

TIBET

L.T. - Deleo Tues., May 14 - 1957

Rebellion in Tibet crushed. So says a dispatch from Katmandu, Nepal, on the south side of the Himalayas.

For weeks, rumors have been coming through of a Tibetan revolt against the Chinese Reds. The Dalai Lama hustled off to Peiping. His famous palace, the Potala - turned into a headquarters for Mao Tse Tung's Army. The Chinese Communists, using the Potala as a center - for repression of the Tibetan people.

Those of us who know a little about Tibet - had small hope that the ~~people~~ people high up there on the roof of the world could hold out for long against the massive modern fire power of the Chinese Reds. Tibetans, arriving in Katmandu, say - the Reds are so completely in control of their country that Mao Tse Tung is even pulling out part of his army, and turning over large sections of Tibet to alleged Tibetan Communists - collaborators. The Central government of Tibet, now ruled over by a central committee, composed of both Tibetans and Chinese - all Communists - if

any Tibetan could be depended on to ~~not~~ adhere to the doctrines of Marx and Lenin.

Meanwhile, the Dalai Lama ~~is~~ remains in Peiping - a hostage.

DULLES

At his news conference today, Secretary of State Dulles devoted most of his time - to that Soviet proposal for limited aerial inspection. The Russians to let us fly over Siberia; they in return, to let fly over over our western states - take a look at all our territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific.

Secretary Dulles ruled out the part about America. He told newsmen that we do not regard Siberia as important enough - in comparison with our West. But, we might let them fly over Alaska - which is much like Siberia - both desolate in large part - with comparatively few war industries. But Dulles pointed out that Siberia and Alaska are not unimportant! They would be obvious launching sites for missiles - in the event of war. So, each nation would have something to gain - from such aerial inspection.

According to the Secretary of State, Canada might be willing to include part of her Arctic region in this

inspection program. But that so far everything is tentative - diplomats exploring possibilities. But at least it means, we're willing to talk all this over with the Kremlin. And - we're not rejecting their partial acceptance of President Eisenhower's "open skies" plan.

Newsmen again brought up that thorny matter: how about allowing them to cover the news, inside Red China. Secretary Dulles said that right now - there is no change on this - no permission. He suggested that American news organizations might hire foreigners to cover the China beat. His attitude today still firm - he'll not okay the demand that American newsmen be allowed in Red China, until there's some change in the behavior of the Chinese Reds.

He told his audience that he stands ready to take a new look at his policy - if Mao Tse-Tung releases the Americans he now has in jail. And - he added that he would accept any decision the U. S. Supreme Court might

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make on this - the right of Americans to travel -
anywhere.

BAGHDAD

The King of Jordan is not going to Baghdad.

Last night we heard he was, to confer with King Feisal of Iraq and King Saud, on how to stabilize the Middle East. But today Hussein sent a message to Baghdad, saying conditions in Jordan will not permit. Jordan now is having a financial crisis.

ISRAEL

Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meyer announces that an Israeli ship will try to ~~enter~~ make the passage of the Suez Canal soon. A test. The plans for this still a secret in Jerusalem. But reports are that the ship will be Danish - chartered by Israel. A vessel now enroute from Eritrea to Israel's main Mediterranean port, Haifa.

Israeli officials say ~~they maintain~~ their decision -
^{comes}
/as a result of Britain's acceptance of Egyptian control of the Canal. Of all the western nations, only France is holding ~~back~~ back. The Paris government, refusing to let French ships ~~go~~ go through the Canal. But France has announced - ~~she~~ she is supporting the Israeli plan - to try a test run, from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean.

SULTAN

The Sultan of Morocco will visit us. Mohammed the Fifth, coming in November; in response to an invitation made in person by Vice President Nixon.

President Eisenhower, in a personal letter, said he would like to discuss international affairs with the Sultan. And then there's that problem of American air bases in Morocco. Now that Morocco is independent a new agreement about bases will have to be worked out.

