

TRIAL

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The War Crimes Court at Nuremberg today heard what will probably be the last witness in that historic trial. ~~He was~~ ^a German Major General in command of bacteriological research, ^{who} ~~he~~ told the court that in the summer of Nineteen forty-three, after the German defeat ~~at~~ at Stalingrad, Hitler decided to start germ warfare on the Russians. ~~German~~ ^{He} Goering was assigned to the job of preparing for this, ~~secretly~~ ^{And that he} ~~was~~ ^{was} for starting immediately. But the professor^s held him up. Not that the German ~~xxxx~~ professors were averse to inhuman methods of warfare, but because of the danger that the disease might spread to German troops and even civilians. It was therefore necessary, before infecting the Russians with bubonic plague germs, to develop a serum to protect German troops and civilians. And there wasn't time for that before the German armies collapsed.

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At the Peace Conference today, the Jugoslavs made ^a ~~the~~ modest demand, for one billion, three hundred million dollars, [^] ~~reparations~~ ^{that is} from Italy. ^a ~~That~~ sum ~~is~~ only thirteen times ^{greater than} ~~the amount which~~ the Big Four Foreign Ministers decided should be paid by Italy to the Soviet Union, [^] thirteen times ^{greater.} ~~as much.~~ ~~It is~~ ^{And} ~~significant that~~ the materials ~~which~~ the Jugoslavs demanded ~~include~~ include virtually all the Italian factory ~~and Italian~~ equipment designed for the manufacture of war implements. ~~It would include~~ ^{Also a} part of the Italian merchant fleet.

^{All of which} ~~This~~ touched off the indignation of the Australian delegate. ^{who} ~~He~~ pointed out that the enormous demands ^{Russia} ~~which the Soviet bloc~~ is making for reparations from Balkan countries will keep ^{those countries} ~~them~~ permanently in debt and enslaved to the Soviets.

~~And~~ That in turn touched off the ever ready temper of Molotov. ^{who} ~~He~~ accused the Australians of trying to undermine the authority of the Peace Conference and prevent the establishment of ^W peace

in Europe.

Molotov ~~was~~ ^{was} also furious because the ~~delegat~~ ^{delegat}e proposed to ignore the agreement of the Big Four ~~for~~ for reparations from Rumania and set up a ~~few~~ new commission to decide how much Roumania should pay. Anybody who agrees to that will strike a blow at the establishment of peace in Europe say the Russians.

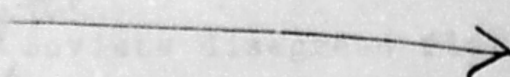
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One of Molotov's rubber stamps, the Ukrainian spokesman, was annoyed by the Australian proposal for a court of human rights. The Ukrainian ~~brought up in~~ ^{argued} ~~the curious reasoning~~ that this ~~proposal~~ would violate ~~article two, paragraph seven, of the charter of the United Nations. That article prevents the United Nations from interfering with the domestic affairs of any member. The Australian proposal was for a court to guarantee the fundamental freedom for peoples transferred to other nations under the peace treaties. That, said the Ukrainian, would ~~violate~~ violate the sovereignty of the nation to whom those people~~

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were transferred.

At which the Australian delegate, accused the Ukrainian of being so biased and prejudiced that he wanted to oppose the views of anyone even before those views were explained.



ADD CONFERENCE

The sub-committee of the conference appointed to consider the problems of Trieste submitted its report today. It shows that Russia agreed with Uncle Sam, John Bull and France ~~in~~ on only eleven points out of thirty-three. And ~~that~~ ^{the} Soviets disagreed flatly on the three main issues. On the other hand, the United States and Britain agreed on thirty-one points; France agreed with them both on twenty-eight ~~points~~.

BALKANS

The British Foreign Office ~~today went to the~~ ^{denies}
~~trouble of denying~~ a statement ~~that had been~~ circulated
by Tass, the official News Agency of the Soviets,
~~Government. That seems like an unnecessary act, still~~

^{The}
^ a spokesman for Downing Street commented on the
accusation put on the wire by Tass, that the British
had a military base in the Dardanelles. Sheer nonsense,
said the Foreign Office man, ~~not in~~ ^{not} the slightest
foundation for ~~this~~ ^{this}. The British have not taken over
~~any Turkish air base, have to be built no base in~~
~~the in Dardanelles, are operation no radar stations~~
~~in Greece or Turkey, have ^{and} ^{not} ^{truly} ^{set} ^{up} ^a military~~
~~supply ~~in~~ base in that area or anywhere near it.~~

The Foreign Office spokesman remarked
ironically: "Isn't it ~~remark~~ remarkable how nations
of the Soviet bloc, the minute they find themselves
in danger of being exposed, always try to divert
attention by accusing other people".

