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Late word, this evening, is that today's meeting of the London conference was heated - angry. British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, deploring a new deadlock. French Foreign Minister, Mendes France, having tossed the proverbial monkey wrench in the conference machinery. Taking a stubborn position on an "armament pool."

Eden reminded Mendes France that Britain had made a huge concession - in agreeing to maintain large military forces on the continent. A departure - from British traditional principle of aloofness.

American Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, intervened - easing matters by supporting a Canadian proposal that the talks be discontinued until tempers cooled. Let things ride - until tomorrow.

The question concerns the amount of control to be exercised under the Brussels ~~an~~ treaty - control over the amount of armament possessed by the various ~~east~~ western countries, which would include - American military aid.

Previously, Secretary Dulles had stated plainly - that we would not relinquish our control over the military aid that we provided.

Dulles, seeking to pacify things, has offered a compromise. And it seems that the French might accept it. All of which, however, goes over until tomorrow.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Red Czechoslovakia has agreed to release two American soldiers made prisoner last month. Lieutenant Richard H.

Dries, of New York City, and Private George Fisk of Austin, Texas. Who - were seized near the German Czech border.

The Reds - accusing them of espionage. Saying - they crossed the border of the Iron Curtain, and snapped camera pictures.

Also - looked around with ~~is~~ binoculars.

American military authorities called this - ridiculous. Declaring - that the Lieutenant and the soldier were on our side of the Iron Curtain.

(Well, the argument seems to have ended. The State Department, today, announcing that the Red regime has promised the release of the two Army men tomorrow.)

The spy sensation in France came to a climax today, with the arrest of two high government officials. Rene Turpin, an administrator of the National Defense ministry - and Roger LaBrusse, head of the "National Protection service in that ministry of defense.

They've confessed that they handed over top secrets to a card-carrying Communist, who supplied information to the French Communist Party. Giving him - detailed information about three hush-hush meetings of the French National Defense Council.

A government spokesman says the two high officials were motivated by what he called, "ideological reasons" which would seem to mean that the two functionaries in the National Ministry of Defense - were Communists.

FOLLOW FRANCE-ESPIONAGE

A later dispatch states - that the Secretary General of the French National Defense Council has been suspended from his duties.

of Peking. The threatening order was part of a great celebration in Peking - the Fifth Anniversary of the Chinese Communist regime.

There was a huge military parade - and, on the reviewing stand, was Khrushchev of the Soviet Union. He was accompanied by two Soviet Ministers.

The big show was the Russian may have taken special notice of that picture of the Tse-Tung - several hundred times in the past. In Russia, they used to picture Tse-Tung that way. Now, the one-man world has come out of this style. But still the rugie in Red China.

CHINA

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The big shot from the Kremlin may have taken special <sup>of</sup> note - ~~that~~ an enormous portrait <sup>that</sup> ~~was~~ dominated the scene. A picture of Mao Tse-Tung - several hundred times life size. In Russia, they used to feature Stalin that way. Though, now, the one-man worship has gone out of ~~the~~ style. But, still the vogue in Red China.

Indo china

The Emperor Bao Dai, today, intervened personally in the political crisis that has Viet Nam, or what's left of it, in a turmoil. His Imperial Majesty ordering Premier Diem to take into his cabinet three Generals. One- Diem's own arch enemy, the Army Commander. <sup>TR</sup> As of now, it isn't clear whether the Premier will obey the imperial order.

Bao Dai's intervention doesn't mean he has gone back to Indo China. The Emperor sent his order by cable -

from his vacation residence on the French Riviera. The dispatch says the <sup>is</sup> /playboy monarch/sticking to his favorite playground.

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Today brings an announcement/the question of Trieste  
has been finally ~~settled~~ settled. Only minor details - to be  
worked out. The announcement was made in Belgrade, where a  
spokesman for the Tito government said - there is an agreement  
on "all main points". With the signing of a pact to be held  
-- "in the nearest future."

