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Good Evening Everybody:

Have you been wondering just when those Chinese delegates at the ideological talks in Moscow - were going to pack up and go home?

The latest is they are staying on and doing their level best - to block any agreement at the Nuclear Test Ban Talks between Russia, Britain and the United States. Peking is reported bitterly opposed to - any and all Russian understanding with the West.

Meanwhile the Test Ban Talks - seem to be going well, with prospects of a limited agreement increasing - unless the Chinese Reds succeed in throwing a monkey wrench in to the works. The negotiators in Moscow saying in a joint communique that they are now making progress.

We also hear that a declaration of non-

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aggression between the United States and Russia may be on the way. One that would be a compromise rather than the Russian suggestion for a non-aggression pact between NATO and the Warsaw Pact Alliance. Because a US-Soviet declaration would not involve their allies.

But the word is - nothing official yet. Meanwhile, the Chinese Reds are sitting in Moscow and fuming.

REACTION FOLLOW EAST WEST

In Moscow, amid the ideological turmoil, the Soviet Press keeps up a daily barrage of attack on Peking policies -- which it says, would bring a nuclear holocaust and, as they usually do when Khrushchev is pushing a point, all the governments of the Soviet Republic, as well as ordinary Russia -- are flooding Moscow with resolutions condemning Peking. And backing - Khrushchev.

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DE GAULLE

Paris is a buzz with rumors tonight - as the talks go on in Moscow - rumors that De Gaulle is trying to bring off a private deal with Khrushchev - or vice versa. The two countries' Ambassadors in Paris and Moscow have been having long talks - with De Gaulle and Khrushchev. But no one knows - just what it's all about.

One theory is that the boss of the Kremlin is trying to talk De Gaulle - into agreeing to nuclear test bans, that is, if the Moscow talks - produce such an agreement between Russia, Britain and the U.S.A.

However, no one sees much hope of De Gaulle reversing his stand. The belief is that he will sign no agreement - till France's independent nuclear force is ready.

INDIANS

An Indian military mission arrived in Moscow today - and was warmly received by Soviet party brass. Another development not calculated to - bring joy to the hearts of the Chinese Reds.

Peking, as we know, regards India as its enemy and is not at all happy at the news that India is asking Moscow - for Military Aid in connection with its border dispute with Red China.

Another snub from Khrushchev - for Mao Tse-Tung

KENNEDY

In Washington the major subject at today's Presidential News Conference - the Moscow talks on a possible nuclear test ban. President Kennedy devoted his opening statement - to that subject. Obviously in order to make his own position clear - and to let his audience know that he didn't intend to say more than that.

What is the President's position? He says he's hopeful that something tangible will result. Something tangible enough to expand into a wider agreement - a genuine meeting of the minds between the Soviet Union and the West. As of now - Mr. Kennedy is waiting to see if Khrushchev is in earnest about a nuclear test ban.

What about cooperation with Moscow - in outer space? According to President Kennedy we are still interested, but not prepared to slow down our program because of reports that Kremlin may call off their moon shot. He says we still intend to put a man on the moon - by the end of the decade.

VIETNAM

President Diem's Vietnamese riot police cracked down today - on Buddhist demonstrators in the streets of Saigon; hauled them off to a Buddhist cemetery that has been turned into a detention camp.

Buddhist priests and nuns, men, women and children who had demonstrated, urging Diem to keep his promise of religious equality. Clubbed and beaten - many injured. Two hundred were arrested and hustled to the camp.

KENNEDY Re. VIET NAM

Turning to South Vietnam, at his press conference today, President Kennedy deplored - the religious conflict there, and then. He pointed out that the Vietnamese actually have been at war for twenty years. He added that he hopes this religious problem will not prove an obstacle - now that victory is in sight.

On the home front, Mr. Kennedy says he does not oppose a segregationist march on Washington, as long as it is peaceful. This, he tells us is in the American tradition.

Other subjects: He wants the railroad crisis solved - without a strike. He's all in favor of - a domestic peace corps. And, he thinks the so called " Mrs. Murphy Rooming Houses" - should be left to decide who to take in as boarders.

CORRIGAN

Remember "Wrong-Way Corrigan" who confused all of us, and seemed so confused himself, back in 1938? For any who don't remember Wrong-Way Corrigan, he was the young chap who, twenty-five years ago today, took off from New York in a nine-hundred dollar second-hand monoplane. The Federal Authorities had given him permission to fly across the continent to Los Angeles. Twenty-eight hours and thirteen minutes later, in that little Curtis Robin, he dropped out of the clouds and landed in Dublin. Ireland hailed him. The world rang with his plaudits. Uncle Sam forgave him; and when he returned to America, he was hailed as a hero.

My memory of Wrong-Way Corrigan is vivid because after the ticker-tape parade up Broadway, I presided at the main New York function in his honor. That day in his response, Doug Corrigan said: "One of my six compasses went haywire. I got mixed up in the clouds". No one believed him. But the

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world laughed, and everybody loved it.

What became of Wrong-Way Corrigan? On his twenty-fifth anniversary of his flight, it's a pleasure to inform you that "Wrong-Way" is doing all right. He has an orange grove at Santa Ana, near Disneyland. The suburbs of Los Angeles have almost surrounded him, but Corrigan just harvests his oranges and lives the life of Riley. They say his property is the choicest piece in the area, and that if he ever sells he'll be a rich man. So, Dick, Lady Luck has continued to smile on him, and all is right with Wrong-Way Corrigan. I mean - well, I'm still mixed up - even if he isn't.

PEERS

What a changing world this is we live in!

In England the House of Lords is going to allow members to give up their titles - Peers of the Realm who actually want to be - just plain mister, and maybe have more of a say in the government. For no British Lord, no Duke, Earl or Viscount, is allowed to sit in the House of Commons. And in Britain it's The Commons that has the power.

Today the noble Lords - would you believe it - voted overwhelmingly in favor of a motion to allow any "reluctant Peer" to give up his peerage, and thereupon acquire the political advantages - of a commoner.

One so called "reluctant Peer" is Lord Hailsham, who is now in Moscow along with Averill Harriman. In fact Lord Hailsham may become Prime Minister if MacMillan resigns. If you were a noble Lord would you want to become just a plain Joe? Heavens no, you say.