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First, that ^{- their} British hydrogen bomb number two - exploded in the Far Pacific, today. ^{The word from that} ~~So announced by~~ London. The H-bomb ^{was} _A dropped ~~in~~ from a jet bomber. Pretty much duplicating the first British H-bomb experiment, a couple of weeks ago. Which was also - an aerial drop.

Today's dispatch from London says - that, in the first explosion, a finished hydrogen weapon was not used. Nothing - that could be employed in actual war. Today's H-bomb - a finished weapon of a sort that might be hurled by a bomber in atomic war.

The London dispatch adds ~~that~~ the following interesting detail: "the bomb was dropped by a valiant bomber, painted white, with anti-thermal radiation. ^{To} deflect - ^{intense} the ~~hellish~~ heat. Steel visors and window shields," the dispatch adds, "were installed in the cockpit and cabin - to protect the crew from the glare of the fireball."

All of which has a bearing on a point - that has many of us wondering. The danger ~~is~~ to the plane - when it drops a hydrogen bomb.

BRITAIN

Britain, today, extended the trade policy - announced yesterday. Not only Red China, but also the other Communist countries in Asia - will be open to British trade, on the same basis - as Russia, and the Soviet satellites. The countries involved in today's British decision- are North Korea, North Viet Nam, and Tibet. All three - under Communist rule.

All of which increases the "disappointment" in Washington. The United States - opposing all relaxation of the embargo against Far Eastern Communism. In Congress - expressions of resentment. With reflections, however - that these British moves were not unexpected.

In Britain, word in the business community - that commercial firms are jumping in to take advantage ~~of~~ of the new opportunities to trade with the ~~Asiatic~~ Asiatic Reds.

ADENAUER

In West Germany today, Chancellor Adenauer spoke - of the new U S disarmament plan. Which is to be presented at the London disarmament conference - by American delegate ~~Harold~~ Stassen. The actual terms - not yet revealed. Adenauer indicating - that President Eisenhower told him about it during the recent conferences between the two statesmen in Washington. He said: "The American disarmament plan is a great moral fact."

The Chancellor also spoke of the project of calling a four-power conference, including Soviet Russia, on German reunification. Which would follow - any sort ~~of~~ of disarmament agree^ment. But he said - it might be "one or two years" before any such parley could be held. Indicating - that disarmament negotiations - would surely be long drawn out.

AUSTRIA

Over in Austria, it would appear - that two young fellows from South Carolina have been taken into custody by the police ^{- in} ~~at~~ Red Hungary. Myron Gilbert of Walterboro, and Warren Hair of North Augusta - students on a trip in Europe.

Now disappearing ^{- on that} ~~near the~~ border ^{between} ~~of~~ Austria and Hungary.

A young woman, an Australian, says they told her - they wanted to have a look at the Iron Curtain. Go to the border - and gaze into Red Hungary. With no intention of crossing.

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But, apparently, they strayed [^] across the line - and the Red police picked them up.

GREECE

An automobile accident in Greece - ^{that} ~~which~~ could bring about another of those disputes over jurisdiction. Should an American be turned over to local authorities?

In Athens, a U S Air Force automobile struck and killed - General Sarafis, who was the commander of Communist Greek rebels - in the civil strife that followed World War II, ~~the~~ ^{Gen.} The British born wife of Sarafis - injured in the accident.

Greek authorities declare - they've taken the Air Force driver into custody. His name given as Marion Mousalli.

~~The question - one of a traffic accident. But who should have disposition of the case of the U S Air Force driver?~~

NEPAL

Last wee^{ks} we had a dispatch - giving an alarming account of affairs in the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal, Strategic buffer state - between India and the power of Communism. The dispatch stating - that Nepalese Communists had assumed control in the southern part of Nepal. Setting up - a Communist regime.

