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Formal charges were made against us today, at the Security Council of the United Nations. By Gromyko. The Soviet delegate charge^{ing} that American Marines in China are a menace to the peace of the world.

Some time ago the Soviets made a demand in the council that Britain and America both report to the Council on how many troops they have and where, in foreign countries that were not wartime enemies. The British and Americans retorted that this request was nothing but an irresponsible propaganda stunt and beneath the dignity of the Council.

Gromyko came back today with the announcement that he is ready to call names and places. And then he made the charge that the presence of our Leathernecks in China may create a situation leading to international trouble.

He ~~xxx~~ accuses us of interfering in the internal affairs of China, Iceland, and Latin-America.

And, he also referred to the number of British troops still in Egypt, Iran and Indonesia.

CHINA

The Chinese Communists today sent a peremptory message to General Marshall, a virtual ultimatum that, either General Marshall convene the Committee to stop Civil War, or, they, the Communists would do something about it.

The Committee consists of General Marshall, the Communist Chief, Chou En-Lai and the Nationalist General Hsu Yung-Chang, who represented China at the Japanese surrender aboard the Missouri a year ago.

The Communist spokesman didn't say what the steps were that his side might take. But Chou En-Lai yesterday hinted they might ~~xxxxxx~~ take the case to the Security Council of the United Nations. And, that if they did they would expose us ~~in~~ before the United Nations -- tell all about the way America has taken sides in China.

The last time the Communists demanded the convening of that Committee they were turned down by the Generalissimo, who wants the committee to be

reorganized, and wants it to be Leighton Stuart,
Uncle Sam's new ambassador.

CONFERENCE

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Four say they are going to do something drastic to break up the deadlock at the Paris Peace Conference. The representatives of Britain, Russia and France and the U.S.A. will meet tomorrow at the Quai D'Orsay, the French Foreign Office, and there try to iron out differences and work out a formula to help the conference finish its business. It had been obvious for some time that there was no hope of the conference being able to come to any understanding over Trieste. Today Foreign Secretary Bevin met Prime Minister Molotov in private, and talked ~~xxx~~ together for thirty minutes. Then then announced the larger meeting of the Big Four for tomorrow.

At today's session of the Conference, there was more dicusssion about the Balkans. The Greeks have asked that the Bulgarians be compelled to demilitarize their side of the frontier between Greece

and Bulgaria. We, today supported that ~~dema~~
demand and the British and French backed us up.

The delegate from the Ukraine termed this a deliberate
insult to Bulgaria. He said it was intended to shame
and offend the Bulgars.

HARRIMAN

President Truman has received nothing but bouquets for his selection of Averell Harriman as Wallace's successor in the job of Secretary of Commerce. Virtually all of today's comments are in praise of the President's choice.

Harriman who has been in public service for more than twelve years, also has quite a background as a business ~~xxxxx~~ executive, -- Chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific, Chairman of the Executive Committee of The Illinois Central, Chairman of the Board of The Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, and The Oregon Short Line as well as a partner in a stock exchange firm. Nor will this be his first time at the Department of Commerce. For his first work with the government was an an Administrator in that Department, in 1934, and he was a member of the business advisory council of the Department of Commerce, its Chairman in Nineteen Thirty-Seven.

In a statement today, Harriman said he was in complete accord with the foreign ~~xxx~~ policy of


President Truman and Secretary Byrnes, which he believes will lead us along the road to peace. He added, however, that he would not consider it fitting as Secretary of Commerce to make any ~~furk~~ further statement on foreign policy since that is not the job of a Secretary of Commerce. Newspapermen tried to draw him out about the Wallace ~~and~~ incident, but Harriman refused to be drawn. All he said was that he was sure that American public opinion is behind President Truman and Secretary Byrnes so far as foreign policy is concerned.

JUGOSLAVS

We are told how Tito's government has been carrying on a war of nerves, against the Catholic Church in Jugoslavia.

Revealed today in a pastoral letter that Archbishop Stepinac wrote just before he was arrested -- by Tito, as an enemy of the state.

Dispatches from Belgrade report that the state controlled press continues to attack the Catholic Church -- calling it an enemy of the government; and attacking Archbishop Stepinac as a leader of what they call "Terrorism." The Archbishop will be indicted Thursday.



ADD JUGOSLAVIA

And there's a follow up tonight, from this contry - Dr. Vladimir Macek, leader of the ~~ingent~~ Jugo-Croatian peasant party, now in exile in New York, saying that the people of Jugoslavia want to get rid of the Tito regime; but that with Russian troops in great numbers in the Balkans, it would be suicide to rise in revolution.

On the other hand, Macek declared that should Archbishop Stepinac be executed, then anti-Tito forces might come out into the open. It is hardly conceivable that Tito ~~is~~ would execute one of the top Catholic prelates of Europe. But why did Tito shoot down American planes? Yet he ordered that done.

