

SUB GERMANY

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In Washington the Polish Embassy, tonight, confirmed a report from Europe - that the puppet government of Eastern Germany has recognized the Polish annexation of East German territory. The Red regime set up in the Soviet zone of occupation puts ~~the~~ an okay on what Moscow did at the end of the war -- handing over a big slice of Eastern German territory.

This is a bitter point with the Germans, ^{and} ~~and~~

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none agree to it, except the most fanatic Reds. So now the Soviets compel their German puppet government to give a formal okay. In the Soviet zone, of course, the people don't dare ~~to~~ say a word - but in western Germany the outcry is immediate.

The Western Powers declare that they will not recognize the Polish annexations. This afternoon United States High Commissioner John J. McCloy stated that the question of Germany's eastern frontier can only be settled by a peace treaty with Germany - according to the agreement the Soviets made at the Potsdam Conference.

SUB JAPAN

In Tokyo tonight anti-American posters appeared suddenly on walls of buildings - propaganda placards denouncing everything American. Who did it? It isn't hard to guess. The posters appeared shortly after General MacArthur put a ban on seventeen editors of the Japanese Communist newspaper. Which in turn occurred less than twelve hours after the paper published ~~an~~ a Communist party statement, denouncing MacArthur's action in banning twenty-four members of the Red Central Committee - forbidding them any part in public life.

So it's a sequence of events, and the anti-American posters are likely to bring a prompt response from MacArthur's headquarters.

The situation appears to be moving, inevitably toward the outlawing of the Communist party in Japan.

MADAME SUN YAT SEN

A strange story emanates from Red Shanghai - that Madame Sun Yat Sen has been placed under arrest. Widow of the Father of the Chinese Republic, she went over to the side of the Communists, and became a member of the Red government - one of six Deputy Chairmen. She's a sister of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, but long ago turned against the Generalissimo ~~xxxxxxx~~ claiming that he failed to follow the policies of her husband, ~~xx~~ the revered Sun Yat Sen.

Today's report states that she has been accused of plotting against the Communist regime - conspiring with the nationalists. The Reds are said to ~~xxx~~ have declared that Madame Sun Yat Sen has been in contact with anti-Communist elements, and had made arrangements to leave Red China secretly.

(Such is the story ~~xx~~ seeping out of Shanghai - but it is to be noted that, as late as a week ago, Communist dispatches were still referring to Madame Sun Yat Sen as a Red Deputy Chairman.)

CONFESSIONS

It is revealed that the two Navy flyers held prisoner by the Chinese Reds - confessed. Navy electricians mate William Smith of Long Beach, California, and Marine Corps Sergeant Elmer Bender of Chicago who were held for Nineteen months - procured their release - by confessing.

This is disclosed by a Naval Intelligence report - which tells how Smith and Bender, forced down on a routine training flight, were accused of having been on a reconnoitering mission, scouting Red territory. This they denied for a long time - until they thought their own country had abandoned them. Actually, persistent efforts were being made to procure their freedom - but they never knew about that. Their captors intimated that they would be released - if they confessed. So, to get free, the two cooked up a fake story of how they had been sent to spy on Red territory from the air.

H-BOMB

We all know about the terror of the H-bomb, and tonight the fear and horror rise greater than ever. A scientist names a number, his estimate of how much it will cost to make hydrogen bombs a thousand times as powerful as the A-bomb. Cost, three trillion dollars. Think of the casualties among the taxpayers.

This dire information comes from Professor Gordon Hull, professor of physics at Dartmouth. Writing in the alumni magazine, professor Hull points out that the H-bomb would be made of tritium and deuterium - both of which are forms of heavy hydrogen. Four tons of deuterium would be needed - not so difficult, because deuterium is comparatively easy to make. But six tons of tritium would be required, and the professor declares the Atomic Energy Commission has been able to manufacture only tiny amounts of that form of heavy hydrogen.

Then come the figures: At current prices, tritium costs ~~two-hundred-and-forty-million~~ dollars a pound. Six tons would come to two trillion, eight-hundred-and-eighty-billion dollars. ~~And~~ Add a few

incidentals, and the figure soars to - three trillion.

Which is enough to drive taxpayers to those remote caves and hideouts that people talk about as shelters from atomic explosion. But even that might not do any good. You might be able to escape the bomb - but how can you escape the taxes?

LOWELL JUNIOR

Now for an on-the-scene report from that volcanic melodrama in Hawaii, an eye-witness account from out there in the Pacific, where nature is putting on one of her most amazing spectacles - the eruption of Mauna Loa. Let's switch to a voice from Hawaii. But first let me tell about a ~~fabulous~~ break of luck - the utterly unexpected.

