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Wonders of Red propaganda - in the turmoil of Tibet.

The Moscow radio, today - blaming the rebellion on the United States and Britain. "Imperialistic circles," to use the Red verbiage - inciting ~~the~~ "Reactionary" revolt. "Reactionary" -- being more communist persiflage.

The Moscow radio states that the United States and Britain have long had notions of seizing Tibet. Drawing up a plan ten years ago - for turning the roof-of-the-world into an American-British colony.

The bar^efac^ed impudence of this ^{remark} ~~remarkable~~ with the Chinese Reds ~~is~~ doing a brutal job of Imperialism in the high Himalayas.

Propaganda from Communist China, however - concentrates on India. The Peiping radio, today repeating the statement that the Tibetan insurgents used the Indian border town of Kalimpong, as a center for directing the revolt. Prime Minister Nehru - denounced for the statements he made yesterday, to the Indian Parliament. Expressing - sympathy for the Tibetans.

The Chinese Red radio, today- warning Nehru to mind his own business.

"The rebellion in Tibet and its suppression," said the broadcast "are entirely internal affairs of China. No foreign country should interfere in the rebellion," it added.

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 Meanwhile, two groups of Tibetan exiles paid Nehru a visit today, appealing to him - to take the Tibetan insurrection to the United Nations. Nehru telling them - that India has no power to intervene in Tibet. And ^{is} ~~was~~ in fact, reluctant to do anything that might "aggravate the situation." Those were Nehru's words. He's obviously - embarrassed.

Meanwhile, there's intense interest - in the fate of the Dalai Lama, Reported - to be somewhere south of the Brahmaputra River. The Chinese Reds - going all out in efforts to capture him. Searching for him - by land and air. Communist aircraft - scouting the wild country, with its lofty passes. Soldiers - patrolling the monasteries to keep the monks - from trying to join the living buddha.

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A dispatch from ~~Kat~~mandu tells of a Sherpa trader - just arrived in Nepal, who says he saw Chinese troops at the Rongbuk monastery. That legendary shrine - twelve thousand feet up the northern slopes of Mt. Everest. The Rongbuk monastery, high up on the tallest mountain in the world - is considered one of the holiest in all Tibet.

One report is that the Dalai Lama and his party are nearing the border of India possibly - seek asylum in India. No further word that the Dalai Lama was injured - in his flight. My own guess being, tonight - that he'll reach the Indian frontier possibly - by trails known only to the Tibetan mountaineers, and unknown to the Chinese Reds.

The latest American- Soviet argument^{to} a novelty. A Russian claim- of altitude- limitation, along the international skyways leading to Berlin. Western planes- not to fly above ten thousand feet. A sort of- ceiling-blockade.

This comes up- following the introduction of a new American Air Force transport plane, The giant C one hundred and thirty, a turbo- prop aircraft- which flies best at altitudes of twenty- five thousand feet or so.

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Last Friday, U.S. officials filed the usual notification with Russian authorities. A C one-hundred-and-thirty- to fly to Berlin... altitude- twenty-five thousand feet. The soviet officials- objecting. Stating- that western planes should not fly above ten thousand feet. Limited- to that ceiling.

The American authorities refused~~d~~ to accept any such restriction. The huge transport- taking off and flying to Berlin. Winging- at some twenty-five thousand feet. Whereupon the giant plane was buzzed- by soviet fighters. Three migs- doing aerobatics, which carried them only a few feet of the American transport.

The C one hundred and thirty landed in Berlin, discharged its cargo- and then flew back along the international air lanes. Again- at twenty-five thousand feet. And again- soviet fighter planes buzzed it.

All of which leads to an exchange of protests. The United States- complaining about the buzzing. The soviets *yowling* about the twenty-five thousand foot altitude.

So here's a new east-west controversy, as the foreign ministers of the big four prepare to meet. Something- for them to discuss, apparently.

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STORM

This blustery month of March- climaxing with a storm over the Atlantic. Violent- and prolonged. For the fifth day- howling gales.

Imperilling- ships at sea. Ocean Liner schedules- disrupted. The Queen Elizabeth- twelve hours late, coming into New York. The U.S. passenger vessel Constitution- nineteen hours late.

Four lives lost- when a giant wave hit the German luxury liner Berlin. Four sailors- washed overboard. With no chance- of rescue.

