

HOFFA

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The boss of the Teamsters pleads "not guilty" - for a second time. Jimmy Hoffa, again indicted for using the mails to defraud - in connection with a real estate scheme in Florida. The charge is that Hoffa was one of the Teamster officials - who misused Union funds for a private transaction. The sum involved - half a million dollars.

The case was originally thrown out of court - on a technicality. But Hoffa, ~~was~~ reindicted by another jury, Today, ~~making~~ ^{made} his second appearance in court - his second plea of "not guilty."

LATIN-AMERICA

Three Latin-American nations ^{are reported in difficulty} ~~are seething~~ tonight.

Bolivia, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic - all rocked by violence.

Bolivia, facing the danger of - a Leftist coup. The army, remaining loyal to the government - crushing the attempt. The leader of the rebellion - committing suicide. His twelve colleagues - rounded up. Their private army - in flight toward the mountains.

In Ecuador, President Ibarra went down into the streets of Quito - to direct the police in their fight with rioting students. The riot - broken up. But the threat - remains.

In the Caribbean —
~~Over in~~ the Dominican Republic - a similar problem.

The gendarmes, clashing with - members of the student body at the university. Fifty students - hauled off to jail. The rest - warned to stay indoors.]

Tonight, Bolivia and Ecuador - are under a state of siege. The Dominican Republic, about to follow suit. - ~~if the~~

~~violence continues~~

ALLIES

A meeting of the Allied Foreign Ministers will be held in Paris - ~~within the next few weeks~~ ^{soon.} So predicted by a diplomat - in the French capital. This would be the conference - that Britain and America claimed DeGaulle scuttled last week. Paris, denying the allegation - insisting that the plan never got beyond the procedural stage.

At any rate, London and Washington feel that Western strategy for dealing with Khrushchev - must be coordinated, and quickly. DeGaulle - apparently agreeing. The President of France is described as amenable - because a Paris conference would allow him to keep an eye on the deliberations. Kill the impression that dealing with Moscow - is really an Anglo-American affair, with France tagging along in the role of a junior partner.

MOSCOW

The speech in Moscow by the Premier of Red China - was a model of diplomatic fencing. Chou En-Lai, wielding his rapier - in defense of Albania. But not pinking Khrushchev -; at least openly. Under-cover -- ~~well~~, the Soviet Dictator ^{may} ~~must~~ have felt like exclaiming, "Touché!"

The reference is, of course, to Khrushchev's condemnation of Albania - Red China's ^{satellite} ~~obscure~~ state on the Adriatic. Khrushchev, castigating the Albanian leaders - for Stalinism.

To which Chou En-lai blandly retorted - that attacks of this kind don't help Communism. The man from Peking, flatly telling the Soviet Congress - that Albania belongs to the Red bloc. And that differences between Albania and Russia - must be settled peacefully. This remark, a warning to Khrushchev - who told the Congress that he intends to bring Albania to heel.

Chou ended with a ringing pledge - that Red China and the Soviet Union will stand together forever. Still, "forever" is a long time - as Nikita Khrushchev might point out. in his

sententious way. Especially, when there's a bone of contention -
between the two Red giants. A bone - called Albania.

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VIET NAM

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CONGO

Radio Katanga reports that the troops of the *seems to be another* Leopoldville government - are ready to invade Katanga. In fact, have already invaded - in small groups. With one engagement in which they were chased out of the secessionist province. These groups - called an advance guard. The main Congolese force is said to be poised - for an all-out effort to crush Katanga. The U.N., standing by to try and prevent a civil war.

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BERLIN

The latest incident involving Americans in Berlin -

seems to be another

~~to an obvious~~ case of Red harrassment. Two wives of American Servicemen - were stopped at a check-point. This, despite the fact that their car was clearly marked - "U.S.Army." The East Berlin guards, demanding to see - their identity papers. The two women, saying, "No," to that.- as all Americans in Berlin have been instructed to do.

They reported the incident to our military police - and were advised to go right back to the check-point. This time, they drove through into East Berlin - without the Reds making any attempt to stop them. The earlier trouble - just another case of the East Germans deliberately making a nuisance of themselves.

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ATOMIC

First, the statement Adlai Stevenson made at the U.N. today. Many American observers have been saying there's no point in this country observing - a voluntary moratorium on atomic explosions. We did that - once before. We took Khrushchev at his word - when he promised not to violate the moratorium. Now that he has broken his word again frankness - that we'd be fools to agree to another voluntary moratorium.

As Adlai Stevenson put it today - We reserve the right of self-defense." Meaning that we will explode atomic bombs, whenever we think it necessary for our national security.

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NOBEL

From Stockholm comes word that this year a Nobel Prize may be awarded - posthumously. The Nobel Peace Prize to - Dag Hammarskjold.

Harvard Professor George von Békésy came to New York today to receive an award from The Deafness Research Foundation - headed by Mrs. Hobart Ramsay. The Hungarian-born scientist, on his way to be honored - for his work on the physiology of hearing. So he thought newsmen were referring to The Deafness Research Foundation - when they asked how he felt about his award. It took a bit of explaining before he realized that they were giving him - the greatest news of his career. The news that his experiments on the ear have been revolutionary enough to win him - the Nobel Prize in Medicine for Nineteen Sixty-One.