

Wed, Oct. 20, '54.

The United States will give Burma a "full report" -

~~on~~ why U.S. Ambassador, Charles Bohlen, stalked out of a Burmese dinner party in Moscow. Our Ambassador left - upon finding that the guests included representatives of five Red regimes, which the United States does not recognize.

~~the Burmese Ambassador to the State Dept. - a diplomat~~
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The story of the Burmese party in Moscow makes lively reading, ~~as told in a report by the State Dept.~~
Burmese Ambassador Muang Ohn - dean of the diplomatic corps in Moscow. Traditionally - that he should throw a dinner-party for other envoys. So Ambassador ~~Bohlen~~ Bohlen accepted, as did other diplomats from the West. **P** Then, presently, they began to suspect - the guest list might include the Ambassador from Red China, whom our Ambassador doesn't meet socially, since we don't recognize Red China. Diplomatic protocol can be persnickity, that way. So an inquiry was

made at the Burmese Embassy, but Ambassador Muang Ohn wouldn't give any information at all.

Whereupon, both the ~~Am~~ American and the French Ambassadors agreed - they wouldn't stay, if the Chinese Red Ambassador showed up. So, imagine their amazement - when they got to the party. Not only was the Chinese Red Ambassador there, but also the envoys from Communist East Germany, North Korea, Red Mongolia, and Communist Viet Nam. Five in all - with whom our Ambassador, and other ^{Western} representatives, could not dine.

They went to their host, the Burmese Ambassador, and expressed their astonishment. Then, Ambassador Bohlen stalked out, along with the French, Canadian, Greek, Dutch and Norwegian envoys. **P** But - who should Bohlen meet when he got to the door? Molotov - the Soviet Foreign Minister. They had no idea that he'd be there. Ambassador Bohlen shook hands with Molotov, and explained - the walkout. Saying - this was meant as no reflection on Molotov or the Soviet

government. ^{It was} ~~was~~ merely - that the Burmese Ambassador was obviously trying to embarrass the representatives of the West.

So that was the walkout - with a few other Westerners remaining at the dinner. Not feeling like taking a walk - after Molotov got there.

Well, they had a few surprises coming. Burmese Ambassador Muang Ohn - making a speech, in which he referred to Molotov as "our chief". This, in spite of the fact that Burma is not on the Communist side, but keeps a position of "neutrality." ^P Still more amazing - the Minister from Luxembourg to Moscow referred to the Soviet Foreign Minister with "love and fidelity." And said - that Soviet Russia had, in his words, "saved us all." Unexpected - because little Luxembourg is a staunch ally of the West.

^P It was ~~well, it is~~ all mighty peculiar, and we ^Rre now giving the Burmese government - a "full report." Which might might sound something like a protest.

TIBET

Reports from Tibet indicate ^{— that} ~~an~~ [^] armed rebellion has forced the Chinese Communists out of one section of northeastern Tibet. The Reds, perforce, granting - complete local autonomy. Which means - the Abbot of the Litang Monastery is back in power. The Communists restoring his authority.

This occurs ^{ing} in the eastern part of the province of Kham. Which is ^{about} [^] the only practical gateway from China into Tibet. So it must have hurt the Reds - to give up so strategic an area. But the local Tibetans are described as armed with rifles - and they made things too hot for the Chinese occupation.

The Monastery of Litang, one of the largest and most influential. For centuries, the Abbot of Litang ^{- in the land of Kham.} has been the real ruler of the surrounding territory. [^] Backed by smaller monasteries, which are scattered throughout that area. The people, villagers and herdsmen of yaks - dedicated to the old regime of the Abbot and the lamas, ~~the~~ Buddhist monks.

Today's dispatch stating: "The people are now content - that the lamas are governing in the old Tibetan way, and the monasteries are enjoying their traditional position."

~~we heard that~~ ^{TP} The Communists have deployed numbers of troops around the Litang area ^{- to seal it off.} Having had to grant autonomy, they^are trying to keep the movement from spreading to other sections. Which also want a restoration of the old rule^f of abbots and monasteries.

