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President Eisenhower says - he'll consider a suspension of U.S. atomic tests, ~~if~~ - the forthcoming series provides American scientists with all the information they need.

At his news conference, today, the President explained - he will get a report from the scientists, after the Nineteen Fifty-Eight experiments are completed in the Far Pacific. They ^{are} trying, among other things, to produce as "clean" a hydrogen bomb as possible - minimizing the radioactive fall-out. That angle - to be an important point when they give the President their findings. ^P Then, if they say they don't need any further tests for vital information, the President will consider - the issuance of a unilateral ~~■~~ statement, ~~Announcing~~ that we are ~~now~~ halting further nuclear explosions.

All of which, of course, leaves open the possibility - that further testing may be needed. In which case, presumably, we'd go ahead - in spite of the Russian announcement that they ^{are} suspending their atomic tests.

HUNGARY

In Hungary, today - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev took it all back. Denied - he ever said it. No, he didn't make the declaration, on Saturday - that the Hungarian Reds could not depend on Russian soldiers, the next time, ~~if~~ another anti-Communist revolt were to break out in Hungary - then the Communists of Budapest would be on their own.

The statement - creating consternation among the Hungarian Reds. The fear being - that anti-Communists would be encouraged. Would be all the more likely to revolt - if they thought they wouldn't have to face Russian troops and tanks. Which crushed the rebellion in such brutal style - a couple of years ago.

Khrushchev - making a most undiplomatic statement. Nikita - pulling a boner. Talking out of turn - and he sure does love to talk!

So, today, he denied it all. Telling a Hungarian audience - he never said any such thing.

"I've read these reports. They are not true," he insisted.

So maybe he was misquoted - by the reporters. But, alas, that's no explanation.

The Khrushchev declaration, which caused the uproar, was made in a public address. A speech - that went on the air. The broadcast - heard on the other side of the Iron Curtain. Monitored, for example - in Vienna.

So here are the Khrushchev words, as taken ~~down~~ down: "You should not think," he told the Hungarians - "that, if counter-revolution comes again, you can depend on the Russians to come to your help once more. You must help yourselves," said he.

One supposition is that the Soviet Premier was warning the Hungarian Communists against a ^{policy of} "liberalization". Exhorting them - to keep ~~the~~ ^a rigorous control, and hold anti-Communism in check.

But, talking along in his garrulous way - he gave a wrong impression. Khrushchev - pulling a boner.

KOREA

The Western Allies issued a challenge to Red China, today - on the subject of Korea. Asking the Chinese Communist government - if they'll agree to reunite Korea. Through free elections - supervised by the U.N.

Also - will they concede that a reunified Korea should have a national assembly, based on the population of the Northern and Southern parts of the country? That is - no exceptional preponderance given North Korea, after years of Communist rule.

The joint note - signed by the fifteen U.N. Allies in the Korean War. Delivered - to the Communist Foreign Office in Peiping, today.

YEMEN

New fighting - along the border of the kingdom of

Yemen and the British protectorate of Aden. A two-hour

gun battle -

~~gun battle~~ -- between the British and the Yemenis ~~in~~ in a village

on the disturbed ~~war~~ frontier.

Meanwhile, London reports that a hundred Russian

technicians are in the Yemen - constructing a port on the

Red Sea. The word in London is - that the Communists have been

there for a month.

JERUSALEM

A New York rabbi - arrested. Where? In Israel -
Jerusalem. Because he took part - in an ultra-orthodox
religious demonstration.

Rabbi Salman Reichman - Chairman of the Executive
Committee of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States
and Canada. Visiting Israel - and joining in a protest against
a mixed swimming pool, for men and women, in Jerusalem. The
police - intervening, arresting Rabbi Reichman, his son and a
student from New York. The student - charged with resisting the
police.

Today, they were turned loose - after running into
trouble in Israel.

CUBA

In Havana, this morning, a party of armed raiders invaded - ^a suburban radio station. Forcing the broadcast people to play a record announcing - "the general strike is about to start."

The party of rebels then made a get-away -- in a running gunfight with soldiers and police. ~~P~~ An hour later, an attack on a government armory in downtown Havana. The report being - that the attack failed. Several of the assailants - killed or wounded.

Another rebel stroke sabotaged a power plant. Which produced a failure of electricity throughout Havana.

Then, about one P.M. - three bomb explosions in the Havana business district. One - setting fire to the asphalt pavement. The bombings - accompanied by exchanges of gunfire.

One supposition - that the violence in Havana, today, may be a signal that Fidel Castro's ~~XXXXXXXX~~ insurgents are launching an all-out campaign against the Batista regime.

~~P~~ Havana, tonight - in a state of tension. The city - under heavy military guard.

CHURCHILL

Sir Winston Churchill - will not visit the United States. The eighty-three year old statesman - cancelling the trip he was to have made, ~~to~~ visit his old time comrade-in-arms, President Eisenhower - and attend the opening of an exhibition of his paintings, in Washington.

Sir Winston came back to Britain six days ago, from a vacation on the Riviera - during which he had two spells of illness. Now, he's at his country house in Chartwell - okay. Though, they say - his lung ailments are not helped by the damp, chilly weather in England.

In any case, he doesn't feel up to a trip to Washington - and has informed President Eisenhower that he feels obliged to cancel the visit.

At his news conference, today, President Eisenhower waxed indignant - on two occasions.

