

NAVY

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The U.S. Navy has a new commander, tonight.

Admiral Arleigh Burke - named Chief of Naval Operations.

Remember him? Well, half a dozen years ago, he was in the headlines. Leader - of the "revolt of the admirals."

In World War Two, Arleigh Burke won a nickname.

They called him - "thirty-one knot" Burke. He was then

commander of destroyers in the Pacific, and was famous for the speed with which he took his destroyer squadrons into battle. Full steam ahead! - "thirty-one knots."

The "revolt of the admirals" was part of a long drawn out contest between the Navy and the Air Force.

Which one should deliver the atomic bomb? The Navy arguing - for super-carriers. The Air Force plugging for giant bombers, the B-36. High naval officers were highly critical of the B-36. Their campaign called -

the "revolt of the admirals." "Thirty-one knot" Burke -
the leader.

That was in Nineteen Forty-Nine, and President Truman put in a new Chief of Naval Operations - who squelched the revolt. Later, ^{when} the name of "Thirty-one knot" Burke appeared on a routine list of promotions, H.S.T. scratched it off. - So they said. But finally Burke did get a promotion.

All of which makes today's news - the more remarkable. Rear Admiral Burke - jumped over ninety ~~xxx~~ naval officers with greater seniority. President Eisenhower - pushing him ahead of five full admirals, twenty-one vice-admirals and sixty-four rear admirals. Naming him - Commander of the Navy, with the rank of Full Admiral.

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Admiral Robert Carney retires as Chief of Naval Operations. While - Admiral Radford remains as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Nathan Twining - renamed ~~as~~ Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

AIR POWER

Senator Symington accuses the Secretary of Defense of withholding "the truth" about Soviet air power. The Missouri senator was, at one time, Secretary of the Air Force, and is leading a campaign - for a full-scale Senate review of the relative air strength of the United States and the Soviets. Today, he said that Secretary Wilson had given out information about a build-up of Red air power, only after he was "forced" to do so.

The Secretary of Defense has disclosed that we have information ~~xx~~ concerning ~~S~~oviet military planes - observed flying over Moscow. Ten jet intercontinental bombers. Forty new medium bombers - not counting various types of jet fighters.

The Symington view is - that the Soviets may be surpassing us in the air. The Wilson contention being - that we will keep ahead of any potential enemy.

CANADA - SOVIETS

The Soviets have accepted an invitation - to exhibit military planes in the annual Canadian Air Show. But - not this year! Moscow replying - that there ~~isn't~~^{is} time to get Red Air Force planes over to Canada, by June ~~Fourth~~^{Fourth}, when - the big aerial event will be staged. ~~So~~^{So} instead, they^are sending half a dozen military observers!

The United States and Britain are sending examples of their latest aircraft - and ~~they~~^{will} do the same next year. When - there^{will} be a chance for ~~XXXXX~~ comparison with top-grade Russian Air Force planes. Or - so it would seem.

AIRLINER

An airliner landed in New York, today, after a trans-Atlantic flight. Which doesn't sound like news - until you hear the nationality of the plane. German!

After the Second World War, all German aviation was prohibited. But that was altered, recently. West Germany - allowed to have both civil and military planes. A German airline has ~~xxxxxxxx~~ gone into operation, ^{land} today completed - its first trans-Atlantic sky voyage. The plane - American built.

Actually ~~it was~~ the first German passenger plane ever to land in the United States. Before the Second World War, there were no trans-Atlantic airlines.

CONFERENCE

The White House confirms a statement - that the top level meeting of the Big Four may be held in Lauzanne, Switzerland - from July Eighteenth to July Twenty-First.

In Paris, today, Foreign Minister Pinay announced - that President Eisenhower had agreed on that place and those dates.

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~~Now~~ the White House ~~agrees~~ *we hear that Lauzanne is* ~~it's~~ one of the possibilities.

Secretary Jim Hagerty saying - it's a possibility now to be submitted to Moscow.

The White House explanation adds - that the Soviets prefer Vienna, as the place for a meeting of the heads of state.

The Western powers wanting - Lauzanne.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Dulles was giving a cautiously optimistic statement at a hearing by a Congressional Committee. He said Soviet Russia may be about ready, now,

to adopt, what the Secretary called - "more tolerable policies."

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He noted the "striking reversal" of Russian tactics in Europe,

and
~~recently~~ ~~And~~ said he feels - "a certain sense of encouragement."

Those were his words, and they do indicate a liberal ~~dash of~~ caution, along with optimism.

UNIONS

At Vienna, today, a group of labor unions voted -
a strong new anti-Communist resolution. Which now goes
into the constitution of - the International Confederation
of Free Trade Unions.

Representing the United States - George Meany,
is there. And he
of the A.F. of L. ~~who~~ describes the anti-Communist
amendment - as an important achievement.

BRITAIN

Britain - all set, for the election, tomorrow.

The Conservatives - ~~the~~ odds on favorites. Today's

London ~~dis~~^dpatch says - only a surprising upset could

bring about a defeat of Prime Minister Anthony ~~Eden~~

Eden and his party. ^{Which} ~~They say~~ not even the Labor Party

leaders expect. ~~any such result~~

Meanwhile, the strike situation continues.

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Seaports - tied up by a walk-out of dock workers. *With a*

railroad strike threatening.