He said the charges made by ^{the} Ukrainians
against Greece, fall in the same category, ~~just like~~ ^{all}

a tactical maneuver brought about by fear that freedom loving Yugoslavia would find itself in on trial. Then the British spokesman added: - "It has been our experience that the Albanians are a trigger-happy lot". Then he invited the Soviet and Soviet satellite newspapermen to examine - the see for themselves that Greece is not unlikely to embark on any aggressive war.

The spokesman went on to say that the Tass accusations about the Dardanelles reminded him of a headline he recently saw in the Soviet news, the official publication of the Russian Embassy in London. That headline read: "Another provocative fabrication." *representative of the*
~~Then~~ Said the Foreign Office: ~~man:~~ "I like that. I think it applies perfectly in this case - another provocative fabrication".

FLIERS

In an unmarked village grave, high up in the mountains of northern Yugoslavia, ~~has yielded up the~~ *they found the* body of a fourth American airman shot down by the Jugoslavs on August nineteenth.

Together with his comrades, his remains were borne today, by oxcart, to the provincial capital. ~~of~~ ~~Ljubljana~~ ~~Ljubljana~~.

Today ~~in Ljubljana~~ four lead caskets containing the bodies of four Americans who were killed for reasons ~~they could not possibly comprehend~~ *mysterious to them,* were placed in a flower be-decked American weapons carrier. Two jeeps and four former German staff cars completed the ~~funeral~~ funeral procession. The way led down the winding mountain road to the Italian frontier near Trieste. Along the route an honor guard from the Yugoslav fourth Army stood at stiff attention. Planes of the Jugoslavian Air Force, on orders from Marshal Tito, flew overhead, *as a guard of honor.*

The bodies ~~will~~ will be delivered to American occupation authorities in the Trieste area tomorrow. They will be returned to the United States for burial.

In the Meantime the U. S. Army has resumed its flights on ~~the ill fated~~ ^{that} run from Vienna to Udine, Italy. ~~There is this exception.~~ ^{with this difference:-} From now on American ~~airmen will be piloting~~ ^{airmen will be piloting} ~~fully armed~~ ^{fully armed} flying fortresses instead of unarmed transport ~~planes~~ ^{s.}

Marshal Tito has promised there will be no more incidents, no more American planes shot down, no more Americans shot to death. We are taking him at his word; but ~~none the less~~ ^{from now on heavily} armed flying fortresses ~~will make that run~~ ^{will make that run} ~~have taken over on the route~~ ^{have taken over on the route} from Vienna to Udine.

JEWELS

A son of the former German Kaiser testified against an American WAC today. It was at that court-martial in Germany the trial of Kathleen Durant, on the charge of stealing the crown jewels of the House of Hesse.

One of the first witnesses was Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of the late Kaiser. Mrs. Durant's lawyer moved that his testimony should be rejected because he was a member of the Nazi party. The Prince, tall, grey, and very Hohenzollern, admitted he had been a member of Hitler's party.

But the court refused to throw ^{out} the Prince's testimony. ~~out~~. The officers who are sitting as judges decided that because you belong to a certain political group doesn't prevent ^{you} ~~a man~~ from telling the truth - even if you are an ex-Nazi.

So the middle-aged Prince sat forward in his chair and identified one jewel after another as it was shown in court. Pointing to jeweled cuff-links, he said, "they were presents from my mother in

Nineteen Twelve". Identifying^a striking tie pin, he said it was an Easter present from the King of Bulgaria, in Nineteen Sixteen; something else a present from the Queen of Bulgaria, and so on and so on.

The once Royal Princess, from whom the jewels were stolen, also was in court to identify the once royal jewels. And each time she identified one she would give the WAC Captain a look of contempt.

PALESTINE

Remember the little fishing village of Caesarea in the Holy Land? It was at Caesarea that an angel appeared to a Roman centurion and told him to send for ^{the apostle} ~~St.~~ Peter. When he arrived at Caesarea, the sermon that ~~St.~~ Peter preached converting the entire population of the town.

Today Caesarea ^{was} ~~is~~ surrounded by four thousand British troops - Caesarea and two ^{small} nearby Jewish settlements. They ^{were} ~~are~~ looking for limpet mines, ~~meaning~~ mines that are easily fastened ~~on~~ to the side of a vessel; ~~They are~~ the type ^{of} mine the Jewish resistance forces used on that British transport in the harbor at Haifa. It will be months before ^{the vessel} ~~she~~ will be seaworthy again.

The British ~~have searched every house in~~ Caesarea. ~~They~~ marched the men to temporary wire cages outside Caesarea, ^{and then searched every house.} ~~The troops then proceed to~~ ^{They even lifted} ~~lift~~ tiles from houses, so careful was their search. And they ^{were} ~~are~~ using German dogs - dogs the ^{had} Nazis trained to pick up the scent of metal mines.

Their noses ^{are} so sensitive ~~that~~ they can smell metal ~~some feet away~~ at a distance of ten feet.

