

ADD HAMMARSKJOLD.

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Tonight in Moscow, delegates are assembling for the meeting of the Supreme Soviet. Which will decide - whether to re-elect Bulganin, or replace him. London has word - that Bulganin is expected to announce his resignation as the Soviet Premier tomorrow or Friday.

The Secretary General of the United Nations gives a report on his three-day conference in Moscow. Talks - with Khrushchev and company. At a news interview, today, he said the discussions concerned a number of topics - including disarmament. Dag Hammarskjold - trying to convince the ~~Soviet~~ Soviet leaders that the disarmament question should be settled within the U.N. Indicating - that his Moscow conversations have confirmed his view.

However, he wasn't ~~very~~ talkative on that point. Hammarskjold - not an advocate of open discussions, ballyhooed all over the place. ~~So~~ the statement he made was - a bit on the cryptic side:-

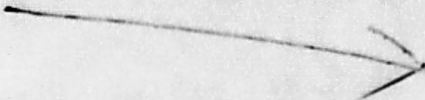
"We should not let disarmament drift - out of the United Nations," he said, and added: "My experience with all governments, ~~even~~ including this one, have only confirmed my views."

A diplomatic statement - which you can interpret as you wish.

At the news interview, one question was touched on - rather more interesting than the cryptography of disarmament. Hammarskjold, in Moscow - conferring with ~~the~~ Communist Party Chief Khrushchev, President Voroshilov, and Foreign Minister Gromyko. So he was asked - had he met Premier Bulganin? And the answer was - no.

It was noted, last night, <sup>that</sup> Bulganin did not attend a Kremlin dinner in honor of the Secretary General. Leading to ~~some~~ surmises - that the Premier might be on his way out. Which may seem the more likely - because of today's disclosure - that, in his Moscow conferences, Dag Hammarskjold <sup>d</sup> has <sub>^</sub> not seen Bulganin at all.

So maybe that famous partnership of Bulganin and Khrushchev has broken up. <sup>H</sup> B and K minus B equals K -- all by itself.



## EXPLORER

Here's the explanation of the behavior - of Explorer Number Three; The Army satellite - launched at Cape Canaveral, today; In an orbit - circling the world, this evening; The launching - successful, with one ~~big~~ slight hitch.

Explorer Number Three- may not have a long life. ~~apparently~~ Soon - to burn up; Because the orbit - is not exactly as had been calculated. The satellite - going farther out into space than had been intended. The Jupiter rocket - hurling it at a slight upward angle, instead of horizontal.

So today's man-made moon is in an orbit which takes it more than two thousand miles away from the earth. Meaning- that, on its downward swing, it will come ~~at~~ closer to this globe than had been intended. Farther - into the earth's atmosphere, where the friction is greater. Slowing the satellite - and thereby decreasing the length of its life. Bringing nearer - the day, when it will get so deep into the atmosphere that it will burn up.

But, meanwhile, Explorer Number Three is broadcasting a variety of scientific information. About the temperature in outer space, meteorites, and cosmic rays. It weighs thirty-one pounds - a little more than Explorer number one - and is crammed with scientific instruments.

There have been three Explorers launched by the Army Jupiter missile. Number One, successfully - and still revolving around this earth. Number two - which failed to get into an orbit, and simply vanished. Now, Explorer Number

Three - joining the others out in space. The others including -

*Explorer No. I,*

Sputnik Number Two and the Navy's Vanguard.

Four man-made moons - now whirling around.



ADD EXPLORER

A later dispatch comes from China Lake, California - where the Navy has a station for tracking satellites. They report signals from Explorer Number Three, and say: "It appears to be going ~~now~~ awfully fast, and coming in very close. <sup>Adding:-</sup> We suspect it might have been something like <sup>only</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  one hundred miles away."

Which bears out the earlier announcement- that the elliptical orbit is more extreme than had been calculated. Explorer Number Three - swinging out too far, and coming in too close.

SPACE

At his news conference, today, President Eisenhower declared - "this is not science-fiction. <sup>said he,</sup> This <sup>"</sup>is a sober, realistic presentation, prepared by leading scientists," ~~he~~ ~~said.~~

The statement was made, as the President released a report called "introduction to outer space." Prepared - by the Presidential science advisory committee. So what does it say?

