

MOSCOW

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The political atmosphere in Moscow is being termed - "relaxed, cordial." Khrushchev and Nehru, apparently not at odds - over world problems. The Indian Prime Minister delivered his note - from the uncommitted nations at Belgrade, then plunged into confidential talks - with the Soviet Dictator. The up shot seems to be - Khrushchev, agreeing to meet President Kennedy at a summit conference. Also protesting - that he ~~does~~ doesn't want to start a war. But not giving an inch - on the vital issue ~~is~~ of atomic testing.

Even as Khrushchev was conversing with Nehru in the Kremlin - Soviet scientists ^{were} ~~are~~ touching off another nuclear device. The fourth - of the current series. This one, significant - because of the place. Until today, we didn't know that Khrushchev has an atomic testing ground - East of Stalingrad. Which seems ^{near so many} ~~awfully near to~~ cities and towns of the Soviet Union.

EAST GERMANY

The East German Reds are stepping up their campaign
- against the workers. The Red bosses, demanding longer hours
at less pay. Setting - bigger production targets. *Also they are* cracking
down on the East Germans - who used to work in West Berlin.
~~They're~~ *ing them* accused of "treason"- and sentenced *ing them* to everything
from forced labor to jail.

And, of course - the Communist control of westerners
is now more stringent. The most obvious case - those four
Americans who were arrested for taking snapshots in East
Berlin. Two of them, held for ten hours - before they were
released.

NATO

The American paratroopers who will fly to Europe at the end of the week - are bound for Nato maneuvers. An eighteen hundred man battle group - from the hundred and first airborne ^{to} ~~They'll~~ take part in "exercise checkmate". Simulated defense of the west - against a hypothetical Soviet invasion. The paratroopers, returning home immediately afterward - at the end of the month.

CANADA

Canadian armed forces to be increased. Prime Minister Diefenbaker wants a bigger force ready for action - during the Berlin crisis. In line with this he's lifting the ceiling on the Canadian army in Europe. Adding some two thousand men - to the naval forces with Nato; eleven hundred - to the Army; and two hundred and fifty - to the Air Force.

BRAZIL

Brazil has - a new President. His name - Joao Goulart. The former Vice President, taking office - under the Brazilian Constitution. This ends one crisis, with another just over the horizon. The question now - "who becomes Premier?" Under the new amendment - real power will be in the hands of a Premier. Goulart, a leftist, presumably will want - someone well to the left. In any case, he warns that he'll take the issue government - to the people; and ask them to restore full power to the President.

POSTAL

The House Post Office Committee approves an increase - in mail rates. Not as much - as the Administration asked for. Newspapers and magazines, escaping the big hike - that President Kennedy wanted. But if today's bill passes Congress - we'll be paying five cents for first-class letters. Eight cents - for air mail.

I R A

In Ireland, there's tension on both sides of the border - tonight. The reason is the familiar one - the Irish Republican Army. The I.R.A. ^{is} believed to be launching an all-out campaign - to unite Ireland by force. Blowing up trains - and customs houses. Highjacking - police weapons. Posting proclamations that this time - it's a fight to the death. A fight against - both ~~in~~ Dublin and Belfast.

Both governments, answering with a vow - to break up the secret organization responsible for so much violence.

That is, ~~they~~ break it up - if they can ^{get their hands on} ~~catch the~~

^{the} ring leaders. ~~of the I.R.A.~~

NEW YORK

A Democratic politician, in New York - remarked today:- "someone dies tonight." That someone - whoever loses the primary. Mayor Wagner, who wants a third term - in Gracie Mansion, is challenging the old-line organization - what he calls "the bosses." Beginning with Carmine DeSapio - big chief of the Tammany wigwan. With DeSapio, and the rest of the Democratic organization - throwing their support to Comptroller Arthur Levitt.

One of the roughest political campaigns - in the history of New York. So rough - the loser may be headed for political oblivion. Levitt has already said - he'll bow out if defeated. Wagner, threatening to run - on the Liberal ticket.

STORM

Hurricane "Carla" seems to be quite a storm.

Winds of - a hundred miles an hour; churning up the water of the Yucatan Channel - three hundred miles off Key West. Now moving Northwest - at ten miles an hour; causing hurricane signals to be hoisted - all along the Gulf Coast.

Integrated; still boycotted - by white pupils. Only ^{four} ~~one~~ turning up at McDonough - today. Only ~~thirteen~~ ^{fifteen} - at William Franks.

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INTEGRATION

Tonight's integration story features - ~~a couple~~
of familiar names! - ~~Remember~~ McDonough and William Frantz.
The two New Orleans public schools - where violence erupted
last year, where demonstrators came out to protest -
following the admission of negro children to classes.

~~Well,~~ This year the two schools - are still
integrated. And still boycotted - by white pupils. Only ~~one~~ ^{Four}
turning up at McDonough - today. Only ~~sixteen~~ - at William
Frantz.

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SCHOOL

~~These are back to school days - for youngsters.~~
If *throughout the nation some*
~~And - for the older generation, too.~~ Forty million pupils ~~are~~
entering classes this week - are over twenty-one. Many of
them - over forty-one. Some have grandchildren - taking the
same courses with them.

~~I'm sure you can guess - the reference.~~ Adult
education ~~is~~ booming - across the country. Millions of older
Americans, deciding to put their spare time to use - by picking
up their education where they dropped it years ago. Tempted
to go on with history and literature and math- because every
big city in America has facilities for adult education. And *in*
many ~~a lot of small~~ towns *too.* ~~is well.~~

~~So~~ If Junior is having trouble with algebra - he
may not be the only one in the family. Maybe Grandpa is being
baffled - by those quadratic equations.

DRESS

American Colonel Jack Brown is rather unpopular tonight - in Ismir, Turkey. No - it's not that the Turks are becoming anti-American. It's that some Americans at the U.S. Air Force base are becoming - anti-Brown.

Reason - the Colonel's latest order. Subject - the dress of ~~the~~ female personnel at the base. The gals are instructed to be ~~a little~~ more ~~be~~ demure. Colonel Brown telling them "I don't want you to attract undue or undesirable attention."

~~He spells out his order to mean -~~ No more shorts or slacks. No more - tight skirts. No more dresses - that dip down too far ^{from the neckline.} ~~at the top.~~

What if the personnel covered by the order - refuse to obey? Colonel Brown answers - in official Air Force language. "Compulsory administrative measures will be invoked" said he.

Sounds ~~pretty~~ tough - the kind of order that would

bring the men into line in a hurry. But at Ismir in Turkey, Dick, some skeptics are predicting - that the gals will win out over the Colonel. That shorts and slacks will not be chucked.

After leaving Cardiff and arriving in London Brian Evans got a job as district manager - of London's Grand Savoy Hotel, where the job is always held by an Italian, or someone with an Italian name.

And that's how Brian Evans of Cardiff became district manager of the Savoy Hotel.

and a relative to Graham Jones who is celebrating his one hundred and first birthday.

NAME

Ever hear of a Welshman named - Evangelo Brioni?
The Welsh hadn't - until today. Then the explanation
from London. They used to know him as Brian Evans -
back home in Cardiff. A real Welsh name.

After leaving Cardiff and arriving in London
Brian Evans got a job as banquet manager - at London's
plush Savoy Hotel, where that job is always held by an
Italian; or someone with an Italian name.

And that's how Brian Evans of Cardiff became
Evangelo Brioni of the Savoy. ~~XXXXX~~

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And a salute to Grandma Moses who is celebrating
her one hundred and first birthday today!