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A presidential conference in an airplane!

Something new between President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles. It came about suddenly. The original plan had been for them to confer in Washington - as soon as the President returned from his New England tour. To discuss the shooting down of the Navy plane, off the coast of Alaska.

Then came Molotov's offer to pay compensation. An offer that called for immediate consideration. So, Secretary Dulles flew to Bangor, Maine - for discussions with the President on the flight back to Washington.

AIRLINER

From the Chinese Nationalists comes word that the pilots who shot down an airliner today - were Russians. Flying in Chinese Mig's, decorated with red stars. Radio messages between the planes were all in Russian.

The airliner, carrying an American doctor to Matsu, was jumped by a flight of Mig's. The pilot barely saved his plane by going down near the surface of the Formosa Strait. Even so, one side of the airliner was riddled with machine gun bullets.

The pilot managed to land on White Dog Island near Matsu. Then Nationalist fighters escorted it - back -- to Formosa.

AIRMEN

Those two North Korean airmen who flew to freedom last week - say ~~that~~ there is friction between the Russians and the Chinese Reds in North Korea. Captain Lee Yung and Lieutenant Lee Sung, ^{telling us} ~~declaring~~ that in spite of the number of Chinese troops that poured across the ^{border} ~~water~~ into Korea during the fighting - the North Korean regime still has stronger ties with the Soviet Union. So, Mao Tse-tung is trying to get the upper hand ~~of the~~ ~~Kremlin~~ - trying to oust the Russians from control of North Korea.

^{However} ~~But~~ the two airmen admit that so far there has been ^{Russian + Chinese} no real break between the two great Communist nations. ^{The} Reds, ^{still jointly} ~~apparently cooperating in~~ building up an Army and Air Force in North Korea. ^{Red} The Air Force, now numbering more than five hundred combat planes. ^{Also a} ~~And the~~ Russian-trained North Korean army ^{of around} ~~has about~~ six hundred thousand men.

NATO

Member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization today agreed on a meeting in Paris on July sixteenth. The meeting, to coordinate Western policy before the Big Four meeting in Geneva.

The smaller NATO nations were the first to call for the Paris conference. They want to make their opinions known - since they won't be represented at Geneva. The final decision was made today, and announced by ~~the~~ NATO Secretary-General, Lord Ismay. The British diplomat saying that the Paris meeting will include the foreign ministers of all of the fifteen NATO nations.

MacMillan, Pinay and Dulles will ~~therefore~~ be on hand to confer with their NATO colleagues - and ^{will} ~~they'll~~

^{then} go on to Geneva with a knowledge of what the smaller nations would like to see come out of the Big Four conference.

WEST GERMANY

Details of the West German plan for an Army of half a million men, were given out in the Bonn Parliament by Defense Minister Theodore Blank: All men between eighteen and forty-five to be subject to military service. They will serve for eighteen months. The Defense Minister assured the House that this German army will remain under parliamentary control and will not become a "state within a state". This an obvious reference to German armies of the past, that dominant Prussian clique.

Commenting that West Germans are not eager to enter the army because of the experience of World War Two, he appealed to men of military age to cooperate. Pointing out that these are dangerous times.

ADENAUER

Chancellor Adenauer is definitely going to visit Moscow. The West German Chancellor, to accept the Soviet invitation to confer about the diplomatic problems of the two nations. So says a ^{Bonn} spokesman, ~~for the Bonn government~~.

However, Adenauer is described as ^{first} ~~still~~ demanding that his conditions be met. He wants a ^{Kremlin} ~~permanent~~ promise to release German prisoners of war while he is in Moscow. He still refuses to give recognition to the East German government. And he still refuses to accept the present border between Germany and Poland.

In Bonn, it is believed that Khrushchev and Bulganin are ready to accept the Adenauer conditions. ^{fence} ~~so~~ the Chancellor will go to Moscow, probably in September.

