

IRAN L.S.-P+L Fri. June 22, '51.

(The Iranian government is trying to keep the British oil company employees on the job of running the great oil fields and refineries.) Last night we heard how they asked the company manager, Eric Drake, to stay. Today they demanded that all leaves of absence be cancelled, to keep the company employees from leaving. Looks like a Persian version of - having ~~the~~ your cake and eating it. Nationalize the British company, - and keep the British employees! The British, on their side, talk about mass resignations or even a strike.

In London today, the word was that families of the British employees have been ordered to concentrate at Abadan for ~~the~~ evacuation- chartered planes are standing by. If an emergency should arise, all employees, some twenty-five hundred, could be taken out within seventy-two hours - according to London.

FOLLOW IRAN

The latest is an order that all British employees must remain in their positions at the Kermanshah oilfields, pending the arrival of the Iranian directors. At Kermanshah, there are some fifty British technicians, and they are being denied permits to travel to Abadan. All of which seems to be in line with the Iranian notion of keeping the British company employees on the job.

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ARGENTINE

(A late bulletin from Buenos Aires announces the arrest of five Army officers, charged with plotting against Peron.) For days Argentine papers of the Government faction have been making vague accusations, alleging some sort of ~~xxx~~ conspiracy against ^{Dictator} ~~Peron~~ Peron and his wife, Evita. The statements have been highly melodramatic with mentions of assassination schemes and revolution. All of which is followed by news that five young Argentinian army officers have been taken into custody.

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KOREA

(The U N advance in Korea brings a disclosure of the new line of Red fortifications.) Today, at various ~~points~~ points along the battlefront, allied armored patrols jabbed into spots that brought fiery reaction.

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Near the transport center of Kansong, a task force ~~was~~ ^{attracted a} blaze of machine gun, ~~and~~ mortar and artillery fire. Our own guns replied, and made it a duel.

Farther west, a patrol moving to the north of the old iron triangle, was pushing through No Man's Land, when it was stopped abruptly by massed enemy troops, fortified on a ridge of hills.

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Today, two Red planes fired rockets, which landed in front of advancing American G I's. This occurred as the jet fighters were swinging in air battle high aloft. Five enemy jets destroyed and damaged today.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant General Almond, Commander of the U S Tenth Corps, states that the Chinese Reds can mount still another offensive in Korea - and probably will.

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In Washington, the MacArthur committee heard some peculiar things about the ways of the Chinese Nationalists - when they got huge heaps of American supplies. Testimony was given by Major General Barr, former head of the U.S. Military mission in China.

He told how American war material from Pacific Islands were turned over to China - something like a hundred million dollars' worth. But these, instead of going to the Nationalist army, got into the possession of "Bosey". Which, it appears, was a civilian organization grabbing up the American goods.

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The General tells how one item was a complete American made dental laboratory. Later, in Shanghai, he saw the Dental Laboratory in the window of a department store, advertised for sale.

Even the Chinese Nationalist Army was being rooked - by Bosey.



FOLLOW MACARTHUR

General Barr denied the Chinese Nationalists lost out because of a lack of armament, lack of American aid. He says they were defeated because their leadership was -- "atrocious."

The committee disclosed a message sent by General Ridgway shortly after he arrived in Korea - saying that, from a military view, MacArthur was right in wanting to use the Nationalist Chinese troops ~~in~~ against the Reds on the mainland. But, General Barr today opposed this, and declared himself against all the MacArthur proposals for extending the Korean war.

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RUSSIA

Soviet Russia is commemorating this Tenth Anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Russia - when Hitler hurled his legions against Stalin. So, naturally, the Red newspapers over there delivered violent assaults today - against the western powers, their ^{own} allies in the war.

A former Chief of Staff of the Red Army, writing in the military newspaper "Red Star" states that the British and Americans connived at the Hitler seizure of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Norway, France, Greece and Jugoslavia. Great Britain and the U.S. consented to the Nazi conquest of all those countries. Shame Winston Churchill and the shade of Franklin D. Roosevelt!

The diatribe goes on to belittle the part of the western powers in the Second World War. They delayed the Second front so as to weaken Russia. In the D-day invasion of Normandy, they made only a feeble effort. All of which rises to a climax in the

following: "The west battled the Japanese four years
~~EEEE~~ unsuccessfully, but Russia, within a short time
after entering the eastern war, crushed the main
Japanese forces and compelled capitulation." Which
causes one ~~if~~ to exclaim: "Please page the atomic
bomb."

COMMUNISTS

The eleven convicted Communist leaders will not be allowed out on bail - until a possible rehearing of their case by the Supreme Court. That could not come up until Fall, and they wanted to stay out of prison that long. The decision was up to the Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson - and he says - no.

(This afternoon the House of Representatives passed the biggest tax bill in history - seven billion, two hundred million. Which will raise income taxes by twelve and a half percent, and give corporation taxes a large boost.) The Republicans argued that this was too heavy a burden to impose on the taxpayers, but the House passed the bill - which now goes to the Senate.

CRIME COMMITTEE

The Senate Crime Committee has subpoenaed Governor Fuller Warren of Florida - the first instance of so high an official being called under compulsion. The committee, which charged that he had the political backing of gamblers, wants the Florida Governor to testify about gambling conditions.

