

**ATOMIC** L.T.-Calds. Tues. Oct. 24 - 8/1,

The fallout from the Soviet Superbomb *right now* is descending on - the Soviet Union. That is - the fallout that stayed in the atmosphere. The immense mass of radioactive debris that soared up into the stratosphere - will blow out of Russia, according to Western scientists. Most of it, to return to earth - next Spring. The free world, getting the biggest share of this debris - especially the United States.

The size of Khrushchev's terror bomb - is still being debated. Most Western scientists, going along with what the Atomic Energy Commission said yesterday - that the explosion was probably in the Thirty negaton class. Not - Fifty negatons.

One thing is not debatable - the reaction in the Free World. The feeling, almost entirely - anti-Soviet. Nehru calls Khrushchev's act - "a horrible thing." Tokyo condemns the Soviet Dictator for - "a crime against humanity." Australia's Prime Minister Menzies

charges that Khrushchev's purpose is - "to terrorize the people of the non-Communist world."

In London, philosopher Bertrand Russell went to the Soviet Embassy - to protest. He got - no satisfaction at all. "Just the old rignareole and propaganda" - said Bertrand Russell.



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## MOSCOW FOLLOW ATOMIC

The reaction to the superbomb in Moscow - is like something by Lewis Carroll. Like a page from - "Alice in Wonderland."

Westerners in Moscow are taking precautions - against atomic poisoning. Avoiding - Russian milk and meat. Afraid that both have been contaminated - by yesterday's explosion.

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CHOU

Western experts on Communism - are watching Peking tonight. Reason - that's where Chou En-lai is. The Premier of Communist China, flying home - from the Congress of Red big shots in Moscow. The official word is that Chou had to leave the Soviet capital - for an important Red Chinese conference.

But, inevitably, there's a strong hint - that Mao Tse-tung called him home. The top men of Red China, holding a hush-hush session - on their split with Khrushchev. Mao and Chou, debating - the possibility of repairing the breach. ~~The possibility~~ - that it may become wider.

If Chou En-lai returns to Moscow before the Communist delegates break up - it could be an indication that Peking is extending the old olive branch. If Chou stays at home - maybe there is going to be a head-on collision - between ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Red Giants.



## **INDIA**

From India, more reports of - Communist aggression. The Red Chinese Army of Occupation in Tibet - sending several divisions down through the Himalayas. Mao Tse-Tung's men, invading Indian territory - setting <sup>up</sup> field headquarters. In one place, they attacked Indian patrols - - with mortars and machineguns. The Indians, forced to retreat - in the face of greater firepower.

The purpose of this new Red aggression is said to be - to seize as much Indian territory as possible before winter. Critics of the Nehru government in New Delhi, <sup>are</sup> demanding an immediate counterattack - to drive the Chinese out of their country.

## CONGO

The U N command in Leopoldville is emphasizing that the new accord with Katanga - does not compromise the unity of the Congo. The accord makes the cease-fire - binding on both sides. And provides for - an exchange of prisoners. But this is - a military agreement, with implication that the U N recognises Tshombe as the head of an independent state.

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**BERLIN**

Tonight's dispatch from West Berlin - carries a name that was familiar during World War II. Remember - the Siegfried Line? Allies will no longer demand

The East Germans are now building - another ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Siegfried Line; for a hundred-and-seventy-four miles - along the border between East Germany and West Germany. Instead of pill boxes and tank traps - underground bunkers and police headquarters. Also one carryover from the old military system - land mines. back and forth across the border.

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East Berlin. Which seems to make it impossible - for  
civilians to cross the border; and is causing  
speculation that the Allies will no longer demand  
freedom for all traffic - military and civilian.

The situation in Berlin became even more tense  
tonight - when a battle of tear gas grenades broke out.

A group of East German guards hurling a barrage - into  
West Berlin. The West Berlin police replying with a  
barrage of their own. More than 60 tear gas grenades  
thrown back and forth across the border.

## LATIN AMERICA

Four nations of Latin America - are seething tonight. Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic - faced with the danger that their governments may be overthrown. All four, sending special police squads - out into the streets of the cities. The order - break up those <sup>(mobs)</sup> ~~gangs~~ of demonstrators!

The turmoil - a mixture of Left Wing and Right Wing agitation. The Reds, needless to say - are backing disorder everywhere. The followers of the Moscow line, hoping to seize power - if they can cause enough chaos.

~~The principal danger seems to be - in the former domain of Dictator Trujillo. Even the exile of some of the Trujillo family - isn't placating the street mobs. They say they're determined to expell - Rafael Trujillo Jr., who is clinging to power in Ciudad Trujillo. The Dominican Republic, so bedeviled that some American observers are urging Washington to do something - to prevent a Communist takeover.~~

## FIRE

That blazing inferno in Morimachi, Japan - started in a sake bar. Sake - the heady rice wine in which the Japanese specialize. Today, one guest at the bar got tipsy - and flicked his lighted cigarette into the bamboo wall. The Sake bar, going up in flames - which spread to the nearby houses, fed by - the paper and bamboo building material. Roaring through - most of the town. The toll - several dead. Many - injured. A thousand homes - destroyed. Morimachi, Japan - in ashes tonight, *rich*



## KENNEDY

The newest member of the Touchdown Club - is a Harvardman from Massachusetts. His specialty - touch football. The kind that his family plays with carefree abandon - on the front lawn.

The front lawn - in Hyannis Port. The family - the Kennedys. The member just elected to the Touchdown Club - President Kennedy. But his credentials are more than - playing touch football. The Touchdown Club is devoted to - physical fitness. Something that Mr. Kennedy - is much concerned with. The President, advising the rest of us to keep fit through sport - whether or not its touch football. - golf - or preferably skiing.