

Thurs. Sept. 8 - '55. L.T. Baker

Things look a little better for peace in Morocco, after a report from the ~~ex~~ exiled Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, who was ~~is~~ dethroned by the French because of sympathy with Nationalism in Morocco. He's in Madagascar, and the Nationalist leaders insisted - he should be consulted about a compromise providing for Moroccan self government.

Paris reports that Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, approves, and is willing to appeal to the Moroccan people to refrain from further violence. This, we hear, is part of the deal ~~whereby~~ whereby he would be taken to France. Leaving Malagascar.

Apparently, he does not insist upon returning to his throne in Morocco. France would be okay. Paris ~~is~~ or the Riviera ~~is~~ better than Madagascar.

TURKEY

The Turkish government gives assurance - that everything possible has been done to prevent further anti-Greek riots. The statement was made, today, at a meeting of the Nato Conference in Paris. The North Atlantic Treaty Alliance - much concerned about the trouble between Greece and Turkey. Both countries - vital for the Nato defense of the Eastern Mediterranean.

(The Turkish delegate pointed out that martial law has been declared in Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara. The stiffest kind of regulations - ~~staxa~~ to stop any further disorder by Turkish mobs.)

More than two thousand rioters -under arrest.

Largely, ~~none~~ plunderers it would seem - who looted Greek shops and homes. At Istanbul, the police confiscated stolen ~~an~~ articles - found in the possession of those arrested. The loot, when piled up, filled the large entrance hall of police headquarters. →

~~(Stacks of money - ^{including} recovered, some twenty thousand dollars in plundered currency. The police declare that most of the rioters they arrested - were drunk. Although Turks, who are Moslems - are forbidden to indulge in alcohol.)~~

The whole thing would seem to paint a picture of scalawags and ruffians - taking advantage of popular agitation, And ^{with} ~~going on~~ a looting spree.

PALESTINE

The Security Council of the U N adopted a resolution, today - giving Israel and Egypt a mandate. Keep the peace - along the Gaza Strip. The resolution endorses the recommendation made by Major General E. L. M, Burns of Canada - that a neutral zone be declared, and a physical barrier be put up. ~~Some~~ Such ~~thing~~ as ~~is~~ a barbed wire entanglement, along the ~~border~~ of the Gaza Strip. *border,*

Today's U N action, enjoining peace in Palestine, was accompanied by a phenomenon - which would have been strange, indeed, not so long ago. The Western Powers proposed the resolution, and then the Soviet ~~is~~ delegate arose - Sobolev. Giving the proposal - full endorsement. Lining up - with the West.

Tonight, we hear about a statement made by the Russian delegate in the U N, a statement called "significant". Delegate Sobolev in a declaration before a sub-committee, stated that the Soviet Government shares U.S. anxiety for safeguards against surprise attack. That of course is the basic reason for President Eisenhower's military inspection plan. All of which might indicate that the Russians are coming around to the Eisenhower view.

(Adenauer arrived in Moscow today, and the main thing to tell is - the ceremony.) Ordinarily, the routine of international amenities doesn't mean much - but the Soviets have a way of making such matters a significant ritual.

The airport, near Moscow, was decorated with Soviet and West German flags. The welcoming party - headed by Premier Bulganin and Foreign Minister Molotov. The American, British and French Ambassadors were there- and the Swedish Ambassador, as Dean of the diplomatic Corps in Moscow.

After the handshakes and polite speeches, the West German Chancellor reviewed the one hundred and fifty man guard of honor - really resplendent. Soldiers - in a new style of Russian dress uniform. Brilliant, with Red jackets.

As the fleet of motor cars drove into Moscow, the highway was lined with children - who waved green branches. Reminding one, somewhat of the palms on Palm Sunday.

So (Chancellor ~~AND~~ Adenauer got the plush treatment

plush double - thick. The first German Chancellor ever to visit
Moscow.)

Sixteen years ago, Moscow welcomed a German Foreign
Minister - which evokes curious memories today. Hitler's
Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop - arriving to sign that famous
Hitler-Stalin pact. Which prepared the way - for World War
Two.