The arrangement, ~~xxxxxxx~~, is for Italy to be given  
"zone A", which includes - Trieste, and its important harbor.  
Yugoslavia getting - "zone B." Both zones to be governed  
by Civilian administration - not military. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~  
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In Rome this optimistic report is being played down.

But there's an explanation - that the Italian government, having plenty of trouble inside Italy, is waiting for the right moment. Before announcing any agreement with Jugoslavia.

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## COMMUNISTS

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So says F B I Chief J. Edgar Hoover - in a monthly "law enforcement bulletin."

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It looks as if Nevada may have an election - to decide on a successor to ~~fill~~ fill out the term of the late Senator McCarran. Fill it out, that is, from the first of the year on through Nineteen Fifty-Six. Today, Governor Charles Russell named Earnest Brown, a Reno lawyer, to be Senator from not until the first ~~of~~ of the year.

The Republicans hope to make the appointment permanent. But, today, the State Supreme Court rejected a proposal to that effect. The Atrorney General of Nevada - having already given a similar opinion. So it looks as if a permanent successor to Senator McCarran will be chosen in the November election - as the Democrats demand.

All the confusion - resulting from a state law vaguely worded.

The lawyer for Corporal Claude Batchelor announces -  
he'll try every manner of appeal, to get a change in the  
sentence imposed on the defendant.

Last night, at San Antonio, Texas, a military court  
**Corporal Claude**  
convicted/Batchelor - the former prison of war who went over  
to Communism, and then changed his mind. Found guilty on  
various counts of aiding the enemy and promoting Communism  
among his fellow prisoners. Sentence - life imprisonment.

~~Attorney Joel Westbrook denounces the verdict, and  
says the Army doesn't understand the "evil and insanity  
of Communism." The sentence will be reviewed, automatically,  
by three military boards. If it remains unchanged, an appeal  
might be taken to a board consisting of three civilians.)~~

The Senate sub-committee investigating the Dixon-Yates power contract will send evidence, transcripts of the hearings, to the Department of Justice. For - possible prosecution. So announced - by Democratic Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, and Republican Senator Langer of North Dakota. Members of the sub-committee. The case involving alleged violation of anti-monopoly law.

The Dixon-Yates affair is, of course, the center of a loud political controversy. Democrats - denouncing the contract, according to which a private company would furnish electrical power for atomic plants in the Tennessee valley section.

(Testimony at the hearings brought allegations - that a power company, involved in the affair, kept a "double set of books." The word, today, being - that the Atomic Energy Commission will make an investigation of the matter.)

STORM

Cuba and southern Florida - drenched by an "easterly wave." That's what they call a weather front moving in from the semi-tropical Atlantic. Often- the forerunner of a hurricane. Today, Cuba and South Florida had heavy rains and high winds - that easterly wave.

Meanwhile, two ships, out in the Atlantic, report a storm with winds up to sixty miles an hour. A tempest - following in the track of an "easterly wave." Sounds ominous.

However, the weather experts report - there's no sign of a circular motion. Not yet, anyway. And circular motion is, of course, a characteristic of the rotating storm we call - a hurricane.

BASEBALL

A cloud of dust kicked up, again, today, by Dusty Rhodes of Alabama. Hard to believe it -- but, once more, he delivered the winning pinch hit. Performing the same exploit - three days in a row.

With the Giants on base in the third inning, Leo Durocher repeated himself, and called on Dusty. This time, he hit a single - driving in two runs. Making the score - three to nothing. Later, the Cleveland Indians came through with two runs, so Dusty Rhodes brought in the one that, in the end, told the story.

With today's exploit. Dusty tied the record for World Series pinch hitting. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ **Dusty making himself famous** --/in/a cloud of dust.

It was the Giants all the way today. Winning - six to two. They knocked out Garcia, the Cleveland starting pitcher - and that was that. The Indians - unable to do anything much

with Ruben Gomez, the hurler from Cuba. Although - he was relieved by Hoyt Wilhelm in the eighth inning.