I queried the United Press about this and now the U. P. Bureau in India says *one problem right now is that* there's a rigid censorship over news from Nepal. The Nepalese Embassy - silent about what goes on. No outsiders - permitted in the sector where the Red revolt was reported.

However, there's unofficial word - that government forces have suppressed the Communist uprising. King Mahendra - regaining control in the troubled area.

REFUGEE

The Air Force has an odd problem - in an airman, who wants to go to Soviet Russia. A refugee - demanding an Air Force discharge. So that he can return - to the land of the Soviets.

Peter Bonearczuk - who was captured by the Germans in World War Two. Later, coming to this country, where he enlisted - in the Air Force.

He says he feels he can't get ahead in this country. Would have "more opportunity" in Russia. Telling the Washington Daily News - that the Air Force is "stalling" on his request for a discharge.

He's now stationed at Sheppard Air Force base, in Texas. Air Force officers declaring - they^are studying the case, and ~~there'll be~~ ^{will make} a decision soon.

Playwright Arthur Miller - found guilty of contempt of Congress, ~~The husband of Marilyn Monroe convicted~~ *for* ~~because he refused~~ *ing to* answers to questions asked at a congressional committee hearing.

He admitted freely - that he had been connected with Communism. Though never - under party discipline. But he balked - when asked about a meeting of Communist writers which he attended, in Nineteen Forty Seven. Wouldn't give the names - of other people present. Pleading - grounds of "conscience."

At his trial, ~~his~~ his defense was that the ~~questions~~ questions about the Communist writers - were not pertinent. But Federal Judge McLaughlin today, ruled - that the questions had a bearing in the matter of passport abuses. Which the committee on Un-American Activities - was investigating. The way the Reds got fraudulent passports.

Today's conviction carries a possible year in ~~prison~~

jail and a thousand dollar fine - for the writer of successful
— *and husband of Marilyn Monroe.*
plays, like "the death of a salesman" The verdict - sure to
be appealed.

RADAR

As if there were not enough terrors in this ultra-modern world of ours, now comes - the "invisible death".

Unseen fatality - from the beam of radar. Those ultra short waves, micro-waves, ⁱⁿ ~~which~~ radar, ~~uses~~. So powerful - they can ^{be} ~~used~~ ^{as} a "death ray."

In a California Medical Journal, Dr. John McLaughlin of Glendale, tells of a technician - who stood in the path of a radar beam for less than a minute. The result - fatal. The doctor says that, for the first few seconds, the victim felt nothing. Then, a "sensation of heat" in his abdomen. So he moved aside - but it was too late. The "invisible death" had struck - and presently he succumbed. An autopsy showing - that his internal organs had been literally, "cooked" by the micro-waves.

Dr. McLaughlin adds - that he is treating a couple of other cases of a similar nature. ^{with} Still others - reported.

Another page - for the chapter of dangerous radiation in this age of science.

SURVIVOR

At Rawlins, Wyoming, ^{tonight's} ~~a surprising~~ medical report -
on Mrs. Dorothy Lemasurier, ^{confirms earlier word that she is} in good condition, ~~today~~ - hardly
any the worse off ~~after~~ being marooned - for twenty days on a
lonely mountain, ~~Beside~~ - a wrecked airplane.

On May eleventh, she and her husband were flying over
the mountains - when their small plane crashed. The two - left
in a wilderness of snow. After four days, the husband died.
The wife surviving - until she was rescued, yesterday.

In all those twenty days on the icy mountain, she
had nothing to eat - but three candy bars. Drinking - melted
snow. *And now - she's alright -*

~~Yet the doctors today reported~~ her condition ~~is~~
"amazingly good," *say the doctors.*

WEATHER

Once again, the dateline is - Texas. The topic - wind, rain and storm. The Lone Star State - lashed all the way from the Red River to the Rio Grande. Eleven inches of rain - with winds up to ninety miles an hour. The crash of thunderstorms - with flash floods inundating various areas. Things are big in Texas - including the storms.