A dispatch from London says - this effort ^{of the Reds} will probably fail. ^{British} Experts in Far Eastern affairs believe ~~the~~ Reds may be forced, gradually, to grant autonomy to other sections. Having set the precedent - by restoring the authority of the Abbot of Litang.

INDO-CHINA

The first violence in northern Viet Nam ^{since} ~~the~~ the
Reds took over. A mob, incited by Communists - assailing a
French military unit along the Hanoi-Haiphong Railway.

The French were taking out road building equipment -
removing this to Haiphong. The port - which ^{temporarily} remains under
French control, ~~temporarily~~. All - according to the truce
agreement.

The mob tried to stop the removal of the road
equipment - and showered the French soldiers with stones.
Then attacked - with jagged ends of broken bottles. Several
injured - one woman trampled to death in the wild scuffle.

It isn't clear whether or not the French soldiers
opened fire - in this first incident of Red violence, since
northern Viet Nam became Communist.

CONFERENCE

A dispatch from Paris - that France, Great Britain and the United States have reached a formal agreement - in the question of West Germany. Today - giving a three power okay to the plan for a restoration of full sovereignty, with West German rearmament. The documents - to be signed in a ceremony on Saturday.

However, there's one point - still unsettled. The problem of the Saar - that coal and iron producing valley, which has been a source of Franco-German contention for years. The French and the ~~GERMANS~~ Germans are negotiating, but have not yet come to any sound agreement. Premier Mendes-France has indicated - he'll insist on a settlement, before he signs the larger treaty. So the Saar question might interfere with the program scheduled for Saturday. Apparently, the valley of coal and iron is about the only thing that would cause a hitch.

~~REUTERS~~

Tonight, Premier Mendes-France is entertaining American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, at an official

dinner. The festivities - to include some serious discussion
of the problem of the Saar.

ROME

The Italian Foreign Minister left Rome today, bound for the Paris conference. ~~Backed~~ Backed - by a favorable vote in the Italian Parliament. The government of Premier Scelba supported by a majority of two-hundred-and-ninety-five to two-hundred-and-sixty-five.

But Foreign Minister Martino won't soon forget the scenes that accompanied the vote of confidence. The Italian Parliament, as we heard last night - thrown into repeated pandemonium. The Communists, rioting twice before the vote could be taken.

DE GAULLE

General Charles De Gaulle is dissolving his political party - the R.P.F. which was ^{once} ~~the largest party in France, has been disintegrating in the last few years, once holding~~ one hundred and sixteen seats in the National Assembly. But there was a split - leaving seventy-five ^{deputies} loyal to DeGaulle. These, now to be told - they can vote as they please. No longer - under party discipline.

DeGaulle, ~~we hear~~, made his decision to dissolve - as a result of a conference with Premier Mendes-France. The General - finding that the foreign policy of Mendes-France was not very different from his own. So close - that now, DeGaulle feels he no longer needs a political party.

Tonight - Sir Anthony Eden, ^{is a} Knight of the Garter!

At Buckingham Palace, today, the British Foreign Secretary knelt before Queen Elizabeth, who touched him on the shoulders, with a sword. Dubbing him - a Knight in that ~~renowned~~ ^{renowned} order of chivalry.

Present at the ceremony - Sir Winston Churchill, Knight of the Garter, The Prime Minister having, previously, been made a member of the Order. Sir Anthony's wife, niece of Sir Winston, now becomes - Lady Eden.

All of which - ~~his~~ is royal recognition of diplomatic successes the Foreign Secretary has won in recent conferences and negotiations. Today, he left for the Paris conference on German rearmament. Attending as - Sir Anthony

Eden. There are knighthoods and knighthoods in England. It's far easier to become a baron than to win the coveted knighthood of The Garter.

when the Red police arrived. They were arrested, and questioned for an hour. All this - in spite of the fact that picture-taking, such as they were doing, is supposed to be quite legal in East Berlin.

