

ISRAEL

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President Eisenhower has decided not to accept Israel's request for an immediate shipment of arms. From Washington comes a report that the President reached his decision after a long conference with Secretary of State Dulles and his other top advisors.

Our Washington report adds that Me. Eisenhower may take up the Israeli request at a later date. But right now he's still not convinced that the situation in the Middle East will be helped - by an Arms race. However, he is said to be ready to act in support of Israel - the moment he thinks it advisable.

## DISARMAMENT

In London, disarmament negotiators, Harold Stassen, and Andrei Gromyko had another meeting. This time our representative entertained at luncheon at the Soviet Embassy. When he came away he said there had been "a free exchange of views". No decisions. Just more sparring. Sounding each other out, without commitments on either side.

## ALGERIA

In Algeria, ~~they had~~ a turbulent Easter weekend. Today's dispatches say that three hundred and fifty more persons killed. The heaviest fighting - was reported near the Tunisian border - where French commandoes flushed rebels out of a village - building by building. They even had to use artillery - because the hand-to-hand struggle became too uncertain of outcome. So they decided to smash the village with an artillery barrage. After which the French commandoes were able to move in.



## FRANCE RIOTS

In France, rioting Algerian Nationalists living in France, have spread violence into Lorraine. Until now, the center of trouble has been Paris, and the North. But today, there was battling between Algerians and French police in Metz and Thionville.

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Thousands of Algerian workers dropped their tools - and marched on the city halls, shouting slogans, and waving Algerian Nationalist flags. They demanded French withdrawal from Algeria. And they fought the police, who had to bring in <sup>reinforcements</sup> ~~extra~~. The result, a lot of cuts and ~~many~~ bruises - although no one was seriously injured.

The violence in a way has strengthened the hand - of the Interior Minister who is opposed to sending any more of his police or security troops to Algeria. He says he needs them at home - to handle the Algerian violence in France. He says this latest indicates that he ~~is~~ is right.



Premier Mollet is reported drawing up new emergency measures to meet the North African situation. He is expected to send forty thousand more troops to Algeria - some of <sup>them</sup> ~~them~~ service men engaged in "non-essential duties" and the rest, men to be called up for a special six month stretch of service.

## HYDROGEN BOMB

Another big blow up in the Far Pacific. This time we are all to hear just what happened at a hydrogen bomb test. Again it will be at Eniwetok, around May First.

In Nineteen Fifty Four, newsmen were barred from the H-bomb test. As a result there were wild rumors and much ~~xxxxx~~ conjecture. Remember how some were saying that the entire atmosphere of the earth was being contaminated.

Well, the Defense Department and the Atomic Energy Commission don't want more rumors like that, this time. So it's announced <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ fifteen newsmen will be allowed to ~~xx~~ watch the explosion. And a number of civil defense leaders will be flown to Eniwetok for this one.

## ATOMIC PLANE

The U S Air Force to build a giant runway at its testing ~~xx~~ station near Idaho Falls, Idaho - for its new plane powered by atomic energy. So, we hear from Washington - where a bill authorizing the construction has been passed by the House, and is now, being studied by the Senate.

The run way will be nearly three miles long. To be used in working on the problem of taxiing atomic powered planes on the ground - as well as for take offs and landings.

Besides this "experimental runway" the Air Force plans to build a lot of other facilities - everything from a control tower to a decontamination system.

Choosing Idaho Falls - because of the wide open terrain. A vast region of mountain and arid plain. Not much to wreck on the ground if an atomic powered plane ever gets in trouble.



## COMMUNISTS

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An important ruling by the Supreme Court was read today by Chief Justice Warren. The ruling that the States do not have the power to prosecute anyone - for conspiring to advocate the violent overthrow of our National government. The court voted in favor of this - six to three. Those dissenting were Reed, Minton, and Burton. They think the States should have the right to prosecute those who conspire against our Federal Government.

