

CONFERENCE

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In Geneva, ^{it was} ~~the~~ ^{ed today} proposal - that the conference

4672 of the foreign ministers meet again in New York. In September, right after the negotiations between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev. The idea being- that the talks between the two heads of state might enable the foreign ministers to get somewhere in breaking the deadlock over Berlin.

The Geneva palaver ends tomorrow, and there was a supposition - that Gromyko might ^{come} ~~show~~ up, today, with some sort of concession to keep things going. But he didn't, and the western foreign ministers made the proposal. ^{for} Another meeting in New York - as a sort of sequel to the Khrushchev - Eisenhower talks in Washington.

KHRUSHEV

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In Washington, Soviet Ambassador Menshikov -
si is working out the details of ^{the} a Khrushchev visit. A schedule
- for thirteen days in the United States. Some details are
indefinite - but in general, it will workout this way:—

Three days in Washington, for a beginning. The
Soviet Premier, engaged in intensive talks with President
Eisenhower.

Two days - in New York City. Khrushchev - making
an address before the ~~Ra~~ General Assembly of the United Nations.

A nationwide appearance - on American television.
Khrushchev - in a counter part of the speech that Vice President
Nixon made in Moscow, Saturday night. This might be, perhaps
-- a televising of Khrushchev's talk before the United Nations.
Then, a cross country tour - similar to the one made by
Deputy Premiers Mikoyan and Kozlov. Today, Khrushchev
informed the State Department that he wants particularly
to visit Chicago and San Francisco. Also have a look at
our cattle raising industry. In Texas - for example.

He also wants to see what he can of American industry.

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Appaearances in large cities - to provide the toughest job for American security men, whose ~~task~~ task it will be to protect ~~the~~ the Soviet Premier, In population centers - where hundreds of thousand of inhabitants are from countries enslaved by the Soviets.

VISITS - PREPARATION

It looks as if those two headline visits will be preceded - by two meetings, just below the summit. Khrushchev - confabulating with leaders of the Communist bloc; While President Eisenhower - confers with chiefs of our western allies.

According to reports, the Red summit affair will be in Moscow, shortly before the Soviet Premier leaves for Washington. Khrushchev - to get a consensus of Communist opinion, as a preparation for his talks with President Eisenhower. Red China - to be consulted, in particular. The word being - that the Chinese Communists are cool to the whole scheme for an exchange of diplomatic visits by the President and the Premier.

We know already - that President Eisenhower will fly to Europe, later this month, for talks - to solidify the lineup of the western allies, before he meets Khrushchev.

Two conferences - not exactly on the summit of the highest peak. But - on lesser mountains.

NIXON

Vice President Nixon - visited the stately Cathedral of Warsaw, today. But he didn't see - Cardinal Vyszinski, the primate of Poland. He was received, instead, by the Dean of the Cathedral. All of which appears to have been - by diplomatic arrangement.

Communist authorities in Warsaw are obviously worried - by the emotional welcome that the Polish people have been giving the Vice President of the United States. Nixon, today - received with the usual fervor by a great throng at the cathedral.

So, probably, it would have been too much for the Reds - a meeting of the Vice President and the Cardinal, who has kept the Church in Poland alive and flourishing under Communism. Hence - what seems to have been a compromise. Cardinal Vyszinski - having departed on a vacation.

Vice President Nixon also visited the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto - where seventy thousand Jews were massacred by the Nazis in World War Two. In an historic defense - by mere civilians, against Hitler's military units.

LAOS

In the Kingdom of Laos, in southeastern Asia, a spread of Communist insurrection. The Reds - in a concerted move against a couple of northern provinces. One - bordering on Viet Minh, the Communist part of Indo China. The other - next door to Red China. The word being - that the rebels are pushing from those two sides. Trying - to cut off the two provinces from the rest of the Kingdom of Laos.

The ~~is~~ claim is - that this insurrection is backed by the Communists of Viet Minh. Thereby violating the treaty - signed by the Reds, ending the Civil War in Indo China, in Nineteen Fifty Four. The government of Laos protesting - in a message to Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the United Nations.

HILARY

We had Sir Edmund Hilary, conqueror of Mt. Everest on with us last night. But, our time was so short that neither of us mentioned why Sir Edmund happened to be in America at this time. I did say however, that I would clear that up this evening.

Sir Edmund came as the guest of the fastest growing magazine in the country -- Argosy. Twelve years ago Argosy hit bottom. A once-famous magazine a fading pulp with only ten thousand subscribers. Then Henry Stieger bought it, changed it entirely, and now this unusual magazine has a circulation of a million and a half.

~~Well,~~ Sir Edmund Hilary was invited here to accept Argosy's second "Giants of Adventure Award". I had been the surprised recipient of their first:—*a year ago.*

What is the conqueror of Mt. Everest doing now? Well, on those ice-capped mountains of Southern New Zealand he is training climbers in high ~~alt~~ altitude work with the idea of again tackling Mt. Everest, but without oxygen, and

from the north side, from Tibet.

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Sir Edmund Hilary is also busy ~~with his~~ with his bees. You have all read how he pays for his mountaineering hobby by keeping bees. Thirteen hundred hives! In New Zealand. I believe there are eighty thousand bees to a hive. This means that Sir Edmund Hilary has over a hundred million busy bees ~~■~~ busily working while he goes about the beesiness of climbing the world's highest mountains.

What does Sir Edmund have to say about the abominable snowman? He thinks there is such a creature - has seen evidence of it. But, he suspects it's either a large ape or a Himalayan bear -- not a man. Non Don.

ROBBERY

At Cabazon, in California - a dream has vanished.

Cabazon - a tiny community in the middle of the California desert. The dream - a transformation. ^{To make} ~~making~~ the town a sumptuous resort - a rival of ~~the Palm Springs~~ and Las Vegas. Cabazon, to become - a "gem of the desert".

All - the doing of a promoter, Daniel Snyder, who ^{called:} formed a corporation - "desert winds enterprises". Which bought up - acres of sand and cactus, ^{with} a prospectus promising - resort hotels, swimming pools, golf course, tourist attractions galore.

Snyder believed in Cabazon, and invested his own money. So what has happened?

In Los Angeles over the weekend, a drug store hold-up. The bandit - shot to death by the police. His identity - revealed only today. Daniel Snyder - who brought the dream to Cabazon. The police finding - that he committed a series of robberies in Los Angeles. Getting away with thousands

of dollars. The money - he was using to finance the
transformation of Cabazon, ^{— hoping to} ~~and~~ make the town - a "gem of the
desert."