

WARREN

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Governor Warren of California - to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

President Eisenhower is expected to announce the Earl Warren appointment tomorrow.

To succeed Fred Vinson, who died this month. Earl Warren, to be the fourteenth Chief Justice of the United States. He will also be the second Republican on the bench - joining Associate Justice Burton, a Republican from Ohio, appointed by F.D.R.

Altho Governor Warren has never held a judicial post, he served as both District Attorney and Attorney General in California, before he won the gubernatorial election there. He had announced, several months ago, not to seek a fourth term as Governor. Hence he was available for this Supreme Court appointment, in some respects the 2nd highest honor that can come to an American in public life.

The Governor is regarded as a "peacemaker" in politics. He won the California nominations on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. He's a liberal Republican - much like Mr. Eisehower.

RUSSIANS

The Russians have killed all hope for a big four meeting on Germany and Austria, ^{because} that's the opinion of our State Department. The reason - the Soviet note ~~calls~~ calls for a big five conference with Red China participating, ~~the note also demands~~ ^{and} a U N seat from Mao Tse-Tung.

We are on record as opposing both of these Soviet demands. And so authorities in Washington call the Russian note "double-talk".

PRISONERS

Prisoners of war who refuse to go home will have to go through personal interviews with 'explainers'. This was ^{decided} ~~stated~~ today ~~the~~ by the neutral nations' ~~XXXXXX~~ repatriation commission in Korea. The Allies are expected to protest against the decree - on the grounds that the Reds will try to intimidate prisoners. American officers declare that anti-Communist Chinese and North Koreans may riot if the decree is carried through. The prisoners fearing that the Reds will find a way to compel them to go home - if the ~~ps~~ plan for mandatory personal interviews is put through.

BURCHETT

An Australian member of Parliament calls for action against Communist newspaperman, Wilfred Burchett. John Mullens, M.P. say ^S that Burchett should not be permitted to return to Australia. The Red reporter has been prominent in Korea. He was a prime source of information about what the Communists were demanding. During the truce negotiations, he has been a steady mouthpiece for Communist propaganda. Throughout, he has taken the line that the Reds were completely in the right, and the U.N. completely in the wrong.

So John Mullens, ^{the Aust. M.P.,} wants Burchett kept out of Australia in the future. Mullens describes ^{The Communist correspondent} ~~Burchett~~ as "one who has been a blot on Australia's name, a menace to her people, an insult to this generation, and a repudiation of the glory and advancement of his ^{own} race." Mullens ^{M.P.} adds that Burchett has been engaged in blackmail during the release of American and Australian soldiers. All of which means, as Mullens ^{M.P.} sees it, that Wilfred Burchett is one Australian that Australia can do without.

REUTER

The death of Mayor Ernst Reuter removes a leading European enemy of Communism. The West Berlin mayor who led the fight against Red domination; right from the time of his election in Nineteen Forty-eight - until he died of a heart attack today, at age sixty-four.

The odd part is, that in his youth Ernst Reuter was a Communist. He served in the German army on the Eastern front in world War One, was taken prisoner, and carried off to Russia, met Lenin, and became a follower of the arch-Bolshevik who overthrew the Czar. But Reuter could think for himself, even then. Lenin said of him: "Young Reuter has a brilliant and clear mind - but he is a little too independent."

After the first World War, Reuter worked as a Communist organizer in Germany. Altho he frequently had to report to his superior in Moscow, Joseph Stalin, he never cared much for the great dictator. Stalin had

- in Reuter's words: "a drill sergeant's mind."

Eventually he left the Reds, and began to work against them, but never became a Nazi. In fact he was one of the first Germans thrown into a concentration camp by Hitler.

In Nineteen Forty-Seven, he was elected Mayor of all Berlin. But the Russians vetoed his election. Then when the city was divided between East and West, he was elected again. His toughest problem was the Berlin blockage.

He led the struggle to save West Berlin from being taken over by the Soviets. He often said that boldness was necessary in dealing with the Russians. "We must stop acting like rabbits in the presence of a snake" - was the way he put it. And history will tell how he saved Berlin; the western part of the city held for the free world. His death today is a major loss.

CARDINAL

The Vatican newspaper gives some details about the arrest in Poland of Cardinal Wysznski. *Observatore Romano* states that Communist police forced their way into the Cardinals residence on the night of September Twenty-Fifth. They lined the occupants against the wall and then ransacked the building in search of evidence against the Cardinal. Holding the Cardinal and his staff at the point of a gun until their search was over. The next morning they came back and arrested the Cardinal, carried him off somewhere - and announced that he was deposed as primate of Poland and that he would go into a monastery instead of returning to his palace.

Observatore Romano adds that the raid on the Cardinal's palace was prepared during the trial of Bishop Kaczmarek. The prosecution of the Bishop was, in the paper's words, "only a minor pawn in a much larger and more ambitious game." In other words, the Red regime was really bent on --

deposing the Cardinal - using their case against
the Bishop as a weapon *against his superior.*

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EGYPT

Naguib

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After that, Abdul Hadi pleaded for himself. He noted that the procedure of the court made it impossible for him to produce evidence of his innocence. He declared that most of the proceedings were, what he termed, "incorrect".

