

BURMA

L.T. - Deleo. Mon. May 4 - '59.

In Rangoon, today, four bus-loads of Burmese news reporters arrived at the Soviet Embassy. The reporters - getting out, lining up in front of the building, and shouting anti-Soviet slogans. Demanding - that the Embassy be closed.

Then they hurled a barrage of tomatoes at the building - splashing it with crimson smears. Several of them - trying to get into the Embassy grounds. The Russian gate-keeper - throwing a chair at them. ^{One} ~~Two~~ Burmese newsman - hurling it back. A fight resulting - until the police broke it up.

Burmese reaction - in the affair of the Russian Embassy official. Colonel Stryguine - the military attaché, who took an overdose of sleeping pills, trying to commit suicide - when told he was being sent back to Soviet Russia.

Taken to a Rangoon hospital, he was in a sort of hypnotic state, because of the sleeping pills. Shouting - anti-Communist epithets. Yelling - how much he hated Soviet Russia. After which - he tried to jump out of a window, and escape.

Yesterday, the military attache' was taken forcibly by Russian guards, and placed aboard a Soviet plane. Nobody knowing - what will happen to him, when he gets back to Russia.

Burmese & news photographers, trying to get pictures, were roughed up - by Russian guards. Hence the demonstration by the newsmen - at the Soviet Embassy in Rangoon, today.

TIBET

Indian Prime Minister Nehru - still bothered by the dilemma of Tibet. Telling the Parliament at New Delhi, today - that he was "shocked" by the way the Chinese Reds had been attacking him. ~~Claiming - that India was interfering in Chinese affairs.~~ Because Nehru granted political asylum - to the Dalai Lama.

~~Today,~~ the Prime Minister told the Parliament of India - that, if he hadn't welcomed the spiritual and religious leader of Tibet, hundreds of millions of Indians would have been enraged.

The Communists, he said, have been making serious charges "in an irresponsible way." Nehru - surprised because he had thought the Chinese Reds were, in his words, "advanced in culture, politeness, and the gentler arts or civilization."

TF Oh yes - those polite, gentle Communists!

LUNIK

A Congressional Committee - to investigate Lunik,
Looking into claims - that it was all a hoax. As charged in
the magazine "True" - by Writer Lloyd Mallan. Who interviewed
Soviet scientists in Russia, and insists - ~~that~~ there never was
a Lunik. That - the Russians never did launch an artificial
satellite that went past the moon, and into orbit around the sun.

The Space Committee of the House will question Lloyd
Mallan about his information - and also hear from government
scientists. Who declare - they believe the Russian claims.
Lunik - the real thing.

TITAN

Another ^{was} A rocket - fired at Cape Canaveral, Florida, today. *this*

time For what is called a step - all important in the development of a useable intercontinental missile. A Titan - rising into the sky, flashing down the rocket range. And the two halves of the Titan - separating, Smoothly - and effectively. *T* The Titan - a two-stage rocket. Driven along part of the way - by the lower half. The upper stage - continuing on, With its hydrogen bomb warhead - *as it would be equipped* ~~as it would have~~ in wartime.

The all important thing - a smooth separation of the two stages. So the upper half - will continue correctly ~~on its~~ ~~way~~ to its target.

~~Which,~~ *this* Today ^{was} was accomplished. When, high in the sky, - there was a flash from the Titan, Indicating - a separation.

TRUMAN

Former President Harry Truman, today, backed a move - to repeal the amendment to the Constitution which limits a President - to two terms. Testifying before the Senate Committee which is handling the repeal resolution, HST called the two-term restriction - the doing of "Roosevelt haters." Saying - the "Roosevelt haters" sold the country a "bill of goods."

He argued - that the President's influence is weakened, because he is forbidden to run for a third term. President Eisenhower has also argued - in much the same way.

Well, the amendment certainly was passed by a Republican Congress, as a reaction against those four terms, to which F.D.R. was elected. But wasn't it President Truman who signed that bill? Why yes it was. After which - the amendment was okayed by three-fourths of the states.

FLORIDA

At Florida A and M, a Negro university, hundreds of students today - staged a demonstration strike. Gathering on the campus - and singing hymns and spirituals, To dramatize their indignation - in the case of an attack on a Negro co-ed. The girl - assaulted by four white youths, according to the police. The four - now being brought before the county court in Tallahassee.

A leading segregationist in the Florida Legislature is quoted as saying: "I hope they get the electric chair."

ROMANCE

Romance - can take peculiar turns. Which is illustrated, once again - in a story from Israel.

A village - in the valley of the Jordan. A small military plane of the Israeli Air Force - flying low. So low - the children playing on the ground, recognize the pilot.

"It is Avihu," they shouted. "Avihu - bringing a love letter to Ora."

Which - was not surprising. Avihu - Ora's boy friend. A pilot of the Israeli Air Force, who, more than once, had flown over the village. Dropping - a love letter for Ora.

But, this time, Avihu came buzzing down - too low. His plane - crashing in a farm-yard. The pilot - injured.

Yes, he had a letter for Ora, all right. But it was an invitation - to his wedding on Thursday. Avihu - to marry another girl.

I suppose he thought it a dramatic way - to break off with Ora. If - a bit heartless. But it's ^(doubtful) ~~that~~ when the wedding to the other girl will be held, Because Avihu, tonight-

is in the hospital. No telling - when he'll get out. On top of which - he faces a possible court-martial for the crash of the Israeli Air Force plane.

I wonder whether tonight out there in Palestine - I wonder, Don, whether rejected Ora is weeping - or laughing?

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CHURCHILL

While Sir Winston Churchill is visiting at the White House - there are some who won't be fooled. When the eighty-four year old statesman - takes a drink. They recall what happened - the last time Sir Winston was a guest of President Eisenhower.

A reception - in his honor. With one guest - getting into a conversation with Churchill's physician, Lord Moran. Remarking - "I see the old boy still likes his liquor."

"How so?" asked Lord Moran.

"Well, I've seen him put away two pretty strong whiskies - in the last thirty minutes."

"Bosh," replied the doctor. "That was nothing but tea, plain tea." *— in a glass!*

Which anecdote fits in with reports from London that Churchill, at eighty-four - resents a lot of talk that he can't imbibe his usual quota of drinks, any more. So he makes a pretense - at downing a whiskey or a brandy. But it's nothing more than cold tea.