

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

From Washington word that Secretary of State Marshall will head the United States Delegation to the U.N. General Assembly of the United Nations next week. Marshall to throw the weight of his prestige into the arena during the tussle between the United States and Russia -- a major struggle on which the future of the world depends. With issues of tremendous importance to the future of the world due to be debated at the U.N. in the next few weeks. - issues on which the United States and Russia are at variance. One of these the question of creating a permanent border force along the Northern Frontier of Greece, A U.S. proposal voted by the Soviet.

Then Britain and her Dominions want an eleven-power meeting of Foreign Ministers during the General Assembly. The subject -- discussion of a Japanese Peace.

presence at Lake Success would fulfill a tentative agreement made in Moscow for a preliminary Big Four Meeting on Germany in New York during the Assembly - this meeting only to be held if all the Big Four Foreign Ministers were present. ~~a Russian wriggle on a matter of the utmost~~
~~importance~~

This meeting to be with or without Russia.

The U.S. will also assail Russian methods in the Balkans, piling up a detailed record of Soviet actions against democracy, ^{not only in the} ~~there in the Balkans~~ Balkans, ^{but} ~~and~~ in every other part of the world. In effect, the United States previously thwarted by Soviet veto, and by Soviet obstruction tactics in the various U.N. Committees, is going all-out to convert the U.N. General Assembly - ^{and} ~~to~~ make the U.N. a more effective organ for the preservation of world peace. This of course, without amendment of the Charter.

When we remember that previously, Uncle Sam's policy has been to leave direction of the U.N. delegation to a permanent American Representative at Lake Success, we can understand the importance of Secretary of State Marshall's attending the opening of the General Session. A concerted American effort to insure world peace.

Meanwhile, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov is not attending; purposely, it is said, because his

OCCUPATION COSTS-LEAD

Government sources in Washington say that the British will ask that we waive the present agreement calling for equal sharing of occupation costs in the Anglo-American zone of Germany. From now on, the United States, if the British have their way, will pay about seventy-two percent of the burden being borne by Britain.

The British are starving for dollars and they estimate that they have spent almost two hundred seventy-five million dollars in goods and services to get their zone of Germany back on its feet. It's this expense that we'll be asked to shoulder.

OCCUPATION COSTS

This meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was ordered by Committee Chairman Sen. Bridges at the request of the war and Navy Departments. Bridges flew to Washington on Saturday to discuss the crisis secretly with top Army and State Department Officials.

The Senator from New Hampshire told the press that the Committee members will meet behind closed doors -- to thrash out the situation with the top men of the various Departments. Secretary of State Marshall is expected to attend, despite his plan to attend the General Assembly of the United Nations. The matter seems to be an urgent one. Britain broke -- unable to meet the cost of the occupation of Germany, calling upon the United States to approve an outlay of several hundred million dollars.

The U.S. Army, says Senator Bridges, is expected to ask for immediate action, because Army Officials are fearful that any reduction of Britain's commitments will dangerously increase the threat of complete Russian domination of the western as well as the Eastern portions

of Germany.

If Britain cannot keep up her share of men in the British and American Occupational Zones in Western Germany, which cost her and ourselves two hundred and fifty millions a year, it appears Uncle Sam must step in to provide a wall of military manpower against the steady enroachment of Red influence. That's why the Senate appropriations Committee is holding the secret session. U.S. dollars and U.S. soldiers opposing Russian domination.

LODGE

~~U.S.~~ Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, arrived back in America today after a six weeks tour of Europe. ~~Lodge~~ ^{He} said he was shocked and depressed ^{over the} ~~by the European~~ situation. ~~The Senator was~~ Shocked too by the things they ^{are} ~~are~~ saying about us in Europe - those ~~people~~ ^{TF} who don't like us. "Every good thing we Americans do is twisted around over there," says the Senator from Massachusetts. "Its shocking to learn of the misrepresentations and untruths circulated about us, and believed by the peoples." ^{TF} Lodge said he believed this anti-American propaganda stems from ~~the~~ people with private reasons for hating Americans, ^{there's} ~~there's~~ ^{TF} apparently a lot of it, which causes him to paint this gloomy picture.