FOLLOW ADENAUER

, In West Germany today newspapers printed reports--
that Adenauer's ~~an~~ delegation in Moscow found hidden
microphones in their hotel headquarters. Same old story
of spying by the Red secret police. The rumor is denied
emphatically ~~but~~ by the West German government.

ARMY

The Army confesses a "mistake." In accusing a Michigan Professor of supporting a Communist front organization.

This is the case of Dr. Alfred Kelly, who teaches history at Wayne University, Detroit. The Army accused him of supporting ~~the~~ ^{a group called} "American youth for Democracy," ^{said to be} ~~called~~ subversive. Dr. Kelly told a Congressional Committee that, far from supporting that outfit - he helped to run it off the campus, in Nineteen Forty Seven.

The Army says the mistake was made - because a document was improperly and carelessly prepared.

(The Air Force denies ~~an~~ hair-raising stories about nerve wracking ordeals at its "brain washing" school.

On the Nevada Desert, they ~~are~~ ^{have set up a new method of} training for airmen - who may be shot down behind ~~an~~ enemy lines. Preparation - for possible experience with such things as go on in Communist prison camps.

Newsweek Magazine published a sensational account of "tortures".) Having airmen stand in holes, shoulder deep in water. Also in a steel "sweat box". Interrogation sessions for thirty-six hours.

The head of the training school Colonel Burton McKenzie, replies - that ~~an~~ students are not required to undergo the "tortures." ^{These are simply} ~~which are~~ demonstrated by instructors.

As for the interrogation sessions ^{- these} ~~are~~ last only twenty to thirty minutes. And the ones who go through the ordeal are volunteers, willing to sample the methods of questioning used by the Communists.

Another spokesman says the combat crews, who take the course, go through it with a spirit of "playing cops and robbers."

PULPIT

At a remote place, down in the Republic of Colombia, there's an old church - with a pulpit of novel and interesting design. Contrived - in the Spanish style of old.

So now, in a Presbyterian Church in Denver - a replica of that same South American pulpit. Presented by President Eisenhower and family.

The Corona Presbyterian Church is two blocks from the home of Mrs. Eisenhower's mother - and is attended by the Presidential family, when they^are in Denver. The First Lady, when she was a girl, Mamie Doud - went to Sunday School there.

The Pastor, now is the Reverend Robert Lutz, who, some while ago, was traveling in South America. Where, at that remote place in Columbia - he saw the unique pulpit. Back in Denver, he told about it. Saying, he'd like to have something of similar design in his church.

The Eisenhower's took him up on that, and the new pulpit will be dedicated on Monday.

There's a metal plaque, saying - the pulpit was

donated by the Eisenhowers. The inscription - including a quotation from the Bible. From the Gospel of St. John, as follows: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

What better quotation from the Gospel - for a

pulpit?

STRIKE

The Longshoremen strike has now spread from New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston. The walkout called by the international longshoremen's organization. Which was expelled from the American Federation of Labor on charges of being gangster ridden.

The strike began as a protest against a New York New Jersey regulation along the waterfront. The port of New York, tied up. The walkout now spreading to other cities.

FOREST FIRES

A battle against fire is being waged - in California and Oregon. Forest fires having swept more than a million acres of timber and brush land. The news now telling - that the blaze - battlers are winning out. An Army of them - bringing fires under control.

CRASH

Three lives were lost, in an air crash at Burbank, California, today. The pilot and co-pilot killed - also a man standing on the ground. The miracle - that thirty-one lives ~~was~~ were saved.

An unscheduled airliner had engine trouble shortly after taking off. The pilot trying to get back to the flying field. The big plane tore ~~the~~ through power lines, rammed a parked plane, hit a hangar, and burst ~~into~~ into flames.

But the ~~in~~ crash crews on the field had been alerted ~~and~~ and within forty seconds, they were pouring streams of water into the wreckage. And helping people out. Averting a holocaust.

BALLOON

That runaway balloon, where is it tonight? Why it's drifting out to sea. The gas bag, twenty-five ~~xxxx~~ stories high - with scientific instruments aboard. Sent up in Minnesota - the timing device going wrong. The Balloon failing to come down according to schedule.