Two weekends ago, Lowell Junion ~~was~~ ^{and Mary Tay Pryor were} married - and, for a honeymoon, ~~he and his bride selected~~ ^{off they went to the Hawaiian Islands. Arriving} ~~after a leisurely trip and sea voyage, they~~ ^{under the palm trees at Waikiki,} got there just in time for the volcanic explosion. They never dreamed of any headline news ~~in Hawaii,~~

But there it was - ~~in~~ ^{the} a pageant of unearthly violence; ~~the~~ ^{the} mightiest in a generation. ^{So} what would anybody do, in that circumstance? Over they went, flying to ~~the volcanic firework~~ ^{Mauna Loa - far} and had a look at close range.

~~When we were in Tibet together, Lowell, Junier, learned plenty about making recorded broadcasts - the ones that were sent back and given on this program. Then~~ with an eye-witness report on the eruption

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He flew back to Honolulu, to
~~where he was hurried~~ to a radio station, and recorded
a first hand account, ^{of an} ~~here it is telling how they~~
~~were seen at a critical angle for the~~ almost incredible
sight. Lowell, Junior, speaking from Hawaii. —

FOLLOW LOWELL JUNIOR

That's the eye-witness report from Mauna Loa,
and tomorrow we'll have the story of a Chinese farmer
trapped by streams of burning lava. In between Rivers
of incandescent rock, escape cut off - he was in danger
of being the victim of molten fire.

SUB CALIFORNIA

The California figures present a phenomenon of politics -- all based on that California system of allowing a candidate to run for nomination in both primaries, Republican as well as Democratic.

The latest figures for the Democratic ~~part~~ primary show James Roosevelt one-hundred-and-thirty-four thousand votes ahead of Governor Warren. But in the Republican ~~Primary~~ Warren is ahead by more than six-hundred-and-twenty-~~xx~~ thousand. The arithmetic shows that, in both primaries, Warren leads Roosevelt to the tune of more than four-hundred-and-eighty-eight thousand. By the time the whole count ~~was~~^{is} in, he will probably be ahead by half a million.

So that's the situation for the ~~November~~^{November} election for Governor, Warren versus Roosevelt - with Republicans pointing ~~gleefully~~ to the enormous total Governor Warren got in both primaries.

SHELTONS

Yesterday, we had news about the murderous feud against the Shelton clan in Illinois - "little Earl" Shelton narrowly escaping bullets, a partner of his wounded. We noted the savagery of the vendetta that seems bent on exterminating the Shelton family. So now the news today - Roy Shelton killed, cut down by gunfire from ambushade.

The story goes back to bootleg wars which took forty lives. But the murder campaign against the Sheltons has reached a climax during the past several years. Big Karl Shelton shot and killed in Nineteen Forty-Seven. His brother Bernie - in Nineteen Forty-Eight. "Big Earl" Shelton shot a year ago, and again last month - he recovered both times. "Little Earl" has been the mark for killers three times. And today - Roy Shelton shot from ambush as he was plowing his farm.

He, however, took no part in prohibition gang wars, having been in prison at the time.

There's a blank mystery about this long

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determined attempt to exterminate a family. Some think it goes back to ~~xxxx~~ bootlegging. Others attribute it to gambling activities in the present day. Still others point to the fact that the Sheltons have been having disputes about land and cattle with neighboring farmers - and its feuding country. But all that is a guess, because the Sheltons are silent. Their maxim being - Sheltons don't talk.

MARRIAGE

Now a couple of stories about romance and robbery. At Grand Rapids, Michigan, Frank Kenney stole everything - but the bride. He bought the wedding ring with a bad check. He paid for the wedding license with fraudulent paper - and then, at the ceremony, gave the justice of the peace a check that bounced. For the honeymoon - he stole an automobile. Meaning - a few days of wedded bliss, and two years in prison.

At Los Angeles - a sentimental romancer robbed a bank, and bought a horse for a taxi dancer. Seems to rhyme, and so does this - almost. Donald Bookwalter, who is also a bookkeeper, met Margaret Sweet at a dance hall. Margaret was so sweet that for four nights he bought all her dances - about seventy-five dollars' worth. He says she promised to marry him, and that made him want to heap gifts upon her. The thought of marriage has that effect - sometimes. So he robbed a bank of fourteen hundred dollars, and ~~he~~

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took Margaret Sweet to a ranch - where he bought her a palomino horse for nine hundred dollars. Also a riding habit - four hundred ~~xxx~~ bucks. Sweet of him.

Later the lady read about the robbery, and realized that he was - it. She persuaded him to surrender to the police - and today ^{she} ~~the taxi dancer~~ said she has lost all interest in ~~the sentimental romances~~ Bookwalter the bookkeeper.

And that Nelson - is the story of the sentimental romances and the taxi dancer.

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