The ~~no~~ enormous crowd at the Cleveland stadium was ~~plunged~~ plunged in gloom, as they saw their heroes go down

for their third straight loss. All the fair city of Cleveland is in a depth of woe, tonight. The Giants leading - three games to zero. Almost certain winners of the World Series.



## ARCHEOLOGIST

The Canadian Archeologist, Richard MacNeish, is heading for Alaska, once more. Seeking - the migration route of the ancestors of the American Indians. What were the trails they took? When, thousands of years ago, they crossed over from Asia in the region of Bering Strait - then making their way southward?

In the spring, MacNeish supervised an important archeological find in Central Mexico - with revelations of the pre-history of the Indians. Then, in the summer, he went up to Alaska - to a section where other discoveries could be expected.

One day, hiking along, he just happened to kick at a small mound of earth. And up came - objects made of bone and flint. Primitive tools - more than five thousand years old. Stone age implements - marking that migration route.

MacNeish, a scientist attached to the Canadian National Museum, had business which took him back to Ottawa.

But now he's going north again. He can't stay away from that

place in Alaska -- where a random kick in a mound of earth,  
brought out evidence of the way the Indians ~~first~~ first came  
to America.

COLORADO

There was a wild lot of shooting at Colorado Springs, today - with a twelve year old boy holding off a score of policemen. A juvenile delinquent yelling "I hate cops." Vowing - "you'll never take me alive." The "gunman" - four feet, nine inches tall, weighing - one hundred and five pounds.

The twelve year old outlaw was released, last week, from an industrial school, after serving a sentence for burglary. Today, a policeman wanted to question him about a stolen automobile. Whereupon the boy whipped out an automatic pistol, and started shooting.

He ran down a street - taking refuge on a brush covered hillside, near a busy shopping center. Where - he held out for an hour and a half, ~~is~~ firing repeatedly. Some fifty shots - in all. Nobody hurt in all the shooting.

The police declare they had the boy covered all the time - with their own guns. But, were in a dilemma, not wanting to shoot a ~~is~~ twelve year old.

They caught him after a bit of strategy. One cop called out - asking him how much ammunition he had left.

The midget gunman replied - he was out of ammunition.

**Wherein** Whereupon a policeman dashed in and grabbed him.

The boy - carried off kicking and yelling.

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JUVENILE DELIQUENCY

At Buffalo, today, a gathering of jurists gave their approval ~~of~~ to a new plan for dealing with juvenile delinquency.

Judges of New York's State and County Courts considered a proposal presented by a newspaper. The Buffalo Evening News suggesting work camps for juvenile delinquents instead of jail.

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## TIN LIZZIE

At Seattle, John Hielscher and his model T - have reached the end of the road. Not that the tin lizzy is broken down - far from it. John's eyesight has failed a bit. He's eighty-eight, and they won't renew his driving license.

John and his wife Leah bought the Ford coupe thirty-three years ago -- a Nineteen Twenty One model. Cost - four hundred and sixty-five dollars. With four hours<sup>of</sup>/driving lessons - thrown in.

Well, they sure got their money's worth. One time, they drove on a tour of one-hundred-and-sixty thousand miles - all around the U.S.A. / <sup>Then</sup> They made an across the continent automobile trip - to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, / <sup>And</sup> ~~another~~ - on the occasion of their sixtieth anniversary.

In all that long time they spent about a thousand dollars on repairs and new parts for the model T. But that was only necessary because they got into a couple of collisions.

Now, the end of the trail. Not because of any mechanical failure -- but because John's eyesight ain't what it used to be. Somebody else will have to drive the model T - vintage of Nineteen Twenty One.

Trying - to save the five-oh-five, which the Chicago and North Western wants to abolish. Finishing - May 1932 thirty-seven-thousand, seven-hundred-and-forty-two dollars a year on that local train.

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## RAILROAD

A poetry competition - announced in Chicago, today. But it's not for esthetic dreamers, who compose esoteric verse. This poetry contest - limited to the commuters of the "five-oh-five."

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They want that railroad train to stay,

As long as they're alive.

In rhyming verse they<sup>ll</sup> have their say,

To save the five-oh-five.

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