But Bonn is not at all pleased by ^e ~~the~~ statement made by Molotov on Saturday - the Soviet Foreign Minister saying, that there should be free elections in all of

Germany, but that neither of the present regimes would be acceptable. In Bonn, that judgment is called "incomprehensible" - ~~but~~ because free elections mean that the German people have a right to vote in any government they choose. So, it would be that one of the two existing regimes would win. The West Germans of course think they'll win. Molotov's rejection of a validly elected government doesn't please them at all.

YUGOSLAVIA

The ~~meeting~~ ^(talks) between the ambassadors of the Big Three and officials of the ~~XXXXXX~~ Yugoslav Foreign Office have ~~just~~ ended ^{- with a} joint communique reveal^{ing,} what it calls "a wide measure of agreement on international problems".

According to the communique, all of the representatives at the Belgrade meeting agreed that ~~the~~ Yugoslavia should be strong and independent. And that there should be cooperation between the nations of the Balkan alliance - Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

The Belgrade report is taken as an answer to the visit of Khrushchev and Bulganin. Then, Tito agreed to remain friendly with the Russians. Now he says he'll also remain friendly with the West. In other words, he intends to stay independent - which is just what the West wants.

MILITARY BASES

The House okays a bill providing for the construction of military bases, in this country and overseas. The bill calls for spending more than two billion dollars. ~~That's~~ fourteen million more than President Eisenhower originally asked for. About half will go to the Air Force - with the remaining half divided almost evenly between the Army and the Navy.

Several congressmen spoke before the vote.

~~Carl~~ Vinson of Georgia described the bill as essential to our Defense. ~~And~~ Dewey Short of Missouri warned ^{ing} ~~the~~ ~~House~~ that, ~~as he put it,~~ "Russia is prepared for war," ~~and is not adverse to engaging in it."~~

Then came the roll-call vote and ^{an} ~~then~~ overwhelming victory for the bill - 317 to 2. The two congressmen voting "no" - Bailey of West Virginia and Harvey of Indiana.

CYPRUS

The British Government today protested to Greece -
over a broadcast by the Athens radio, That ~~broadcast~~
included ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~carried~~ ^{Cyprus} a proclamation by the [^]underground ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~organization on Cyprus~~ - which is demanding union with
Greece. The proclamation calls on the patriots of Cyprus
to rise against the British.

London ^{says} ~~thinks that~~ the broadcast violates a promise
by the Greek government - not to provoke incidents on
Cyprus.

KOVACS

A group of Austrians just returned from Russian prisons - report that the Secretary General of the Hungarian Catholic Party is being held in a jail east of Moscow.

Bela Kovacs was a leading politician in the Hungarian Parliament. He was violently anti-Soviet - because he saw how the Russians were turning his country into a *satellite*.
~~Finally~~ Finally, the Russians arrested him in nineteen forty-seven - violating his immunity as a member of the Budapest Parliament.

Since then he hasn't been seen. ~~But~~ Now the Austrian group says they ~~xxx~~ saw him at the Vladimir prison on the Moscow-Gorki railroad.

~~Bela Kovacs, in captivity while Hungary is being run by puppets of the Kremlin.~~

Italy

The new Italian Premier-Designate has not yet decided to try to line up a cabinet. Antonio-Segni, struggling with hostile elements within his own party. The Christian Democrats overthrew Premier Scelba - because the extreme wings of the party wanted a government without a coalition. ~~But that demand overthrew Scelba.~~ Now ^{they are} ~~the~~ holding up Segni because it seems impossible for him to form a Christian Democratic government - when the party has only a minority in the Italian parliament.

ARGENTINA

A dispatch from Buenos Aires announces that all the churches were open for Sunday Mass, yesterday - including those that were burned during the abortive revolt against Peron. Police were on hand to see that services were not disrupted by demonstrators. And the attacks on the Catholic Church in the Peronista newspapers have ceased.

All of which makes it look as if the dispute ~~between~~

~~Peron and the Church~~ has died down - at least for the

moment. ~~The President~~ ^{Peron - or Gen. Loo-say-ro -} adopting a conciliatory attitude - allowing Catholics the right to attend their churches.

