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C O N F E R E N C E

President Eisenhower says - The proposed big four conference will, probably, help ~~to~~ resolve some of the disputes between East and West. At his news conference, today, he warned the American people - not to expect miracles. But he has a feeling - that some good may result from talk^s between the western heads of state and Soviet premier Bulganin.

He explained that, at an east-west conference, his aim will be, primarily, to find out - if the Soviets, really, want to ease the cold war,. The talks ^{to} ~~to~~ be global in nature. Including the crisis in the far east.

President Eisenhower told reporters that the meeting should last about three days - and not drag on. The place - a neutral country. The speculation is - that an Eisenhower-Eden-Edgar-Faure-conference-Bulganin may be held in July, perhaps in Switzerland.

BULGANIN

Soviet Premier Bulganin welcomes - the invitation
extended ^{by} the western powers. Saying - the Soviet
"regards ^{now} positively" the western proposal for a top
level four-power conference. Regards it positively.

Bulganin stated this in an address at the opening
of a conference in Warsaw, a conference of the Soviets
and satellites. He ^{added that} ~~declared~~ the Kremlin ^{is} ~~was~~ giving
careful study to the western invitation.

VIENNA

The Vienna conference - in a stalemate.

Because the Soviets reject all compromise for a settlement of debts that Austria owes Russia.

The deadlock may cause an abandonment of the plan to sign an Austrian treaty on Sunday. The negotiators will try again tomorrow.

However, the Moscow radio announces, tonight, that foreign ~~minister~~ minister Molotov will arrive in Vienna on Saturday. Having - invited U S Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Macmillan, and French Foreign Minister Pinay to a dinner Saturday night. As a preliminary - to the ceremony on Sunday. If it's true that the treaty signing may be called off - Moscow doesn't seem to know about it.

SOVIET LOAN

Moscow announces - ~~an~~ other compulsory loan. This one, twice as large as last year. Thirty-two billion rubles. Amounting, officially, to eight billion dollars.

The increase - explained, in part, by the needs of heavy industry. The Khrushchev policy - ^{of} ~~ed~~ concentrating on the kind of production required for armament.

~~The~~ he loan to be levied through compulsory savings. The workers - contributing from their wages. Out of which they have to pay taxes.

The loan pays no interest - except by way of a sort of lottery. Drawings - to be held. ^{Also} The winners ^{to get} ~~getting~~ ^{any} interest on the money they have paid in.

~~Is~~ A curious angle of Soviet finance - ~~the~~ combination of loan and lottery.

DISARMAMENT

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The Russian disarmament plan is getting a good welcome from western representatives - in London.

At the disarmament conference in the British capitol, British, French and American delegates express the feeling that the new Soviet program is more in line with western ideas than anything offered by Moscow hitherto. However, there may be gimmicks.

PLANES PROTEST

The United States has issued a strong protest -
against the attack on American jets off Korea,
yesterday. The complaint has been sent along to
General Maxwell Taylor, our commander in Korea. He
to place it before the military armistice commission.
The attack by Red Chinese migs is called "unwarr-
anted and illegal"

BATTLE

Yesterday at U S Air Force Headquarters, Osan, Korea, Lieutenant General ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Rober^t M Ramey - watched a radar ^{screen} ~~screen~~. The commander of the U S fifth air force - exceedingly interested in what he ~~XXXXX~~ saw. Blips - a couple of dozen of those flickers, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ which indicate aircraft. The blips - weaving all over the screen, as distant planes whirled in the sky.

By radar, General Ramey was watching - that air battle, when eight American sabre jets were jumped by twelve to sixteen Russian built Migs. Two communist aircraft - shot down. One - probably destroyed.

Where?
~~It happened~~ at over the Yellow Sea, fifty miles off North Korea. Radar, picking up the conflict in the sky, As - the fifth air force commander watched.

That's the dramatic angle in today's dispatch from the far east - which repeats the contention that none

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~~x x x contention that none~~ of our planes was lost or damaged. A reply - to the communist radio. A ~~REPORTING~~ Peiping broadcast insisting - that one American jet was shot down. Two others - damaged.

It is admitted - that some of our planes "may have been hit." But none damaged, appreciably; and not one lost.

At the same time, the air force repeats - that the jets, on routine patrol, were over international waters, and that the migs fired first.

INDO-C HINA

More war news from southern Viet Nam. Not in Sa^gon this time. The rebel forces, having been driven out of the city, are now putting up a fight along the lower Mekong River. Two clashes reported. Insurgents of *the* religious-political sects, cutting the main highway Southeast of the capital. Government forces - counter attacking. Driving the rebels - into the swamps.

On the political side, Premier Diem today - announced the formation of a new national government. Which will prepare for free elections - in Southern Viet Nam.

JAPAN

In the Japanese maritime disaster, the count of lives lost is over two hundred. That many - out of some nine hundred persons aboard.

Two ferry boats, plying between Japanese Islands, ran into each other - in a heavy fog. A huge hole was torn in the side of one, and the crowded boat sank within two minutes. Among the survivors - two American missionaries, a husband and wife.

Japan has had some bad luck with ferry lines ~~that~~ connect ^{ing} the various islands. Last autumn fifteen hundred lives were lost - when a ferry boat sank in a typhoon.

VACCINE

President Eisenhower today said - he thought the ~~distribution of the~~ Salk anti-polio vaccine may have *been issued* ~~begun~~ a little too soon. Probably, the scientists used all the regular tests for safety, but had not employed "some of the more exhaustive ones," which - they are now considering. The President noted - there had been powerful public pressure for a quick release of the vaccine. So the Doctors may have taken - a "short cut."

