

The early history of the earth is contained in a simple flask - at the University of California. Result - man may create life, for the first time. Do it within a month - according to ~~xxx~~ science writer John Raymond of the Boston Traveler.

The theory - is this. When the earth was formed, billions of years ago - a few chemical elements existed in the ~~me~~ atmosphere. From these elements - life evolved. Hence, to reproduce the elements as they were - should cause life to develop again.

The flask at the virus laboratory of the University of California, contains ammonia, methane, hydrogen, and water vapor. Stimulating these chemical elements - jolts of electricity. A reproduction of the conditions of our planet - eons ago.

Will life really appear - in the flask? If so, it will be one of the biggest break-throughs - in the history of science.

Can it happen - in a month's time? ^{That's} "An exaggeration"

- say the Berkeley scientists.

The President may ask Congress - for special anti-strike legislation. Special - applying only to maritime unions. The point, of course - is that our shipping is so hard-hit by the current walk out, Perishable cargo, spoiling aboard ship - because the longshoremen refuse to handle it.

Another fact about this strike - the Secretary of Labor doesn't like some of the behaviour on both sides and says both labor and management should think less about their own interests, more - about the national interest.

"A sorry chapter in the history of collective bargaining", is the summation from the Dept.

The President is setting up a new presidential board, a three-member board - headed by Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon. The other two, Professor James Healy of the Harvard Business School - and Attorney Theodore

Kheel of New York. Morse, Healy and Kheel - to report
back to the President within five days.

BUDGET

national
This year's budget will be unbalanced - and so
will next year's. ~~And as we face~~ *The* *facing* a nation a series of
deficits, unless the President's tax program is adopted,
~~so~~ says ~~the~~ Secretary of the Treasury, Douglas Dillon, *who*
^s
pointing out - that the cost of government is going up.
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So - our national income had better go up, too. This, to
be achieved by stimulating the national economy - with
tax cuts; *so he says.*

KHRUSHCHEV

The opinion in Washington is that today Khrushchev spoke to - the smaller nations of the Communist bloc. The boss of the Kremlin, using his East Berlin address - as a warning to the satellites; ~~a~~ warning that they must understand - the insanity of a nuclear war, ~~and~~ on that basis - must side with the Soviet Union against Red China.

Khrushchev's inference ^{that} - Mao Tse Tung doesn't know what he's talking about. The strongman of Red China, adopting a tough policy - because he ^{has} never seen the effects of an atomic explosion.

Cuba? They say that Khrushchev's voice became harsh - as he defended his policy. Denying the charge in Peking - that he ran away from the American challenge. Insisting that he saved both peace - and Castro.

Here is The Khrushchev summation: - "let's stop this internal dispute in the Socialist camp;" ^{says he.} No one in that East Berlin audience - doubted that he meant it. The ^{focal center} ~~chief object~~ of the dispute being - Nikita Khrushchev.

CUBA

The attitude of Fidel Castro ^{regarding} ~~to~~ the Communist conclave in East Berlin - seems rather equivocal. The bearded dictator, giving Red China - his ideological support, ~~But~~, speaking softly - because he is dependent on Moscow economically. Peking - unable to step in with the kind of aid Castro needs.

In fact, there's ~~ai~~ little ~~that~~ Castro can do - except simmer. He needs Khrushchey - the man who ~~betrayed~~ ^{pulled} away from him. Does he ~~him~~ He prefers Mao - the man who can't do much for him. ?

COMMON MARKET

The members of the Common Market were talking today - about tariffs. Import duties - on lead, zinc and aluminum. The Dutch in particular - resisting a reduction of those duties, until Britain joins the Common Market.

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Which, ~~needless to say~~ is the real rub. When
and how - are the British to enter the ^{economic} union of continental nations? What about DeGaulle's opposition? It looks as if these questions will have to be ~~ANSWERED~~ answered - before the Common Market makes any real progress with its tariff program.

TOGO

The new Premier of Togo, as ~~we~~ expected - Nicolas Grunitsky, who may have shot his way to the top. Or at least planned the assassination - of Sylvanus Olympio. Grunitsky, returning from exile - to head the new government.

What kind of government - for Togo? Says Grunitsky - "pro-western, pro-French."

TIBET

The latest from Tibet - the Chinese Reds, forcing the Tibetans into their army. Drafting all able bodied men - between the ages of fourteen and forty-two. Hustling them off to military camps - and the Reds now have dozens of military camps in Tibet - for basic training. They ironically are calling them :- "soldiers of the people's Republic of China".

Any Tibetan Brigades?. Hardly. You can imagine what an all Tibetan outfit would do. The Tibetan draftees are being spotted - in Chinese regiments. Under the surveillance - of Communist officers.

Now, almost four years after the flight of the Dalai Lama - the Tibetans are intensely loyal to him. And - Peking knows it.

ARSON

In Saluzzo, Italy - Enrico Cherre has been found guilty of arson. But - that's not the interesting thing about Enrico. Nor even the fact that he burned down his own house - which wasn't insured.

The staggering point about the case - is the fuel. Enrico the arsonist, using - money. Scattering banknotes around his attic - and setting them on fire. ~~THEN~~ Ten thousand lire, going up in smoke - along with the house.

No - Enrico isn't in jail tonight. You might guess that he's in - the psychiatric hospital.

STEER

~~was~~ Here's to an Iowa farm boy - named Dennis Gebert. And to "Big Boy" his prize Angus steer. Both, champions - at the western stock show in Denver. "Big Boy" walking off - with the blue ribbon. Dennis selling him to the Denver Hilton ~~Hotel~~ - for a record price.

Amount of the ~~Hilton~~ ^{hotel} check - seven thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and fifty cents. Since the champion steer weighs one thousand, one hundred and ninety-pounds - that comes out at six dollars and five cents a pound.

~~1/2~~ Dennis Gebert's "Big Boy" - America's choicest ^{- Dicks -} beef-on-the-hoof.

WEATHER

Now this sounds like a paradox. Wisconsin, so cold - that winter sports have been suspended.

Skating, skiing, tobogganing - stopped by the weather.

Ski towns, rinks, toboggan slides - closed by order of the Park Commission.

Cold weather - ideal for winter sports? Yes, up to a point - or till the thermometer drops down to thirty below. When it drops to fifty below - as at Black River Falls, Wisconsin - then even the hardest skier heads for the pot bellied stove - or the bar.