The Supreme Court ruling goes on to say that this kind of prosecution became the exclusive right of the Federal government in Nineteen Forty, when Congress passed the Smith anti-Subversive Act. The point is further made that prosecution by the States, would leave a defendant open to double punishment.

Today's ruling affects forty <sup>two</sup> ~~one~~ states, Alaska and Hawaii -- all of which have laws on their books permitting them to prosecute Communists and other advocates of sedition. Those laws now go into

the discard. <sup>Six</sup>~~Seven~~ States not affected because they had no such laws, are -- Arizona, Missouri, North Dakota, South Carolina, Oregon and Washington.

## MILK

Violence in Detroit - the milk strike, that has been in progress now for a week - over prices. The strikers, throwing up picket lines across roads leading into Detroit - trying to prevent any milk from getting through.

Today the pickets hurled rocks at trucks, attempting to run the lines. In places, the cans were taken off and the milk, dumped along side the road.

We even hear that the strikers are using a light plane to scout the area - the plane, warning of approaching trucks, giving the strikers time to get ready for them.

As to how the strike is going, we have conflicting reports. Detroit city officials claim that milk service is seventy five percent of normal. On the other hand strike leaders say their strike is ninety percent effective.



## CRASH

The pilot of the stratocruiser that came down today in Puget Sound - did a ~~beautiful~~ <sup>masterful</sup> job of ditching his plane. So say officers of the Coast Guard - who helped in the rescue work.

Pilot Robert Heard, of Seattle, took his plane up at the Seattle - Tacoma airport. Almost at once, it began to shake and sway. "Just like a wet dog," said one passenger. Pilot Heard radioed that he was in trouble. And then he ditched his plane in Puget Sound; <sup>that is he</sup>

~~that is~~ <sup>skillfully</sup> did it so ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup> that there was no crack-up,

~~Fortunately, the water was smooth~~ and the plane stayed afloat long enough for most of the passengers to get <sup>out on the</sup> ~~on to~~ life rafts that were dropped to them.

Others used foam cushions as life preservers. ~~and~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~finally~~ rescue vessels ~~began to~~ arrived. Also, amphibian rescue planes.

Thirty-three ~~persons~~ were rescued. - Four <sup>died.</sup> ~~others~~

But there would have been many more fatalities -  
if Pilot Heard had not handled his giant stratocruiser  
with such skill.

## MOTORAMA

The biggest traveling show ever assembled - is on the way from San Francisco to Boston. What show? Why "Motorama" - on the first leg of a three thousand mile journey. One hundred and fifty giant vans - each thirty-five feet long; each holding enough equipment to fill three small houses. The trucks are travelling in groups of seven. Every <sup>fifteenth</sup> ~~fifteenth~~ truck is equipped with a telephone - to report on weather conditions and any emergency that occurs.

The trucks handled by one hundred and seventy five drivers - who are a part of a ~~well~~ well timed relay system. In some cases, drivers are flown ahead to take over trucks at specific points.

Motorama, heading East - next stop - Boston.



Please substitute for the story slugged REPUBLICANS.

This afternoon, President Eisenhower signed two basic points of his Farm Program. Mr. Eisenhower, acting to exempt farmers from the two-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline used on the farm. Also, extending the Federal School Milk Program for another two years.

Mr. Eisenhower took the opportunity to speak about his Farm Program. He said both measures that were signed today - are indispensable in farming areas. But he quickly added that much remains to be done. "The next step," said the President, "is to get a good Farm Bill - and to get it promptly."

Well, yesterday we heard how the Republican National Committee is calling this Democratic - ~~senatorial~~ controlled Congress - a "do-nothing" Congress. But today a Republican Senator disagreed - at least, for the time being. Senator Frank Barrett, of Wyoming, - urging his colleagues to wait and see, because their might be a speed-up after the Easter recess.

