

DE VALERA [J.P.H. Wed. June 13 - '51.

(The new Premier of Ireland - DeValera.!

Today, that most famous of all living Irishmen won back his old time position as head of the Government in Dublin.)

The action was dramatic. In the election a couple of weeks ago, DeValera's party failed to win an outright majority in the Irish Parliament - though, with sixty-nine seats, ^{it had} ~~they were~~ the largest

^{block} ~~group~~ The four party coalition, headed by Premier Costello, won sixty-four. Fourteen independents were elected; and, they held the balance of power.

At the time of the election, the word was that these independents would probably go to Premier Costello - keeping him in power. But today, when the new Dublin Parliament went into session, all was in doubt, groups of M P's were gathered in tense argument and persuasion - and this continued until the vote was called.

Then the count (DeValera winning out ^{in the Dublin parliament} by a mere ^{two} ~~five~~ votes; ~~enough~~ independents giving him their support to assure that narrow margin.)

Cheers broke out in the crowded galleries and - outside the Parliament building, crowds ~~km~~ milled around in excitement, and had to be kept in check by ~~the~~ the Police.

So once again Ireland has for its leader the New York born son of a Spanish father and an Irish mother, who was taken back as a child to his mother's country - and rose to world reputation in the troubles that won Irish freedom. DeValera was the only Chieftain in the Easter Rebellion who escaped the firing squad ~~xxxxxx~~ and, later became the head of the Dublin Government. He retained the post for sixteen years, until defeated three years ago.

Tonight the sixty-nine year old DeValera went to Irish President O'Kelly and received from him the seal of office - Premier once again.

INTERVIEW

Here's a question to ask a newspaper - how would you like an exclusive interview with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, or the London Foreign Secretary, Herbert Morrison? All you have to do is be Pravda - Stalin's newspaper in Moscow. Today, the Foreign Secretary stated that he and the Prime Minister would welcome an interview printed in Pravda.

Talking to the British Press association, Morrison noted the way any interview with Stalin gets printed with big headlines in the newspapers of the West, published word for word, and added: "I should feel more hopeful of the future, if our Prime Minister or I were asked for an exclusive interview ~~with~~ *for* Pravda." Assuming, of course, that the interview would be published correctly, verbatim.

But I suppose that would be like asking Old Nick to circulate the Bible in Hades.

WEDEMAYER

General Wedemeyer's testimony today repeated and expanded his view about Korea. He said that our present tactics, in his words -- "play directly into the hands of the Communists." Because a "stalemate" war would sap American strength. He said we should - "play this tragic game in Korea to win." That is, hit the Chinese Reds on their home bases - as General MacArthur recommends.

Or, we should pull ~~xxxxxx~~ out of Korea - as General MacArthur does not recommend.

before a joint session of the Tex. legic.
At Austin Texas, today, MacArthur stated:

"The surest way, the only way, to prevent world war three is to end the Korean conflict rapidly and decisively."

KOREA

(The news from Korea indicates the capture of the last angle of the Iron Triangle. Today's dispatch stated that the Chinese Reds seem to be abandoning ~~Pyongyang~~ the last remaining fortress on the triangular plateau, which had been the staging ground for their disastrous offenses.) The news for the past several days has been telling of how the U N forces took the southern angles, the towns of Chorwon and Kumhwa. From these two places, the drive went on through the Iron Triangle. Today's account reveals little ~~xxx~~ resistance - as armored forces drove ~~close to Pyongyang~~ ^{near the vital} the transport center at the northern angle.

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REGIMENT

The Army gives a copious reply to the charge that a regiment in Korea displayed cowardice in battle. The accusation was made by Lieutenant Commander Otto Sporrer, a Navy Chaplain who was attached to the Marines at the warfront. He said that, at the ~~Chosin~~ Chosin Reservoir last November, the thirty-first regiment of the Seventh Division, fled in a panic.

The Army's answer comes in the form of a long report on the Thirty-First regiment at the Chosin Reservoir battle - and ~~states~~ states that this ~~is~~ outfit, of twenty-eight hundred men, beat off attacks by more than twenty thousand Communists. And - lost ninety percent of its officers before being overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers. "Only ten officers out a hundred were available for duty by December First," says the report. Adding - that some of the wounded continued to fire at the enemy, while sitting in trucks that were to evacuate them.

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A late dispatch from U P correspondent Charles R. Moore, who has just returned from Korea, states that some of the Marines out there agree with the Chaplain.

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ARMY WIFE

A dispatch from Tokyo tells of the mystery of the Brunette, who sneaked her way to the warfront in Korea. She got through all the security regulations. - sounds like an exploit of a woman spy.