NEW LEAD INDIA (~~substitute for early story~~)

More fighting in India, ~~the same~~ ^{more} tragic warfare between Moslem and Hindu.

Tonight word comes from Calcutta that seven are dead and sixty injured as a result of renewed rioting.

So far, there is nothing to indicate that this outbreak will be as serious or as murderous as the violent fighting last August in which four thousand people were killed in Calcutta alone. But the tempers of the mobs, Hindu and Moslem, are ugly tonight, and there's so telling. ~~what will happen.~~

Today, police had to use tear gas to break up an angry demonstration of several thousand Hindus in the vicinity of the Nak-Hoda Mosque, second largest ~~Moslem temple~~ in Calcutta. Mean ^{while} ~~time~~, reports ~~coming~~ in from Bombay ^{tell} of four ^{Hindu-Moslem trouble} ~~more~~ ~~stabbing~~s there. ~~this morning and of the curfew being extended for another week.~~

SHIP BUILDERS

The House of Committee investigating wartime activities of the merchant marine, charged today that nineteen companies, with a total investment of only twenty one million dollars picked up a wartime profit of more than three hundred and fifty million dollars. All of which brought a vehement denial from Henry J. Kaiser, head of six of the nineteen firms mentioned.

Said Kaiser, "these figures are incomplete, misleading and inaccurate". Then he went on to express surprise that the Committee would make public profit figures while ignoring losses and taxes paid.

Early in today's hearings, Ralph Casey, counsel for the government's accounting office, took the witness stand to declare: "never before have so few men made so much with so little risk".

To which Kaiser replied that his companies built ships faster than any competitor, that he was proud of his companies' war record, and lastly that he never drew a single cent of salary for his ship-building operations.

In rebuttal, government witnesses claimed that Uncle Sam put more than two hundred million dollars into Kaiser enterprises, which in turn realized almost that much in profits. That the net investment of the six Kaiser companies in these various projects was only two million five hundred thousand dollars.

SHIPPING

The National Federation of American Shipping announced today that Uncle Sam's Merchant Marine is likely to pass out of existence before long - that all the dry cargo freighters now engaged in both coastwise and intercoastal shipping are owned by the U.S. Maritime Commission - run by beaurocrats.

And how successsfully are they run? According to the Federation, in the year Nineteen Thirty nine private operators carried more than twenty-four million tons, while this year it's doubtful whether the U.S. Maritime Commission's ships will move as much as three million tons.

It is pointed out that the outlook is grave not only for owners of ships, but also for seamen and longshoremen, who will be laid off, whether they get raises in pay or not.

TAXES

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Secretary of the Treasury, John Snyder, has just finished a speech stating that present tax levels must be maintained, to combat inflation.

Said the Treasury Secretary, "the present tax rate is necessary to achieve a balanced budget, plus a surplus to reduce the national debt" -- And he added - the National "debt should be cut as much as possible in exceptionally prosperous times such as these".

Although there are many who think the government is wasting money right and left, the Secretary of the Treasury went on to say that each individual, imitating the government, should do everything in his power to curtail his own expenditures for scarce goods. "to relieve inflationary pressure", as he put it.

MEAT

Stocks of fresh meat are reported to have decreased all over the country. Another group of miners, this time in Ohio, went on strike today. Said they would not work until they got meat.

The patients and the staff at the famous Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston were served horse meat today. No beef available in Boston even for the sick. So the dieticians of Massachusetts General declared that so far as proteins and vitamins were concerned, horse meat was just as good as beef, just as wholesome.

The attitude of Americans toward horse meat is considered rather peculiar in some other countries. Since the horse feeds on the same fodder as the steer. If you have spent any time in Paris you have eaten horse meat, whether you knew ~~ix~~ it or not. The ragout and beef a la mode that you enjoyed so much in ~~in~~ those famous restaurants on the Left Bank probably never wore any horns.

FIRE

A Forest fire in the hills above Berkeley California today. Engine Company Twenty One of the Oakland Fire Department sped to the rescue, to keep onrushing flames from Berkeley homes.

Suddenly, Company Twenty One found itself trapped. A tongue of flame leaped out toward the engine and burned its big hose in two. "Fireman save yourself"! No water, and surrounded by flames.

Fireman Ben Larson grabbed a garden hose from a nearby ~~in~~ lawn, attached it to a faucet, and made a hole through the blaze wide enough for himself and his companions to make a dash.

GOLD RUSH

More about that gold rush at Crescent City, California. The State Bureau of Mines tells of assaying five samples from along Myrtle Creek. Results? No trace of gold in three samples, and only minute traces in the others.

Anyway, the hunting and fishing ~~is~~ is fine in those parts!

grabbed the stick, and on his return trip sailed over the hurdle just like a steeplechaser, laying the stick down before his trainer with a perfect bow. And for that Mike was awarded a doggy degree by the American Kennel Club, the Supreme Court of Dogdom in the Western Hemisphere.