PALESTINE

The United States has warned Israel not to make future reprisal raids against Arab countries. If the Israelies persist, it will jeopardize their chance of getting a guarantee of security from the United States.

GERMANY - VACCINE

West Germany, today, halted the inoculation of children - with anti-polio vaccine. This - a German variant of the Salk vaccine. Reproduced - from the American formula. ~~Thousands of German school children have been inoculated, and no ill effects have been observed. The vaccinations - quite successful, apparently. But~~
~~research scientist, testing the German variation of the vaccine, reports that it caused "unfavorable symptoms," when tried out on laboratory animals.~~

the West German
Following which ~~the~~ government halted inoculations, today. Pending - further tests. The ban called - merely a "precautionary measure."

VACCINE - STANDARDS

The government set up a committee of scientists, today - to pass on each batch of polio vaccine, before it is ~~clear~~^{as} ^{This} ~~the~~ latest - in a tightening of safety standards.

The Surgeon General Dr. Leonard Scheele says - the creation of this "clearance committee" is the first step toward a resumption of ^{the} ~~a~~ mass/vaccination program.

VACCINE

At Cumberland, Maryland, two brothers have contracted polio - one of whom received an inoculation of Salk vaccine.

John and William Spiker, aged seven and nine. The younger boy - having been given a polio shot on April Twenty-Fifth.

On May Sixteenth, both showed symptoms. The interesting point being - what has happened since. The one who had the vaccine has recovered. Polio symptoms - disappearing. While - the condition of the boy who was not vaccinated, has grown worse.

One doesn't know exactly what definite meaning this may have, but it may be a significant incident.

HIGHWAYS

The Senate rejected President Eisenhower's 100 miles of highway program. Now tonight in a night session - the Democrats will try ~~and~~ and put across a substitute highway plan of their own.

Here is the latest. The Senate has passed the Democratic substitute plan.

POSTAL PAY

A Congressional committee gave unanimous approval, today, to a bill - for a postal pay hike. The figure - eight percent. To replace the bill - which failed to pass, over the presidential veto. That measure would have given postal employees a raise of eight and eight-tenths percent. The President has been advocating - seven and six-tenths percent. So now the committee votes a compromise figure. ~~Believing~~~~that~~~~the~~~~President~~~~will~~~~accept~~~~an~~~~eight~~~~percent~~~~increase~~~~.~~
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CANADA * FIRES

The huge forest fires in the maritime provinces of Canada - are dying down. Smothered by occasional showers, - but, principally by fog. A dense watery mist rolled in from the ocean. Fog - so thick in the woodlands, it was like a wet blanket.

Nevertheless, the damage runs into the millions. From fires that have swept ten thousand acres of Nova Scotia timber land, before the fog and showers came to the rescue.

KOREA

A sinister case was argued in Korea, today ^{at} the old armistice headquarters at Pan Mun Jom. The Reds charging - violation of the truce. They claim the South Korean soldiers invaded the neutral belt, and opened fire on a party of Communists. These shooting back - six of the South Koreans killed.

The sinister part of it was found in a counter-charge made by American Major General Harlan Parks, Chief of the U.N. Armistice Commission. General Parks, replying to the Red representative, stated: "Your side murdered six men, and moved them to the scene - so ~~that~~ as to charge us with a violation of the Armistice Agreement." Multiple murder - for propaganda purposes.

INDOCHINA

A new political crisis threatens ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ Southern
Viet-Nam - following the arrest of a prominent
political figure, former Premier Tran Van Huu. Taken
into custody - on orders from the South Viet-Nam
"Revolutionary Committee."

The former Premier was arrested at a town which
is headquarters of one of the religious-political sects,
Cao Dai. The "Revolutionary Committee" declaring - that
Tran Van Huu was fleeing to France, & intending to make
an appeal to ~~the~~ former Emperor, Bao Dai. Whose authority
- has been rejected by the Southern Viet-Nam regime.

The former Premier - planning to ask Bao Dai to depose
the present Premier, and ^{appoint him instead.} ~~replace him with Tran Van Huu.~~

~~It isn't known whether Premier Diem will support
this action by the "Revolutionary Committee."~~

INDONESIA

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Here's another of those Far Eastern efforts at mediation - which can be told quickly. Or - can it?

~~Right off the bat, I can feel myself stumbling, trying to~~

~~recite this rapidly.~~ The Premier of Indonesia, Ali

SAS - TRO - AM - ID - JOJO. ~~Well, I can hear I didn't~~

~~kick that around too much. But, ^{Well,} ~~never~~ anyway,~~ Indonesian

Premier Ali SAS-TRO-AM-ID-JOJO -arrived in Red China ~~today~~

today, for talks with Premier Chou En-lai. Seeking to

mediate in the Formosa crisis, ~~he~~ ^{he} wants to find out

just what the Chinese Reds ^{do} have in mind. - ~~concerning a~~

Q possible conference with the United States? ^{Or no?}

This follows ^{the} similar visit by Indian envoy

Krishna Menon - who discussed the Formosa problem with

leaders of Red China. All indicating - the South Asian

countries are joining in a common effort. Putting

pressure ~~to bear~~ on the Chinese Reds - urging them to

abandon any plans for aggression.

And that Hugh is the way observers are interpreting
this newest mission - by Ali SAS-TRO-AM-ID-JOJO.