

ATOMIC

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The Allied note on atomic testing - summarizes the point we've heard before. London and Washington, asking Moscow to resume negotiations about a test ban. But adding emphatically - that any such agreement must contain foolproof guarantees, to prevent either side from cheating.

At the same time, the State Department reaffirms our policy of - no more voluntary moratoriums. No more accepting Khrushchev's word - which he broke so brutally when he resumed his nuclear explosions. Moreover, we say flatly that we'll test whenever we have to - unless and until the Soviet Union joins us in a ~~qa~~ ban that really means something.

BERLIN

In West Berlin, American reinforcements are patrolling the Red wall tonight - ^{in what is called} a "familiarity exercise." The newly arrived detachments, getting a quick taste of what it's like - to soldier in West Berlin.

Meanwhile, the East Germans are beinging up - more men of their own. A thousand more Red policemen, assigned to the wall today - and the Communist death zone on their side of the wall is being widened. Houses, knocked down - trees, uprooted. More barbed wire - with searchlights playing across the death zone all night long.

NATO

The Commanding General of Nato has a strong force - and wants it to be stronger. General Norstad, saying in Paris - that he now has twenty-one divisions on the central front facing the Russians. Most of his men, armed with - the most advanced weapons in the arsenal of the West. Some of them - with tactical nuclear weapons. Twenty-five per cent stronger than they were.

But General Norstad isn't satisfied - because he still is weaker than the Soviet forces facing him. Hence his appeal for - more men and material.

SOVIET

Some Western observers in Moscow believe that Khrushchev's security chief has lost out - because of his devotion to Khrushchev. Sounds like a contradiction - Shelepin, demoted for supporting the strongest man in the Soviet Union? Anyway, the argument - goes like this:-

At the Communist Party Congress in ~~Moscow~~ Moscow, the boss of the Soviet Secret Police went far beyond Khrushchev - in denouncing the anti-Khrushchev group. Shelepin, even calling for - a public trial of the Stalinists. A staged trial - to give the Soviet people all the information about the Stalin era.

That demand is said to have annoyed Khrushchev - who doesn't want his own past investigated in a court of law. His ^{security} ~~total~~ going ~~too~~ ^{far enough} far - ~~as~~ to embarrass him. Khrushchev, deciding that this particular henchman - was too indiscreet.

Hence the belief that Shelepin may be in disgrace - because he tried too hard to curry favor with the boss of the Kremlin.

KOREA

The arrival of General Chung Hee Park in Washington - is expected to clarify our relations with the junta governing South Korea. The Korean problem is - internal and external. Internal, because the junta has a big program - of reforms. The generals claim that they ^{have} already eradicated - waste, corruption, and inefficiency. The question being - how American aid can be most effectively used in Seoul.

Externally - there's the Red threat to all the nations of Southeast Asia. General Park says that he and his colleagues - will not permit a Communist Party in South Korea. But the danger from Communist North Korea remains - and it's sure to be discussed when General Park confers with President Kennedy tomorrow.

ALGERIA

The newest private organization in Algeria is composed of - moderates. The "Movement for Cooperation" is taking the middle ground - between the Moslem rebels, and the intransigent Right Wing settlers. The "Movement for Cooperation", pledging to support - DeGaulle's plan for Algeria. Their rallying cry is - "Algerian Algeria!" This, contrasting with the Moslem shout - "Algeria for Us!" And with the Right Wing slogan - "Algeria is French!"

The "Movement for Cooperation" - means exactly that. Moslems and Europeans, to live together - in an independent Algeria.

ECUADOR

The new Vice President of Ecuador is a follower - of the exiled President. Colonel Rinaldo Donoso, an old backer of Jose Ibarra- who is in Mexico. Ibarra, replaced by Carlos Arosmena - who has often been accused of being a Leftist. But Arosmena made no effort to bar from the vice presidency - the supporter of his rival. Moreover, Arosmena has appointed an official - to handle Ecuador's part in the Alliance for Progress. The new President of Ecuador, showing no signs - of disrupting the American system.

SPACE

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The American attempt to orbit an astronaut around the earth - has been postponed until next year, ~~but~~ that doesn't mean ~~but~~ our entire space program is lagging.

Today, forty scientists from thirty nations gathered in Washington - to begin a study of our weather satellites. The artificial moons ~~that~~ we've put out in space - ~~for~~ *for* long range meteorological data.

The course, opened by - James Webb of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Dr. Webb, informing the delegates - that we *are* moving from the experimental to the practical stage. Our weather satellites - that successful. For example, the "Tiros" - which discovered Hurricane "Esther" before any weather forecaster was aware that a tropical storm was brewing in the Caribbean.

The Washington conclave is international - because *we* *now are* ~~making~~ making our "Tiros" project available to all nations.

Weather prediction - on a global scale, ~~and~~ - by way of outer space.

MOONSHINE

The state of Mississippi, as we know - is famous for two kinds of moonshine. The kind that gleams - down through the magnolias - the kind I like. And the kind that flows - out of a still - that some also like. For that matter the two used to go together, when moonshine was being "cooked" in the Mississippi moonlight.

But, from Jackson we now hear that our space program is doing what the revenooers never could do. Putting the moonshiners out of business. Our new moonport, sprawling over thousands of acres - in the piney woods. The moonshiners, flushed out - like partridges; by the swoosh of rockets - thundering into orbit.

SHOOTING

That shooting in Pembroke, North Carolina - is about as bizarre a story, ~~as I can remember~~. Marvin Locklear, barging into a supermarket - in search of his wife. Finding her near the breakfast cereals - whereupon, they got into a violent argument.

Suddenly, simultaneously - each drew a pistol. And they started to blaze away - at ~~a distance of~~ about six feet. Each firing - five shots. Each hit - five times. Each killed - by the last bullet.

A gun duel between husband and wife - in broad daylight, in a supermarket!

BRONCO

The buckingest bronco of them all - must be the one called "Blondie." A light poetic name - that doesn't seem to fit his character.

At a rodeo in Las Alamitos, California - this bucking bronc threw his rider. Smashed through - a seven foot fence. Trampled - nineteen spectators. And kicked a nineteen thousand dollar TV camera - into smithereens.

And they call the bronco "Blondie." Dick, I suppose "Blondies" are bombshells! Sometimes!

NEHRU

The Prime Minister of India had a chance to be gallant today - and ~~he~~ rose to the occasion. Nehru, visiting a movie set in Hollywood - introduced to blonde actress Martha Hyer. Martha pointed ~~to~~ to the crowd of photographers trailing along with the Prime Minister, ~~and~~ remarked - "Mr. Nehru, you've been photographed more than any of us." To which our guest from India responded with the courtly words - "Maybe so, but I can't compete with your beauty." At which Martha Hyer - blushed and smiled.

Nehru, giving the retort courteous - in Shakespeare's famous phrase. The Indian leader, a gentleman - as well as a diplomat.