

KENNEDY

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President Kennedy's announcement that we are resuming nuclear testing was inevitable - in view of Khrushchev's third explosion of the current Soviet series. Another intermediate sized bomb - touched off in Central Asia. Not the super-bomb -- that Khrushchev has been boasting about. But it shows that the Soviet dictator isn't interested in - any agreement to ban testing, <sup>and that</sup> He's going full-speed ahead <sup>in building up</sup> ~~with~~ his atomic arsenal, -- <sup>that he</sup> ~~and~~ almost certainly will reject out of hand the Anglo-American proposal - that the earth's atmosphere be kept free of radioactive fall-out.

What about our own series of tests - coming up?

According to the White House, we won't contaminate the atmosphere - as Khrushchev is doing. Our new bombs - will be exploded underground, ~~or in outer space~~

## DeGAULLE

Today's news conference in Paris was the most important that Charles DeGaulle has held - since he became President of France. The significance of the occasion, <sup>was</sup> testified to by the number of newsmen at the Elysee Palace - seven hundred of them. Flanking the tall soldier on the dais <sup>were</sup> members of his government, and prominent supporters from both military and civilian life. An impressive display of French unanimity - as DeGaulle read a prepared statement, <sup>and</sup> then - faced a barrage of questions.

Let's take a look at - a few of his answers! - First - Berlin. DeGaulle repeats his demand - that the West stand firm against Khrushchev's threats. The risk of war, in his opinion - is less dangerous than the consequences of surrender.

Will DeGaulle consent to meet Khrushchev - at a Big Four summit conference? The answer is "yes" - if the Soviet dictator asks for such a get-together of the heads of government. But the President of France still opposes - making the first gesture. He opposes any show of weakness by appealing to Khrushchev -

to talk over the Berlin crisis.

Besides, DeGaulle doesn't want to help the Kremlin dictator - off the Berlin hot-seat. He thinks that Khrushchev's motive in starting the war scare - is probably internal. "Gaps and failures in the Soviet system"- was the way DeGaulle put it today. *these words:-* Adding - "The captive nations are full of resentment because of the contemptuous way Moscow treats them."

The DeGaulle verdict - sums up like this. He thinks that pressures behind the Iron Curtain caused Khrushchev to stir up the Berlin turmoil - which has now become an embarrassment to the dictator. Hence, the policy of the West should be - to help keep him embarrassed.

BERLIN

The American troops in West Berlin have used tear-gas -- for the first time since they arrived. Using it as a counter attack - against the Red water barrage. Our troops, deciding they had had enough - of being doused from across the Communist barricade. They ~~had~~ lobbed tear gas grenades at the East Germans manning the hoses - and forced them to pull back. Says Colonel Wayne Winder of Sheridan, Illinois - "There's been no water from the Commies, since we let 'em have the tear gas."

REFUGEE

Today's escape story ~~from Berlin~~ - is a real thriller.  
An East German, plunging overboard from a ferry boat - off the  
coast of Denmark. Swimming frantically - toward the shore.  
The ferry boat, veering around - giving chase. Narrowing the  
gap - and about to run down the refugee. Then - a lucky  
accident. A Danish ferry boat, cutting in between - on its  
routine run. The Communist vessel, compelled to reverse engines  
while the refugee reached the shore <sup>where he</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>the beach</sup> staggered up to freedom  
as a crowd of Danes cheered.

## BELGRADE

There were no surprises in the way the Belgrade conference <sup>got ready to break up,</sup> ~~break up,~~ The unaligned nations, issuing a statement - that was anticipated! - ~~calling~~ on Kennedy and Khrushchev to meet - for a discussion of both Berlin and atomic testing. However, these neutralist statesmen carefully skirted the notorious fact - that Khrushchev is still touching off atomic explosions. That point, to be taken up with the Soviet dictator - by Nehru, who is leaving Belgrade for Moscow.

Needless to say, the "Declaration of Belgrade" concentrates on - colonialism. At least, the old-fashioned variety which is completely condemned. The new imperialism of Russia - in East Europe? The Belgrade conferees have nothing to say - about that.

BRAZIL

That on-again off-again maneuvering in Brazil -- seems to be ~~on-again~~ on-again. That is -- on-again for Vice-President Goulart. Today he flew into Brasilia - under the protection of a security guarantee. The Brazilian armed services promising - not to arrest him.

The generals now claim that junior officers were responsible for - not letting Goulart's plane arrive sooner.

This, described as a "mosquito rebellion" - which was quickly put down. Goulart <sup>to arrive</sup> ~~now~~ in Brasilia, Ready to take over - as President of Brazil. <sup>owing to the fact that real power will be</sup> in the hands of <sup>a new top official - a</sup> ~~the~~ Premier of Brazil.

## SOMALIA

While Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie is away in Belgrade - his troops are still engaged in border warfare with Somalia. As usual, contradictory reports are coming in - from the Horn of East Africa. The Somalis claim that the Ethiopians are infiltrating through the jungle - and setting up field headquarters on Somali territory. Addis Ababa retorts that the situation is - just the reverse. Tribesmen from Somalia - invading Ethiopian soil, challenged and thrown back - by the Emperor's army.

The only thing both sides agree on - is that the casualty list is small. It just isn't possible to commit battlefield <sup>mayhem</sup> ~~murder~~ on a large scale - when the battlefield happens to be the <sup>rough country and</sup> ~~best~~ jungles of East Africa. Besides, the weapons being used are prehistoric <sup>For our times: -</sup> ~~in the Twentieth Century~~ - swords, <sup>and</sup> daggers, rusty rifles dating back to World War One. ~~Some~~ Some weapons ~~are~~ prehistoric by any definition - spears, clubs, bows and arrows. The character of war, pretty much as it was centuries ago - on the Horn of East Africa.



"SPY"

The so-called American "spy" captured in the Ukraine - gets eight years from a Soviet court. Marvin Makinen of Chassel, Michigan - found guilty of gathering confidential information. Especially - photographs of military installations. The Russians claim that the Fulbright scholar - has confessed, and was lucky to receive such a light sentence - eight years.

One mystery in this case - not cleared up. Why did the Soviets wait more than a month - to reveal the fact that Makinen had been arrested?

One plausible answer - is that the charges against Makinen are false. They were so labeled today - by our State Department. The Soviets, presumably using the month of silence - to stage-manage Makinen's confession and condemnation.

## RADIATION

The apparatus unveiled today by the U.S. Army engineers can purify fifteen hundred gallons of water an hour. Purify it of - atomic radiation <sup>with an</sup> ~~the~~ intricate network of tubes and pumps - mounted on a truck. ~~Should~~ Should an atomic attack take place - <sup>- Dick -</sup> the truck would race to the scene of a bombing, ~~start~~ putting the water supply - through its purification system, ~~pumping~~ pumping out at the other end - a supply of uncontaminated drinking water.

SNOW

For the second day in a row - Colorado is out of step with most of the country. That is - referring to the weather. With most of the states sweltering, snow is still falling - in Colorado. Closing a number of spectacular scenic drives, temporarily isolating a few towns, and ruining much of the harvest. The thermometer again setting a record - by diving to a new low in Colorado.