Against this we frequently receive heartening news of the popularity of our G.I.'s and the appreciation of the little peoples of Europe for what they are doing. In Salzburg, Austria, an American Lieutenant supervised a series of jeep vacations for the ~~local~~ local children. Mothers and fathers naturally were deeply

appreciative, but imagine his surprise when he read a
laudatory report of the affair in a local Communist ~~new~~
newspaper - it amounted to a real red bouquet for the
Stars and Stripes. Perhaps ~~it is a pity that~~ Senator
Lodge ~~did not take a closer look at~~ ^{missed some of} the good feeling
~~being~~ created by our G.I's. ~~and give them a pat on the back.~~

TURKEY FOLLOW ITALY

In Turkey, ^{the} Prime Minister ~~Peker~~ and his ~~entire cabinet~~ ^{cabinet have} resigned, in face of mounting criticism of domestic affairs. ~~Peker's~~ ^{The} Regime collapsed after the Prime Minister ~~x~~ had ousted five of his cabinet. ~~Rza~~ President Ismay Inonu has called upon Foreign Minister Saka to form a new government. Saka, ^{TP} like ^{his predecessor,} ~~TP~~ is a conservative, rigidly opposed to all concessions to Russia and committed to rule by martial law. Turkey, in fact, has been ^a ~~at~~ ^{the} semi-dictatorship for virtually a quarter of a century, the government holding absolute power despite fierce criticism from Democratic Party Chiefs. One politician was recently suspended for fifteen days, when he charged in the Parliament that the Turkish Government Regime amounted to outright tyranny.

FRANCE FOLLOW TURKEY

Meanwhile in France, an austerity program - all pleasure driving banned. And a committee created by Premier ~~Paul~~ Ramadier to save the Franc and announce additional austerity measures.

This crack-down on pleasure-driving is expected to end a huge black market in American cars, which has become a feature of modern France. With no gas, and pleasure driving rigidly prohibited, the owners of these black market cars will have to stay off the roads.

~~Prime Minister Paul~~ Ramadier is sending *his* finance minister ~~Robert Schuman~~, to London for the International ~~Monetary~~ Monetary Session, to obtain a second installment of two-hundred-and-fifty-million dollars, half of the loan granted to France by the bank of ~~reconstruction~~ reconstruction. This ~~money~~ to be used primarily for coal and cement, [^] for reconstruction purposes.

STALIN

Stalin on a vacation! According to a Moscow broadcast, the Red Premier has been off on a Black Sea trip, aboard a Russian Cruiser, visiting the Caucasus resort of Sochi, only a-hundred-and-seventy miles from the Turkish Frontier. On the cruiser, Molotov. The one he boarded at Yalta after the Big Three Conference back in Nineteen-forty-Five.

The Russians are not exactly calling it a vacation. They are playing up the cruise to emphasize Stalin's interest in building a stronger Russian Navy.

The story has the usual unimportant details. How Uncle Joe visited the bridge, talked with the petty officers, inspected the crews' quarters and tasted their food. And when one of the Comrades - as the Moscow radio describes the crew member - asked Stalin if he would pose for a picture, the Russian Premier smilingly obliged, And as he posed he said, "I suppose we shall have to grant this request." Employing the Royal "We". And when the Comrade took the picture, the sailors petty officers and high officers formed a circle round

the Dictator, smiling and cheering. All of which is the Russian radio's word portrait of an incident during Stalin's Black Sea vacation, as he did whatever he did about Russian Naval Power.

REFUGEES

The British have finally succeeded in unloading the last of the refugee ships at Hamburg. The debarkation of the Runnymede Park, the last transport unloaded, was marked by scenes of violence. With seventeen casualties among the Jews. And three British soldiers.

With one ship, the Empire Rival, the soldiers had little trouble. From this one the Refugees disembarked in an orderly fashion, waiting until they had reached land to resist the guards who were taking them to the waiting trains. Shortly after the Empire Rival was emptied, a British search party found a time bomb concealed in the hull of the vessel. They rushed it ashore, just in time. For it exploded with terrific violence. Which may explain why the passengers left the ship without grumbling.

During the unloading of the Runnymede Park, the third of the refugee ships, where the British expected and did encounter a considerable amount of

INDIA

(In India today, Mahatma Gandhi journeyed all the way to New Delhi, from Calcutta. Escorted by an armed guard, he arrived, so he said, to make a supreme personal effort to halt the blood bath now ~~xx~~ raging in India's capital.)

Even as he arrived a new wave of murder and arson swept the ancient Moghul City and New Delhi too. Forcing Gandhi to change his plans about where he was going to spend the night. He said he had wanted to reside in the lowly Banghi- that's the road sweepers' colony - among the untouchables. But this was considered too dangerous. The authorities are keeping the most famous little man under an armed guard, in a vast millionaire's mansion - right across the street from the British High Commissioner, one of the best protected ~~xxxx~~ parts of New Delhi.

Premier Nehru and his aides are now conferring with their aged leader, hearing just what Gandhi has done, recently to create better feeling between Hindus and Moslems in Calcutta - ~~xxx~~ where

the rioting quieted down just as the trouble broke out in Delhi. What Gandhi has told them we don't know, but we can imagine him sitting there on the floor of that millionaire's ~~XXXXX~~ mansion, telling Nehru that only moderation can triumph.

