

IRAN L.P.-K. Wed. Sept. 2nd '53.

Iran announces that President Eisenhower has promised to send a special representative to Teheran -- to work out plans for a ~~xx~~ grant ~~ix~~ of American aid. New Premier Zahedi made an urgent appeal to the President, who replied - that economic aid ^{Administrator} ~~xxxxx~~ Stassen would send an emissary at once.

Reports in Teheran say that the Premier ^{has} informed U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson - that Iran will take steps to settle its oil dispute ~~ix~~ with Britain. Zahedi is pictured as determined to bolster the shaky Iranian economy by getting those royalties from the Anglo-Iranian fields which used to be the great resource of Iranian finance.

IRAN-SOVIET

The Soviet Embassy in Teheran has entered a protest against the stories -- that the Russian Ambassador tried to commit suicide. The reports have been insistent and in precise detail, that Moscow Ambassador Lavrentiev shot himself - after he had been summoned home. All this, following the return of the Shah and the overthrow of Mossadegh, who had been supported by the Communist party in Iran.

Today the Soviet embassy demanded that the Iranian government prevent the circulation of what it called "untrue" stories. But, just the same, nobody is allowed to see the Ambassador. The Russians merely say that he is - sick in bed. All - mighty secret.

SUB GERMANY

Rioting broke out today along the frontier of West and East Germany. Fights between anti-Communist crowds and Reds crossing over to disrupt the West German elections on Sunday. Violence flaring along the border of the Iron Curtain.

EUROPE BIBLES

The State Department says - the international council of Christian churches does not need the approval of the United States government - in sending Bibles by balloon into countries behind the Iron Curtain. The Council charges the State Department refused permission. This is denied.

The project for Bible-bearing balloons, they say, should be taken up with the West German authorities -- since the balloons were to be launched from German territory, to take Bibles into Czechoslovakia, ~~and~~ Poland, Russia.

The State Department expresses its attitude in these words: "Neither approval nor disapproval." Explaining that our government favors Western Church projects to aid the churches behind the Iron Curtain. Approval - would depend on whether or not the project seems likely to achieve that purpose. That's the attitude of the State Department.

NOTE

A late dispatch from Moscow says the Soviets are likely to reject an invitation to a four-power conference of the Foreign Ministers. Tonight, the United States, Great Britain and France sent a message, suggesting a parley on German unification and an Austrian peace treaty. The Soviets declare that they want a much more inclusive kind of conference. So are not likely to accept the present invitation.

ADD PRISONERS

A late dispatch tonight indicates that General Dean may be released in a day or two. This -- on the authority of a South Korean General who says he has the **ix** information.

PRISONERS-SLICK

U.S. officers in Tokyo are afraid - that "slick" may have been killed. Waylaid and done in - maybe -- by fellow former prisoners.

They call him - a rat. At the Korean ~~port~~ port of Inchon, he was due to sail for home - a medical case. But the others ~~were~~ told how he had squealed on them in the prison camp. They made life so miserable for him, that he was taken off the ship - and sent to a hospital in Tokyo. Supposed to be taken back to the United States - by plane.

But he walked out and vanished. Military police are hunting for him. But they're afraid that Slick's one-time prison comrades may have taken the vengeance - they were threatening.

PRISONER-HERO

In the latest prisoner exchange at Pan Mun Jom, a skinny blond U.S. officer was handed over. And informed -- that he had won the congressional Medal of Honor. Utterly astonished Lieutenant James Stone of Hot Springs, Arkansas, bowed his head, and didn't seem to approve.

The citation shows that one night, nearly two years ago, Lieutenant Stone was in command of a detachment of the Eighth Cavalry, when the Chinese human sea came pouring over them. They drove the Reds back five times. But that could not go on forever.

"There were seven of us left to fight," the Lieutenant relates. "I didn't ask them to fight. Each man came to ~~xx~~ me and told me he wanted to fight. Not one man mentioned leaving or running out."

So he led them in one final hopeless attack. All that survived were wounded and captured.

That won the Congressional Medal of Honor for Lieutenant Stone. But, when informed of this, the

returning prisoner only shook his head and said:

"I don't think the honor should go to me. It should go to the men of my platoon."

AMERICAN LEGION

At St. Louis, today, the American Legion voted a resolution for all-out war in ~~KXXXX~~ Korea - if the peace negotiations fail. The Legion urges that we should employ "every usable weapon," if the far Eastern Conference fails to come to an agreement.

This resolution anticipated a statement from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Who announced, in advance, that - speaking before the Legion, he would give a warning. If the Reds commit another aggression in Korea, Communist China will be assailed - war carried to the Chinese mainland.

PUBLIC PRINTER

The government printing office has been put on the equivalent of a "wartime security basis". This, following charges made by Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin. Today, the public printer, Raymond Blattenberger, announced a series of strick regulations - as tight as in wartime. To remain in effect - until the whole question of security has been studied.

Edwin Rothschild, a bookbinder, was suspended - after he refused to answer the sixty-four dollar question. Communism - alleged.

Another employee suspended - on a different kind of charge. This worker in the printing office accused of - bookmaking. Well, the government published ^{ing} bureau is for bookmaking, but not that kind - not for taking bets on horses.

PLANE

The air disaster in France is - complete. Taking the lives of all forty-two persons aboard an airliner that crashed in the Alps. The plane running into a mountain. One of the ~~xx~~ victims - the famous violinist, Jacques Thibaud. The seventy-three year old musician - well known in the United States, where he had played in concerts for years.

