

CONFERENCE L.T.K. Thurs. Sept. 30 - '54.

The nine power conference in London issued a communique today. The first sentence reads: "Agreement was reached in principle on the modifications required in the Brussels Treaty - for the adherence of Italy, and the federal German republic." ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The communique goes on to say that the Ministers discussed in detail how German troops can be brought into the defense of the West under the Brussels Treaty and Nato.

Which means, that the representatives of the nine nations, have reached agreement on almost all the major points. And Emerging as the big man of the conference - Mendes-France. The French Premier, credited with winning impressive diplomatic victories. He lost only once on a major issue. That was when he called for control of American military aid by the Brussels Pact nations. Secretary of State Dulles refused to agree - saying that America must have some control over the aid she gives to Europe.

Aside from this, Mendes-France got pretty much

what he wanted. Particularly, the agreement to have Germany controlled by the Brussels Pact.

may end this week,
This conference ~~could be wound up before the end~~
In fact of the week, Secretary Dulles has already announced ~~that he will~~ fly home on Saturday. *As for Premier* ~~the victorious~~ Mendes-France *he* is described as exhausted by the diplomatic battle, ~~and~~ *and* in bed with the grip now, ~~apparently~~ the result of a cold and wet September in London.

Substitute UNITED NATIONS.

Russia proposes a new dis-armament agreement. The proposal ^{today} made _^ by Vishinsky, before the U.N. General Assembly. According to Vishinsky, his country wants a fifty percent cut in the military strength of all the nations concerned. Also, atomic weapons to be prohibited.

The Russian delegate was more conciliatory today than he has been in the past. His address, more moderate in tone. But in one thing he was the same old Vishinsky - he ^{ing} blamed _^ American for all the international tension in the world.

However, the main thing was the dis-armament proposal. And our representative, Cabot Lodge, says that we will, of course - consider it objectively.

Before we make our reply, we want an answer to the old question: ^{Just how sincere} is the Kremlin ~~really sincere~~, this time?

SCELBA

The Premier of Italy wins a victory over a combination of Communists and Fascists. Premier Scelba getting his vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies.

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The issue was, of course, the Montesi case - the so-called "scandal of the century." The Premier told the Deputies that the government was not to blame for hushing up any of the facts about the death of Wilma Montesi. Which was what the Reds and the Black Shirts had been saying.

And Scelba proved his point. The vote going in his favor - two-hundred-and-ninety-four to two-hundred-and-sixty-four. The ~~coalition~~ coalition parties lining up solidly behind the Premier. The Communists and Fascists, not strong enough to defeat that coalition on the Montesi case.

SPY

A Paris court orders the arrest of a man who is accused of being a double spy. ~~André~~ Andre Baranes, who disappeared last week. He's the newspaperman who spied on the Communist Party for the former Police Inspector. Now he's also suspected of spying on the police for the Reds. So the dragnet is out for the reporter.

Meanwhile, Paris newspapers are repeating that someone in the National Defense Council was guilty of leaking secrets to the Reds. That Council, including the top figures in France - President Coty, Premier Mendes-France, and so on. One newspaper has a more original idea about the missing reporter. It says he may have been spying for the United States. Anyway, Paris officials want to have a talk with him - if they can find him.

HANOI

The last official of free Viet Nam - has left Hanoi. *Viet Nam no longer in*
~~which ends his government's~~ control of the city ~~that is~~
called "the pearl of Indo-China." It's all part of the
transfer of the city to the Reds.

French soldiers and military police will stay in
Hanoi until October Tenth - which is the day the Communists
take over. A first group of Communist officials - to arrive on
Sunday. They'll be joined by others on October Fifth. And then
on October Tenth - the triumphal entry of Red Leader Ho Chi
Minh. His arrival will symbolize the defeat of France in the
war for northern Viet Nam.

Only one of the French cultural institutions in
Hanoi is to remain. The French School of the Far East - to
continue under its present administration. *Except for that*
~~school, all French institutions will disappear.~~ *apart from the*

From the state of Laos - a protest that the Reds
are violating the cease-fire. ~~The accusation being that the~~
~~Reds are slowing down the fulfillment of the terms of the~~
~~armistice in order to keep a grip on that state.~~

SUBMARINE

At Groton, Connecticut, Commander Eugene Wilkinson went aboard a submarine today. The Commissioning pennant was hoisted. And Commander Wilkinson read orders - naming him as the commanding officer. Then the watch was set, and the sub was ready for sea trials.