CONGRESS - FIGHT

Hostilities broke out in Congress today - in a battle between Democratic Congressman Cannon of Missouri and Republican Congressman Phillips of California. Cannon is seventy-two years old. Phillips - sixty-three. But they had one of those congressional fist fights - arising out of an argument over an appropriations bill. The Republican claims that the Democrat call him a foul name, and punches were swung. At least one landed - a Democratic haymaker on a Republican kisser. Congressman Phillips had to go to a doctor, who took a stitch in his lip.

~~The Seventy-two year old Cannon is known as a legislative pugilist. Several years ago, he exchanged punches with Republican Congressman ~~Taber~~ Taber of New York. Last year, the belligerent patriarch ~~he~~ rushed Senator McKellar, a Tennessee Democrat, who is eighty-two. The dispatch says: "McKellar raised a heavy gavel - to ward off the attack." Which seems to be putting it politely.~~

Raising a heavy gavel to smack him on the conck - would seem more probable.

Today's brawl came on the second anniversary of another famous congressional fist fight - when Congressman Sabbath of Illinois and Cox of Georgia swapped punches right on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Well, even if they can't pass goodlaws, they should act their ages. 72! 63!

PLANE

One of the greatest of air searches was on today over the tropical jungles of Liberia - hunting for the airliner with ~~thirty-nine~~⁴⁰ persons aboard. Bound from South Africa to New York, the plane ran into a heavy rainstorm, and hasn't been heard from since.

Four nations are in the air search, Britain, France, Liberia and the United States, all contributing planes, to scan the West African jungle. Missionaries and native tribesmen, wise in the ways of the equatorial thicket, have been enlisted. A special plane with jungle gear has been sent. Off the coast, all ships are on the lookout, should the airliner have been forced down at sea.

Seldom if
Never before, perhaps, has there been such elaborate measures of search and rescue - in so remote a region as that coast of West Africa.

SWIMMERS

The British government refuses to allow the Tongay family to stay in England. Which puts a crimp in the plan for five year old Bubba and four year old Kathy to swim the Channel - or try to. The Miami water babies flew to London with their parents, the idea being for the tiny youngsters to train in England and give swimming exhibitions at a summer camp. But the Channel swimming proposition has been under fire, denounced as an exploitation of the children by their parents.

Today Papa Tongay put up a loud argument - during which time Bubba and Kathy were running around in high glee. Bubba drew a six-shooter from a cowboy suit and pointed it at the British immigration officials. ^{It} But the decision sticks. Which means - that the Tongays will be sent back to America, put on a plane tomorrow.

At Paterson, New Jersey, a county judge handed down a decision today, in what he called - the first case of T V incompatibility. Who tunes in what on the family television set? The T V incompatibility turned into such a row that wife and hubby charged each other with assault and battery.

Mrs. Anthony Del Sardo told the Judge that everything was okay - until the baseball season opened. Mr. Del Sardo is an ardent fan, and he ~~XXXX~~ tuned in to practically every game put on the air.

Wife might want to see ^{Kubla Fran and Allie,} ~~a ~~BB~~ comedy musical,~~ and the kids might be yearning for something like ^{Howdy Doodly,} ~~Rep. Lions~~ ~~Cowboy~~. But father wouldn't let anything interfere with the ball game.

This T. V. incompatibility came to blows because of a peculiarity of Mr. Del Sardo - as a baseball fan. He hates the New York Yankees. Mr. Del Sardo detests - even Joe DiMaggio. A couple of days ago, the Yankees played the Detroit Tigers - and won.

That made Mr. Del Sardo so mad, the television quarrel ~~fix~~ flamed into hostilities - resulting in the mutual charge of assault and battery.

Today, Judge Milton Schamach was like a Solomon faced with a question entirely new - T V incompatibility. ^{and} He handed down a Solomonian decision, ruling that husband and wife and children have what he calls "equal rights" at the television set. ^{ff} But just how would you define "equal rights"? That could produce another case of assault and battery.

At Sevierville, Tennessee, Evangeline Lorimor tells her story - the young student nurse who wandered through the wilderness of the Great Smoky Mountains for thirteen days. She disappeared on June Eighth, and was found today - after so long an ordeal in the chilly, rain-soaked mountains.

Her story, as she tells it to the United Press, is disjointed - distracted. "I spent my nights on the ground - cold, wet, hungry and lonely", she relates. "June, Eleventh, was my birthday. What a way to spend it - shivering and icy cold!" she exclaims. "That was the day my ankles were so swollen I couldn't walk. I just sat in the mountains morose and sodden."

There has been some supposition that she ran away from the cabin she occupied with her father, an Evangelist. But this she denies. "I just went for a hike up a mountain," she relates, "and took the wrong trail."

She says that after she realized she was lost,

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she fell into a panic. "I did some sort of wild running around," she says. "Soon I heard my father yelling his lungs out. I yelled back, but the Rangers tell me my father didn't hear me. "Several other times," she goes on, "I could hear my father's voice coming to me across the mountains, echoing and fading away in the hills. It was so nerve-wracking to hear him, and not be able to get to him."

Her final reflection is glum: "I am so disgusted with myself for getting lost. I'm an expert hiker. I've been hiking since I was a child. Back home in Arizona, my father used to blindfold us children and lead us around the mountains. He would try to lose us, but he never could lose me." She lost eighteen pounds. She says all she had to eat was one meal of berries.

Tonight, she's okay, save for a rash of mosquito bites, swollen ankles, and poison ivy, Nelson.