

BULGANIN - KHRUSHCHEV

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London reports a preliminary agreement with Bulganin and Khrushchev - on the maintenance of peace in the Near East. Britain and Soviet Russia - each to prepare what are called, "appropriate proposals." These - to be a basis for further negotiations.

We hear that Bulganin and Khrushchev, in conferences with Prime Minister Eden, have given assurance - that Soviet Russia will cooperate with the West, in seeking a Middle Eastern settlement. But this must be - within the framework of the United Nations. The point being - that the Soviets would have a voice in proceedings at the U.N. And they won't accept any settlement - proposed by the Western powers alone. Bulganin and Khrushchev have intimated, we hear - that Russia will not use its veto in the U.N. to block arrangements for a settlement between Israel and the Arabs.

There was busy diplomacy at Number Ten Downing Street, today - between the Prime Minister and the Russians. But Bulganin and Khrushchev did get in a bit of - sightseeing.

They drove to a luncheon given in their honor by the Lord Mayor. In the evening, they took a trip on the Thames in a launch - to Greenwich. Where the First Lord of the Admiralty - gave a dinner for them.

Security measures were so strict - that every bridge across the Thames was cleared of motor traffic and pedestrians. While - the launch with Bulganin and Khrushchev passed underneath. It sounds as if they were afraid somebody might drop a bomb from ~~the~~ bridge - on the two visitors.

London crowds were out for a look at them, but were silent - not a cheer. From time to time, the two Kremlin leaders - waved at the people. But - no response.

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Then, at Greenwich, tonight, made a speech in which he called for a reduction of all armed forces. With a view - to an ultimate abolition of armies, air forces and navies. He made this statement to a glittering array of generals, air marshals and admirals. Khrushchev declaring - that a continuation of the East-West armament race must, eventually, lead to war.

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PALESTINE

Israel and Egypt, having a cease-fire, ~~so~~ now there's trouble - between Israel and Jordan. Trouble ending here - it's trouble over there.

A military spokesman for Israel declares- that soldiers of Jordan crossed the border, and opened fire on a military car. Israelis - shooting back. ~~A~~ Lively ~~gunfire,~~ but no casualties.

Which follows protests - over a clash on Wednesday. One soldier on each side - reported killed. Both Jordan and Israel - filing complaints with the U.N. Armistice Commission.

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NASSER

Cairo reveals that Premier Nasser has departed for Saudi Arabia. The city of Jeddah - which is the port for the holy cities of Mecca and Medina. There he is to have talks with King Saud, of Saudi Arabia. And also - Iman Ahmed, ruler of the Yemen. That secluded principality - in southwest Arabia.

The purpose - to bring the Yemen into the alliance of Arab nations. A "neutralist" line-up favoring neither side in the cold war. Directed, also - against Israel. And opposing British interests in an oil-rich Arabia.

Iman Ahmed of ~~the~~ Yemen arrived in Jeddah yesterday - where persuasion will be used by the Egyptian Premier and the King of Saudi Arabia.

## ATOMIC

Moscow today protested - against the American atomic tests in the Pacific. A Soviet note saying - the nuclear experiments would violate international law.

In February, Washington informed Russia, about plans to hold tests at Bikini, in the Marshall Islands. ~~The testing -~~  
~~is in accordance with diplomatic protocol.~~

So now - the Soviet reply. Arguing - that the Marshall Islands are administered by the United States, under trusteeship from the U.N. And - that the tests would be contrary to the spirit of the trusteeship system. A danger - to Pacific islanders.

Of course, we staged atomic explosions out there in previous years. Moscow - now complaining.

POLAND

Poland - hit by the anti-Stalin campaign. A dispatch, today, telling of what it calls - a "purge of the purgers." Chiefs of the one time terror of Stalin - getting the boot.

The situation in Poland is curious. The big Red boss was - Bierut. An arch Stalinist - who ran things in <sup>the</sup> style of ~~for~~ the tyrant in the Kremlin.

Some weeks ago, Bierut was in Moscow - attending the Twentieth Congress of the Russian Communist Party. Which was the big occasion - when Khrushchev launched the drive to degrade the memory of Stalin. We don't know what Bierut thought of that - he died shortly after the congress. Victim - of a heart attack.

Anyway, Poland's arch Stalinist was removed from the scene - as that anti-Stalin business got going in a big way.

So, in Warsaw - who came under attack? The two prosecutors, who had presided over Stalin's purges in Poland. General Kalinowski - the prosecutor in civil cases <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ ~~general~~ - charging espionage, deviationism, Titoism.

And General Zarakowski - who acted at military trials of the same character. Both - now fired.

The civil prosecutor - charged with what are called "serious deficiencies, which have occurred in recent years."

The military prosecutor removed - following "the discovery of distortions" in the work of his office. In both cases,

<sup>accusations</sup>  
the ~~statements~~ would mean - terrorism in the style of Stalin.

In addition, the Minister of State Farms has been fired. No reason ~~is~~ given, but we recall - repeated accounts of resistance by Polish peasants. Opposing - the Communist policy of depriving the farmers of their land.