~~The point of all this~~ the vessel is the U.S.S. Nautilus, first of the world's atomic submarines. The Navy formally accepted the Nautilus today, ^{and it} ~~and now this atomic submarine will~~ join the ^{fleet.} ~~navy.~~

BATCHELOR

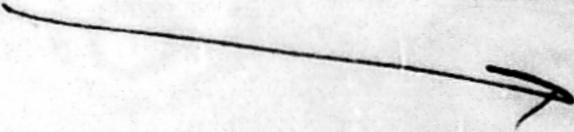
There was some ^{ironic} ~~amox~~ testimony today, at the court-martial of Corporal Claude Batchelor, in San Antonio. Batchelor, the second G.I. to change his mind about staying with the Reds.

On the stand today ^{was} Corporal Ed Dickinson - the first man to change his mind. ~~and decide to come home.~~ And the ironic thing about Dickinson's testimony is this - he says that Batchelor asked for the death sentence against a third prisoner, when they were in a North Korean prison camp. The reason - the third man said he wanted to go home.

Here's the story as Dickinson told it today. He and Batchelor and a group of other Americans were prisoners. One of them, Private Wilburn Watson of Corinth, Mississippi, told the others that he would ask for repatriation. After which, the Chinese camp commander held a meeting of "progressives" to discuss Watson. The Chinese Red asked the other Americans what should be done with Watson? And then Batchelor stood up and said to him: "If I had the final

say-so, you would be shot."

Private Watson was repatriated later. Then Corporal Dickinson changed his mind, and came home. Finally, Corporal Batchelor changed his mind. Dickinson has already been sentenced to ten years for collaboration with the Communists. A San Antonio court-martial, ^{is now trying} to decide on Batchelor.



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A bulletin just in - the court finds Batchelor guilty. The Corporal, convicted of collaborating with the Reds.

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C.I.A. It was announced in Washington, tonight, that former President Hoover has appointed four men to the Special Commission that will investigate the Central Intelligence Agency. One of the four, is a famous name - Eddie Rickenbacker. The celebrated sea Captain of World War One, to serve under the Chairman of the Commission, General Mark Clark.

C.I.A. Director, Allen^ADulles, says he is happy that the inquiry will take place. Previously, he and his brother, the Secretary of State, had opposed an inquiry by Senator McCarthy. But they^Are not opposing the Hoover Commission.

McCARTHY

In Washington, Senator McCarthy's lawyer appeals to the Senate - to keep an open mind on the censure charges that have been brought against the junior Senator from Wisconsin. Lawyer Edward Williams made the plea before the special committee. Williams pointed out that McCarthy will defend himself on the floor of the Senate - during the session that will consider the censure recommendation. So the lawyer hopes that the Senators will come to that session without ~~having any~~ prejudice.

Inside sources in Washington think ^{atly.} Williams will have his way ~~with the majority of the Senate.~~ ^{on this to a great extent, that some} Some members have ~~already~~ made up their minds ~~either~~ for or against McCarthy. But the great majority have not committed themselves on the issue.

Meanwhile, Chairman Watkins reveals that he and his colleagues have received ^{some} ~~about~~ twelve thousand letters. ~~They are~~ heavily ^{pro-} in favor of McCarthy. ^{From Mc Carthy} ~~At the beginning, the ratio was~~ ^{enthusiasts.} ~~about twenty to one. Now it is about seven to one - a decrease~~ ~~in the percentage, but most of the letters still backing the~~ ~~controversial Senator from Wisconsin.~~

"REAR WINDOW"

In Philadelphia, they have the star of a real life drama - which resembles the motion picture "Rear Window." Movie goers will remember how Alfred Hitchcock made the picture, starring Jimmy Stewart. The point of the story being that Jimmy Stewart sat in a wheel chair and solved a murder - ~~that was the point of the story that solved the murder~~ by spying out the window with binoculars. Well, something like that happened to Fred Coleman - a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital ^{in Philadelphia} Coleman, a patient in a wheel chair. He was sitting in the smoking room of the hospital last night - gazing out the window. Suddenly he saw a man fall onto the pavement. A moment later, another man appeared - and fled. It all happened very quickly - in a darkened corner of the hospital.

But the man in the wheel chair had seen it. He called the nurse, who informed the police. They found a hospital employee unconscious on the sidewalk. His empty wallet lying nearby.

~~Fred Coleman, the man in the wheel chair,~~ ^{Coleman} gave a description of the man who had fled. The alarm was sent out,

and shortly afterward, a police car picked up one Hildridge Thompson - who admitted committing robbery, and assault and battery.