JUGOSLAVIA

We are resuming shipment of jet planes and other military aid - to Jugoslavia. So announced by the State Department. President Eisenhower believes that Jugoslavia hopes to stay independent of Russia, and we are going to help her stay free - by giving Tito more military aid. All of which is in the interest of the United States.

RUSSIA

The Soviet Finance Minister is asking the Russian people - for another loan. This time - twelve billion rubles - about three billion dollars. The Moscow finance Minister made a special appeal over radio Moscow.

He says the average for this loan will be about two weeks' pay. The loan, repayable in five years - instead of the usual twenty years. But he promised - this will be the last state loan the Russian people will be compelled to subscribe to.

The Finance Minister's broadcast no doubt raises a lot of questions inside Russia - about the state of Soviet finance. Only a month since Khrushchev stated that the government would not repay the current loans for another twenty years. Which, of course, means that many of the subscribers to past loans - will never be paid. They wont be here. Now following the Khrushchev declaration - comes the Soviet finance minister to tell the Russian people they are to put up more rubles to the

tune of twelve billion!

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CARDINAL

Another dramatic meeting at the Vatican today - Cardinal Wysznski, Primate of Poland, visited the Pope, for the first time since he was named a Cardinal in Nineteen Fifty-Three. Until now, he ~~was~~ feared if he left Warsaw he'd never be allowed to return to Poland.

Cardinal Wysznski spent three years under arrest - so-called house arrest, by the Reds. Then, with the anti-Stalinist movement led by Gomolka, now Premier of Poland, the Cardinal was released - even allowed to travel to Rome, where today he told the Pope how the Poles clung to their religion ~~xxx~~ all through the dark ~~xx~~ days of Stalin tyranny.

DIPLOMAT

The latest member of our diplomatic corps to be expelled by the Russians describes the charges against him as - "ridiculous". Martin Bowe of Holyoke, Massachusetts, arriving in Berlin from Moscow. He was attached to our Embassy in the Soviet Capital - when he was suddenly ordered to leave. ~~Bowe~~, accused of trying to undermine the Soviet State.

~~That's the charge the diplomat calls "ridiculous".~~

P ^{*admits*} He ~~says~~, he did criticize Moscow apartments assigned to employees of the American Embassy, ^{*that*} But ~~he adds~~, it was his job to tell ~~the~~ Soviet officials what he thought. - ^{*For his*} ~~because he~~ was in charge of Embassy housing.

^{*He believes that*} Anyway, ~~Bowe is sure that wasn't the~~ real reason

~~he was ousted by the Soviet government. He's sure it was~~
^{*was*} ~~simply~~ retaliation by the Russians - after one of their diplomats was ^{*sent home*} ~~kicked out of America~~ on a charge of violating his diplomatic status - trying to gather information from government workers in this country.

SUBMARINES

The Canadian Navy reports - four unidentified submarines, sighted off Canada's East Coast. One spotted only yesterday, just outside the harbor at Placentia Bay. Loafing there in plain sight for half an hour before it submerged.

The fourth such incident in recent weeks. And they were neither American nor British. Russian? Probably.

SUBSTITUTE BUDGET

President Eisenhower went to the people of the United States tonight - to defend his budget. The President telling us over CBS radio and TV why he thinks Congress should okay the seventy one billion he has requested. This, the first of the nation-wide appeals expected to come from the White House - while Congress is debating the budget.

Mr. Eisenhower said the figure of seventy-one billion was arrived at under his personal direction - by assistants dedicated to economy and efficiency. The President, insisting that he has asked for enough money to meet our essential needs as a nation - and no more.

Mr. Eisenhower used a number of powerful phrases in his address. Phrases like, "the price of peace is high". And "there is no cut-rate ~~in~~ price - for security."

He did not deny that we might have a tax cut in the future. But he set no date as a target, The whole address

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boiling down to the single point - that his budget cannot
be cut very much ~~in~~ without putting America in grave danger.

BUDGET

President Eisenhower's budget had ~~some~~ ^{another} rough ~~going~~ ^{day} in Congress. ~~today~~. The House Military Appropriations sub-committee made, what members call, "some pretty deep cuts" in the defense budget. The committee left the program for guided missiles and jet aircraft - just about as they were. But ~~they~~ made big slashes in the rest of the armed services.