In London, Khrushchev has talked out of turn again. So whose feelings did he hurt - this time? The mothers-in-law-

The head of the Russian Communist Party was questioned on an ominous topic - Siberia. Where some Russian - is always being sent. Khrushchev - in a jovial mood. Saying - Siberia was not such a bad place, after all. There were places - a lot worse.

"Going to Siberia", laughed Khrushchev, "is not like going to eat pancakes at your mother-in-law's house."

So that's what arouses indignation. Voiced loudly - by a Hollywood actress, who plays the part of the mother-in-law in the television program, "December Bride." Spring Byington - who sends a protest on to Khrushchev.

"In America," she tells him, "sons-in-law can expect the best pancakes from their mothers-in-law."

I don't know what the jolly old Bolshevik will say to that. Maybe - he prefers the pancakes without the mother-in-law.

## CONGRESS

A Congressional Committee, today, voted against - federal funds for a floating "palace of Cinerama." To show that motion picture marvel - in ~~city~~ foreign ports around the world - Asia, Africa, the Middle East. President Eisenhower had requested three million, eight hundred thousand dollars for this. Intended as propaganda - by means of the latest thing in entertainment.

( The plan was based on the striking effect of the film, "This Is Cinerama", when shown at several trade fairs in Asia. People - rioting to get in. Cinerama - eclipsing spectacular exhibits brought in by Soviet Russia, as Red propaganda. So the President proposed - a ship with a Cinerama show, to bring to foreign ports a message of American Freedom. )

This was incorporated in a bill - to put up half a billion dollars for a whole series of projects. But the House Appropriations Committee knocked off some fifty-seven millions - including the money for the floating "Cinerama palace."

## GIBSON

There's a mournful bit of news tonight, which recalls - memories of long ago. The Gibson Girl - the very figure of beauty, charm and style at the turn of the century. Recalling also - the beautiful Langhorne sisters of Virginia. Daughters of - Colonel Chriswell Dabney Langhorne, of the Mirador Estate in Albemarle County, Virginia. The five sisters - the toast of Richmond in the Eighteen Nineties.

In Eighteen Ninety-Five, one of them married a struggling young illustrator - Charles Dana Gibson, who soon became - just about the most successful artist in the United States. Bringing out - the Gibson Girl. For which his wife often posed - as the beauty of the starched white shirtwaist and black skirt, with - high piled hair.

Charles Dana Gibson died in Nineteen Forty-Four - and now the Gibson Girl follows him. At the age - of eighty-three.

~~Some~~, Of the Langhorne sisters of Virginia, only

one remains - Lady Astor. Who, back in the 'Nineties, married  
Lord Astor - and went on to a career of international  
brilliance.

## MINE

At Sunnyside, Utah - tragic scenes at a coal mine entrance. Families of the victims of a cave-in -- waiting for the bodies to be brought up. Funeral services - arranged at a local church. All hope given up - for Joseph Archuletta, Lavell Golding and Lloyd Heath. Entombed for nearly two days - in the black pit.

Down below, a rescue party was cutting its way through tons of debris. Seeking - the bodies. Then they heard something. A tapping, a faint rapping. Coming - from below. <sup>These</sup> They could hardly believe it. ~~Dark~~ - signs of life at the bottom of the caved-in shaft.

Up there at the mine entrance, the scene changed. From tragedy - to wild rejoicing. The word - the three entombed coal miners were coming up.

A miracle - they were not even injured. Except, that Archuletta had lacerations of two fingers.

When the cave-in occurred, and the tons of rock and coal came tumbling down - they were knocked under a loading

machine. Which protected them - like a sturdy roof. So they found themselves in a small cave - under the machine. Enough air seeping in through the debris - for them to breath.

Then, after nearly two days, they heard the sound - of the rescue party above. And banged away - on the metal sides of the loading machine. The rapping and tapping - heard by the rescuers.

Yes, the funeral services at the church - were called  
off.

OLD AGE

At Bayonne, New Jersey, Sam Dorsey has retired from his job in the Public Works Department, and is applying - for an old age pension. It should go through, because no one can raise any question about Sam's age. He is old enough.

Sam - born a slave. One of the few left - from slavery days in the old South.

Sam is one-hundred-and-one years old - born on a plantation in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Eighteen

Fifty-~~eight~~ -- when every plantation had slaves. ~~A black slave~~

*He was*  
~~only~~ eight years old - when Abraham Lincoln issued the

Emancipation Proclamation!

I wonder, by the way - how many former slaves are left in this country.

GIRL

Outside Chicago, a suburban train of the Chicago and Northwestern - was rolling along. When Engineer Howard Yarborough blinked at what he saw down the line, a tiny girl - standing in the middle of the track. He slammed on the brakes - the train slowing down, as it approached the child. Three year old Peggy Gallagher - standing there, staring at the on-coming locomotive, fascinated!

She missed being hit by - a mere few feet. A trainman swinging off - and picking her up. *P* Meanwhile, Mrs. Nancy Gallagher was looking for Peggy - whom she had left in the family car, while shopping. Nancy getting out for a walk - and strolling down the railroad track.

In due time Peggy was turned over to Mrs. Gallagher. And, when the three year old saw her mother, she laughed and squealed.

"Mommy, mommy! I saw a choo-choo!"

*Which, Henry,*  
~~well~~ she certainly did - in this episode of ~~the~~ a little girl having a good look at a railroad train.