

LONDON

L.T. ~~Del.~~ Thurs. Nov. 18-'54,

The British House of Commons, tonight, approved the Paris agreements on German rearmament. The vote -- two hundred and sixty-four to four. The Labor opposition supported the Churchill government, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden asked for a unanimous vote. But a handful of ~~dissent~~ Laborite extremists objected. Four -- voting against.

Britain -- the first country to ratify the Paris accords.

Follow LONDON

Britain, today, had a By-Election. Considered of key importance. West Derby - where the Conservatives have been losing strength recently. The results - so impressive, that some think ~~that~~ Prime Minister Churchill may be encouraged to call general elections for Parliament next year. His party - carrying West Derby by a decisive majority. Larger - than the last time. A political headline - in Britain.

Add TUNESIA

In Washingtín, meanwhile, Premier Mendes-France told President Eisenhower - that his country wants a "dynamic Western policy". No appeasement of Soviet Russia but ~~xx~~ a seizing of the diplomatic initiative.

After a conference at the White House the French Premier made an appearance before the Senate - where he received - an ovation.

TUNISIA

An agreement - between France and the Premier of Tunisia. According to which - the government of the French protectorate will collaborate in measures to suppress rebel terrorists. The report from Paris, today, states - the agreement averts a threatening political crisis for Premier Mendes-France. While - he is in Washington, conferring with President Eisenhower.

~~Last weekend, the Nationalist Party in Tunis announced - support for the "Fellagas", the terrorist ^{outfit.} ~~movement~~. In today's agreement, the Tunisian Premier and his Ministers pledged - they'll have nothing to do with the fanatical "Fellaga" movement. In consideration of which - France will go ahead with negotiations for home rule in Tunisia.~~

EGYPT

In Cairo, Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser, today, took over the duties of President of Egypt. Under - heavy military guard. Fifty Egyptian soldiers on duty at his office, in addition to the normal force of police.

All of which ^{is} accompanied by sensational stories in Cairo - of terrorist plotting against the new head of the state. Deposed President Naguib - accused.

Evidence of this - developing at the trial of Mahmoud Abdel Latif, the would-be assassin who fired shots at Nasser, October Twenty-Sixth. Latif - a member of the Moslem Brotherhood, the terrorist organization that has been outlawed. Testimony - said to reveal that Naguib and the Moslem Brotherhood were cooking up a conspiracy to overthrow the existing regime. ~~through an outbreak of terrorism.~~

ARGENTINA

Arrests of Roman Catholic priests - continue in Argentina. Two more taken into custody today - following the arrest of three earlier in the week. Clergymen - denounced by Strong Man Peron ^{for} ~~as~~ engaging in political activities against his regime.

In the Catholic University of Atheneum, seven students were held for questioning today. The University - closed.

Meanwhile, both Houses of the Argentine Congress have endorsed the drive against anti-Peron activities by the clergy. Newspaper denunciations continue. An editorial in a Peron paper, today, charging - a section of the Catholic clergy has been anti-Peron, ever since Nineteen Forty-Three.

FIELD

The U. S. Minister to Hungary, today, visited - Noel and Herta Field. And found them - in good spirits. Happy about their release - after five years in a Red prison. Noel Field, apparently - suffering from a stomach ailment. He and his wife - to enter a Budapest hospital. To recuperate after that long imprisonment. Meanwhile, they say they want - privacy. Won't see newsmen - won't talk.

In Washington, the comment is that Noel and Herta Field may have been released on a promise - that they ^{would} keep silent. Would not complain - about their imprisonment.

Well, their actions follow the pattern set - in the case of Noel Field's brother, Hermann Field. Who, some weeks ago, was released in Red Poland - after five years in a Communist prison. He, too, sought privacy, kept silent - and went to a Warsaw hospital to recuperate.

Today, Hermann Field's wife ~~is~~ flew from London to Switzerland - to meet her husband. But, at last reports, there's no indication that Hermann Field had left Warsaw,

proceeding to Switzerland.

At the State Department in Washington, they say they can't guess - why the members of the Field family disappeared behind the Iron Curtain, to begin with. Why they were put in prison - and why they've now been released. In this country, Noel Field, a former State Department official - was accused of connection with Communist espionage. The Reds charged the Fields - with being American spies. All - mighty mysterious.

A spokesman for the State Department says - Noel and Herta Field may come home, if they like. But the U.S. government will not put out any "welcome mat" for them.

FOREIGN POLICY

The question of American foreign policy provoked - thunder in the Senate, today. Jenner of Indiana shouting - that Administration leaders are victims of Communist "poison gas." Moscow propaganda of "peaceful co-existence."

The Indiana Republican assailed a statement made by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson. Who said, earlier this week - that the alternative to co-existence is war. Jenner angrily retorting - "the choice is not peaceful co-existence or war. Co-existence is war."

The violent assault is the more important - because of the declaration made on Monday by Republican Leader, Senator Knowland of California. Who demanded an all-out review of our foreign policy. Knowland holding - that the Soviets are trying to sell us on "co-existence." Which Jenner today called - a "political booby trap." He said - we should break diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

HOOVER

Former President Herbert Hoover is flying to West Germany - as a guest of Chancellor Adenauer. Taking off from New York, this evening - aboard President Eisenhower's plane, the Columbine.

