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EISENHOWER - CONFERENCE

President Eisenhower met leaders of Congress today, Democrats and Republicans - and gave them a report on the Geneva conference. With Secretary of State John Foster Dulles beside him, the President had a session, lasting for an hour and a half, with the legislators.

He told them what, in his opinion, was the outstanding feature of that palaver at the "summit." And put it in these words: "It is apparently the sincere desire, expressed by the Soviet delegation, to discuss world problems in an atmosphere of friendliness."

To which the President added a caution. He called the new Russian attitude - "A hopeful development." But said - it does not warrant any relaxation of defensive measures by the West.

The President and the Secretary of State gave the Congressional leaders one important assurance. Telling them - "no secret agreement has been made, nor have any private papers been initialed." In other words, no secret dealings - either directly or indirectly.

Having reported to Congress, the President will next make a similar report to the nation. On radio and television, ten-thirty, Eastern Standard Time, tonight, 9:30 Central Time; 8:30 for the mountain area; 7:30 for the Far West.

HOOVER

The news, today, was full of comment on the results of the Big Four affair at Geneva. Heading the list, out here on the West Coast - former President Herbert Hoover. Who, today, said that President Eisenhower achieved - "a master stroke". The former President - pointing to Eisenhower's challenge to the Soviet leaders. Suggesting - an exchange of military information between the United States and Russia. "The President's offer," said Herbert Hoover, "really has put the Russians in a spot, this time."

But he cautioned quickly - that neither this nor any other single maneuver would assure - a settlement of the cold war. "Peace," declared the former President, "can only be achieved slowly - step by careful step."

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ADENHAUER

Chancellor Adenauer will go to Moscow. So announced - by the West German leader, today.

Several weeks ago the Soviets invited Adenauer to pay them a visit - for the purpose of establishing normal Russian-German relations. The Chancellor postponed an answer. Saying - he would not make a decision, on a trip to Moscow, until after the Big Four conference at Geneva.

~~Well, that power at the "four" has been held so now the decision.~~

Of course, at the Geneva conference, the heads of State made no decisions. The question^S of practical settlement - handed over to the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four, who will meet in October. But Adenauer won't wait until they have completed their deliberations. Such a delay, says he, would be - "impolite." So, ^{he'll} ~~he'll~~ visit _^ _^ Moscow, sometime between now and October.

Meanwhile, ^{we have} _^ a statement on German matters from Soviet leaders Bulganin and Krushchev - who, today, were in Communist East Germany. Making a stop - on their way home from Geneva. To the East German Communists, they repeated what they had indicated in Geneva ^{any} _^ settlement of the German question must wait - until there is an all-around security arrangement with the West. Krushchev stating - that an agreement on Germany must come by way of discussions among the Germans themselves.

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RED CHINA

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Senator George explains - there's likely to be a flare-up between the Nationalists and the Reds, along the China coast. Things have been quiet out there - during the time *leading to* the gathering of heads of State at Geneva. But, now, the "summit" affair is over - and a new outbreak of trouble may be expected in the Straits of Formosa.

So Says - Senator George of Georgia - and his is a powerful voice. He - having first suggested the Eisenhower-Eden-Faure-Bulgandin performance, which has been the headline of the headlines during the past week.

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EISENHOWER - RAIN

The News has been telling, in many words, that President Eisenhower came home from the Geneva conference, yesterday - in a Washington rain storm. The President got wet, so did the First Lady. Also - a lot of other dignitaries. At -- rainy Washington airport.

So what was the reason? Who was responsible? Jupiter Pluvius, in a way - but also, Vice President Nixon. No, Dick Nixon did not cause the rainfall. But he was responsible, just the same, for the drenching the President and First Lady got.

The Vice President, in charge of the homecoming ceremony, gave the order - no umbrellas. Although - President and Mrs. Eisenhower might have welcomed an umbrella - held over their heads.

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HAYMES

Crooner Dick Haymes will not be deported. The Federal Government has abandoned its long legal fight - to toss him out of the country. So announced - by the Department of Justice.

