

ATOMIC

L.T.-Olds. Mon. Aug. 6-62.

The nuclear policy of the Soviet Union is still -
a policy of terrorism. ^{at any rate} That's the opinion of Kremlinologists -
of following the first of the new series at the Siberian
proving ground. Khrushchev, opening with a bang - a forty
megaton bang. The second most powerful atomic explosion -
ever touched off. ~~This~~ ^{actually} Another Soviet bomb - too powerful
to be strategic. No more desctuctive when dropped on a city -
than a ~~one~~ ^{one} much smaller ~~bomb~~ ^{So} would be. Khrushchev's
^{seems to be} strategy ~~is~~ To frighten - the peoples of the world.

At the same time, our scientists are not minimizing-
the scientific results. They believe that their opposite
numbers in the Soviet Union - will learn much from this
monster explosion, ~~Especially~~, in the field of - anti-
missile protection.

TREATY FOLLOW ATOMIC

is latest north of *in the Russian Arctic*
The atomic explosion ~~in~~ Siberia ~~is~~ having

repercussions in Geneva. The Soviet spokesman, showing less interest than ever - in a test-ban treaty. Yesterday, we made - significant concessions. Arthur Dean, telling the conference - that we are ready to lower the number of on site inspections - the information gathered at our test series in the Pacific - making the larger number unnecessary.

All of which
~~Our concession~~

drew from the Soviet delegate - an immediate "nyet". Zorin, refusing to have anything to do with - any on site inspection inside the Soviet Union. His attitude, corroborating the observers who insist - that the Russians will never accept any ~~an~~ American concession. ~~Because~~ - Khrushchev doesn't want a test ban treaty.

AMBASSADOR

Home from the Soviet Union - and glad to be home. Llewelyn Thompson, says he is - for diplomatic and personal reasons. Diplomatic - because Moscow is a cold city, in more ways than one. Western Ambassadors, frozen out - except when Khrushchev puts on a show of friendliness. For the past five years, Ambassador Thompson has been like a duelist - crossing swords with the boss of the Kremlin.

His personal reasons for being pleased? He wants his daughters to become familiar with their country. Especially Sherry, who is eight years old - and has spent only two months in America. Says the Ambassador's wife - "It'll be good to go shopping without wondering if there's anything to buy."

SEATTLE

Wonder how far this monorail ~~idea~~ ^{thing} will spread?

~~The latest report from Seattle is that~~ ^{For the North West we hear} the monorail at the World's Fair has been such a success that the city of Seattle is talking about putting in an elaborate monorail system to take the load off the congested highways and streets.

The Puget Sound area generally is going in for high speed transportation. A new giant catamaran service has just been launched to whisk commuters back and forth between Tacoma and Seattle. The catamaran ~~is~~ made of wood and fiberglass, with an aluminum wheel house. Total weight eighteen and a half tons, driven by four gasoline ^{and carries} engines, thirty-four passengers, a pilot and a stewardess. ~~Also~~ Specially designed so it won't be damaged ~~too much~~ if it ^{encounters} ~~happens to run into~~ one of those big trees of the Pacific Northwest adrift in Puget Sound. Catamaran and monorail -- and a World's Fair that isn't in the red!!!

MARILYN MONROE

One theory about the death of Marilyn Monroe is that the glamorous actress took an overdose of sleeping pills - and then changed her mind about committing suicide. That ^{to}~~would~~ explain the telephone, still clutched in ^{the}~~her~~ hand, of the ^{enchanted}~~beauty~~ blonde [^] when the doctor found her. ~~If so, it was another~~

~~sardonic turn - the last one - in a life studded with irony.~~

Nearly everybody [^] knows the saga - of ^{lovely} Marilyn Monroe. How she

rose above a wretched background - to become the brightest star in Hollywood. She won fame and fortune - and seemed pleased that she was wildly cheered wherever she went. But, she never attained - peace of mind. Three marriages and three divorces - left her depressed. She began to get ill - with disconcerting frequency. ^{Unable to} ~~couldn't~~ make - her last picture.

~~When the company fired her - she remained in the seclusion of her Los Angeles home.~~

What happened Saturday night - is ^a~~the~~ [^] big mystery.

Was it - an accident, or suicide? Or - suicide, repented after the pills were swallowed? Did the victim, as so often in her

Some years ago at Mukullah, one of the most remote cities in Arabia, almost untouched by contact with the West, I found pictures of only one beautiful woman in the Mukullah bazaar, Marilyn Monroe. For whom the final curtain has rung down.

For example - challenging nature - instead of one another. Exploring mountains and deserts instead of shooting back and forth on the battlefield.

And this idea of William James appeals to - Werner Von Braun, the brilliant rocket scientist who thinks space exploration should do the trick. Our astronauts competing with the Soviet cosmonauts - instead of going to war. Von Braun may have the right idea at that!

SPACE

One of America's top space men today quoted one of America's top philosophers. In a famous essay William James, entitled "The Moral Equivalent of War," the eminent Harvard pragmatist says that war might become obsolete if the nations found other forms of competition. For example - challenging nature - instead of one another. Exploring mountains and deserts instead of shooting back and forth on the battlefield.

And this idea of William James appeals to - Werner Von Braun, the brilliant rocket scientist who thinks space exploration should do the trick. Our astronauts competing with the Soviet cosmonauts - instead of going to war. Von Braun may have the right idea at that!

In Ravello, Italy, they're determined to give Jacqueline Kennedy - a bath. So determined, it's become a political issue - down there on the ~~beautiful~~ ^{dreamy} Mediterranean coast near Sorrento.

As you ~~probably know~~ ^{have heard} the First Lady is spending a couple of weeks - in the villa of the Duke Sangro. Someone raised the question - of whether there is enough water to fill the bath tub in the villa. To make sure, the Duke of Sangro brought in hydraulic engineers - to lay special pipes. Enough water for beautiful Jacque to take a bath - whenever she feels like ~~on tip-toeing to the tub.~~

~~But Mayor Lorenzo Manzi thinks it's all a plot to discredit his administration. Says he "there's plenty of water in Ravello." Adding "how much water do you think Mrs. Kennedy uses in her bath?"~~

DISC JOCKEY

In Washington, disc jockey Larry Justice - finally has his pay raise. Reason - it was the only way they could get him out of the control booth. This morning, Larry locked himself in - and began playing one record, over and over. Title of the record - "the Presidential News Conference." That's all they could hear - for hour after hour. And it finally wore down Larry's bosses. They told the disc jockey he could have that raise - if only he'd just play something else.

Wonder what he then put on - in place of the Presidential News Conference record? Hallaboolah I'm a Bun - Dick?

NUTS

Says the Senator from Alabama to the Defense Department - "nuts to you." Meaning - peanuts, Alabama peanuts. Lister Hill asking the Defense Department to put the succulent product of his state - into emergency food packages for stockpiling fallout shelters. According to Lister Hill - peanuts last indefinitely. Hence, one of the best choices - for a long haul underground. The Alabama Democrat adding - "everybody likes peanuts."

I don't know whether you agree - with that last remark. But at the Pentagon, they can hear a southern accent echoing - all the way from Capitol Hill. The words of Senator Hill unmistakable - "nuts to you," *peanuts to you.*