At our house we have an educated dog. That is, he has a diploma, awarded to him a few weeks ago at a dog graduation. The leading dog instructor in the country is Miss Blanche Saunders, and it was in her class that our taffy-colored cocker named Roger, was trained in obedience. He hasn't yet ~~XXXXXX~~ gone through the advanced course, and he still runs away to visit a hound of some sort at the home of a neighbor nearly a mile from where we live. But at the graduation exercises, as I watched ~~Rxx~~ Roger ~~he~~ I was amazed at the number of words he seemed to understand. Dr. Wilfred Funk, the lexicographer, tells me that the average dog has a vocabulary of some sixty words.

because he fell down exhausted.

They took him to a pumping station of the Iraq Petroleum Company for first aid, and then to a hospital in Baghdad. Numerous physicians and surgeons have examined him, also sports experts who took hundreds of photographs of him. One of the doctors declares that the boy acts, eats and cries like a gazelle. But there is no doubt he is a human being, brought up by the gazelles after having been abandoned by his mother. Which I suppose could happen in the case of desert Bedouins.

In the Baghdad Hospital he had his first taste of meat. Up to now he has been living solely on plants. He is said to be exceedingly thin, with strong wiry muscles. He cannot speak yet - and just makes sounds. And now Nelson how about a few ^{of those} sounds from you? Human sounds I mean.

RUNNER

Over in Egypt there's a boy, a fourteen or fifteen year old, who can run so fast that a physician who examined him says he can cut any world's record in two. Accounts which are apparently reliable describe the lad as a sort of Tarzan. Only instead of having lived with gorillas, like Tarzan, he ~~is~~ has lived with ~~the~~ gazelles. Where with gazelles? Why in the stony desert country of Trans-Jordania.

Remember Kipling's "Mowgli"? The boy who was raised by wolves? Animal experts ridiculed the idea, said it was nature faking. But the experts are not always right.

At any rate, the authority for this new story is an Arabian Prince, Prince Fawaz El Shaalan of ~~the~~ a Trans-Jordan Desert Tribe. Prince Fawaz says he saw a human being loping along with a herd of gazelle ~~xxxxxxx~~ So he and his men quit firing, and chased the boy. ~~xxxx~~ Says Prince Fawaz "it took us two hours to catch him in our motor car". And then only

DOG

Here is a shady dog story, but not the kind you might expect. In case you haven't remembered, this is National Dog Week.

At Rockefeller Center they celebrated with what the publicity lady calls "a Canine Cavalcade" The prize, for the most obedient dog in America went to a golden retriever named Mike. His full title in the books of the American Kennel Club is Goldwood Michael, but we'll call him Mike - which is also the name of our dog. Well, Mike broke all records by making a perfect score in the obedience trial of the American Kennel Club. And that's the toughest kind of test any dog can undergo.

Mike trotted through figure eights, cleared the eight foot broad jump, sat stock still for three minutes which is a pretty difficult thing for a healthy dog to do. Then he was told to go fetch a stick which lay on the other side of a four foot hurdle. Mike cleared the hurdle like a thoroughbred,

He made a study of his own dogs and had one, a French poodle that understood more than one hundred words, and ^{a mutt} ~~another~~ with a vocabulary of eighty-five.

He says that trick dogs can be taught as many as two hundred and fifty words. We all know what many of the commonest are: Down! Speak! Sit up!

And so on, not forgetting the one that worries the cats the most: siccum! ~~And now Hugh, what combination of words from you tonight?~~

BASEBALL

Those Brooklyn Dodgers, what a fighting lot they are! With all the bad luck they've had throughout the season, any less pugnacious outfit would long since have given in to the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. But not Brooklyn's beloved bums. This morning they were only half a game behind the Cardinals, and there they are still, after this afternoons games. At Ebbets Field the bums gave the Phillies a six-to-one trimming ~~xxxxxxx~~ At Chicago, St. Louis shut out the Cubs, one-to-nothing. St. Louis still has five games to play, all of them at home. The Dodgers have only four to play, all at Ebbets Field.

INDIA

More fighting in India, the same old row between Hindus and Moslems. There were no killings in Calcutta today. But thirty people were stabbed in Job Charnok's city on the Hoogli, and four more were stabbed in Bombay. Which is bad enough, but nothing compared to the outbreak last August when four thousand people were killed in Calcutta.

PALESTINE

Jewish terrorists have blown up another train - on the line between Tel Aviv and Haifa. Just after a British transport had left Haifa with five hundred and ninety one would-be Jewish immigrants - now on their way to the island of Cyprus.

The explosion, we are told, has tied up all railway traffic between Central Palestine and Egypt - the line that crosses the Sinai Desert where Moses and the Israelites wandered for those forty years.