

IRAN

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Iran ~~is going~~ to sign that military agreement with America - in spite of Russian threats. The Shah, brushing aside a warning from Khrushchev, telling the Iranian parliament - their country is not afraid of Russia, and intends to stand with her western allies.

MEETING

Meanwhile tonight, western ~~ix~~ diplomats are asking "Is Khrushchev trying to take advantage of the illness of Secretary of State Dulles?" The reason for the question - Khrushchev's latest demand for a summit meeting. Rejecting - a conference of foreign ministers.

Secretary Dulles, of course, is the ^{*so called*} architect - of ^{*foreign*} administration policy. Which policy is - to have the foreign ministers meet first. Prepare an agenda - for a possible conference of the heads of government.

With Secretary Dulles in the hospital - does Khrushchev feel ~~is~~ this is the time to stampede the west into a summit conference?

KHRUSHCHEV

The boss of the Soviet Union today took time out - from his talks with the British Prime Minister to make a political speech - in which he again lambasted the west. Especially - the United States. Subject - that proposed meeting of Big Four Foreign Ministers - to discuss Berlin and nuclear disarmament. Khrushchev, slamming the door on the proposal - and demanding a summit meeting instead. Throwing cold water on some of the optimism - generated so far by the Khrushchev - MacMillan get-together.

The Khrushchev speech was at an election rally in Moscow where he is running for a seat on the city council. Today, he began by applauding his audience. Then, telling them - "I applaud you, because I expect you - to vote for me." Will they vote for Comrade Khrushchev? What do you think?

DULLES

At today's White House conference, the Chief subject was - Secretary of State Dulles. President Eisenhower, giving his reply - to Democratic Senators ~~in~~ Symington of Missouri and Humphrey of Minnesota. Those two Senators are calling on the President to name a ~~in~~ new Secretary of State.

This morning, Mr. Eisenhower ^{again} told G O P leaders - he has no plans to replace Secretary Dulles. The ~~man~~ head of our State Department - progressing well, under his doctor's care. The President, keeping in touch with him - by phone, ~~so~~ it's unnecessary for anyone ~~at~~ Capitol Hill - to advise ^{Pres.} ~~the~~ Eisenhower about his Secretary of State.

Meanwhile, the hospital reports ^{that Sec.} ~~the~~ Dulles spent a comfortable night, ~~his~~ appetite - improved, ~~he's~~ reacting well to radiation treatment.

EMBASSY

What must have been an amusing scene - at the British Embassy in Moscow. MacMillan playing host to Khrushchev. Newsmen, crashing the party - trying to interview the Soviet Leader. Swarming past the guests - to talk to Khrushchev, who refused to say anything, and disappeared into another room - taking refuge with his host.

GOVERNORS

A group of American governors - will tour Russia next summer. At least, the idea was okayed today - in Biloxi, Mississippi, where the Governors' Executive Committee is in session. Some members of the committee say they can't go - because of other duties. Governor Quinn of Hawaii says he'll have to stay at home to lead the islands' battle for statehood. Most of the committee - accepting the Soviet invitation.

CYPRUS

On Cyprus, the British Governor says - Archbishop Makarios can return to the island, any time. Sir Hugh Foote, revoking the exile order - of Nineteen-Fifty-Six, when the British shipped the bearded Archbishop off to an island in the Indian Ocean, on a charge of fomenting terrorism.

Now with the Cyprus issue solved by that Greek-Turkish agreement, Makarios assumes political leadership of the Cypriot Greeks. Hence the order issued today - in Nicosia. Makarios, free to return whenever he wishes.

The Archbishop is expected to arrive early next week.

AFRICA

Nyasaland tense tonight. British troops, patrolling in the capitol of that African land - following days of rioting. Native workers, walking off their jobs - ~~xx~~ shouting for independence, storming through the streets, throwing stones, overturning cars, smashing windows.

The Royal Rhodesian Regiment - called in. Airlifted from Rhodesia. The natives of ~~3x~~ Nyasaland are described as sullen. The authorities fearing more violence, at any moment.

There ~~xxxx~~ also are reports of native uprisings in French Equatorial Africa. Africa - large areas of it, seething.

STRIKE

The violence at ~~the~~ a textile plant in Henderson, North Carolina - erupted when non-strikers reported for work.

As they crossed the ~~the~~ picket line they were punched and stoned^{d.}, A real riot, in the making - when ~~the~~ state troopers arrived, and restored order. Tonight, over a dozen rioters are in jail - charged with assault.

Meanwhile, a search is on for the hoodlums - who dragged a company official from a motel room - and beat ~~him~~ him savagely. Around Henderson, the belief is - they were ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{are} the ones responsible for dynamiting three homes belonging to non-strikers.

RACKETS

Up before the Senate Rackets Committee today - the Green Hornet - James Mini. The man they call the Green Hornet. Witnesses testifying - that he really had a sting. Handling pin-ball machine operators - who refused to pay up. Attacking their machines - with an axe. Also - pouring acid over them. On one occasion so much acid - it short-circuited the electrical system of a tavern. The Green Hornet today, kept mum, and took the "fifth amendment."

SERVICES

Early retirement for thirty-five hundred Navy and Marine Corps officers. So voted by - the House armed services committee.

The Point of the bill - to give Junior officers a chance. The committee ruling ^{that} too many men stay in uniform, too long. Blocking promotions - for their subordinates.

The committee vote, overwhelming - twenty-nine to one. The sole "No" ^{Congressman} Bennett of Florida, who thinks the bill should provide government jobs, for officers who want them.

CAPITOL

The capitol building in Washington - is getting its face lifted - as you have heard. And now Speaker Sam Rayburn has turned the first spadeful of dirt - starting work on the East Front of that historic and majestic structure.

Marble to replace ~~xxxx~~ the sandstone. Also that East Front to be thirty two feet longer than heretofore. To be ready by the next Presidential inauguration in Nineteen Sixty One.

This work has been held up and held up. Opposed by some architects, by newspapers, civil groups, and other individuals who feel the Capitol building ought to remain as is. Face lifting, a "desecration" say they.

Leader of the fight for the renovation - Speaker Rayburn himself. Today Sam Rayburn had a smile of triumph on his face - as he lifted that symbolic spadeful of earth.

Hurry, hurry, Don - if you want to see the Capitol Bldg, in Washington as your father and grandfather saw it. Or did they live in Ireland?

TELEVISION

Here's an odd story - about television. We've all heard complaints about TV - keeping people indoors. Youngsters with their eyes fixed on a TV screen - when they ought to be out playing. Husbands looking at TV when they ought to be out playing golf or skiing with their wives!

Over in London they are proposing - to fight fire with fire. Use television, against television. By putting TV sets - in the city parks. One member of the London County Council, declaring - it's the only way to get people out in the open air."