

Khrushchev Confident Goals To Be Achieved

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United Press International
Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev is not only an irrefragable extrovert but by his own off-repeated admission an "incorrigible optimist."

Another global conference on disarmament will be held after the inauguration of the next president of the United States.
A summit conference of the major powers will be called in the spring to consider a peace treaty with Germany.
Khrushchev and his entourage also appeared to be convinced that sooner or later: A disarmament agreement will be concluded.
The U.N. charter will be

revised to deprive the Western powers of control of the security council and the secretary of the United Nations.
Communist China will take a seat in the United Nations, although as one Soviet official told the United Press International, "The time will come when the West will beg China, without whom peace and disarmament are impossible, to join the U.N. but it may be too late then."
Red Logic Simple



KING HAS SECRET - King Frederick IX of Denmark whispers into Secretary of State Christian Herter's ear prior to a dinner in Washington Wednesday night. The Secretary of State and his wife gave the state dinner for the King and Queen, who are visiting the United States. (UPI Telephoto)

Exams Announced For Academies

Preliminary civil service examinations will be given in Oregon Nov. 12 to young men interested in nomination to a service academy. Sen. Wayne Morse has announced.
The tests are the first step toward possible appointments to the Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Senator Morse said.
Senator Morse said he is allowed a limited number of academy appointments each year, and bases his decision upon the results of the impartially-conducted, competitive examinations.
Deadline for receipt of inquiries by Senator Morse's office is Oct. 20, he said.

Crater FFA Chapter Wins Silver Award

The Crater High school Future Farmers of America chapter, Central Point, has been awarded a silver rating for its outstanding activity record during the 1959-60 school year.
The award was announced by Allen Lee, state advisor and director of agricultural education for the state department of education in Oregon. The awards were presented after national competition.
Announcements of the awards were made at the national FFA convention in Kansas City. There were 125 FFA delegates and vocational agriculture instructors from Oregon at the convention.
Canby Union High school FFA chapter received a gold emblem for its activity during the last school year.

Today & Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

THE SECOND DEBATE

The TV debate is certain to become a permanent feature in campaigns for elective offices. But the two debates we have seen are experimental, and we should be careful not to let their format and procedure become frozen as a precedent.
The most questionable feature of the two debates is the sandwiching of a panel of interrogators between the two debaters. Genuine debate can be had only if the debaters confront each other directly, and are allowed to ask each other questions. To let the panel ask the questions is to rely too much on the judgment and on the unconscious bias of the members of the panel.
But there is an even more compelling reason, I submit, why we must not let this format establish itself as a precedent for the future. It is, to speak frankly, that it is highly corruptible. I do not, of course, think for a moment that there is a shadow of doubt about the distinguished correspondents who have appeared in the two debates. But the fact is that the present format is a quiz show, and of the political quiz show becomes the accepted format not only for Presidential candidates but for all other candidates, the temptation to rig the show is in many cases almost certain to become too strong to be resisted. As in the quiz shows the prize is too great and the temptation is too strong and corruption is too easy.

The only certain guarantee which the voters can have is that the two candidates question each other. Then rigging will be impossible.

TURNING to questions of substance, there is the discussion of the offshore Chinese islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

In response to Mr. Edward Morgan's question, Senator Kennedy had said that the islands were strategically indefensible, that they are not essential to the defense of Formosa, and that he was in favor of persuading the Chinese Nationalists to pull their troops out of these islands and back to Formosa.
Mr. Nixon's reply was that the islands are "unimportant," that "the few people who live on these islands are not too important," "IT'S THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED."
What principle? "These two islands are in the area of freedom. The Nationalists have these two islands. We should not force our Nationalist allies to get off of them and give them to the Communists."

SO WE HAVE to defend Quemoy and Matsu as a matter of principle. But the Vice President seems to have forgotten, or he is hoping that the rest of us have forgotten, that five years ago-to be precise, in January and February 1955 - President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles were quite unaware of the existence of Mr. Nixon's "principle."

For it was then that they induced our Nationalist allies to evacuate their troops from the Tachen Islands, and they used the United States 7th Fleet to help the Chinese evacuation.
Why did President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles abandon the islands which were in the area of freedom? Because, said Secretary Dulles in his press conference of Jan. 18, 1955, "I would not say that the Tachen Islands are in any sense essential to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores, which we do regard as vital to us."
This is precisely the reason which Senator Kennedy gave why we should do in Quemoy and Matsu what we did in the Tachens - induce the Chinese Nationalists to evacuate them because they are not essential to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores.

WHY, it is fair to ask, did President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles not apply the same principle - that of strategic importance in the defense of Formosa - to Quemoy and Matsu? The true answer is that they might have done so but Chiang had too much political support in the persons of Senators Knowland and Jenner. The administration could not and did not push the matter through. But the Eisenhower administration has, nevertheless, regarded Quemoy and Matsu as something to live with, not something to rejoice over.
This came into the open in 1958. In the first week of October Mr. Herter, then under secretary of state, made a speech saying that Quemoy and Matsu were not "strategi-

Recruiting Office Has Extended Hours

The Navy recruiting office in Medford will be open until 9 p.m. each Monday, according to Chief Murray J. Emerich. The new hours were established to coincide with extended shopping hours of many Medford stores, he said.
The move is designed primarily to accommodate working parents by providing extra time for counseling and advice on the Navy as a career for young men, and will provide time for students to visit the Navy recruiting office after school hours.
Regular office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Argentina Crisis Appears Ended

Buenos Aires - (AP) - Argentina's latest military crisis appeared today to have ended in a compromise amounting to victory for President Arturo Frondizi.
An announcement revealed Frondizi had yielded to some of the "suggestions" made by a group of "rebel" generals, but indicated he stood firm against demands for the dismissal of key cabinet ministers and revision of "pro-foreign" economic policies.
The defense ministry announced at midnight it had revoked orders alerting thousands of soldiers, sailors, marines and police which were issued when it appeared the crisis might erupt into major violence.
Gen. Rodolfo Larcher, who resigned as army secretary Tuesday night, was reinstated Wednesday night. Gen. Carlos Toranzo Montero, army commander and chief of the "rebels," also retained his job.

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