

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Isreal found guilty! Egypt found guilty!

Both sides convicted of aggression.

This is the finding of the Mixed Armistice Commission - which, under U.N. supervision, consists of Israeli and Egyptian members. Both sides - represented.

They passed judgment on the events of August twenty-second - outbreaks along the Gaza strip.

First the Mixed Armistice Commission censured Isreal - for an attack on an Egyptian military post by two armoured cars - backed by cannon and mortar fire.

Second the Commission condemned Egypt firing on routine Israeli Patrol which was inside Israeli territory

Those clashes on August twenty-second set off a chain reaction - retaliation by both sides along the Gaza strip. Which ended only on Sunday - when a cease-fire went into effect.

CYPRUS

In London, Britain is proposing a compromise on ~~xxxx~~ Cyprus. Trying to keep the talks with Greece and Turkey from breaking up.

Today, Foreign Secretary, Harold MacMillan, offered - self-government. With a Constitution, an elected Legislature, ^{and} a Prime Minister. Virtual independence for Cyprus, except ~~fx~~ the British would retain control of foreign and military policy. To hold Cyprus - as a military base in the eastern Mediterranean.

BOHLEN

A brief dispatch states: "U.S. Ambassador Charles E.

Bohlen left Moscow, today - to visit a Soviet atomic power station." It was the first time any Western ambassador had been permitted to see the project."

Another straw blowing in the wind - that seemingly

friendly wind, ~~blowing~~ from behind the Iron Curtain.

In the Disarmament negotiations at the U.N., the statement was made - that there could be no "one hundred percent certain" inspection system to guard against nuclear weapons. No absolutely certain method of detecting "boot-leg" atomic bombs.

Such was the statement of Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's Disarmament Aide. Who told a U.N. Sub-Committee, today, that the best scientific instruments in the world could not detect a hidden hydrogen bomb - only one hundred feet away.

Nevertheless, according to Stassen, this country is pressing ~~fast~~ for atomic inspection - to make sure, as well as possible.

A dispatch from Berlin, tonight, identifies the

"Mystery Man." Whom - the Soviets released, under the
mistaken impression that he was an American. The
Fred Hopkins
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"Mystery Man" turns out to be a German, taken prisoner by
the Reds in Nineteen Forty-Seven. His name, *actually* Klaus

Friedrich Glaubitz, which certainly sounds German.

CHINA

The State Department says - "no deals" were made in the release of nine American civilians. Three others, to be set free. This action by the Chinese Reds is called - "encouraging". And the hope is that all other Americans in Red China will soon be on their way home. But the United States refuses to concede anything - that might bring pressure on chinese students in this country. Pressure - to induce them to return to Red China - if they really want to remain here,

In Korea, today, there was an exodus - of Truce Inspectors. Thirty-eight - withdrawn from five cities in southern Korea. Twenty-three of them are Communist.

This follows an agreement made by the Armistice Commission - providing for a reduction of the number of Truce Inspectors.

DEFENSE

(The Administration is proposing a one billion, seven hundred million dollar cut in defense. This -- in a drive to balance the budget by next summer.)

The present budget calls for spending thirty-five billion, seven hundred million -- on the armed forces. The Administration hoping to make savings which would cut the figure to thirty-four billion.

(A large part of the cut would come out of Air Force money -- and the Air Force is protesting.

This economy move would require the Army to cut its strength to a little over a million by January; Instead -- of next July, as originally planned. So the Army is protesting.

On Capitol Hill, Congressional Democrats are doubtful about cutting defense money, and they'll protest.

But the Administration wants to balance the budget;

and there's an international angle. The billion, seven hundred

million dollar decrease would be an American reply to Russia's disarmament proposals. Communist countries -- making a big play about cutting down on guns.

REPUBLICANS

In Washington, a rally of Republican State Chairmen. Attending - a four-day campaign school. Preparing for Nineteen Fifty-Six -- with ^{a cram course} tuition in electioneering. And, today, with the Republican State Chairmen were a lot of politicians with one single thought. All saying -- the same thing.)

They heard from Vice-President Nixon, who repeated he's sure President Eisenhower will run again. ^{Today} They listened to National Chairman Leonard Hall, who said -- he's sure President Eisenhower will run again. Many of the State Chairmen were interviewed by newsmen and they all said -- they ^{re} sure President Eisenhower will run again.

In fact, they refused to discuss the forthcoming campaign on any other basis. (wouldn't even talk about Nineteen Fifty-Six on any other assumption than -- that President Eisenhower will run again.)

SCHOOL

School days are at hand, and it's more than ~~that~~ ordinary routine in the South. Because of - de-segregation. Following the Supreme Court decision - outlawing racial segregation in the southern schools.

At Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the de-segregation of the schools began, today, without a hitch. The atomic city - holding mixed classes. One having a negro teacher.

At Oak Ridge, circulars appeared - urging parents to keep white children home. With what effect



- it isn't clear. Today some
A number of white children were
absent, but that could be because families have not yet
^{text} got home from Summer vacations.

There was no de-segregation at Farmville, Virginia,
today. The White children went to their own high school. A
building - so old it was remodeled nineteen years ago, after
a fire. ~~Sounds primitive.~~ The Negro children went to a
new eight hundred thousand dollar school, ^{a model of modern} ~~modern~~
educational ~~practice.~~ *procedure.*

It all goes back to events in Nineteen Fifty-One --
when the Whites had their ^{same old} ~~single~~ school. The Negroes --
attending ~~high school~~ classes in shacks made of tar paper and
wood. So there was a strike -- by Negro school children.

The case went to the courts. Under the old ruling -
that there should be separate, but equal, educational
facilities. The Supreme Court handed down a decision against
Farmville. whereupon the town built the eight hundred thousand
~~high~~ dollar high school for the Negroes. Not equal - but
superior educational facilities.

