

The Palestine crisis is graver than ever, tonight - with an ultimatum issued by Egypt. In Cairo, Premier Nasser has dispatched a message to the U. N. Making a threat of what will happen, if there's "any further Israeli aggression," as he puts it.

Which would refer to anything like a ^{ET}repetition of that Israeli raid into Syria - wiping out four gunposts with a heavy loss of life. If that sort of thing should happen again, says Nasser - Egypt and Syria will attack Israel on two fronts, South and North.

Egypt and Syria have a military alliance, and their armed forces have been unified into a joint command. They ^are prepared to act in concert - if the Nasser threat should be carried out. "Our immediate retaliation," declares the Egyptian Premier "would be joint, not individual."

FOLLOW PALESTINE.

In London, tonight, Britain protested⁵
- against that attack on Sunday. Israeli raiders -
killing fifty Syrians. Britain calls this "unprovoked."
And takes a "grave view." So London will support the
appeal that Syria is making to the United Nations. The
British protest was conveyed by the Foreign Office to
the Israeli Ambassador in London.

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Soviet Russia has opened a "new cold war front". That's the way Secretary of State John Foster Dulles puts it.

The new front - being in the Middle East and Southern Asia. The strategy - armament sales. Which would apply to the sale of Red weapons to Egypt. Also - technicians, such as the Russians plan to send into countries like India. And finally - words. Which would apply to the Bulganin-^{-Khrushchev}~~Khrushchev~~ tour. With Khrushchev mouthing - most of the words.

Today's declarations by the Secretary of State were made at a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council in Paris. Secretary Dulles reviewed events of the year - the "Summit" meeting, the "Geneva Spirit," and the failure of the Foreign Ministers' conference.

He said: "Stalin is dead, but Stalin is not."
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AFGHANISTAN

Bulganin and Khrushchev are in Kabul, tonight - beginning their visit in Afghanistan. The two fellow travelers were late in arriving. - Their plane ~~having~~ encountered bad weather conditions over the Afghan Capital, heavy fog.

So they flew on - to Russia. For a stop - before turning back to Kabul. Which reminds us that Russia Turkestan is on the border of Afghanistan. Same old geographical situation - Afghanistan, traditionally, a buffer state between Russia and India.

Bulganin and Khrushchev were greeted by large groups. Workers and school children - given a day off to welcome the visitors. Khrushchev, the big talker, didn't have much to say tonight - merely greeting Afghan officials.

Meanwhile, India seems to be having that "morning after" feeling - following the big visit.

Newspapers are expressing displeasure because of the blatant attacks on the West made by Bulganin and Khrushchev. They "over-did" the propaganda, trying to convey the impression that India is an ally of the Soviets. Today, the Hindustan Standard editorialized: "We have not become fellow travelers, nor are we on our way to becoming a satellite."

A few glum reflections - the morning after.

RED CHINA

An accusation against the United States -
put out by Red China. At Geneva, where talks have
been going on, a Red Envoy called a news conference,
And stated ^{that} - The Chinese Reds have carried out their
part in an agreement for the return of civilians. ████████
They've sent back American civilians, who had been
held in China. But the Americans have not carried
out their part of the agreement - ^{say} ~~declare~~ the Reds.

Which would seem to apply to Chinese
students in the United States. The reds claiming
- that some of them are prevented from going back
to China. Which we call - ridiculous.

U. N. - JAPAN.

A political storm in Japan - because of yesterday's rejection at the United Nations. Sixteen countries admitted - Japan left out. Vetoed by Soviet Russia.

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The Japanese people are disappointed and chagrined - and the political opposition is making a issue of it. The Socialist Party of Japan, today, decided to seek a vote of no-confidence in the Tokyo Parliament against foreign minister Shigemitsu. Charging him - with mishandling this affair. By depending on the United States too much. The U. S. government also blamed - because the Soviets cast the veto.

Today, the United States expressed - "deep regret." Accusing Russia of inflicting a "great injustice" on Japan.

U.S. Ambassador John Allison called on Foreign Minister Shigemitsu, and assured him that the government in Washington will press the admission of Japan into the U. N. next year.

ADD U N JAPAN

Tonight, Soviet Russia cast another veto --
against Japan. This time, the U S proposed a
resolution before the Security Council that Japan
be admitted next year -- but the Soviets said -- veto

FOLLOW U. N. -JAPAN

The State Department in Washington, today, charged Soviet Russia - with playing a cynical game. Spokesman Lincoln White giving the opinion - that Moscow wants to use Japan and ~~the~~^{the} U. N. as a pawn in moves concerning a Japanese peace treaty.

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In London, endless conferences have been going on between Soviet and Japanese delegates. Trying to arrange terms for ending the technical state of war between Russia and Japan. The Soviets - use Japanese entrance into the U. N. as a bargaining point.

That's the official opinion expressed in Washington. But there's another view- that the Russians may use the question of Japan in the future, as a way of forcing Outer Mongolia, that arch puppet, into the world organization.

