

RUSSIA

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Russia has just begun a new ^{effort} ~~XXXXX~~ to ban Red China from the World Communist movement. The announcement today from Moscow with the Soviet News Agency Tass reporting ~~that~~ eighteen Communist parties around the world ~~have~~ ^{ing} agreed to hold a "consultative meeting" next February in Budapest. There to lay the ground work for a world communist summit meeting - to take up the China question.

LONDON

Again today in London - also in Paris, Zurich and

Johannesburg - ~~another great~~ ^{the} gold rush ^{was on.} For the second
straight day - speculators buying up record quantities of
the precious metal; ~~Forcing~~ the United States and its
economic partners - to pour additional reserves into the
open market. This -- according to the world of finance --
the result of a direct French attack on the U S dollar.

However, the entire situation ^{was} put into perspective
today by the authoritative ~~Financial~~ Times of London.

"What is happening is a pin prick" - said the newspaper.

Adding that French ability to harm the dollar - is sorely
limited by the facts of life. The article going on to say

that "the most powerful country in the world - ~~is~~ is unlikely
to allow itself to be pushed" around.

SAN ANTONIO FOLLOW LONDON

Here at home -- the Texas White House adding an
exclamation point to the London article; with President
Johnson asserting today ^{that} the world supply of gold is
more than sufficient to meet the current situation. The
President further reaffirming "unequivocably" ^{— said he:—} "The
commitment of the United States to buy and sell gold -
at the existing price of thirty-five dollars an ounce."

ATHENS FOLLOW SAN ANTONIO

Meanwhile, the President's special envoy - Cyrus Vance was conferring today with Greek leaders in Athens, following similar talks at Ankara - aimed at heading off a Greek-Turkish war over Cyprus. The North Atlantic Treaty organization also sending its secretary-general - to try to reason with the two Nato Allies.


On Cyprus itself - the situation remains tense.

Unconfirmed reports - telling of a "general mobilization"

Archbishop Makarios also telling Cypriots - "to prepare


for the worst" as he put it. ~~Of the island population~~

~~At the same time~~ The United States ^{already has begun} ~~beginning on~~

evacuation of American dependents. 

ADD ATHENS

This latest: Cyprus tonight requesting an urgent meeting of the U N Security Council - to consider the worsening situation. .



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Request - quickly granted. With U N Secretary

*General U. Than t warning that Greece and Turkey are
on the brink of war.*

VIETNAM

In the Central Highlands of Vietnam - the Viet Cong have been thoroughly beaten by American fighting men in every major battle to date; so they turned once more today - to their old familiar hit and run tactics.

Target number one - a six-truck U. S. convoy, carrying war supplies to the big American base at Pleiku. Second attack - against a force of South Vietnamese irregulars near Dak To. In each case - the enemy quickly turning tail in the face of massive American ~~retaliation~~ retaliation.

Close by, a final report today on the battle of Hill Eighty-Seven-Five; showing enemy losses of nearly fourteen hundred men - as against an American toll of two-eighty. In the battlefield measure of success or failure in Vietnam - ~~the~~ ^{this is a} ratio of nearly five to one. To that extent, at least - a smashing ~~victory~~ victory.

LAFAYETTE

Perhaps the most famous ^{socalled} "crime" against progress in recent years - that of Professor Trofim Lysenko, Stalin's favorite scientist; who forced his colleagues to accept his own dogmatic theory - that acquired characteristics of parents are passed directly to their children. Lysenko thus stalling for years - Soviet study of genes and ~~Chromosomes~~ and how they affect heredity.

Now, however, there comes a report from Purdue University - forcing a new look at Lysenko's so far discredited theory. Two ^{at} Purdue ^{busy on} researchers ~~are~~ supposedly proving in ~~these~~ tests with Guinea pigs - that certain acquired characteristics can be transmitted directly to children - even grandchildren. This they say - the passing on of specific traits or "information" through "non-genetic transmission" ^{heretofore} - thought to be impossible.

Does that mean - Lysenko was at least partially

right? Pending further tests - the Purdue scientists
reply ~~is~~, in effect -- that's a good question.

STOCKHOLM

From Stockholm, Sweden - from Dusseldorf, Germany -- ~~came a pair of~~ reports today, telling of the continued misadventures of American born Ralph Schoenman - ^{Who is} almost literally "a man without a country."

Schoenman - ~~as you know~~ ^{the} - London-based spokesman for Britain's ^{aged} Lord Bertrand Russell. Also chief organizer of that so-called "war crimes tribunal" - an anti-American exercise now taking place near Copenhagen.

Only trouble - Schoenman has no passport; it was lifted long ago - by American officials, with the result that he has found himself shuttled from plane to plane from country to country - all week long; with little hope of ever reaching Copenhagen.

~~Indeed~~, Swedish immigration authorities kicking him out twice today - the Germans adding a third boot. Finally tonight, when he arrived in Amsterdam, ~~leaving Schoenman with little choice but to return to the~~ Schoenman was hustled by Dutch police aboard a New York ~~country he says he hates, or become truly~~ "a man without bound airliner. Like it or not - he is coming home.

MILWAUKEE

On the domestic front - the National Funeral

Directors Association - with headquarters in Milwaukee -

the target today of a federal anti-trust suit, With the

Justice Department accusing the group of coercing some

twenty-five thousand undertakers across the country -

to keep them from advertising funeral prices. A device -

we are told - for keeping up the "high cost of dying."

Lest there be any doubt ^{whether} ~~that~~ undertaking is big

business - government attorneys ~~going~~ on to note that

total cost of U.S. funerals -- is now one point six billion

a year; ~~Not~~ counting flowers and transportation ^{Warren} or even

cemetery costs.

NEW YORK

New York - a sharp rebuttal today - from the Editor in Chief of the Christian Science Monitor - to ~~com~~ Columnist Walter Lippman: who ~~said~~^{told} earlier this week ^{how} the United States is going through it's worst times in this century.

Not true - said Erwin Canham. Calling Lippman's attention to "the darkest days of the great depression." Adding that Vietnam is "baffling" and perhaps "heart-breaking" - but chiefly because of our great expectations both at home and abroad.

The noted editor going on to say: "Our moods may be more emotional - our temperamental downs as sharp as our ups - but this is still a great age. We are reaching out -- toward the stars."

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