

HERTER

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Secretary of State ~~Christian~~ Herter came back from Geneva, today. Describing the failure of the conference of the foreign ministers in expressive words - He said - they "handed up" the Berlin crisis to Eisenhower and Khrushchev.

Gromyko, he said, blocked all evidence of a ~~an~~ settlement at Geneva. Nevertheless, he thinks the conference, in his words - "moved us in the direction of an agreement." In any case, they "handed up" the problem of Berlin to be considered in the talks between the two top leaders.

Soon after his arrival, the Secretary of State went on to the White House, to give President Eisenhower a first hand account of the Geneva negotiations. The President, this morning, having received a personal report from Vice President Nixon - on his talks/with Khrushchev in Moscow.

We hear that Nixon advised the President about the right way to answer the Soviet Premier, if he talks tough. Talk tough - in return.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy says -
he's willing to show Khrushchev some of our formidable rocket
installations. ~~To~~ let him know - something about American armed
power.

MOSCOW - BOOKS

The ~~AN~~ news has been telling about the removal - of a hundred books from the American exhibition in Moscow. Soviet authorities claiming - the volumes contained anti-Communist propaganda. The controversy now settled - by a sort of compromise.

It wasn't at all clear just how the books offended the sensibilities of the Reds, and I don't find this much clearer today - after a blast in a Moscow magazine. Which names - one of the culprits. The World Almanac.

The Magazine article accuses the World Almanac of - "gross, libelous fabrications against the Soviet government"

So today I took a look at that standard reference book - turning to the article on Soviet Russia. Which left me - more puzzled than ever. The article - no lively bit of entertainment, a lot of dry facts and figures. But, I couldn't find anything anti-Soviet in it. Any of those "gross, libelous fabrications". Maybe I should read the entire World Almanac, or - you do that.

TANGANYIKA

Another British colony in Africa - to become independent. Tanganyika - along the great lake of that name.

In London, Julius Nyerere, the nationalist ~~is~~ leader, ^{who} has been conferring for a month with Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd, ~~announcing~~ ^{ed} today - that Tanganyika - will soon become self-governing. Independent - within ten ~~year~~ years. The East African leader, ~~is~~ in fact, saying - "I cannot imagine the British continuing to govern Tanganyika for more than five years."

And so the British empire - continues to ~~break up~~ ^{change}

EISENHOWER LABOR

In his radio-TV talk tonight, President Eisenhower will declare - that's there's a overwhelming national demand for effective labor legislation. To wipe out what he calls -- a national disgrace.

The kind of corruption - exposed by the Senate Rackets Committee.

The President advocates the Landrum-Griffin measure which is the toughest under consideration. He calls it "a law to protect the American people from gangsters, racketeers, and other corrupt elements, who have invaded^d the labor-management field.

MEANEY FOLLOW EISENHOWER

A F L - C I O President George Meaney, tonight -
argues against the labor bill backed by the President. Two
hours after ~~that~~^{the} Eisenhower radio-tv appearance, Meaney ~~will~~^{to}
go on the radio ~~and say~~^{and say} ~~declaring~~ - that he's all in favor of
legislation to check union racketeering. But contending -
that anti-union forces are conspiring to impose punitive laws
on the entire labor movement.

ROCKEFELLER

"Draft Rockefeller" headquarters - to be set up in the middlewest, possibly Chicago. So announced by Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright of New York. Who says - the New York Governor must become active outside his own state,
To make himself better known as a political personality - throughout the country at large. Consequently, supporters backing him for the Presidency will soon establish a "draft Rockefeller" headquarters.

The Congressman says the "unofficial ~~captain~~ captain" of the organization is Judson Morehouse, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee. But he adds that ^{Jud} Morehouse has been getting, what he calls, "very shabby" treatment from the national party leaders, who, reportedly - are for Nixon. Particularly - following the Vice President's impressive trip to Soviet Russia and Poland.

To prove his charge of "shabby" treatment, Congressman Wainwright showed newsmen a letter on the stationery of G O P National headquarters. Informing him - of his

nomination to a post at the Republican Presidential convention.

Appointed "assistant in charge of music."

Well, maybe the Rockefeller leader could play the convention organ. What would he play? Maybe "rock-a-bye-baby."

FLOOD

It rained at Fort Madison, Iowa, today - and within forty-five minutes people were fleeing from their homes. Escaping - the deluge.

This - to be explained by the topography of the town. Three creeks - flowing through Fort Madison. Ordinarily small - and as peaceful as the babbling brook.

But Fort Madison, today, got a downpour of rain - as if the skies were opening. Nine ~~and~~ and a half inches - of rain ^{that} ~~which~~ turned those three creeks ^{into rivers,} ~~into huge torrents.~~ Their waters converging - and overwhelming parts of the city.

A flash flood so sudden - that people had to flee in a wild hurry. No lives lost, apparently - but Mrs. Iva Homburd had a mighty narrow escape. ^{She was} Swept off her front porch by the surge of the flood ~~and~~ was just ~~in~~ able to catch hold of a chair. Hanging onto the chair, as if it were a life-~~pres~~ preserver, she was swept away. Later ~~on~~ - rescued.

BOY

In the wilds of northern Ontario today, a search party found a cap pistol. Which, to them - was like a marker on a trail.

They were hunting - for a missing boy. Seven year old Mike Vanreek - who disappearing five days ago, After wandering off - into the wild busy^h country, While playing a game - of cowboys and Indians. Mike - a two-gun man. With two ~~cap~~ cap pistols - one in each hand.

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~~And~~ now the searchers ~~found~~ found - one of the toy six shooters. Then, pretty soon, they found Mike. Clutched in his hand - the other cap pistol. He might drop one gun, but he'd need the other - because that's bear country. Abounding - in big brown bear.

Mike - in ~~good~~ good shape. He'd been eating - blueberries. They took him to a hospital for examination and - all the way he held onto his cap pistol. Self protection - as you understand it when you are seven.

Now Don.

GUARDS

Newspapers in London - rallying to the cause of the guardsmen at Buckingham Palace. Those majestic soldiers - in tall bearskin hats, who, on sentry duty at the Palace gate - stride back and forth all day long. Solemn - and imperturbable. Ignoring - the remarks and antics of crowds of sight-seers. But even the patience of a royal guardsmen can become exhausted.

Private Victor Footer of the Cold Stream Guards - charged with a grave offense. Private Footer - annoyed by an American woman tourist. So Footer put his foot out - and tripped her up.

And today the
~~Times~~ ~~and~~ London papers ~~today~~ - came out in defense of private Footer and his footwork.

The News Chronicle, for example, deploring the way the guards are treated by would-be humorists.

"Banana skins ~~are~~ put in their path", declares the newspaper. "Tricycles ~~are~~ [^]wheeled over their boots. People ^{ing} sing [^]out the wrong marching time. Cigarette packets - ~~are~~ hung on their bayonets."

So maybe you can't blame ~~in~~ Footer - for playing

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footsie with the American woman tourist.