The scientists discuss a program - for landing a man on the moon, and bringing him safely back to earth. This, they say, could be done at a cost of about two billion dollars - in, perhaps, the next ten or twenty years. Depending - on the money put up. *And - that!*

~~They say,~~ it would require a giant rocket - with a thrust of one or two million pounds. A rocket - roomy enough to contain elaborate equipment for the most difficult ~~of~~ exploit of all, ~~getting~~ the lunar traveler - off the moon, once

he has made a landing.

They call the ~~■~~ project - urgent and inevitable. Giving four reasons - why the round-trip journey to the moon will be tried. First "the compelling urge of man to explore ~~the~~ and discover," as the scientists put it. Second - the military use of space. Third - national prestige. Fourth - vital information about this earth, our solar system, and the universe.

Which do sound - like compelling reasons.



## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower says - he won't be stampeded into a tax cut, which might - hurt the nation in the future.

He told his news conference, today, that leaders in Congress, both Democratic and Republican, agreed with his view that a tax cut, as an anti-recession measure, might merely set up a spiral of more inflation.

The President adding - that he's ready to reduce taxes if such action appears to be needed. But he believes we're now near the bottom of the <sup>S</sup> slump. "My own feeling" said he, "is that we <sup>are in</sup> ~~are going through~~ the worst of it right now."

He is going ahead with the program of government spending to chdck the recession. Asking Congress, today - for authority to use eight-hundred-and-forty million dollars in the next three months for the purchase of government supplies. All the way - from two ton trucks to lead pencils.

He argued vigorously - that people should not look solely to Washington - to solve their difficulties in the

recession. Business men should try harder than ever to sell their products. With - better salesmanship, better advertising. And the President advised the consumers - to buy things they need. Not holding back - in the hope that they can get articles a little cheaper later on.

## INVESTIGATION

In Washington, a contradiction. A case - of "yes" and "no". Or, so they say - in the question of whether a government official may, properly, let an outsider pay his hotel bill. While he is - on government duty.

Senate investigators, today, questioned F C C Commissioner Rosel Hyde, who said - yes, the broadcast industry paid for his hotel room. On occasions - when he was attending radio-television meetings.

Whereupon he was shown a letter from the Comptroller General, stating - that it's a penal offense for a government official to have hotel bills paid in that way.

The Commissioner - waxed indignant, Declaring - ~~that~~ there was an earlier ruling which permitted such payment. He and other officials- basing their action on the previous ~~is~~ ruling.


Members of the Senate Committee remarked - that Congress should clarify the law, so that officials might know just what they're allowed to do.

KOHLER

An outbreak of malicious vandalism - at Cheboygan, Wisconsin. Where the Kohler strike has been going on - for four years. The labor dispute - as bitter as ever.

Five homes of workers at the Kohler plant - attacked, in the last three days. Window panes knocked out - front doors hit, smashing the glass. A wave of sabotage - although no ~~gr~~ great amount of damage was done.

The first vandalism - in eighteen months. The belief being - that it was touched off by the hearings in ~~Washington~~ Washington. Senate investigators - questioning witnesses about events of the Kohler strike.



ADD KOHLER

At the hearing today, Herbert Kohler, President of the company - charged that the auto workers union called the strike to wreck the Kohler firm, And make ■■ it - an example for all American industry.

MARGARET

— I've crossed his trail many times this year —  
Group Captain Peter Townsend - came back to England  
today. After a rambling trip around the world, visiting <sup>Part of the time</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>regions</sup>  
~~off the beaten tracks.~~ <sup>places</sup> with all the air of a man trying to forget. Forget -  
Princess Margaret. Whom he could not marry - because he is  
divorced. Margaret - renouncing her love for Townsend, as a  
matter of duty.

Returning to London, after three years of ~~wander~~  
wandering around the world, the hero flyer of World War Two,  
gave no indication of what he would do. But several hours  
after his arrival, he drove to Clarence House, the residence  
of the Princess. There she was waiting for him - and they were  
together for nearly three hours.

