

U.N. Council

New York: The hopes of eighteen countries in gaining admittance to the United Nations were dashed - when Nationalist China vetoed the election of Outer Mongolia. Russia promptly retaliated by declaring against thirteen Nations of the Free World.

Next day, a dramatic new Russian proposal led to the election of all the countries except Japan and Outer Mongolia. So, the United Nations' family grows to seventy-six - with its first new members for five years.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Navy unveils a new line in submarines - the "Albacor".

- A shorter and more rounded version of an undersea craft ~~that~~ controlled ~~in much the same way as an aircraft.~~

Although appreciably smaller than normal vessels, the ~~hull~~ hull affords more living-space for the crew.

Designed, primarily, as a "floating test-bed," the "Albacor" embodies all the latest submarine developments. The "under-water guinea-pig" for the atom-fleet of the future.

Hertfordshire: Comet test

Hertfordshire: With the Comet Three circling the globe in triumph, its predecessor, the Mark Two, is being tested, to prove its reinforced fuselage - in a newly-completed "water tank" at Hatfield.

The water-tank test was first used on the ill-fated Comet One at Farnborough. And now, the Mark Two (soon to join R.A.F. Transport Command) undergoes, in four minutes - the stresses encountered in a three hour flight.

Back to America - where ~~the~~ stresses encountered by pilots, (when baling out at supersonic speeds) ^{ARE} ~~is~~ the subject of new tests.

That was a dummy pilot, by the way, mounted on a rocket-sled - and now speeding at over seven hundred miles per hour.

Filmed by ultra-slow-motion cameras, the dummy is ejected, while ~~delicate~~ delicate instruments record the terrific ~~forces~~ forces encountered - for air-safety research.