## WHITE HOUSE

Today thousands of youngsters turned up at the White House for the annual Easter egg roll - and as usual they were greeted by the President. A perfect day for it. Sun shining, thermometer in the forties. The First Lady was there in gay red spring suit - with a black stole. The President to complete the fashion note, in a brown gabardine suit. As for the kids? They wore everything from starched dresses to cowboy suits. Four were in Scottish kilts - visitors from Scotland.

About six thousand children and parents were on the White House grounds - when Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower strolled out. The President gave a brief talk, saying he hoped they'd enjoy themselves. He added that his grandchildren were not there, because seven year old Barbara Ann is just getting over the mumps.

Then the President and the First Lady watched

with delight - as the <sup>egg</sup>~~egg~~ rolling began, amid lots  
of laughter and plenty of squealing. You'll be seeing  
it at your neighborhood movie house, in the next  
newsreel.



## MALENKOV

The U.S.S.R's roly polly ex-premier is losing weight. Malenkov who looked like the Fat Boy in Dicken's Pickwick papers. Until he arrived in Britain for his tour of British power stations.

We've heard and reac about Malenkov rushing around, at top speed - ~~xxxx~~ apparently determined to see all. Not just powers stations, <sup>Remember</sup> how he left his escort, and dashed to Trafalgar Square, for a look at Lord Nelson atop his famous Pillar. That, we now hear, was typical of the way he's been hurrying hither and yon, anddining on fish and chips, and bubble and squeak.

Today at the B B C, where he had a look at TV shots of his tour, as he emerged, a woman in the crowd gasped -- "why, now he's the Thin Man." Anyway, thinner than when he arrived in Blimey. When she mentioned it - he agreed. Just a fourteen or fifteen stone shadow of his old self. And of course he may lose

even more when he gets home and hears more about the new anti-Stalin line! Malenkov who was Stalin's right <sup>hand</sup> ~~hand~~ man, and chose <sup>M</sup> successor.

Easter Sunday morning, he spent at historic Canterbury Cathedral - guest of the Red Dean - where he only saw the Archbishop as His Grace strode by. He did not meet him. Was it a deliberate snub by the Archbishop? Malenkov declines <sup>d</sup> to comment on that. But the Archbishop's wife says no, certainly not - her husband ~~the archbishop~~ wouldn't snub anybody, especially on Easter.

## IRELAND

They had a real Donnybrook in Ireland today - and why not? Isn't Ireland the home of the Donnybrook? ~~and~~ That it is. But this one was not in Cork or Limerick, or Dublin, or Kilarney. It was in Northern Ireland of all places.

Of course it all started when a Loyalist band of Orangemen announced that they, the Orangemen, were going to parade through a Nationalist farm ~~an~~ section. As soon as this <sup>news reached</sup> ~~was heard~~ <sup>they</sup> the farmers ~~there~~ gathered at the ~~bar~~ barracade. And when the band came along, marching and playing- then the Donnybrook was on. Musicians had their instruments rapped around their necks. Holes were smashed in ~~the~~ drums, and tonight many a head has a bump on it.

Escorting policemen, <sup>who accompanied the Orangemen,</sup> ~~had to call for~~ reinforcements. That, Henry, meant battle Number two, over hill and dale. Ireland's best Donnybrook - since since the last one.



ADD TO REPUBLICANS

President Eisenhower today signed two parts of a farm program. He exempted farmers from the two cent tax on each gallon of gasoline used on the farm. He also extended ~~am~~ the federal school milk program. At the same time ~~he~~ called for prompt congressional action on the rest of the farm bill.



## REPUBLICANS

Yesterday we heard how the Republican National Committee is calling this Democratic - control led Congress - a "Do nothing Congress". Well,

Today a Republican Senator says he doesn't agree. Senator Frank Barrett, of Wyoming - urging his ~~GOP~~ colleagues, to wait and see. ~~Senator Barrett~~ <sup>He</sup> agrees that legislation is lagging - particularly farm and highway legislation. But the Wyoming Republican <sup>thinks</sup> ~~adds~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~that~~ there ~~might~~ be a speed-up after the Easter recess.