He emphasized that he was merely "speculating", making a guess. But added - that he is absolutely convinced of the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine, and believes it will, in time, wipe out the scourge of Polio.

EISENHOWER

Today, President Eisenhower said, he wonders where Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine - got that impression. The President couldn't imagine - how Mrs Smith came by the opinion she expressed.

The Senator from Maine told a national conference of republican women, in Washington, that - she believes President Eisenhower "prefers to retire". That - she's not sure "the President will seek reelection." Though - she devout^ely hopes he will.

Mrs Smith went on to say ^{that} the republicans should hold a nation^wide poll. To determine - their next most popular candidate. Just to be sure - if they should need somebody else.

This was brought up at the White House news conference today. The President saying - he was gratified by the Senator's hope that he would be a candidate again. But he wondered - where she got the impression that he "prefers to retire."

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All ~~in~~ accordance with that Eisenhower intention
of not saying what he intends to do, until ~~the spring~~ *this time*
~~of~~ next year.

NEW YORK

There was a grim epilogue - to the collapse of construction work at the huge New York Coliseum. Workmen, today, were chiseling through masses of hard concrete, when they came upon - a tragic tomb.

On Monday, as concrete was being poured - two ~~xxxx~~ floors ^{plunged} into the basement, with tons of steel and wet ~~xxxx~~ concrete. Many injured, one worker, missing - Joseph Lombardi. The ~~y~~ concrete hardened, as ~~the~~ concrete will do. Today, ^{as} they chiseled away the stony mass ^{they caught} a glint of blue, a blue denim shirt.

The doctors believe - the victim was killed instantly. Then ~~en~~ entombed - in concrete.

BASEBALL

Ted Williams is rejoining the Boston Red Sox.

A divorce in Miami, having settled the big hitter's domestic problems - Williams is going back to baseball, for his fourteenth season - in the major leagues.

So ~~is~~ announced by Boston General Manager Joe Cronan - after talking with Ted Williams on the telephone.

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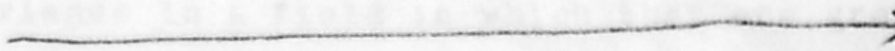
IVY LEAGUE NETWORK

This broadcast tonight is originating at New Haven, Connecticut. I am attending an annual dinner that has to do with college radio - the Ivy League Network. Some seven^{eastern} universities of the Ivy League are included. Each has its own station, operated by students. The headquarters for the entire network is here at Yale. And it doesn't move around. It remains here. So a Yale man has to carry a heavy load and serve as General Manager for the entire network. This year his name is Gregg Dawson. Perhaps the future Paley or Sarnd of American Radio.

I've just been talking with him and he has told me some things about this Ivy League radio network, that I did not know, although this is not the first time I have come in contact with it. He says the stations at the various colleges are not actually linked together with their own lines. So they have no way of hearing each others programs - unless they exchange^{tape} recordings.

IVY LEAGUE-TWO

He tells me also that none of those who give their time to this radio work at Yale or any of the Ivy



league colleges and universities gets any college credit for it. But he says they do the work with great enthusiasm because it is their only chance to get experience in a field in which they are greatly interested. In fact, he added that he and many of his colleagues spend so much time with the Ivy League network that they often neglect their studies.

He also tells me that there are about eighty-five young men here at Yale who work on this radio project. But what surprised me most ~~xxx~~ of all was when he told me that four out of five listeners in the Ivy League colleges ~~listen~~^{tune in} to their own Ivy League station. He says that ^{is} primarily because they have found out what the students want and give it to them. And what is that? A lot of music. Also, a good deal of campus news.

This year they sent several men abroad to make recordings with university ~~xxxxxx~~ students over there.

Obviously, radio is an important factor in nearly all of our major colleges and universities today, even if these young men get no college credit for what they do.

EMX CAMEL

Here's a new version - of an old story of the circus. The animal trainer - attacked and injured. Sometimes - killed. Lions and Tigers as we know can be - ferocious. This latest episode occurred at Covington, Ky. The victim - animal trainer Frank Parker of the King Bros. and the Cole Bros. Combined Circus.

What animal attacked him? A raging lion or a man-eating tiger? Not at all. It was a camel. Just ~~what~~ "sneaked up" behind him, and bit him. Grabbing his shoulder - and inflicting serious injury.

Well, the camel is known to be a cantankerous critter. I, myself am not long back from a trip in remote parts of Arabia. Where I again had occasion to notice - how ill-tempered the old "ship of the desert" can be.

But the King brothers and Cole Brothers Combined Circus has - just about the meanest camel of all. →

This one has bitten three other circus men. And -
killed three cows.

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COCKTAIL
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Here's news - to frighten you. News from Vienna, where the conference for Austrian independence is on. That five-power gathering -- the western Big Three, Soviet Russia and Austria.

Vienna, the city of waltzes, commemorating this diplomatic event in a typical Viennese way. By inventing - a "five-power cocktail." ~~It's~~ ^{How} powerful. ?

As served at the Bristol Hotel bar, on the far famed Ringstrasse, it consists of - American rum, British bitters, French vermouth, Russian vodka, and Austrian white wine. Ouch!

Diplomacy produces many a headache, and now the five-power cocktail - to produce more.

*Beware,
1/2 of the 5-power cocktail, Hugh,*