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Which she did - probably sneaking her way to Seoul in a U.S. Air Force plane. But that's a mystery. Asked about it, she replies: "Oh no, I couldn't tell, because it might make trouble for others."

Tonight the military Security officers are scowling and muttering ^{— aa} - they ~~are~~ learning about women from ^{her,} ~~a British wife.~~

ATOMIC

A report is being issued ~~in~~ on the recent atomic tests in the ^{Far} Pacific. (The Atomic Energy Commission states that the experiments at Eniwetok Atoll were of immense value in the development of the ^(hydrogen) ~~hydrogen~~ super-bomb. It is emphasized, however, that no hydrogen bomb was exploded, and there's no claim that we have an H-bomb - not yet.) Also - the tests contributed to the development of specialized atomic weapons - which might include atomic artillery ~~shells~~ shells.

An important lesson was learned about atomic radiation - which, it was found, does not linger dangerously for a long time, over a large area. Important knowledge for rescue work in case of atomic attack.

CONTROLS

The government is investigating black market charges against the beef industry. That is, against companies described as "pretty big". But we are told that there is no proof of illegal operations. They are just investigating.

At the same time, the Senate Committee wants to find out if the cattle producers are "striking" against the rollback, the price restrictions. Today, however, the delivery of cattle to the big markets in the Middle West was back to normal - after having been away down.

Price Administrator DeSalle says it is too early to tell whether this means a real break in the resistance to the ~~xxx~~ rollback. At the cattle markets they think it is -- indicating that the cattlemen are resigning themselves to the price restriction.

DeSalle declares that there will be a similar rollback on clothing prices in a day or so. Measures to reduce the price of clothes.

NARCOTICS

In New York, the wretched story of teenage drug takers was continued today. Once again, the witnesses were not there in person - their testimony was given through recordings.

One - a sixteen year old boy, a Junior High School student - who spoke with the squeaky voice of adolescence. In the recording he said: "My friends gave me a reefer (marijuana), at a dance. Later I sniffed cocaine, and then started injecting ^{(heroin.} ~~heroin.~~ I didn't know it was bad stuff," *he says. And then he went on to tell* how gangsters, providing the drugs, made him act as a gun-carrier. "If we were sitting in a show," he explained "if we'd see a man behind - you know, like a detective he would give me the gun, and I would pass it to another guy."

A fifteen year old boy told of drug taking in school - in the lunch room, or down in the boiler room, or on the roof. Sometimes - in the classroom.

A sixteen year old eighth grader said that he and five of his schoolmates, while in class, would

pour cocaine on their fingernails and sniff it into their nostrils - while the ~~xx~~ teacher was giving the lessons.

There was testimony of school boys peddling narcotics - selling three or four hundred dollars' worth a day, working for the dope sellers of the underworld.

An evil thing to tell about - an evil thing to be crushed.

First, a virtual earthquake ~~xx~~ at the Caesar Augustus Hotel - a new swanky showplace with a hundred ~~xxxx~~ and fifty rooms. The Lord of the Nile rented the entire hotel - and all the guests were evicted. Farouk informed the authorities at Capri that he wanted "peace and quiet." So today the harbor was cleared of boats, as the Royal Egyptian Yacht arrived, escorted by ten Egyptian destroyers. The regular steamer, plying between Naples and Capri, was held up outside the harbor for half an hour. The passengers raised a howl. Good for them! They created such an uproar,

FAROUK

The romantic Isle of Capri ~~accant first~~
~~syllable~~ witnessed astonishing scenes today - with
the arrival of King' Farouk of Egypt. That monarch of
the Nile is renowned for royal visits at the height
of expense. He has made previous trips to Europe, during
which it seemed as if he might break the Egyptian
treasury. Today he came to Capri with his new bride,
the seventeen year old Queen Narriman - and the isle
of romance nearly stood on its ~~xxx~~ romantic head.

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the vessel was permitted to go in and dock - just ahead of the Sovereigns ^{from} ~~of~~ the land of the Pyramids.

The main street was cleared of people, while the Royal automobiles went rolling - with a retinue of sixty, including twenty blondes. Sounds like a royal Egyptian harem, but the blondes are attendants who wait upon Queen Narriman - a later day Cleopatra.

Well, the Roman Emperor Tiberius once lived in a sumptuous palace on the Isle of Capri. Scenes of Roman splendor and Roman banquets - which are now being equalled, if ~~not~~ not exceeded, by Farouk of Egypt in royal prodigality and expense. Thought ~~as~~ these were supposed to be modern times! Nelson?