Caesarea was once an important port, built by Herod the Great in the reign of Caesar Augustus, for whom it was named. The harbor, an artificial one, was considered a striking example of Roman engineering.

It was there that the great revolt of the Jews against the Romans broke out in sixty-six A D. Little is left today of the historic seaport and naval base but a few marble pillars- with a British machine-gun behind ~~it~~ each pillar.

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Instead of mines, or explosives of any sort, the report is that they ^{found} ~~are finding~~ stores of rubber goggles for underwater swimming, rope ladders; and forged passports;-- articles not usually needed by fishermen. ^{Caesarea is a fishing town.} Also, they've found a lot of rubber dinghies of the type used by the Royal Air Force; and literature on the training of men in the use of various ^{modern} weapons. All of which led the searchers to believe that ~~the~~

~~little village of~~ Caesarea is being used as a landing point for Jewish underground.

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The British Foreign Office announces that the conference between Jewish and Arab leaders ~~is to~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} held in ~~begin at~~ London, September Ninth. In spite of ^{the} loud protestations ^{s from} ~~of~~ both sides that they would have nothing to do with it, the seven Arabs states, the Jewish agency for Palestine, and the Palestine Higher Committee have either accepted or are expected to accept shortly.

And then there is the Haj Amin El Hussenini, ~~the~~ grand mufti of Jerusalem; ~~The~~ Arab Higher Committee wants him to be there. But, the British say no. They say he's a fugitive from justice.

INDIA

Some Forty-five thousand British troops are ^{reported to} ~~in~~

^{be}
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Calcutta tonight. With tens of thousands more patrolling the streets of Bombay, Madras, Delhi, Cawnpore, Lahore and ~~most of the~~ other large cities. ~~And it is~~
All because of ^a ~~the~~ new moon. ~~It~~ One of the great Mohammedan feast days, the Id Festival ~~begins~~ begins with the new moon. And the Moslems are ~~much~~ more likely to ^{start} ~~cause~~ trouble at such a time.

For the Id Festival, the authorities have relaxed their regulation curtailing the right of assembly. Mohammedans will be permitted to assemble between six in the morning and noon, but at no other time. The ~~xxxxxx~~ law against carrying weapons is being strictly enforced.

In the last few days, there has been rioting all the way from Assam ^{and the Himalayas} to the Kx Khyber, ^{on the Afghan} ~~border - between~~ ^{are reported,} Hindu and Moslems. But no major incident, ~~the cause~~ ^{is still being enforced in Calcutta, but in daylight} ~~the shops are open and markets are filled with fresh~~ ^{food.}

~~— the dread pestilence of India —~~
Colera [^] has broken out in some of the outlying districts of ~~the Province of Bengal, police and troops~~ are still ~~rounding up rioters and looters~~.

The Moslem-Hindu rioting ^{is} affecting the economy of ~~India~~ ⁱⁿ all Hindustan.

[^] At Bombay, there was a sharp break on the stock market today - the greatest since the end of the war, [^] with heavy selling in steels and textiles - ~~and these are~~ the two top industries of India.

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CHINA

~~More trouble in China.~~ Chou-en-Lai,
in China,
Communist leader, [^]says he will appeal to the United Nations unless we alter our policy of helping Chiang.

General Chou blandly announces that the Chinese Reds are ready to join a coalition government on the condition that all fighting cease.

But, [^]Armies are on the march in China tonight - communist and nationalist alike. With warfare, in nine provinces, all the way from Manchuria to Honan, in south China.

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INDIANS

Lo the poor Indian. He's been pushed around by the whites for centuries. Today in an Indian village in Oregon, hard by the Bank of Columbia River, members of three Indian tribes ^{spoke up} ~~ought not~~ for their ancestral rights.

White men had encroached on Indian fishing grounds - white men fixed their nets in Indian waters. Today ~~in~~ two white men were set upon by the braves of the tribes, severely beaten for their ~~imp~~ impudence.

But there will ^{no open} ~~not be~~ warfare again between red man and white, ~~hardly likely~~. The chiefs have called a pow-wow of their tribal council members; but, the pow-wow -- they say -- is "just to make sure no one gets hurt".

Yet white men -- trespassers in Indian eyes -- have been ^{putting} ~~hauling~~ ~~Colliie~~ ~~falls~~ ~~along~~ ~~the~~ ~~Columbia~~ ~~River~~ ~~in~~ ~~Oregon~~. They've planted their nets right where the salmon stage their annual fight upstream.

So tonight, in the long house, Indian Chieftains are smoking their pipes - not ~~not~~

necessarily pipes of peace. ~~However~~ There'll be
no scalping, no bloodshed, no war^wwhoops in Oregon. ~~But~~
There may be legal redress. The Indian cry is:
"Leave our ancestral fishing grounds alone!" ~~Have~~
~~you done enough?~~

And now Nelson - a gentle
war^wwhoop - or should I
say merely something gentle,
from you.