IN THE ICE, OFTEN MASKED BY SNOW - WHICH MAY SWALLOW UP ANY TRACTOR.

TODAYS DISPATCH EXPLAINS - HOW THIS RACE FOR THE SOUTH POLE BEGAN. THE BRITISH PARTY, HEADED BY SCIENTIST VIVIAN FUCHS, PLANNED - A CROSSING OF THE ANARCTIC CONTINENT. THE FIRST TIME THAT VAST GLACIAL EXPANSE - HAS EVER BEEN CROSSED ON THE ICE. SIR EDMUND HILLARY AND HIS PARTY OF NEW ZEALANDERS - TO BE STATIONED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF ANARCTICA, HERE TO SET UP A SUPPLY BASE. BUT HILLARY COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION - TO MAKE A DASH TO THE POLE, WITH HIS NEW ZEALANDERS MAKING IT A RACE.

(more)

AT LAST REPORTS THEY WERE THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM THE ULTIMATE SOUTH. THE BRITISH PARTY - ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES FROM THE POLE. BUT THE CONQUEROR OF MT. EVEREST HOPES TO MAKE UP THAT EXTRA DISTANCE - AND WIN OUT. THEY'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN LOCATING THE SOUTH POLE, WHICH IS WELL MARKED, NOWADAYS. THAT PARTY OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS - BEING STATIONED AT SOUTH POLE VILLAGE.

NEW YORK....

IN NEW YORK, A MEETING OF UNION AND CITY OFFICIALS - TRYING TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, AND AVERT A TRANSPORTATION STRIKE.

THREATENED - FOR NEW YEARS EVE. A WALKOUT - THAT WOULD HALT SUBWAYS AND BUSES.

UNION LEADER MICHAEL QUILL AND CITY LABOR COMMISSIONER HAROLD FELIX ARE CONFERRING WITH OWNERS TO HEAD OFF THE NEW YEAR TIE-UP. MAYOR WAGNER TELLING THEM, "WE JUST CAN'T STAND FOR A STRIKE."

THREATENING - A "GET TOGETHER" POLICY, IF A SETTLEMENT FAILS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE METROPOLIS ARE FED UP WITH STRIKES. FIRST - THE WALKOUT BY MEMBERS OF A WORKMEN'S UNION, WHICH TIED UP SOME OF THE SUBWAYS. THEN, A LONG ISLAND RAILROAD STRIKE - CREATING A HELLAM OF CONFUSION ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

SO NOW, A PARALYSIS OF SUBWAY AND BUS TRANSPORTATION, BEGINNING NEW YEARS EVE - WELL, THAT WOULD CAP THE CLIMAX.

WRECK.....

A SPECTACULAR TRAIN WRECK • IN FLORIDA. A CROWDED MIAMI EXPRESS - BREAKING IN TWO. THE DIESEL ENGINE AND THE FIRST EIGHT CARS - BECOMING SEPARATED FROM THE REMAINING ELEVEN CARS. THE COUPLING BETWEEN TWO CARS - BREAKING. JUST WHY - NOBODY KNOWS.

IT HAPPENED NEAR COCOA, FLORIDA, IN DRIZZLING RAIN. THE FORWARD PART OF THE TRAIN - GOING RIGHT ON, AND CROSSING A CURVE SAFELY. BUT THE REAR SECTION, UPON BREAKING LOOSE - WENT HAYWIRE. TEN OF THE ELEVEN CARS JUMPING THE TRACK - AND SPRAWLING ACROSS THE RIGHT OF WAY. SEVERAL COACHES - SHEWERING AT THE EDGE OF A TWENTY FOOT DITCH. LUCKY - THEY DIDN'T FALL IN.

BUT NONE OF THE CROWDED CARS OVERTURNED. NOBODY - SERIOUSLY HURT. ELEVEN PASSENGERS - INCLUDING MINOR INJURIES.

INVESTIGATOR TRYING OUT TO BE THE CRACK.

SILVER ....

(AND NEWS - AND NOW LABEL THOMAS WITH A FINAL LIBERTY.)

IN THIS NEXT BIT OF NEWS YOU MIGHT FIND THE BASIS FOR A DETECTIVE  
IN JAPAN, CHIEF INAMOTO GIVES A LOGIC'S REASON FOR WHAT HE DID -  
STORY - WITH A SURPRISE ENDING? - A PLANT - WHERE SILVER IS  
AND LOGIC IS NEEDED. CHIEF INAMOTO IS THE MANAGER  
REFINED. THE PLANT SUPERVISOR - CONFRONTED WITH A PROBLEM OF  
OF A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY - NOW IS JAIL FOR MISSING A HOUSE  
THEFT. PELLETS OF SILVER - DISAPPEARING. ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY  
IN PINK. YOU MIGHT, PERHAPS, DO QUITE A BIT OF GUESSING - TO  
THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THE PRECIOUS METAL STOLEN IN THE COURSE  
FIND AN EXPLANATION FOR SOMETHING SO PARADOXICAL. SO HERE'S THE  
OF TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS. THE PLANT SUPERVISOR - CALLED UPON TO  
ANSWER.

SOLVE THE MYSTERY. WHICH SEEMS INSOLUBLE. BECAUSE ALL THE  
THE WORK - THE RESIDENCE OF CHIEF INAMOTO GENE, PHOENIX, AND  
WORKERS WERE SEARCHED EVERY DAY UPON LEAVING THE PLANT. ONLY THE  
NOW HE TELL THE POLICE.-

SUPERVISOR, HIMSELF PERMITTED TO GO IN AND OUT - WITHOUT BEING  
"THEY WERE COLD TOWARD ME, SO I MADE IT HOT FOR THEM." PERFECT  
SEARCHED. WELL, AT THE AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY,  
LOUIS - IN JAPAN.

FIRTH ARBOY, NEW JERSEY, TODAY - THAT VERY PROBLEM WAS

UNRAIDED. PLANT SUPERVISOR CHARLES COLEMAN CONFESSING THAT HE

SWIPED THE SILVER PELLETS.

So Joe

SO YOUR DETECTIVE STORY MIGHT HAVE A SURPRISE ENDING - THE

INVESTIGATOR TURNING OUT TO BE THE CROOK.

END.....

(ANNOUNCER \* AND NOW LOWELL THOMAS WITH A FINAL ODDITY.)

IN JAPAN, CHIKUO IWAMOTO GIVES A LOGICAL REASON FOR WHAT HE DID -  
AND LOTS OF LOGIC IS NEEDED. CHIKUO IWAMOTO IS THE MANAGER  
OF A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY - NOW IN JAIL FOR SETTING A HOUSE  
ON FIRE. YOU MIGHT, PERHAPS, DO QUITE A BIT OF GUESSING - TO  
FIND AN EXPLANATION FOR SOMETHING SO PARADOXICAL. SO HERE'S THE  
ANSWER.

THE HOUSE - THE RESIDENCE OF CHIKUO IWAMOTO'S GIRL FRIEND. AND  
NOW HE TELLS THE POLICE:-

"THE GUY COLD TOWARD ME, SO I MADE IT HOT FOR HER." PERFECT  
LOGIC - IN JAPAN.