DISASTER

The Army had an ugly disaster at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, today. Engineering troops had built a sort of pontoon raft on a lake, and an assault boat, loaded with soldiers, was moving along, when it capsized.

At least eighteen were drowned, possibly twenty. Only two - rescued. Although - it happened only one hundred yards from shore. The soldiers wore ordinary uniforms and boots - and the question is - why couldn't they swim? An officer says - that's a puzzle. Because the army athletic program - includes swimming

WAINRIGHT

General Wainright of Bataan and Corregidor - died today, at San Antonio, Texas. Seventy years ^{of age,} ~~XXXXXX~~ he had been in frail condition, ever since those days when he commanded the final desperate American defense in the Philippines. Then- went through a long ordeal of imprisonment in the hands of the Japanese. "Skinny" Wainright, who took General MacArthur's place - in that heroic resistance which wrote the names of Bataan and Corregidor in history. The name of Wainright - also.

CHURCH

Changes are announced - for the Roman Catholic church in this country. A new archdiocese created at - Hartford, Connecticut. Bishop Henry O'Brien, of Hartford, becomes the new archbishop.

Pope Pius the twelfth names a series of new prelates. Bishop John F. Noll, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is given the rank of archbishop, and five new bishops are created for the eastern part of the United States.

(The Vatican, in announcing all this, points, with satisfaction, to the complete freedom of religion in this country. Which enables the Pope to make administrative changes in the church, and ~~and~~ appoint new prelates -- without consulting the government. In many other countries - government permission would have to be obtained.)

GANGS

Philadelphia ^{may be} the city of brotherly love, but ~~here's something that~~ ~~it~~ doesn't sound brotherly at all. Just ask the police - at Atlantic City.

That beach resort was invaded by seventy-five boys from Philadelphia. Two rival high school ~~gangs~~ gangs - planning to fight it out on the beach, in a pitched battle. Swarming along the boardwalk, armed with clubs and brass knuckles.

The Atlantic City cops locked up dozens of them today, holding them for their Philadelphia parents.

A couple of high schools, Olney and West Philadelphia, having a feud. They must think William Penn meant - "brotherly hatred", when he said - "Philadelphia".

WEATHER

The cool front in Canada is moving. That's the best word the weather man has today. Immense masses of cool air which had been lagging and loafing up there in the North, are finally on their way - south and East. The front rolling along - at twenty miles an hour. Which will take it down into our own middlewest in a couple of days - relief expected in Illinois by Friday.

That cool front won't arrive on the East Coast until over the weekend - if it hits here at all. The weather man says it may peter out, after breaking the heat wave in the middlewest.

But don't let's be discouraged here in the East - because there's a minor system of cool air moving from from Upper New York State. So, maybe, in a day or so, New York won't have a thermometer at ninety eight, as it was today.

Southern Texas is having a deluge of rain - ten inches along the Rio Grande. That river ~~XXXXXXXX~~

pouring a flood into the new Falcon Dam. After eleven days of rain, the reservoir has piled up one hundred and eighty-five billion gallons of water.

In the Caribbean - a hurricane. Winds of ninety miles an hour bearing down on the Leeward islands. Not anywhere near the Continental United States. The hurricane headed for the eastern end of the Caribbean.

CRATER

Recently, Colonel Arthur Merriweather of the Canadian Air Force, was flying over a remote section of Labrador, utter wilderness - when he spotted a strange thing on the ground. A small green lake, surrounded by a fantastic ring - a chaos of rocks and boulders. He reported his find, and Dr. Victor Ben Meen, Director of the Royal Ontario Museum, in Toronto - set off to investigate.

So now Dr. Meen reports - a crater made by a giant meteorite thousands of years ago, the crater one hundred and eighty-five yards across, and surrounded by millions of tons of huge boulders - scattered in weird confusion. All signs of an enormous ~~XXXX~~ explosion - when the meteor struck.

He thinks it's a "baby brother" of the Chubb Crater. That's in northern Quebec, about four hundred and fifty miles away. The Chubb Crater larger, more than two miles across. As large as some of the craters on the moon.

The belief is that the two were formed at the

same time. The meteor striking at Chubb's Crater -
having had a companion. Two huge ~~xx~~ rocks flying
together through outer space. And hitting the
earth - four hundred and fifty miles apart. An
event - in interplanetary history.

FASHION

News from London tells of an important event - in the battle of fashion. Queen Elizabeth will not wear a short skirt. Parisian style designer Dior can use up the French dictionary, saying - the skirt must be shorter, but British women will not be slaves. At least Her Majesty will not be a slave.

This is indicated in a style display put on by the royal dressmaker, Norman Hartnell. The royal hemline remains where it was, fifteen inches from the floor. The Queen's favorite ~~is~~ length;- at the middle of the royal calf. You might think little Prince Charles would be the royal calf. But this is fashion, ^{make -} not genealogy.

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~~So the style news from London is - conservative. Harmonizing - with the Winston Churchill government. But there are some novelties-- and these affect an article in which the British are the most conservative of all. The show staged by the royal dressmaker features - the umbrella. The traditional British umbrella - has ~~an~~ a new look. There's one encrusted with black~~

RECEIVED

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that
the matter is still pending and I am sure that you will be satisfied
with the result. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
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