~~The~~ The revolutionary tribunal will ^{not again} ~~take up the~~ ~~public hearing system~~ again tomorrow. But already it ~~appears the ex-Premier has little chance.~~ ~~the thing looks like a put-up job - the court~~ ~~determined to convict the defendant.~~

INDO-CHINA

In Indo-China, five Red divisions are poised for an attack on the Hanoi delta. Four infantry divisions, supported by one artillery division - ready to open the fall offensive against the French and their allies. French authorities declare that the rebels are moving big guns and mortars into position before the defenses of the delta. They estimate that the Reds are moving up to three thousand tons of military equipment every month from China. Mao Tse-Tung stepping up his assistance to the Indo-China Reds, since the signing of the Korean truce. Most of the supplies moved up by coolies - along jungle trails, at night, to avoid French planes.

Meanwhile, French attacks are continuing along the coast, with Red military installations destroyed, and a smashing of boats and landing craft. The French are also using psychological warfare. Planes dropping millions of leaflets and thousands of newspapers deep

in rebel territory, urging nationalists to rise against the Reds, loyal natives caught behind the rebel lines.

INDIA

A dispatch from Bombay tells about the creation of a brand new Indian state; called "Andhra." It has some eighteen million people, which will make it the fourth largest of the Indian states.

The move comes after much agitation by the people of Andhra. The difficulty - linguistic. Andhra has been part of the state of Madras, in the far south of the Peninsula of Hindustan. Most of the inhabitants of Madras speak "Tamil - an ancient of difficult language. The people of Andhra speak a language called "Telegu." - also a tongue few foreigners ever learn. The language difficulty sets them off from their neighbors. And so they want to be a separate state under the Indian government.

The leader of the movement was a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi - a mystic named Potti Sriramulu. Last year he began a fast to death - the old method that Gandhi

used for political ends. And Sriramulu died of his fast! But in the meantime he had made the independence of his state a real problem for the Nehru government. After his death, violence broke out in Andhra. Mobs attacked government buildings, and caused damage into the millions. Sixteen people were killed before the police could restore order.

The outbreak convinced Nehru that Andhra should be granted state-hood. So now it becomes India's twenty-ninth state, with a legislature of one hundred and forty seats. The temporary capitol, the little known city of Kurod.

MCCARTHY

A dispatch from Washington tells about the marriage of Senator Joe McCarthy to Miss Jean Kerr, in St. Mathews Cathedral. Some two thousand crowded into the cathedral, including Vice-President and Mrs. Nixon, with thirty-five hundred more outside. Altho the President was not there, he sent congratulations.

Senator McCarthy and Miss Kerr were applauded as they arrived at the cathedral. The Senator posed for pictures, but his bride refused. The Reverend William Awalt officiated and later announced that the Pope had bestowed his apostolic blessing on the Senator and his missus.

Later a reception was held at a Washington Club, where the crowd was so large that special police had to handle them.

So Senator McCarthy ceases to be the most controversial bachelor in Washington.

KIDNAPPING

The Kansas City kidnapping case is still a mystery. Police don't know whether professional criminals are responsible. Bobby Greenlease was enticed away from his private school by a woman posing as his aunt. She told the nuns at the school that his mother had suffered a heart attack. So the nuns allowed her to take him away.

The family is now waiting for the usual ransom demand. But police say it may be the act of a deranged woman.

SEE BASEBALL

season the *Brown will be The Bal. Orioles!*
Next year Saint Louis ~~will be minus one of its~~
Yes, the official name!
~~baseball clubs,~~ The Browns - scheduled to shift to

Baltimore. Today the owners of the other clubs in the American League voted unanimously to permit the switch. Even the name of the team will be changed -- for Baltimore already has a famous name of its own. The team will be known as the "Orioles" - which reminds of the great Baltimore Orioles of the days when John McGraw was with them. McGraw is best remembered as the manager of the New York Giants -- but long before then he had made baseball history with the Baltimore Orioles. Now the name is revived for a modern major league team.

The change is the second in two years. This season the Braves moved from Boston to Milwaukee -- and proceeded to break attendance records. Baltimore hopes to do the same next season. As Mayor D'Alesandro put it: "I am sure the people of our great city will support Major league baseball- and our next big aim is to bring a world series there and

win it." Well, the Saint Louis Browns didn't get
kind close to the Series this year. But maybe the
Baltimore Orioles will do better. They ^{(certainly} ~~surely~~
will if they turn out anything like the Orioles of
John McGraw's time.

INDIANS

The Indians of New Mexico can now get their "fire water" legally. The prohibition against selling intoxicating beverages to Indians is lifted. This, following a New Mexico state election.

The new law is expected to kill the bootleg trade in New Mexico. Because many Indians got their atomic beverage no matter what.

The Utes by the way, vote to keep their reservation dry. Other tribes, like the Navajos, still to decide whether they want liquor sold on their reservations or not. It's now up to the Redman.

FLYING SAUCER

Are Flying saucers something new? Far from it. They had 'em in the middle ages. In London a stranslation has just been made of a Latin manuscript, which describes the lives of the monks of Ample Forth Abbey. And one passage refers to celestial objects like those folks have been seeing in recent years. "When Henry the abbot was about to say - Grace" - says the Latin writer, "John, one of the brethern, came in and said there was a great portend outside."

Then the monkish chronicler describes the portent that had excited brother John. "They all ran out, and lo, a large, round, silver thing like a disc, flew slowly over them and excited the greatest terror."

So, Mike, in case you're interested, it looks as tho' Flying Saucers have been worrrying folks for hundreds of years - as the Medieval monk says, exciting the greatest terror.