It went up to thirty thousand feet, then in the stratosphere, drifting East. Sighted in Canada - now spotted over New Brunswick. Heading in the direction of the Gulf of St. Laurence.

Canadian Air Force planes are now searching for the 25 story runaway balloon - which might be quite a sky hazard for air travel.

KIDNAP

Two more bills from the Greenlease ransom money have been found - in Chicago. Making a total of fifteen -in recent weeks.

The underworld ^{evidently} ~~is~~ passing ^{the} money which disappeared - in the aftermath of the kidnap atrocity. ~~and~~ the F B I believes ^{they are putting} ~~the scheme is to put~~ the "hot" cash into circulation at county fairs. A number of the bills, spotted at banks, came, apparently, from places that have had carnivals recently.

One of the bills, for example, was found at Quincey, Illinois - by a housewife. In a newspaper, Mrs. Fred Gehring saw a list of serial numbers of ransom bills, and decided - she'd check the numbers against her own household money. And one twenty dollar bill - tallied.

The point is that, recently, a circus and carnival played at Quincey.

MISSISSIPPI

Along the Gulf Shore of Mississippi, there's a section called - the Gold Coast. Expensive resorts and swanky vacation places. Today, soldiers were in control - and sentries with rifles were stationed at the doors of plush night clubs.

The reason - a drive against gambling and other lawless activities. Governor Hugh White of Mississippi - ordering the State National Guard into Gulfport and other places along the "Gold Coast."

In simultaneous raids, they broke into seven establishments, and confiscated gambling tables. Also - two hundred cases of illegal whiskey.

Governor White says the soldiers will continue to patrol the area until the lawlessness is wiped out.

BRINK

In Boston, yesterday, there was a top level meeting, of State prosecutors - held in deep secrecy. Today, the word - that it all ~~was~~ concerned the Brinks hold-up. Indicating - a possible break in that million dollar, champion robbery.

One official at the meeting was police captain Francis Wilson, of Boston, who, a week ago, questioned Elmer (Trigger) Burke, the underworld character - whose name has a way of turning up in the Brinks affair. Was the conference of yesterday, connected with possible evidence obtained from Trigger Burke? The answer - no comment.

~~(One angle is this. The Federal Statute of limitations has run out - on that record breaking hold up. Three years after such a crime - no legal prosecution, under federal law. In Massachusetts, the state statute of limitations expires in January. After which - no prosecution under state law would be possible. Unless - indictments were obtained in the meantime. Which could be done - under "John Doe" proceedings.~~

ROBBER

In New York, Charles Perner says he made a casual remark to his wife and daughter, saying: "You ~~are~~ never know what's going to happen in New York streets." They ~~are~~ were sitting in a taxicab, caught in a traffic jam in the theatre district, last night. So what happened, right after Mr. Perner made that philosophical remark?

The door of a taxicab opened suddenly, ~~and~~ and a man jumped in. In his hand - a pistol. To the astonished Perners he said: "This is the end for me. I'm not going to give up."

At the same time, policemen closed in on the taxicab.

The gunman, Peter Hatzis, crouched ~~down~~ low, telling the Perners - he was escaping from a hold-up.

The cops were in a quandry. In a gun battle, they'd be in danger of shooting the passengers in the cab.

Meanwhile, the robber was talking to the Perners. Telling them how he had spent years in prison, and they'd never take him alive.

As he crouched in the cab, he raised his head, a target - for patrolman Harry Centraf. Who, twenty-five feet away, fired one shot. The bandit - killed instantly.

After which the Perners continued their journey home to Yonkers. Mr. Perner sure was right when he said: "You never know what's going to happen in New York streets."

BASEBALL

Today, a record breaker in baseball. The Brooklyn Dodgers clinching the Pennant at the earliest date in baseball history. Beating the runner up, the Milwaukee Braves, by a score of ten to two.

All of which is not surprising, after that enormous lead the Dodgers piled up at the beginning of the season. They held it tight - well, pretty tight, right through the Summer, and now are the earliest of the early birds in clinching the Pennant.

Hugh, do you think they'll win the World Series?