That's how the movie "Rear Window" came to reality in Philadelphia last night. And what does the hero, Fred

Coleman, think about it all? Oh, he says he's just sorry *that*

the lovely GRACE

~~that Grace~~ Kelly wasn't in his scenario. She was in "Rear

Window" with Jimmy Stewart. But Fred Coleman had no beautiful

heroine - just himself, as he solved ^{*his*} ~~the~~ real life mystery.

STEEL

The government today disapproved a proposed merger of two giant steel corporations. Bethlehem Steel and ~~The~~ Youngstown Sheet and Tube ~~Company~~ wanted to join forces. ~~They are~~ ^{the} the second and sixth biggest steel producers.

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But the government says - No. The reason - the merger would lessen competition, tend to create a monopoly. In support of its position, the government pointed out that there is substantial competition between Bethlehem and Youngstown in a number of products. ^{That} A merger, would destroy ~~that~~ ^{is} competition.

Attorney General Brownell says if the Companies go ahead with their merger anyhow - he'll ask for an injunction to stop them. That would mean a fight in the courts. The Attorney General added, that the action of the government is in line with President Eisenhower's anti-trust ~~is~~ policies.

^{The President} ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ doesn't want monopoly. And ~~he~~ thinks a Bethlehem-Youngstown merger would be ^{just that.} a monopoly.

DIVERS

Two Wisconsin swimmers, setting what is believed to be a record for fresh water diving. Fred Roberts of Milwaukee and Charles Stanley of Kenosha, went down into Lake Michigan ~~with~~ ^(with) the aid of rubber suits and aqua lungs. They descended along a line attached to an anchor. And they hit the floor of Lake Michigan - almost two hundred feet down.

They report that the temperature dropped very suddenly at one hundred and sixty feet - until it was just above freezing when they were all the way down. They stayed there ~~under~~ about five minutes. Says Fred Roberts: "The bottom was covered with a slimy clay - it was pitch dark."

Deeper dives have been made in the Great Lakes - but only with regular diving suits or diving bells. Fred Roberts and Charles Stanley credited with the deepest "free dive" ~~ever made in the Great Lakes.~~ ^{ever so far.}

BURGLAR

Today, a London judge sentenced that

quaint name

Englishman - who spends his spare time climbing over the wall of an empty factory. John Cortis has been caught on the wall six times. He always refuses to say what it is that makes him do it. Last time, a judge sentenced him to a conducted tour of the factory - in the hope that it would cure him.

But this balmg Britisher -- or is he --

~~But John Cortis~~ was caught again, and now the judge

sentences him to a year in jail. The judge, still trying to

Today he

find out the motive. ~~He~~ asked Cortis if there was anything

the ~~prisoner~~ prisoner wished to say - anything on his mind?

He just shook his head. He just said
~~there was no answer. So Cortis goes off to jail. ~~with~~ hope~~
to go over that factory wall.

~~that a year behind bars might make him stay away from the wall~~

~~of that empty factory.~~

BALLOONIST

The Albany balloonist grounded. Garrett Cashman was all set to make an ascent - with the authorities there. Reason - to qualify for a balloonist license. We heard the other night how the Civil Aeronautics Authority ruled - that he was not to go up unless moored to the ground by a cable. He gave in to this demand and his take off was scheduled for this morning.

But ~~the~~ the weather interfered. Too much wind for the man who flies in a basket lifted by a lot of little balloons. But he says he'll try again next week - if the wind goes down.

BASEBALL

Mighty few pitchers, in a World Series, ever got the salutation Johnny Antonelli got this afternoon. The first pitch he threw -- going right over the fence. Johnny is fast, and he tossed a blazing speed ball -- which Cleveland's Al Smith slammed for a home run.

Well, you'd have thought -- a first ball salutation like that might have upset Johnny so badly they'd bat him out. A young pitcher, starting his first World Series game. And Johnny did have plenty of trouble -- men on bases inning after inning. But he still had that speed. His idea being, to blaze the ball past the hitters. Which he did with such effect that Cleveland never got another run -- after that first homer.

same man again. Yes sir,
The batting hero, -- *^* Dusty Rhodes.

Yesterday he won the game with a pinch homer. Today, as a pinch hitter he tied the score with a single.

Then, the next time up, he slugged a home run.

- plenty of it -
~~The~~ Trouble for Johnny Antonelli continued right

into the ninth ~~inning~~ -- when he was hit for two

singles. But he turned on the speed -- and retired to

the side. The Giants winning -- three to one.

To many!
What a surprise! The Giants
taking the first 2 games of this
year's World Series. And now on to
Cleveland, Bob, and s-l-u-t-m,

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