So that's why Farmville, today, had no de-segregation problem. The Negro principal saying: "We're proud of our school".

COLLEGE

(In Chicago, a huge program is announced -- for getting brighter students to college. A nationwide competition, with an award of scholarships.)

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation was founded recently -- backed by top figures in American industry. Twenty million, five hundred thousand dollars available -- for the program.

(Laird Bell, Chairman of the Board, says -- that more of the brainier high school pupils should get an advanced education. Of the upper one-quarter -- only half go on to college. The other half -- coming from the great mass, with lower grades.)

So twenty-five thousand schools will be invited to nominate promising candidates - for four-year scholarships. These will be given tests; ~~and~~ the winners ^{to} ~~can~~ pick their college or university.

The program to answer a number one educational

problem. (The colleges having -- an over supply of students,
and an under supply of good students.)

CALIFORNIA - WEATHER

(Southern California - still having that heat wave. The thermometer registering - one hundred in Los Angeles, today. The heat - made all the worse by a blanket of smog.)

For seven days running, Los Angeles has had temperatures of more than one hundred.

VOLCANO

Just across the Mexican border -- the birth of a volcano. A mere one-hundred ^{- and -} seventy-miles to ~~the~~ the southeast of Los Angeles, a fire mountain is coming into existence - or so it seems.

The place - a cotton field near Mexicali, ^{just} across the line from ^{Calxico in} Imperial Valley, California.

The earth opening - with fourteen fissures. Then, with subterranean rumblings, the fissures began erupting - hurling debris seventy to eighty feet into the air. With a belching forth of steam and sulphuric gases.

This began on Saturday, and has been continuing ever since. The eruption of the cotton field - looking like the birth of a volcano.

Strongly reminiscent of Paracutin - a score of years ago. When, in Central Mexico, a cornfield burst into an eruption. Hurling molten lava - building up a cone. The corn field - becoming a volcano fifteen hundred feet high.

So the same thing may be happening near Mexicali,

~~one of the familiar Mexican towns~~ just south of the border.

Rescue[↑] by air - on its way to a Norwegian

vessel. Icebound - off the East Coast of Greenland,

^a ~~The~~ ship, with a cargo for ^e arctic weather stations, was caught in a jam of icefloes [^] losing its propellers.

Planes and helicopter - flying to the scene today.

PRISONER

Canada gives us the fantastic story of a prisoner, due to be hanged on September Twenty-Third, who escaped, today, but returned voluntarily to the prison shortly thereafter.

Two years ago, three American bear-hunters were robbed and murdered in the wilds of the Gaspé Peninsula. A local prospector, Wilbert Coffin - tried and convicted. His appeal from the death sentence rejected four days ago.

For two years in the Montreal jail - Wilbert Coffin was a model prisoner, always protesting his innocence. Then, today - the strangest escape.

He had made a pistol - out of soap. Had modeled the gun out of bars of soap, then blackened it to resemble a deadly automatic.

Today, he pretended illness - called a guard. Holding him up - with the fake pistol. Locking him in a cell - then calling another guard, and another. Until he had five - intimidated by the gun made with soap.

Having corraled the guards, taking the keys

from one, he started unlocking doors, ^{and then} walked out quietly.
As free as a bird.

His intention was to flee to the familiar wilds of the Gaspé Peninsula - hide out there. So he hailed a taxicab, told the driver to take him to the highway - leading to Gaspé.

The driver suspected nothing, and all was well until they got to their destination. Where the fugitive - had no money to pay the cab fare. His nerve, which had been excellent, ~~but~~ now failed him. He told the driver the story of his escape.

They talked, and Wilbert Coffin, mentioned his lawyer - in Quebec. As a result of the palaver, the taximan drove on to Quebec - where the fugitive met his lawyer, Raymond Maher.

Today, Attorney Maher said: "I talked him into going back right away. Told him - he'd have a better chance of getting a commutation or reprieve." ^PThe advice was accepted. And, in a brief time, the man sentenced to hang seventeen days hence, reappeared at the Montreal prison.

Here's a bit of strange evidence, concerning an old story - that in Africa, apes will sometimes kidnap native women.

United Press Correspondent, Robert Musel,^{who} is making an African tour, ~~and~~ quotes a Belgian officer in the depths of the Congo Jungle. Major Daguet - a forestry engineer. ^{Who} He spoke as follows: **PP** "Among the chimpanzees, there is much competition between males for females. When a male catches a female, he finds a tall tree - and forces her, by beating her, to climb to the treetop. Then he stands guard, at the foot of the tree, and is often challenged by other apes. I have seen them fighting," ^{he says, and} "it's like boxing. When it is full moon, the fighting of the male chimpanzees is fantastic."

Speaking that, as a prologue, the forestry engineer continued as follows: **PP** "One day, several native women were washing laundry in the river when a male chimpanzee sprang at them, ~~and~~ seized one ~~of them~~ by the arms, ~~he~~ dragged her along the ground, beating her frequently until they came to a tree. He tried to

force the woman to climb the tree, but she couldn't. So, he found another easier tree - and helped her up. In the treetop, he fed her bananas."

Later, while the chimpanzee went off to ~~return~~ collect more bananas, the human captive of the ape was able to escape, making her way back to her village. Where she told her story - to Missionaries and Belgian officers. Including, the forestry engineer - Major Daguet.

"There were," he ^{goes on,} ~~said,~~ "certain details which it would have been impossible for her to invent. Her body was - bruised from head to foot. From the beatings the chimpanzee had given her." ^{No, Hugh,} ~~No,~~ she could hardly have invented that!