

MACMILLAN

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Prime Minister MacMillan and President

Eisenhower agree that the two nations should set up a joint program for ~~scientific~~ scientific research. This plan, outlined in the White House communique, issued today at the end of the MacMillan, Eisenhower conference.

As expected, the Prime Minister and the President believe Britain and America must work together to catch up with Soviet science. Their communique covers also/~~covers~~ familiar problems -- the Middle East, Communist propaganda, ~~as~~ the position of Nato, and so on:-- The communique accusing Khrushchev of breaking a promise that he made at the Geneva-Summit conference, -- a promise to help reunite Germany on the basis of free elections.

When Prime Minister MacMillan left the White House he hinted that both he and President Eisenhower might attend a Nato meeting in Paris next December. Asked whether he favored such a meeting MacMillan's ~~reply~~ replied: "I favor everything". The Nato meeting would be in line with what Mr.

Eisenhower has ~~it~~ said so often -- ^{how} /he's ready to go
anywhere in the world if he feels it would help
strengthen the free nations. So that could mean--
he'll visit Paris at the end of the year -- for a
personal meeting with the leaders of the Nato countries.

FRANCE

Today France plunged deeper into her worst political crisis since World ~~Two~~ War Two. The country is almost paralyzed by a general strike. And this, at a time when she has no government.

3 The ~~general~~ strike has taken thousands of workers off the job all across France. ^{And} they say they won't go back until their wage demands are met. In Paris, "four out of five trains have stopped running. Only sixty busses making their rounds instead of the usual eighteen hundred. Only eighty subway trains out of almost four hundred.

Television has been shut down completely. Radio, reduced to ~~news~~ records and news. Mail deliveries cut in half. Even funerals are impossible because the undertakers are out and commercial air travel is at a ~~standstill~~ standstill.

The other cities of France suffering in the same way. In many of them, police clashed with strikers today -- with a few deaths reported, and a lot of injured.

ABEL

A former member of the Soviet secret police has been convicted of master-minding an espionage ring in the United States. Colonel Rudolf Ivanovich Abel - found guilty by a New York jury. He's declared guilty on three counts. First, that he conspired to transmit American defense secrets to Russia. Secondly, that he gathered such information. And third, that he didn't register with our government - as a foreign agent.

Today's conviction could mean the death penalty for Abel - the highest ranking Soviet official ever convicted of espionage in this country.

GOMULKA

Communist Poland is in for a purge -- according to Party Chief Gomulka. In a speech to his party, he called for the expulsion of his opponents. -- Meaning, those who refuse to toe the party line -- as well as what he calls, "corrupt elements". But ~~as~~ there won't be any mass murder -- in the old Stalinist fashion. Gomulka promises ~~no~~ attack on the democratic freedoms of Poland -- those he achieved in the face of Soviet opposition. He just wants to draw the party line tighter - make sure every comrade is his faithful supporter.

In his address, he praised his Communist government. Called it the best friend the Polish working class had ever had. But critics in Warsaw say Gomulka ~~and~~ has shown -- that Poland is still ~~in~~ suffering from the evils of Communism -- with the workers completely dissatisfied.

SYRIA

Syria had its first air raid alert today - that is - the first real one. Unidentified planes, said to be in the vicinity of Damascus. So the sirens wailed - warning Syrians to get off the streets. But they didn't all obey, because today was the Moslem sabbath, and many of the faithful kept walking toward the mosques instead of scattering. Five minutes later - came the all-clear.

The government of Syria doesn't say anything about the "bogey" aircraft. But we are told that practice alerts have been held in cities close to the Turkish border.

Meanwhile, Ankara announces military maneuvers will be held - near the Syrian and Iraqi frontiers. Planes and armored units to deploy in that area - cooperating with a Turkish fleet in the Mediterranean.

MISSILES

The Defense Department has lifted some of the secrecy surrounding the missile fired at Cape Canaveral, Florida.- The new policy, in a directive signed by Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder.

Under this new policy, the type of the missile tested will be given to newsmen. Also, a statement of whether the test was a success or a failure. If it was a failure the cause will be announced.

Of course some secrecy remains. We won't hear about the control system of the missile or the design of its war-head.

WEAPONS

A dispatch from Mosco describes strange covered objects moving through the streets of the Soviet capital. ^{to} Weapons, ~~which will~~ be unveiled at the parade commemorating the Bolshevik Revolution on November Seventh. Dozens of the weapons are being drawn into place, ready for the parade. The most impressive -- is eighty feet long, pulled by a tractor -- and for the time being, shrouded in canvas. Western observers believe this is -- a new guided missile. Possibly the intercontinental ballistic missile about which Khrushchev has been boasting. Whatever it is -- it's bigger than anything seen in any previous parade.