~~but~~, The Senate Appropriations Sub-committee hit the U S Information Agency. The President had asked for over a hundred and ~~forty~~ ^d forty million for that agency. The sub-committee cutting the figure ~~to~~ ^{way down to} ~~some~~ ninety million. →

HOFFA

The number two man in the Teamsters Union - ~~is~~ *has*
nothing but ~~having more~~ trouble. James Hoffa, *today* charged, by a *federal* Grand Jury -
with conspiring to tap the telephone line of his own aides.
According to the indictment, Hoffa ~~has~~ hired a professional
wire-tapper - to gather information from the conversations
of employees *4* scheduled to testify at a Congressional
investigation. Today's indictment charges that Hoffa spent
more than eight thousand dollars on *this* ~~his~~ electronic eaves-
dropping. ~~The~~ money, ~~drawn~~ from the Treasury of the Teamsters
Union.

BECK

Dave Beck, head of the Teamsters Union is urged to resign. His own public relations consultant saying - it would be better if he gave up his job as head of the Union, until his case is settled one way or the other. All along Beck has said he intends to run for re-election at the Teamsters Convention in September. But his publicity men fear he might do himself a lot of harm - if the charges against him are still unanswered.

Meanwhile, the Senate Labor Rackets Committee - admits it made a mistake about Norman Gessert, a cousin of Mrs. Beck. He was subpoenaed at Ellensburg, ~~Washington~~ Washington, last night. But the subpoena was returnable on May Eighth. The subpoena late - so Gessert was not compelled to obey it. Tonight, the committee is looking for Gessert once again.

ATOMIC

The Atomic Energy Commission announces - its first air to air atomic rocket will be fired during the coming series of nuclear tests. The rocket, ^{this time} to be fired [^] from a plane - above the Nevada proving grounds. The rocket, armed with an atomic warhead. The target, presumably a pilotless plane.

The first ~~start~~ atomic blast will be touched off ^{this} early Thursday morning - a nuclear device ~~is~~ atop a five hundred ton tower. After that, will come eight atomic explosions - the longest series ^{we have had so far.} ~~in the history of the Atomic Energy Commission.~~

BILLY MITCHELL

We all remember, I hope - General Billy Mitchell, court-martialed in Nineteen Twenty Six - after he demanded that an Air Force be set up - independent of both Army and Navy. Billy Mitchell, accusing the older branches of the armed services of being "incompetent, negligent, - almost treasonable."

Nine generals judged the case of Billy Mitchell. Eight of them found him guilty. The lone dissent - by General Douglas MacArthur. And so Billy Mitchell was convicted - and broken by that court-martial.

At long last an Air Force Board is taking up the Mitchell case again; and most Americans hope it will reverse the conviction of Nineteen Twenty-Six. Congress already has voted its own vindication - did so when it authorized a special medal in memory of Billy Mitchell. That was in Nineteen Forty-Six - after the war showed the importance of air power - and how right General Mitchell had been.

The board now reopening the case, will submit recommendations to Air Force secretary, James Douglas. Secretary Douglas has the authority to set aside the conviction of thirty years ago; and the guess is that he'll do just that, vindicate our top prophet of Air power - General Billy Mitchell.

FILMS

A dispatch from Cannes, France, states that Hollywood fell on its face at this year's international film festival. First, no good American films entered. Second, even the party staged by the American delegation - a flop compared with some others. The Russian binge a huge success - food and drink for two thousand guests. But at the American party, liquor ran out in a half hour and had to be replaced by lemonade; to the distress of the multitude. No American films awarded a prize. The Russians running away with the honors - Henry - at least in the vodka department.

END

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

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L.T. For a year, now, I've been keeping in touch with affairs in Nepal, since leaving that Shangri La just a year ago today. At that time I wondered - how would the young King get along with his plan to establish a liberal democracy in his feudal Himalayan Kingdom.

Well, he hasn't had any great amount of trouble. Things seem to be going okay in Nepal.

And so long until tomorrow.