The former President was invited by the West German Chancellor - during Adenauer's recent visit to the United States. He will make several speeches - returning to this country, ten days from now.

McCARTHY

(The McCarthy debate is off - until November
Twenty-Ninth, a week from Monday. Delayed - for ten days.
Because of the Senator's infected elbow. Which he injured -
while shaking hands in Milwaukee last weekend.)

Senator McCarthy is in the Bethesda Naval Hospital,
and will have to remain there for ten days. So stated by
Dr. George Calver, Congressional physician. Who, today -
informed the Senate that McCarthy has developed "traumatic
bursitis" in the injured elbow. And "permanent injury could
result" unless he takes the proper treatment. His arm -
to remain in a splint - for five days. Then - physiotherapy,
for another five days.

When this medical report came in, today, Republican
Leader, Senator Knowland of California, said - the censure
debate would have to be postponed. Democratic Leader Senator
Lyndon Johnson of Texas - agreed. The feeling being - it
would be improper to go ahead with the case against McCarthy,
unless the Senator were present.

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Senator Lehman of New York proposed that the debate be resumed - November Twenty-Second, instead of November Twenty-Ninth. But that was overwhelmingly defeated. So, Monday after next, is the date for a resumption of the censure proceedings.

The decision to delay followed the introduction of an amendment by Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado. The resolution of censure - to be changed in a way to give the Communists "nothing to cheer about", ~~if the resolution passes.~~

Senator Johnson said: "I've been somewhat concerned with reports that the Communists would be very elated," if McCarthy were censured.

~~It certainly would get the message across for any session~~

~~against McCarthy~~

Senator Johnson's amendment ^{would} put into the censure

resolution the statement that the American Communist Party - is "not a domestic political party, in the traditional sense." But - an international conspiracy - and "a deadly menace to the United States." The amendment recommending - that Congressional Committees shall continue to investigate and expose the Reds.



QUEEN MOTHER

Queen Mother Elizabeth started home today - sailing from New York. Boarding the liner, Queen Mary, she said she "truly sad" that her twenty-three day visit to the United States and Canada had ended. "I assure you," she told the newsmen, "that I shall take away with me the happiest memories - of your hospitable land, and of the many friends I have made."

Well, the Queen Mother and her entourage seem to have taken away more than memories. They must have done quite a bit of shopping on this side of the ocean. The party, numbering fifteen, left England with eighty-three pieces of luggage. Today - they left with one hundred and forty-nine pieces of luggage.

During the Queen Mother's visit, it was noted - that she went around town a great deal in ^{the} New York shopping district. The royal visitor - a good customer, apparently.

ROOSEVELT

The police, at Pasadena, California, say they've discovered evidence of a prowler, outside the home of Mrs. Rommel Roosevelt. Estranged wife - of James Roosevelt, son of the late President. James Roosevelt - elected to Congress from a district in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rommel Roosevelt is living at Pasadena with her and James Roosevelt's three children, and says she's afraid there may be a plot to kidnap them. ~~last Friday~~ (She tells of seeing a man, apparently watching her home, from an automobile parked across the street. Also - a mysterious prowler, standing in the rain, and looking in through a window.)

Today, the police announce - they've discovered footprints in the muddy soil, outside Mrs. Roosevelt's home. Exactly - where she said she had seen the prowler.

BOXING

~~New York~~ has another prizefight scandal. The revelation - that crooks made efforts to fix the bout between Vince Martinez and Carmine Fiore, at Madison Square Garden, several weeks ago. Martinez relates that, a couple of days before the fight, two men accosted him - outside his home in Paterson, New Jersey. They asked him to walk around the corner with him, and offered him - twenty thousand dollars. Martinez - refusing. Telling the crooks - "I wouldn't lay down for anybody." His goal - the championship. Martinez being - a prominent contender for the welterweight title.

He reported the bribe offer to New York Boxing Commissioner Christenberry - who, in turn, informed District Attorney Hogan. Who has been investigating - ever since.

The betting odds on the bout - fluctuated wildly. Martinez, the favorite - thirteen to five. Then the odds dropped abruptly -- eight to five. With rumors - that the fix was on. Later, the day of the battle, the odds went back to -- thirteen to five.

So the betting could have reflected the supposition-
that the fight was fixed. Then - that there was no fix.

Martinez won - scoring a technical knockout in the
seventh round.

GIRL

At Montreal, today, Judge Rene Theberge imposed a sentence on a twenty-two year old youth, Yvon Cournoyer. Telling him - to "get a good girl."

It seems that Yvon was hanging out with a tough gang. He was arrested - with a blackjack in his pocket. His brother was in court, and confabulated with the judge - what to do about Yvon? His Honor - handing down the following judicial decision. "You know what I think would be the best for him? To find himself a good girl, who would exercise a better influence over him."

On those terms, the case was dismissed - and all that Yvon has to do is to find a good girl, who will exert the good influence.

All of which may sound a bit ironical, in the light of a dispatch from Chicago. Telling about - a "wolf pack". Sounds like a vicious gang of boys. But - it's a gang of girls. The leader - a seventeen year old lassie. The teenage hoodlums - guilty of a series of auto thefts, burglaries and assaults.

Today, the police were looking for them - following an attack on two girls, aged fifteen and thirteen. Who were on their way to the drugstore for a couple of sodas - when the "wolf pack" knocked them down, and kicked them. For no reason at all - apparently.