Renewing the ~~old~~ romance? No, the ~~is~~ statement in  
court circles is - that Princess Margaret and her former  
suitor are now just "very deep ~~is~~ friends". Those are the  
words used, "very deep friends."

But what about Queen Elizabeth the Second? Did she

know that Peter Townsend would visit her sister, today?

Yes, she knew all about it.

Her Majesty is now in Holand, on a visit of state, ~~and~~ <sup>where</sup> her press secretary said: "There is no mystery about this meeting. Everybody, including the Queen, knew before hand - that Group Captain Peter Townsend was going to Britain, and that he wanted to visit Princess Margaret."

When Townsend emerged from Clarence House, today, he was besieged by newsmen - but kept a tight lip silence, not a word. So, tonight, sentimental souls will have to guess about that interview - between the two "very deep ~~of~~ friends."

## AUTOMOBILE

At Des Moines, Iowa, today, a charge was made - a charge of "front seatism". This emanates from a state safety commissioner, Russell Brown - an ardent advocate of "back-seatism."

Last year, Commissioner Brown raised a national uproar by coming out in favor - of the back seat driver. In other words, your ever-loving wife. So now he's complaining about a legal decision in Pennsylvania, where the State Supreme Court has issued a ruling - against back seat driving.

This comes up in the case of a collision between a passenger car and a truck. Motorist Harry Cole - driving the auto, ~~ix~~ as it went speeding toward the truck. Mrs. Cole - in the back seat. But she didn't say a word - didn't do any back-seat driving at all, in that moment of peril.

So a lower court in Pennsylvania ruled - that Mrs. Cole was guilty of "contributory negligence." Holding - that back-seat ~~at~~ driving is a wifely duty.



Which decision, however, is now reversed - by the State Supreme Court. Which ~~gives~~ gives its opinion in the following words: "If there is one thing that a wife should do when her husband ~~at~~ is at the wheel of an auto - it is to do what Mrs. Cole did. That is - ~~to~~ remain silent."

That's what the Iowa Safety Commissioner calls - "front seatism." "I'm dead set against nagging in a car," he explains. "But, if a woman's only defense is her tongue - I say she should use it." *From a Hawk Eye -*

*a* Clarion call for "back-seatism."

## OUTLAW

Now, let's hear from the last of the outlaws - unrepenting, unregenerate. *Al Jennings! Remember?*

*Yes,* Al Jennings <sup>is</sup> still alive. The train robber - who was the terror of the Southwest back in the Eighties. The last - of the tradition of Jesse James and the Younger brothers. He's ninety-four years old - living in Hollywood, the home of the "westerns," the horse opera in which the sheriff performs mighty deeds against the gun fighting bad men, *all of which* ~~men. That~~ excites the scorn of Al Jennings.

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"Down in Texas," he growls, "I seen many a gun fight. But it was <sup>a</sup> gang seldom that law officers - ever got the drop on an outlaw."

According to Al, the ~~reverse~~ correct plot for a "western" would be something like this: the bad man gets the drop on the sheriff. He gets the drop on just about everybody. Mows them down - and rides off in triumph.

"The best gun fighter I ever seen," ~~as~~ he relates,

"was Jim Stanton. He killed twenty men. When I was eleven years old" he says admiringly, "I seen him plug a man right between the eyes. Most beautiful gun fight I ever saw."

Unrepenting, unregenerate - but refreshing. He thinks the present vogue for Westerns is - well Don, "Some of the finest men I ever knew were hoss thieves," says a man who ought to know.

## TRIPLETS

Hope is right Don. I've got Faith, Hope and Charity. The old virtues! Today they are exactly ninety years old, in fact - at Marlboro, Massachusetts.

Faith, Hope and Charity - the nations's oldest triplets. Three widows - Mrs. Ann Faith McDonnell, Mrs. Nora Charity Murphy, and Mrs. Ellen Hope Daniels. Celebrating their ninetieth birthday.

Here's to Faith, Hope and Charity - and Solong  
Until Tomorrow!