

Interpreting

Red Iron Curtain Hiding Shakeups

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The Communist hierarchy in the Soviet Union has resumed beating what the West had considered the dead horse of the Malenkov-Molotov-Bulganin anti-party group, suggesting that all the devils of ferment have not yet been cast out of Soviet politics.

The latest attack centers on ex-Premier Bulganin, poor old goat of Khrushchev's renunciation of collective government. The marshal is accused of being more self-defensive than penitent in his recent confession of sins against the hierarchy.

The question is: Against what sort of agitation is this new outburst directed?

If the West knew more about the internal political pressures of the Soviet Union, its judgment would be better about some of the external manifestations.

The Soviet first deputy premier and economic expert, Anastas I. Mikoyan, is now on what he calls an unofficial visit to the United States.

He talks of Berlin, and international trade, and possible settlement of conflict.

Mikoyan, Khrushchev & Co., can attend to the little things as well as the big ones, sometimes appearing even childish in wanting to appear to lead in the production of stick candy as well as rockets.

Are the people learning things which shouldn't seep through the Iron Curtain? Are pressures building up? You will recall that the revisionist Communists of Yugoslavia got excited about an American supermarket display, and are now getting them.

There is an innate desire among the Russians to be considered as good as anybody.

The theory that men will not submit themselves indefinitely to state regimentation of thought and life and love and work does not appear to have much application in the Soviet Union.

But does it?

Are there really devils of ferment which have not been cast out?



We Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A member-to-be of the Class of '81 was born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Avant, A-13-V College View. David Brian was born in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan.

What's Cooking

The following hometown clubs will meet tonight:

7:15
Pasadena meets in Room 227, Academic Bldg.

San Angelo-West Texas meets in Room 102, Agriculture Bldg. 7:30

Midland meets in the YMCA. Marshall meets in the YMCA. Southwest Texas meets in Room 3-C, MSC.

Lower Trinity Valley meets in Room 125, Academic Bldg.

Amarillo meets in the Birch Room, MSC.

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Senate, House Start Sessions Midst Disorder

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress came back to work—in an unusual mood.

Republicans arguing with Republicans, Democrats and Republicans ready for filibustering blows at the drop of a Senate ruling.

Let's see if we can decipher a few notes jotted down on the back of an old fight score card:

Arrived at the Senate early. Peered down at the best evidence yet of what happened in the November elections. Democrats, who sit to the right of the chamber as Vice President Nixon looks out at them, so jammed together they're likely to be dipping into each other's snuff boxes. Republicans far apart, with plenty of open spaces.

Hustled over to the House. Still buzzing over the fight that benched the GOP leader, Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, after all these years, for Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

Hustled back to the Senate. Senators beginning to gather. Waving to relatives in the gallery. Yoo-hooing like school girls.

And over their heads, in the visitor's gallery, was another old senator. Fellow named Harry Truman. Truman leaned on banister, a violation of the Senate rules, but usher said nothing. Couldn't figure out if usher was a fraidy cat or a Democrat.

Senators sworn in in batches of four. New senators escorted by old senators from same state, even when they were of opposite parties.

Watched the two Alaska Democrats draw to see how many years they would serve, two, four or six.

Sen. Ernest Gruening drew four years, and Sen. E. L. Bartlett got ready to go for broke, six years or only two. "Bet he craps out," reporter on the left said. And he did. He got the two-year slip, losing four years in the Senate quicker than you could say, "I demand a recount."

Noticed Truman had left. Decided to hustle back to the House. Learned that Truman had got there first, and had received a big ovation, and that a man named Sam Rayburn was about to be elected as speaker.

All seemed under control, but stick around. It looks like an exciting session.

Who's Here

Louisiana 'Fish' Likes A&M But Prefers 'Parole' Time

By JACK TEAGUE

Judson D. (Doug) Walsh, 18-year-old freshman business administration major from Opelousas, La., is a gung-ho Aggie, but admits, like most Aggies, that the best times he has had at Aggie land were the Christmas vacation and the Corps trips. "I really like this place," Doug said "but I guess it's like a prison in one respect—there's nothing like a parole."

Born and reared in Opelousas where his dad is the district manager for United Gas Corp., Doug graduated from Opelousas High School in 1958. He lettered two years in football as a tackle, was a member of the debate and speech teams, and was elected as the state Junior Stewart of the DeMolay.

Having selected Texas A&M as the college to attend, Doug decided to get the most out of the

Corps of Cadets by getting into an O' Army outfit, Squadron "Dirty Dozen" 12. Besides playing intramurals for his outfit, Doug is a member of the Southwest Louisiana Hometown Club.

"I've gotten a lot out of A&M," said Doug. "I guess the most impressive thing about this college is the Aggie spirit and the 'stick togetherness' of the students."

A golfer and hunter, Doug recently undertook another hobby to while away the hours at home. He is interested in hot-rod racing and bought a '51 Chevy to do a little scootin' in.

"I plan to put a souped-up '46 V-8 Ford motor in it soon," Doug said. Doug added that the racing fever really got him when he took part in his first and only race—so far—last summer. He drove his family car in a match and placed third.

Atomic Rodents on Campus Helping Medical Science

By GEORGE OHLENDORF

Atomic rats and mice have invaded the A&M campus. More than 1,000 white rats and mice have found their way to the campus where they are undergoing tests.

These rodents are being exposed to low intensity radiation in a concrete structure in "F" Shack to determine radiation effects on healing fractures, reproduction, nutrition and blood cells.

The project is being conducted by the Department of Biology and the United States Army Sur-

geon General. Supervising it are Dr. S. O. Brown, Dr. A. B. Medlen and Dr. G. M. Krise.

The source of radiation is Cobalt 60 and the animals are exposed to it continually for a period of 23 hours. One hour is required for analysis and feeding of the animals and cleaning of the pens. Approximately 1,000 animals are being treated at the present time.

An 18-inch concrete wall surrounds the radiation facility and the entire building has been renovated. It is equipped with two laboratories, a control room, an office and a photography room. X-rays of rodents' fractured legs are analyzed in Denton at Texas Woman's University.

The researchers say anyone interested in this project is invited to come by the building to see just what is going on.



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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF COLLEGE STATION STATE BANK

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS

December 31, 1958

RESOURCES

Cash	\$1,267,760.24
U. S. Government Bonds	770,581.43
Municipal Bonds	102,359.46
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,400.00
Loans	1,668,243.38
Banking House	38,577.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1.00
Other Assets	1,360.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,872,282.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
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Reserves	24,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,872,282.51

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