COLLEGE RIOT

All quiet tonight on the University of Illinois front. After one of the biggest college riots on record, this morning - with Urbana county jail jammed. The dungeon cells - jammed with students. Many of them - weeping, shedding bitter tears.

The trouble began in a traditional way - a water fight between two fraternity houses. The fun - getting out of hand. Other students joining in - until there were thirty-five hundred in the rumpus.

The police - hurrying to the scene, stood looking on so long as it was a mere water fight. Until - the students began smashing up the squad cars.

Whereupon the cops took action - making an arrest. Taking one prisoner off to jail - whereupon a couple of thousand undergraduates, now a howling mob, decided to rescue the captive.

The police meeting the attack - with a barrage of tear gas bombs. Then - charging the retreating mob,

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throwing the weepy stuff - whenever the students rallied
for a counter-attack. Followed by arrests all over the
place. The county jail soon bursting with weeping
students. A tearful time was had by all.

A million dollars - for Syracuse University. A princely donation - to help needy students get an education. The giver of the gift? That's the surprising part. ~~of it.~~

Years ago, Gregory Banos came as an immigrant - from his native Greece, A sixteen year old boy.- and, at Syracuse, he got a job in a hotel. Later, opening a restaurant of his own.

In time, the restaurant grew popular with students of the University of Syracuse - their favorite place. Which, in a way, was no wonder. Because Gregory Banos made it a practice - to give poor students free meals. Providing - many a "hand-out." He, himself, never had much schooling - having to support a widowed mother as a boy.

Yes, he gave hungry lads - many a "hand-out". Now, the biggest "hand-out" of all -- a million bucks. Brother, can you spare a million?

ENGLAND

Over in England, the Vicar of Rotherham - was shocked. Hardly able to believe what he saw - at the Chapel Sisterhood rally.

When the Reverend Stanley Collins walked in - the ladies of the Sisterhood were staggering around. One - reeling across the floor. Another - falling into a chair.

In one corner - a big punch bowl. The punch - supposed to be non-alcoholic. Orange juice, lemons, water, strawberries, sugar. But it looked - as if somebody had spiked the punch. With wine, rum or brandy - or all three.

The horrified Vicar walked into another room, and there the ladies of the Sisterhood - were in the same condition. Although they had ^{not} partaken - of the punch.

Whereupon the light dawned upon the Vicar - and he started opening windows. Also - calling the janitor.

In the basement - escaping gas. Which was the reason ^{for} the Chapel Sisterhood rally, ~~drunk so groggy~~ ^{reeling} Escaping gas - not any spiked punch.

In West Berlin - a return of Hitler. The Nazi Fuehrer - coming back from the infernal regions? The devil giving Hitler - a leave of absence? Or maybe - tossing him out as an infernal nuisance.

West Berliners gazed at Der Fuehrer, tooth brush mustache, and all. Riding on a truck - decorated with swastikas and a big banner. Saying - "I have returned."

All - part of a celebration of Father's Day. Which, in Germany - is celebrated with practical jokes and funny costumes. One West Berliner - taking advantage of the fact that he looks like Hitler, a dead ringer. So he got up the gag - and joined the parade.

The police, however, didn't think it was funny. They weren't having Der Fuehrer back, joke, or no joke. So they grabbed the truck, the banners and the swastikas - and chased

~~Hitler~~ gave Hitler what we would call ^{Henry,} "the bum's rush." Heraus mit ihm, said they. Der Fuehrer ist kaput!

END

ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T. When you start recalling, sooner or later you are bound to recall an old adage - that history repeats itself. What do you suppose President Eisenhower was doing a year ago? Why he was asking Congress to restore a cut - in the budget. Calling on Congressional leaders - to put back a million dollars or so in the appropriations for Foreign Aid. Administration leaders calling the cuts - "dangerous to national security." Today, the same thing all over again - only more so. History repeating itself - louder.

And so long until Monday.