The affair of Dick Haymes goes back to the fact - that, in World War Two, the crooner claimed exemption from the draft, because he was an alien. He's a native of Argentina.

Later he married actress Rita Hayworth - and, in the course of a strenuous courtship, he went out to see her in Hawaii. When he came back, the Federal authorities claimed - that, as an alien, he had re-entered the country illegally. So they began proceedings to deport him.

Last May, in an appeal, a Federal Judge dismissed the government's accusation. Ruling - that Hawaii is a geographical part of the United States. Consequently - Haymes was not returning to the United States at all, when he came back from Hawaii. So now, the Department of Justice says - there will be no appeal from this decision. The case - dropped.

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RKO

At the First National Bank of Jersey City, today, a check was handed across the table. A twenty-five million dollar check - for multi-millionaire Howard Hughes. In that way, the deal for RKO was consummated. Purchased - by General Tele-Radio, of which Thomas F. O'Neill is President.

Following six months of negotiations - for the transfer of RKO, with its huge backlog of motion pictures. The twenty-five million dollar check - closing the deal.

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Arizona hit ^{##} by the heaviest rain-storm in 44 yrs. A wall of from 3 to 4 ft. of water sweeping thru the streets of Florence. Even in Phoenix some streets were made impassable by flood. Also several highways were cut off.

BEARD

The State of New York gives its approval - to an old, familiar tradition of "artist's life." In Bohemina, an artist is likely to wear a beard. The Latin Quarter in Paris - rich in assortments of spinach, whiskers of many a style and cut.

Today, the New York State Labor Board, passed a ruling in the case of an artist, who sports a superb Van Dyke beard, and a pair of spike moutasches. Which flourished rather more than he did from the income he got from his art. He couldn't sell his paintings, and even an artist must eat. So he got a job - as an attendant at a hotel swimming pool. He did the job OK - except one thing. The hotel management did not approve of that elegant Van Dyke and spike moutasches. Not appropriate for a swimming pool they said.

The artist refused to remove his spinach-and was fired. Whereupon he applied for unemployment insurance- and the case came up for a legal ruling. Artist - hpheld. He does not, in the course of holding a job - have to get an unartistic shave.

BASEBALL

The baseball Hall of Fame gets half a dozen more immortals, today. At Cooperstown, New York, ceremonies of admission - for Joe DeMaggio, Ted Lyons, Dazzy Vance, Gabby Harnett, "Home Run" Baker and Ray Shalk.

"Home Run" Baker is, in some ways, the most interesting entrant of all. Not because of the number of home runs he hit - but how few. Less than a dozen per year, as I recall - making him the home-run champ of the National League. Back - in the days of the dead ball. When four baggers were mighty hard to hit.

There's another baseball figure whom, I think, they should put in the Cooperstown Hall of Fame. The jack rabbit - the dynamite they put in the baseball, after Babe Ruth made the home run so profitable. The jack rabbit ball - introducing a new area.

So here's my nomination for the baseball Hall of Fame - the fellow with long ears, and the long, lively hop. From the home plate - over the fence. Baseball hero - Home Run Jack Rabbit.

In the memorial game today the Boston Red Sox beat the Milwaukee Braves - 4 to 2, when Ted Williams hit a homer.

BAD CHECKS

The Los Angeles police had a surprise, today, when they went to investigate a tip they had received. The tip - that narcotics would be found in a certain hotel room.

Into the room they dashed. But - no sign of dope. Instead, they found James Harper - wanted by the F.B.I. on a charge of passing bad checks.

They investigated Harper - and, when he saw the game was up - he told them coolly "I have probably about a quarter of a million dollars in rubber checks out."

A champion bad check passer - wanted in Arkansas and Oklahoma. As for his method, he told the cops: "I buy oil equipment, make out checks for it, and leave."

Rubber check artist - posing as a big oil man. Cashing a four thousand dollar check at Springfield, Arkansas. Another for twenty-seven hundred dollars in

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Tulsa, Oklahoma. All checks bouncing.

Hugh, did you know that one man could cash bad checks to the tune of a quarter of a million bucks.

did you know that anyone could get away with ~~that~~?