U. N. TEXAS.

Now, who should we find embroiled in this U. N. business - but the great state of Texas. Because of something - said in Washington.

In the Senate, Watkins of Utah denounced the Soviet action. Keeping Japan out, because they wouldn't let Outer Mongolia in. The Utah Senator made a comparison, saying: "No more justification exists for admitting Outer Mongolia, as a member of the United Nations, than there would be for admitting Texas."

Which draws a blast from Congressman James Wright, a Lone-Star, remember - the - Alamo, Texan, who roars:

"Senator Watkins may know a lot about the United Nations, and something about Outer Mongolia. But, obviously, he doesn't know anything about Texas."

At the same time, the Texan admits - he doesn't know much about Senator Watkins' own home state.

"Yep," he snorted, "I reckon I've heard of Utah. But I'm not sure just where it is."

He sort of implies that its somewhere near
~~He's all for giving Utah to,~~ Outer Mongolia.

CYPRUS

On Cyprus, today, a cousin of the Archbishop was killed, in a gun fight. Archbishop Makarios - the anti-British leader. His cousin, a terrorist on whom the British had put a price of fourteen hundred dollars.

The shooting occurred, when a British Major was ambushed while riding in a jeep. ~~Terrorists opened fire.~~ The driver of the jeep - seriously wounded, ~~whereupon,~~ Major B. B. Coombe ~~fought for his life.~~

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In the jeep, he had ^{with} a Bren gun, ~~and~~ ^{with it he} ~~blazed~~ away. ~~Exchanging shots with the~~ ^{killed two} terrorists, ~~Killing~~ ^{ed} two, wounding three - and capturing ^{ed} another. One of the gunmen killed - ~~was~~ the cousin of Archbishop Makarios.

~~Only one incident of a number - in another day of terrorism on Cyprus.~~

NEW HAMPSHIRE

In New Hampshire, the word is - that President Eisenhower will not withdraw from the presidential race before the New Hampshire primary. To be held on March Fifteenth. Eisenhower supporters declare they have received this assurance, - No, not from the President himself. But - from an administration lieutenant, who can speak on the subject.

They plan to put the President's name in the primary, but wouldn't want to do so - if they thought he might pull out before the primary is held. The purpose is to name Eisenhower delegates from New Hampshire - and, then, if the President were to declare out, the delegation would be unpledged. But - favorable to any candidate named by the President, if he should express a choice.

In presidential circles at Gettysburg, they say they don't know anything about any promise - that the President will not withdraw before the New Hampshire primary. Which, of course, would mean - that he will not declare his intentions ^{before} ~~until~~ March 15.

EISENHOWER

There was a merry Christmas jamboree for President Eisenhower - but the President wasn't there.

Gettysburg - giving a yuletide salute for its distinguished citizen. The main square - decorated with a gala scene of Christmas. With the singing of Carols - and best wishes for the President.

He wanted to go, and would have attended - except for the doctors. They said - no. No high jinks for the patient in the near future.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

Let's try to make up, in some small way - for an omission of One Hundred and Sixty-four years ago.

On December Fifteenth, Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-one, the Virginia Legislature took a vote. Which said - Okay. The tenth state - to say the same thing. Making three-fourths of the states - which, then, were thirteen. The first ten amendments to the Constitution, ratified! - the bill of rights.

But not one newspaper in the United States *at the* ^{time} mentioned that bit of news. Although, it was the most important event in the history of American journalism. Because the Freedom of the Press is guaranteed in article number one of the Bill of Rights. In these years of ours, December Fifteenth is hailed as Bill of Rights Day. So let's give a cheer.

NASHUA

The most famous race horse, Nashua, sold. The price, the largest ever paid for a thoroughbred - one million, two hundred and fifty one thousand, two hundred dollars.

There ~~was~~ were eleven sealed bids. Five were for over a million. The top figure offered by Leslie Combs, of the SpendThrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky. It is not known whether Combs will have Nashua do any more racing - or whether the great thoroughbred will be retired at once to a stud.

COLLEGE

At the University of Massachusetts, Amherst last night, several hundred college boys raided four women's dormitories. Climbing up ladders - and in through the windows. Sounds outrageous, and something should be done, to punish - the girls, the co-eds.

It happened, when a fire broke out in a maintenance building on the college grounds. Firemen arrived on the scene - and were battling the flames.

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While this was going on, co-eds appeared in the windows of the nearby dormitories for women. In their nightclothes, the girls leaned out, and shouted at the crowd of boys down below. Mocking - taunting them.

"Oh, save us." They yelled, "Save us from the flames. Fireman, save my child."

That's what started the rumpus. The boys - responding with vim and vigor. They brought ladders, and climbed up to the windows - and in. Firemen - arriving to save the child.

Two students were arrested - held for disciplinary action by the college. ^{Hugh -} the dispatch doesn't say what they ^{are} doing about the girls. ^{who} leaned out of those windows in their nighties and called to the college boys to come and save them.

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