From New Delhi - when the riots are over - Gandhi plans to go into the no man's land of the Punjab and there preach his gospel of moderation and fellowship.

The ^{authorities} ~~authorities~~ are taking the greatest care of the seventy-eight year old leader; and it's doubtful whether they will let him risk his life, on which may depend ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ peace ^{of} India, *by a trip to the Punjab.*

JAPAN

The Japanese have long had the tradition that the Emperor is untouchable. In fact in the days of B M meaning (before MacArthur,) the Emperor was divine, the descendant of a sun god, and unapproachable personage on whom no commoner ever set eyes. The bows were deep indeed when the Emperor was around, and the humble Japanese averted their glances lest they so much as look at the Sun God.

Came MacArthur and the Americans and all that changed. With the Emperor now out in the open, making public appearances, acting like the little king, that he is. For the first time in their recorded history the Japanese can feast their eyes on the Emperor. Look but not touch! they aren't ready for that, yet!

Well, tonight a big argument rages in Japan, all over the impertinence of a labor leader who wanted to shake the hand of Hirohito.

Last Saturday the Emperor and his family were paying a state visit to a copper mine. Before anyone could stop him, and unnamed labor leader stepped right up to

Hirohito. Chills went up the spines of onlookers. In the not-so-old days the labor leader would have lost his life.

But this time the Labor leader faced his Lord and Emperor and said: "I'd like to shake your hand."

Hirohito was startled, then, quickly summoning the presence of mind with which all Japanese emperors are born, he bowed and walked away.

And now this labor leader -- he is out of luck -- perhaps out of a job. For his union members cannot forget that the Emperor once was divine and they are reported to be angry at their leader. His request, even in the new and democratic Japan, was tantamount they say, to setting himself forth as the representative of all the workers of the country. In fact tonight the union is calling for a vote of non-confidence in the leader who dared even to suggest shaking hands with the Emperor.

NEW LEAD SHIP

The five deck, four thousand passenger excursion boat, Island Queen blew up at its dock in the center of Pittsburgh today. At least thirty dead, countless others injured. The greatest inland water tragedy in thirty-five years. I guess that would mean since the Eastland disaster in the Chicago River which I vividly remember.

The blast, believed to have been started by a welder's torch, came shortly afternoon today, at Pittsburgh. There was that spark from the welder's torch and then an inferno. Few passengers were aboard at the time but the ship's crew of seventy was preparing for the afternoon excursion ride, and at least thirty of the crew members are believed to have been killed.

SHIP

The ship exploded with two tremendous blasts and instantly a wall of orange flame swept her from stem to stern. So fierce were the flames, her steel sides burned a cherry red, as great clouds of bluish smoke billowed high in the sky. More than a hundred automobiles parked on the municipal wharf were damaged by the heat of the flames.

The explosion broke thousands of windows, banged the pedestrians in the street, and in nearby buildings, to the floor, and overturned moving vehicles.

Firemen fought the blaze for two hours, and finally brought the flames under control.

MENUMAT

Hollywood came up with something else new today, a device on a restaurant table that orders meals by push button. They call it the Menumat. In a restaurant operated by Arthur Davis, the customers sat at a table, pressed the button opposite the meal they wanted. All done - or half done - with push buttons.

Owner Davis claims his invention ~~is~~ will stop customers demanding changes in the menu. There always being gourmets who want to substitute fried oysters for ~~an~~ rhubarb on the number two special. Now these guys just haven't got a chance. Now they press the button, up comes their food, and it's too late to do much about it.

The waiter of the first Menumat table demonstrated in Hollywood, ~~aid~~ he now had little to do; and, the waiter union, we hear, 'is a little worried.

Hollywood is a place where good looking girls, while waiting for their break in the studios, work as wait^{resses}~~ers~~. So if these Menumats become universal, and the inventor plans just that, frustrated starlets may have more to frustrate them.

And now Nelson to tell us how to become Frustrated.

STASSEN

Today in Washington, Stassen of Minnesota, predicted a wide open race for the Nineteen forty-eight Presidential nomination. Stassen told newsmen that he himself would enter the Wisconsin G O P primary next April. He predicts in that Primary - a three-cornered race between himself, Governor Thomas Dewey, and possibly MacArthur.

Also he took issue with Senator Taft, who stated yesterday that he - Taft - did not believe the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill would be an issue in the Nineteen Forty-eight campaign. "Basic labor/policy is always an issue", said Stassen, adding that, in his opinion "the Taft-Hartley Bill comprises a major phase of that labor policy". The former Governor of Minnesota, now a presidential ~~candidate~~ candidate, added that with some amendments, the Taft-Hartley Law would become ~~more~~ popular with labor men generally over the period of the next few years. Depending, said he, ^{on} who wins the three-cornered Wisconsin race for the Republican nomination.