Westerners also think -- the Russians will bring out a lot of other weapons -- including new atomic cannon. No indication yet -- about the planes that will take part in the celebration.

ROCKET

The Air Force reveals that its rocket did reach a height of four thousand miles. The rocket, touched off from a balloon over Eniwetok Island last Monday. Today Colonel Eugene Lavier told newsmen - the full distance covered by the rocket isn't known yet - but it certainly surpassed the limit of four thousand miles mentioned by Air Force scientists earlier in the week.

Asked if it was possible for us to send a rocket to the moon in about a year - the Colonel replied, he doesn't see any reason why we shouldn't hit the moon with some sort of missile within the next twelve months. All we have to do, is iron out a few scientific kinks. But Colonel Lavier added - he hasn't heard of any Air Force plans, for the moon project.

One of the top scientists connected with the Eniwetok experiment - adds that it was more important than the Russian "Sputnik". Dr. Morton Alperin saying in Los Angeles - our rocket transmitted more scientific

information than the Soviets have received from their satellite.

SEARS

The Sears Roebuck company admits - it once got involved in unfair labor practices. This came out in today's hearing of the Senate Rackets Committee.

A Vice President of the company, Wallace Tudor -- traced the incident back to Nathan Shefferman -- who acted as an advisor. Shefferman, now under investigation by the committee.

According to Tudor, the company sent Shefferman to the Fenway store in Boston -- when some of the workers there wanted to join the A F of L. The Vice President agrees it was a mistake to let Shefferman handle the problem -- because the result was everything from coercion to intrigue. The workers, subjected to pressure, to keep them from organizing.

After admitting the mistake, Tudor added that

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~~and~~ -- this was only
one incident between Sears Roebuck and organized labor.
Its relations with labor -- generally good.

GANGSTER.

An old-style gangland killing in New York - with the former hatchet man of "Murder, Incorporated" shot to death. Albert Anastasia, once known as the "lord high executioner" of Brooklyn's notorious murder ring - was seated in a barber chair at the Park Sheraton Hotel. He was having a shave - when two masked men walked in. They pulled out guns - and fired a fusillade at him. Anastasia, pitching out of the barber's chair onto the floor. He was dead, before anyone could reach him. The two gunmen, dashed out of the barber shop, jumped into a car - and disappeared into the New York traffic.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev made a pretty wild boast - at a recent party in Mosco. The boss of Soviet Communism - promising to become a teetotler. And that's a sight that would surprise a lot of diplomats - who have seen Khrushchev downing the drinks - Khrushchev, always the most talkative member at any convivial gathering.

Well, today's story about Khrushchev reforming - comes from the President of the Japanese Temperance Union. Tetsu Katayama says he had a talk with Khrushchev - while they were both attending the same party. Katayama, asking for fruit juice. At the same time, he poured a glass of vodka for Khrushchev.

As he poured the vodka, Katayama remarked - "I'm thinking of making you a teetotler." Khrushchev replied solemnly - "I intend to join your organization." And then the fun-loving Rover Boy from the Kremlin - downed his vodka.

TELLER

In Jacksonville, Florida, Henry Andrew blames everything on a promotion he got. Andrew, of Schenectady, New York, workes for the Florida National Bank. And everything went fine - until the bank promoted him to the position of head teller.

Andrew told police how he started dipping into the till two years ago - when he was the teller in charge of theatre accounts. He embezzled seven thousand dolars - always able to cover the shortages by using theatre funds.

But then came that promotion. Andrew, now head teller. He kept up his embezzlement - but he didn't have those threatre accounts to juggle any more. The auditors became suspicious - and the trail led right to the head teller.

Andrew doesn't gamble or drink. So what happened to the money? He says he just kept spending it little

by little - adding, "I just don't know where it all went."

But one thing he does know - the bank ruined him, when

it gave him that promotion to head teller.

So, Joe - beware of promotions!

FOOTBALL

Tomorrow, the British people are going to get a look at - American football. You can guess the reason - Her Majesty the Queen stirred up quite an interest in our fall pasttime; when she attended the Maryland-North Carolina game last Saturday. How Her Majesty's subjects want to see it for themselves. So tomorrow, British T.V. will feature a game between two of our Air Force teams - the "Hightoppers" from Alconbury - and the "Bullets" of Burtonwood.

American service teams have been playing football in Britain for years. So far they've been pretty well ignored. But now there's a change - all due to the Queen, who seems to have enjoyed watching Maryland beat North Carolina.

Now, for my father - So Long Until Monday.