

That May Twenty-Seventh deadline - to be postponed. So says Khrushchev, with an "if". The critical day - to be put off, if "sensible" negotiations are going on.

Today, the Soviet Premier continued his insistence - that Russian control in East Germany will be turned over to the East German Reds. But added: "If we negotiate sensibly, then it will not be May Twenty-Seventh - but perhaps June Twenty-Seventh or July Twenty-Seventh. We have no grounds for hurry," he said.

Khrushchev was talking with a visiting group of British members of Parliament, three of them. He blustered as tough as ever about the Berlin crisis - except for that one point. Possible postponement of the deadline.

In London, the belief is that Khrushchev was, in part, persuaded by Prime Minister Macmillan - during the Macmillan mission to Moscow. Persuaded - that it would be wise to extend the time limit.)

In Washington, the statement - that the Soviet plan for East Germany is still unacceptable. No matter - what the date may be.

President Eisenhower, today, called a meeting of Congressional leaders of both Parties - to discuss U.S. policy in the tense Berlin crisis. The legislators - to gather at the White House tomorrow.

FISHING BOAT

Indications in Moscow - that the Soviets have no intention of making a large issue out of the fishing boat incident. Protesting, largely, as a matter of form.

Today's Moscow note complains about the way an American destroyer put a boarding party on a Russian fishing trawler[^] off Newfoundland.

Investigating - the cause of breaks in the trans-Atlantic cable. The Navy reporting - that the only thing aboard the trawler was fishing equipment. No signs of any kind of activity - but fishing. Although the trawler - might have damaged the cable accidentally.

Moscow protests the boarding of the boat, and says - don't let it happen again.

In Washington today, a repetition of the statement - that it was all in accordance with a treaty concerning the cables.

TREATY

Three treaties - with the United States, ~~Concluded~~ -
in Turkey, today. The governments of three members of the
Baghdad Pact, Turkey, Pakistan and Iran - signing separate
agreements for American military and economic aid. This -
in spite of menacing Soviet propaganda.

ALGERIA

An American party - ambushed in Algeria. Homer Flint Kellems - killed. A brother of the Connecticut business woman, Vivian Kellems, who has often been in the news.

Kellems, with two companions, was on a motion picture making tour. Driving - near the frontier of Algeria and Morocco, when their automobile - was raked by machinegun fire. Another American, William Hobbs, wounded. A young German,

~~xxxxxx~~ a member of the party - was killed in the ambushade.)

ALASKA

On their way to the last frontier - the Fifty-Niners.

A wagon train, Twentieth Century style - on its way from Detroit to Alaska. The homesteaders - going to take up grants of land in the forty-ninth state. Traveling - in trucks, station wagons, and moving van. Instead - of the covered wagons of old.

Their destination - the Kenai Peninsula, southern Alaska. Where the government has one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land - available to homesteaders. The group from Detroit - to ~~lay~~ lay out fields and cultivate crops.

Just a hundred years ago, the Forty-Niners were on their way - to the California gold rush. Now - the Fifty-Niners, bound for Alaska.

FARM INCOME

Let's congratulate - the farmers in Kansas. The Department of Agriculture - giving a report on farm income. The total - three billion, one hundred million dollars during Nineteen Fifty-eight. With a rise of net farm income - in thirty-nine states. Kansas leading - with a hike of two hundred and forty-two per cent over the previous year.

More sugar - in the corn belt.

SATELLITE

On the Mojave Desert, in southern California - there's a fantastic sight. The Mojave Desert, itself - ~~is~~ a nightmare of desolation. ~~Some volcanic hills - and a lot of cactus.~~ In such surroundings - a giant silver plate, mounted on a tall tower. The shining silvery plate - eighty-five feet in diameter. Amid - a ~~spidery~~ spiderweb of steel cables.

This morning - a shrill whistle in three tones. Causing - triumph, jubilation.

The Mojave Desert radio tracking station - picking up a signal from Pioneer Number Four. (The huge silver plate and the network of steel - receiving equipment for detecting the longest of long range radio impulses.)

Our Pioneer satellite - three hundred thousand miles from this earth. Racing ~~to~~^{to} ~~toward~~ its orbit around the sun. The signal of three tones - bringing information? - The scientists - able to decipher what the frequencies mean. The temperature - out there in interplanetary space, ^{also} ~~with~~ data - concerning radiation, cosmic rays.

Pioneer Number Four - to continue broadcasting until some time tonight, at least. The radio batteries to last that long, maybe longer. The satellite might send signals - for a day or two more.

The Pioneer - now tracked further into space than the Russian Lunik. The belief being - that the Soviets got signals from Lunik from a maximum distance of some three hundred thousand miles.

There's news, likewise, about another American satellite - the Discoverer launched from the Pacific Coast, on Saturday. That man-made moon - giving out erratic signals. *It has* ~~So it's~~ taken five days to determine exactly what the Discoverer was doing. Answer - it's in an orbit around this earth. So announced - after elaborate calculations.)

CRUST

From the ^{geo-}physicists - a report on the crust of this earth. ~~Based on data from an earthquake in the Pacific Ocean, two years ago. Seismologists at forty two stations - having recorded the shocks. The data - taking ^{that} long to collate and interpret.~~ Giving a picture of the thickness of the crust - the outer layer of continental rocks.

The figures show - the crust is thicker under mountains than under plains. The mountains that rise in the sky - also projected deep down in the earth. Virtually - a subterranean duplicate of peaks and ranges.

In the United States, for example, the crust is thickest under the great mountains of the west. In the Sierra Nevada - from twenty-five to thirty-two miles. Under the great plains - much thinner, nineteen to twenty-seven miles.'

So if you turned the North American continent upside down - it would look pretty much the same. The bottom, with mountains and plains - like the top. *Don.*

America - standing on its head.

COUNTERFEIT

The break-up of a huge counterfeit ring - announced at Chicago. The Secret Service smashing a gang - which had passed more than a million dollars in phoney hundred-dollar-bills. Operating - in twenty-two states. One of the largest counterfeit mobs - on record.

Twenty-five men and women - arrested. The women - ~~having been~~ ^{were} used to pass the fake hundred-dollar-bills in department stores throughout the middlewest.

In a huge job of detective work, the Secret Service men, posing as criminals, ~~bought~~ ^{arranged to buy} three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of fake money, ~~at~~ ^{At} the rate of nine dollars - per hundred-dollar-bill.