On various vessel^s- injuries to passengers, bounced around by the tempest.

Seasickness, almost universal- among trans-atlantic passengers in the great storm.

SIERRAS.

FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS I HAVE BEEN DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA - THE HIGH SIERRAS. I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT PHRASE, THE HIGH SIERRAS. FIRST AT MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, FABULOUS MAMMOTH MT. INN, WHERE THEY ARE CELEBRATING THE TRIUMPH OF A NEW JUNIOR SKI CHAMPION, 15 YR. OLD GARY ~~NEUBERGER~~ MCCOY, WHO WON EVERYTHING, A GRAND SLAM AT SUN VALLEY. IF HE WERE ONLY A YEAR OR TWO OLDER HE MIGHT SAVE THE DAY FOR US, NEXT FEBRUARY, IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS AT SQUAM VALLEY.

I'VE JUST COME DOWN FROM SQUAM. *a year or so ago* REMEMBER HOW MANY WERE

SAYING, OR MOANING, THAT SQUAM VALLEY WAS NOT THE PLACE FOR THE OLYMPICS, AND THEN MAKING DIRE PREDICTIONS THAT FACILITIES WOULD BE INADEQUATE, THAT WE WOULDN'T BE READY, AND SO ON ? THE CONTRARY SEEMS TO BE LIKELY. SUPER~~X~~HIGHWAYS ARE BEING BUILT - ALMOST READY; MORE LIFTS AND DOWN-MOUNTAINS RUNS; QUARTERS FOR CONTESTERS ^{ANTS} WHO WILL BE COMING TO SQUAM FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD; AREAS FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS TO SEE THE EVENTS AS SPECTATORS NEVER SAW THEM BEFORE; OLYMPIC JUMPING HILLS, SKATING ARENAS, AND SO ON.

THEY HAVEN'T YET ERECTED A STATUE OF ALEX CUSHING RIGHT IN

THE MIDDLE OF SQUAM VALLEY. BUT THEY OUGHT TO, FOR THE MIRACLE HE PULLED OFF IN GETTING THE OLYMPICS FOR CALIFORNIA - FOR AMERICA.

CHURCHILL

*cut
anywhere.*

In London - shocking theft - robbers looting the town house of Sir Winston Churchill. Making off - with a treasure of plunder, including - historical items.

Sir Winston and Lady Churchill - not at home. The wartime Prime Minister - vacationing on the French Riviera. Lady Churchill - stopping with friends in Kent. The staff of servants - away for the night.

The robbery - discovered this morning, when the butler arrived. His name - Fritz Schmidt. Sir Winston, apparently - having no prejudice against the one-time German enemy. Fritz Schmidt - reporting to the police, ^{that} All three floors of the Churchill residence ^{were} ransacked.

Quantities of furs and jewelry stolen. ~~Including - Sir Winston's emblem of the order of the garter. The golden chain and medallion awarded when Churchill was made a Knight of the Garter.~~

Those insolent thieves also made off - with a number of Sir Winston's favorite ^{clear Havana} cigars.

(Something like a personal Churchill emblem ^{those} ~~the~~ big cigars
he smokes.)

Finally- insult added to injury. (In the town house- many
of Sir Winston's paintings.) Examples of Churchillian art- on
the walls - of which the robbers took- not one. Ignoring-
them certainly did add- insult to injury.

They might at least have taken one of the Churchil paintings-
as a compliment!

SOVIET OFFICIAL

When somebody gets fired from his job - it should be for good reasons. So here are a series of reasons - which are cited by the Soviet News Agency, Tass. to explain the firing - of the second secretary for the communist party in Mongolia. Comrade Damba - dismissed for deficiencies enumerated by Tass as follows -

"His lack of principles and insincerity toward the party; his profound ideologically - political backwardness, conservatism and inertness, conceit and lack of self-critical attitude and opportunistic conciliatoriness accompanied by distortion and shortcomings in work".

So no wonder the party's secretary ~~secretary~~ in Mongolia - was fired.

KCBS

Radio celebrating- a Golden Anniversary. Focusing- here
in San Francisco. Station KCBS, from which I'm broadcasting
tonight- went into operation, just fifty years ago. The station-
a lineal descendant of a broadcasting venture that started in
San Jose back in nineteen nine. The first- to give broadcasts
on a regular scheduled basis.

So, now, all radio gives a salute- to station KCBS.