One - when the inevitable subject of the recession was brought up. The President advising the people - to buy, make purchases. Which led him - to the first of two scoldings that he delivered. He decried the way that some manufacturers are trying to make customers buy things they don't want. He said these manufacturers should "wake up."

The President pointed out ^{- that} _{^ ^} the figures for public savings are now record-breaking. But prospective customers are, in the President's words - "disenchanted by a few items that have been choked down their throats."

The second scolding - directed at Congressional critics of the White House plan to reorganize the Defense Department. Powerful Republicans, as well as Democrats - against that Eisenhower plan to give the Secretary of Defense greater authority. Referring back to his career as General Ike, he said: "It just happens that I have got a little more

experience in military organization, and the directing of unified forces."

Yes, that impressive experience - as Commander-in-Chief of the Western forces in World War Two. ^PThe President indicated that ~~he would~~ ^{he'd} go to the public on radio and T V, arguing in favor of his defense reorganization plan.

LANA TURNER

A police mix-up -- in the matter of the Lana Turner letters. Those ardent communications - the movie actress wrote. Expressing intense feeling - for ~~the~~ Stompanato, ~~stabbed~~ stabbed and killed - by Lana Turner's fourteen year old daughter.

The letters were taken from Stompanato's apartment by Mobster Mickey Cohen. Who turned them over to a Los Angeles newspaper. The publication of the letters - giving the sentimental background of the romance that ended in startling tragedy.

Mickey Cohen said - he might be arrested for what he did. But now confusion arises - between Beverly Hills and Los Angeles, two separate municipalities. The Beverly Hills chief-of-police declaring - he has no plans for arresting Cohen. Because the Stompanato apartment, where Cohen got the letters - is in Los Angeles territory. "It ~~is~~ would," says he, "be the Los Angeles district attorney who would have to make the arrest."

But the Los Angeles D.A. retorts: "The killing took place in Beverly Hills, and any arrest will have to be made,

from there."

Meanwhile, today's publication of a new batch of letters indicates - that Lana Turner, seemingly, was becoming disillusioned in her affair with ~~Stompanato~~ Stompanato. There are cryptic expressions - that she might have begun to change her mind.

JEWELRY

In Montreal, a mystery - revived, when an eleven year old boy, running home from school, spotted something sticking out of the mud. So he gave it a kick - and up came an old tennis ball container. Which he picked up - and carried home.

In the kitchen, Norman Hawkins threw the box on the table. Saying to his parents - "I wonder what's in it." So they looked, and found a lot of rubbish - or so it seemed. Until Mrs. Hawkins picked out a couple of muddy, small objects. Which looked - like earrings. She cleaned them up a bit - and noticed how they sparkled. They were diamond earrings - later valued at eight thousand dollars.

The old tennis ball container- filled with a treasure of jewelry. ~~One hundred thousand dollars' worth - at least~~

The police were called in, and immediately suspected - the "hooded bandit", a famous jewel thief. The treasure - loot that he had buried.

Some years ago, the news in Canada and the United States was telling - of the nefarious exploits of Gerald Dennis.

Whose habit it was - to disguise himself with a hood, while committing robberies. In the United States, he was featured as the "Blue Book burglar". Because of the way he looted homes - of prominent, wealthy citizens. Caught, finally - and given a long sentence in ~~the~~^a New York State prison. Where - he still is.

The Montreal police - now investigating, ~~they're~~ trying to find out - if the treasure found by the school boy is, indeed, loot buried by the "hooded bandit", the "Blue Book burglar."

One interesting suspicion - that the jewelry might include some of the loot stolen from Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour. Who was robbed - in Montreal a few years ago.

BUS

At the town of Quapaw, Oklahoma, a school bus with thirty pupils - was crossing a bridge, today. When, just ahead - a surprising sight was seen. A big truck - disappearing. The truck - falling down through the floor of the bridge. Which - gave way.

The driver of the truck, Arthur Martin - able to jump clear, as his ponderous vehicle [^] took a dive into the river.

The school bus - able to stop in time. Before taking the plunge - with thirty students aboard.

AUTOMOBILE

At the old city of Leeds, in England, today -
Berry Goodman drew a sentence of six months in jail. Which
seems - little enough.

The misdeeds of Berry Goodman occurred while he was
driving an automobile for a mile and a half. In a brief time
of ten minutes - during which he was guilty of the following:

Driving through three stop lights. Colliding with
three cars. Smashing into a billboard. Hitting a sign of a
gasoline station. And, to top it all ^{-Don-} driving without a
license.

~~Berry Goodman - a berry bad man, in an automobile.~~

G.I.

Everybody, nowadays, looks into the future - and what a fantastic future! So here's the latest glimpse - the G.I. of the future. What the Private soldier will be like - in the atomic age - the space missile era. A highly futuristic G.I. - according to Lieutenant General Arthur Trudeau, Army Research Chief. He speaks of such things as flying platforms, aerial jeeps and radio helmets. With troops - carrying atomic weapons, instead of rifles.

"The future ^(fighting) ~~fighting~~ man," says the General, "may have a two-way helmet radio - perhaps television and infra-red equipment. He may ride a flying platform, or an aerial jeep.- and he may carry, in his individual shoulder weapon, the thunderbolts of atomic fire power."

But, no doubt - still grumbling about the chow.