PUERTO RICO

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while ago. The Reds - always willing to maneuver to make
trouble.

Today, the code expert pleaded, "not guilty", in this perplexing case.

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PETERSEN

At Alexandria, Virginia, today, Joseph Sidney Petersen was indicted by a federal grand jury. Petersen - a former code expert in the super-secret National Security Agency. Charged - with violation of the Espionage Act. ~~for~~ Giving - code secrets to a foreign power.

The case, a puzzler indeed, Considering - the identity of that foreign power, Holland, the Netherlands. As ~~harmless and~~ friendly a land, as you could imagine.

Today's indictment alleges that Code Expert Petersen, on several occasions, handed over - technical data on the deciphering of codes. The time - between March First, Nineteen ^{-Two} Forty-Eight and September Thirtieth, Nineteen Fifty ~~forty~~ Giving the secret material - to Colonel J.A.Verkuyl, an official at the Netherlands Embassy in Washington.

This is confirmed by the Netherlands Embassy - which says that Colonel Verkuyl did receive the information.

Believing - that Petersen's actions were "known, and authorized," by his superiors.

ATOMIC

We hear - the first atomic power plant, producing electricity for private use, will begin operations ⁱⁿ / the middle of Nineteen Fifty-Six. In - Chicago. An affiliate of the Commonwealth Edison Company - ~~planning~~ to distribute atom-produced power. Over its present electric lines.

Dick Finnegan's

So stated by [^] ~~the~~ Chicago Sun-Times. Which adds that the nuclear power plant is being developed ~~for experiments~~ at the Argonne National Laboratory. Which is operated ^{for} ~~by~~ the Atomic Energy Commission ^{by} / the University of Chicago. The Company lines run near the laboratory, and will pick up atom~~le~~-produced electricity - summer after next.

Just in from Philadelphia - Johnny Saxton
dethroned Kid Gaviland as welterweight champion of the
world with a unanimous 15 round decision.

LOS ANGELES - SMOG

The information has just been given at the
~~It's revealed that~~ on Thursday, of last week,

Mayor Poulson (poleson) of Los Angeles - discussed the possibility of declaring an emergency, ~~Because~~ of the Smog.

~~Smog~~ The Mayor conferred with - Gordon Larson, the official dealing with air pollution - who said the smog might become dangerous to health, ~~if it~~ ^{if it} continued - on Friday. So ^{an} emergency proclamation was considered - which would have halted much of the smog produced in ~~the~~ the Los Angeles area.

Then - during the night, a sea breeze blew up, thereby lessening the blueish fumes. Which eased the emergency, for the time being at least. So ~~the~~ the proclamation was not issued.

COMMUNIST FASHIONS

Here's a question that perplexes me -- and it may puzzle you. In the matter of women's fashions, what would be - the "ideological point of view?" This conundrum comes along in odd news ~~xx~~ from Communist Hungary. Where the government insists that the styles the gals ~~xxxxxxx~~ wear must be - "ideological" -- according to the Party Line. Whatever - that may mean.

How do you wear clothes conforming to the Party Line?

In Red Hungary, the dresses are turned out by the Marxist government. Dresses in three sizes, only three. Small, tall, stout. If milady doesn't happen to fall exactly into one of these categories - you can imagine the fit. The general effect, something like - women dressed in flour sacks.

All of which we hear, fails to please the feminine population - even in a proletarian paradise. Hungarian women - protesting and complaining. So now,

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the Red government is taking notice. An official periodical of the Hungarian Youth organization - demanding what it calls - "the designing of the clothing articles from an artistic, as well as ideological, point of view."

So there's the problem. What is the ideological point of view - in the style of the skirt, the bodice, the flounces, the frills and laces? I'll ask our announcer George Bryan, do you think George, ~~would~~ the Party line includes crinoline petticoats?

All we hear is that present day Communist ideology says: dresses limited to three sizes - small, tall, ~~stout~~ stout. *And s-l-u-t-m,*