There's no confirmation from the Vatican, but rumors

continue in the Argentine capital - that Peron ^{— or whoever now gives him his orders —} and high

Catholic ecclesiastics will soon work out some kind of an agreement.

The Prime Minister of India held a news conference in Vienna today. But ~~Jawaharlal Nehru behaved a bit differently~~ than ~~Westerners expect~~ of men who are being questioned by reporters. ~~Meaning, that~~ he didn't give answers quite as candidly ~~as his listeners~~ ^{as the reporters} would have liked.

For example, ~~he was~~ ^{when} asked about his trip behind the Iron Curtain, ~~He~~ replied: "I didn't notice any iron curtain."

The reporters mentioned the slave labor camps in Russia, and ~~the~~ Soviet oppression of the Satellites. Nehru dodged all these questions - refusing to say whether he knew anything about the evils of the Kremlin or not. He admitted that he did not ask undiplomatic questions when he was in Moscow - but ~~he~~ said that was because he was after certain information, which did not involve such things as the slave labor camps. ~~It seems, that he just wasn't interested in them.~~

What did he talk about in the meetings with Khrushchev and Bulganin? That was one question he did answer. He said that the main subject was, the problems of Asia - problems like

Indo-China. He charged that the Geneva Agreement is not being honored by both sides in Indo-China. Noting that the leaders of South Viet Nam and North Viet Nam are scheduled to meet next month to discuss free elections, Nehru remarked: "We are almost into July - and nothing has been done about arranging these talks."

Please drop the story slugged ITALY and use the following in its place.

MOLOTOV. Molotov was in Chicago ~~again~~ today. The Soviet Foreign Minister, still carrying on his campaign of trying to win friends and influence people. He went sight-seeing in the Windy City for three hours - and ~~he~~ said at the end that he hopes to come back to Chicago sometime.

~~But Molotov's reception included a group of~~

~~hostile pickets.~~ Refugees from the Baltic states, again

^{were} boing him - and shouting ~~insults like:~~ "Russian

bandit!" One placard carried by a Lithuanian refugee

bore the legend: "Soviet peace means slavery."

~~But~~ Molotov, ignored ^{wig} the pickets, ~~He~~ kept smiling and waving, and acting as if he were having a fine time.

FLYING

A federal judge today ruled that it is no longer true that a home owner owns the air above. Judge Walter Bruchausen, referring to the case of the village of Cedarhurst on Long Island.

Cedarhurst lies near Idlewild Airport. After a series of crashes, the town passed a law forbidding planes to fly over it at less than one thousand feet.

The airlines promptly asked for an injunction against Cedarhurst. The airlines, supported by the Port of New York Authority and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Now we have the ruling. Judge Bruchausen declaring the Cedarhurst law null and void. The judge pointed out that planes cannot observe any one-thousand-foot ceiling - when they are taking off or landing. So that Cedarhurst law has no basis - and planes may go out and come in over the town at as low an altitude as ^{necessary.} ~~they need.~~

GINA

Here's an important political statement from Rome. Gina Lollobrigida flatly denies that she is going to attend the Communist festival in Warsaw. The actress with the famous figure, turning down an invitation from the ~~Reds~~ Reds.

Said Gina today: "I don't know what they think I can do about anything." She added that she doesn't ^{like} ~~like~~ ~~for~~ the idea of travelling behind the Iron Curtain. So she's not going to Warsaw.

It's not yet known just why the Communists sent an invitation to the movie actress. But it could be because last year Gina declared that she was perfectly willing to go to Moscow and confer with Malenkov - who was then Soviet Premier. Malenkov never sent her an invitation - and maybe that is the reason why she turned down the Reds this time. Anyway, ^{Hugh} Warsaw won't see the spectacular ~~Italian~~

~~beauty.~~ ^{Hugh} Gina Lollobrigida.