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The Defense Department has released the documents - concerning General MacArthur and the Soviet entrance into the war against Japan.

MacArthur has attacked the concessions made to the Soviets at the Yalta conference. In return - for Stalin's promise to get into the Pacific War. The General saying - if he had been consulted at the time of Yalta, he would have opposed the entrance of the Russians "at that late date."

The secret/papers, now made public, show - that right after Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur sent a message to General Marshall, Army Chief of Staff. Advocating - a Soviet attack on Japan. The same thing - six months later, in Nineteen Forty ~~Two~~.

After which, the record contains no official expression from the General. Nothing at all - until Nineteen Forty ~~Five~~ - three days after the Yalta conference. When Colonel Paul Freeman ~~■~~ spoke to MacArthur, and reported back. Stating - that MacArthur had said "emphatically" that there should be no

American invasion of Japan, unless the Russians attacked in Manchuria. Some weeks later, another officer quoted MacArthur to the same effect.

A month after that, MacArthur sent in a long report - in which he defended the feasibility of a direct U S invasion of Japan. In this, he made no mention of Russian intervention.

Later, however, General Marshall told President Truman that MacArthur had sent him a telegram saying ~~xxxx~~ "hazards and loss will be greatly lessened" if the Soviets attacked before an American invasion of Japan was begun.

Tonight's dispatch quotes ~~Defense~~ ^{Defense} Department officials in Washington as giving the opinion - that the report does not "conclusively settle the question of ^{Gen.} MacArthur's views on Russian entry into the Pacific War."

Which, presumably, refers to the fact that the MacArthur opinions, favoring Russian entrance, are contained - not in his own reports, ^{but} ~~but~~ - are given by third parties.

Tonight's report also gives a picture of what American military ~~pl~~ planners, in general, were thinking -- as the ~~war~~ was ^{it} went on. With U.S. forces advancing rapidly in the Pacific, ~~they~~ gave less and less importance to the need of Soviet help against Japan.

Thinking - it was not necessary, but that it would reduce American casualties.

That's the gist of the documents now released - in the MacArthur controversy.

Comment from General MacArthur is not available at the ~~time~~ moment -- the General being out of town.

President Eisenhower had a twenty-five minute conference with Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles, today. ON the subject of the conference of the ~~Foreign~~ Foreign Ministers at Geneva. Which opens - about a week from now. The President and the Secretary of State going over questions of American policy to be pursued - when the western Foreign Ministers try to get some kind of definite agreement out of Molotov.

Later, in Denver, Secretary Dulles told newsmen that he and the President share, what he called, a "measured hope." Hope - measured within moderate limits.

The principal result of today's meeting in the Denver hospital is to be found in the following words: "I ^{said Sec.} go to Geneva," ~~and~~ Dulles, ~~declared~~, "with full assurance that I have behind me a President, who fully knows the issues; And who - has given me a full and comprehensive mandate to speak for our nation at that conference."

So that's it - the President, today, giving the Secretary of State all necessary authority for negotiations at Geneva.

EISENHOWER POLITICS

Congressman Joe Martin, Republican leader in the House, made remarks, today - on that very delicate subject. Is it possible that President Eisenhower, in spite of the heart attack, might run for a second term?

"There would be no strain at all," said Joe Martin.

"Three or four TV and radio programs - and that would be it."

He said he had been informed from Denver - that the President will "fully recover." So he refuses to rule out the possibility of another Eisenhower term in the White House. Nor will Joe Martin consider any other possible Republican candidate - at the present time.

However, he declined to make any prediction - ~~that~~ leaving that entirely to the President.

ISRAEL

In Jerusalem, the Parliament of Israel is having a debate on the situation brought about - by the sale of Communist armament to Egypt. Premier Moshe Sharett saying-~~the~~ Soviet Russia will be "entirely responsible" for any trouble that may arise, because of the sale of Red weapons ~~to~~ to the Arab states.

There has been talk that Israel might start a ~~the~~ "preventive war" to forestall the arrival of Communist armament for the Arabs. And that was brought up in today's debate.

One leader of Prime Minister Sharett's own party gave warning - that Israel will decide the time of a new war, if one should come. A member of the General Zionist Party said - a preventive war would be unthinkable, except for the fact that the Arabs aim openly at the destruction of Israel.

~~One~~ An orthodox Rabbi noted that the Talmud says: "If one rises up to kill you, kill him first." He said he

prayed - it would not be necessary to follow this injunction.

The only one ~~whixxx~~ who rejected all idea of a preventive war was a member of the Napam Party - which is pro-Communist. He thought - an attack against the Arabs might boomerang against Israel.

Which has an old sound - the pro-Communists minimizing acts ~~xx~~ by the Soviets.

ARABS

A dispatch from Damascus, tonight - stating that Syria and Egypt will conclude a mutual defense pact within three days. A treaty - intended to be the first link in what the dispatch calls - a "strong defensive chain against the threat of Israel." Egypt and Syria - each pledging aid, if the other is ~~not~~ attacked.

MOROCCO

Explosions, tonight - in the cities of Casablanca and Oran. Which sound like an ominous welcome for Si Fatmi Ben Slimane, the Moroccan political leader - who may become the first Premier of Morocco in history. He's a moderate, hastening across the mediterranean from France. It remains to be seen whether or not he can arrange things - to become Premier. Those explosions, tonight, do not seem promising.

Last night, we had ~~all~~ indications - that Premier Diem would reject the order from ~~the~~ Emperor Bao Dai. Which, today - is exactly what he did. The head of the government of southern Viet Nam will keep his post - in spite of this latest attempt of the absentee monarch to toss him out. Premier Diem ridicules the imperial order, ~~says~~ saying - "it ~~is~~ an attempt to escape next Sunday's verdict."

~~They're holding an~~ ^{The} election in Viet Nam, next Sunday - the people to decide whom they want as head of the state. Diem, or Bao Dai.

There's a report that the Emperor may return to his kingdom - and appeal to the voters. Which seems to alarm Premier Diem - not at all. Today, one official aid: "Let him come, if he thinks he can enlighten the elect^{or}ate - on what he has done for the good of his country."

Which, indeed, might require a lot of explaining. Through all the tragic troubles that have beset his country,

~~Emperor Bao~~

Emperor Bao Dai has remained in France - ^{- an absentee} ~~a play-boy~~ monarch
on the French Riviera.

NEWSPRINT

Congressman McCormack of Massachusetts has asked the State Department to make a protest - to Canada. Because of a hike in the price of newsprint sold by Canadian companies to American papers. A boost - of five dollars a ton. Newspapers of this country are complaining loudly, so the Congressman wants Washington to take the matter up with Ottawa.

In London, tonight, Princess Margaret went to dinner - about as formal and solemn a dinner as anyone could imagine. The royal family - the guests of the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace. The guests including - an array of the highest prelates of the Church of England.

A most illustrious occasion - but the Princess would probably feel more at ease in a little restaurant in Soho. The prelates of the Church of England, headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury - being thoroughly opposed to her marriage to the divorced Group Captain Peter Townsend.

Tonight's dispatch from London tells how Queen Elizabeth ~~maxxx~~ was led in to dinner by the Archbishop, himself. Princess Margaret - escorted - by a high prelate. They say the Princess was - dignified and unsmiling. ~~Probably, she'd have felt more like smiling shown to a table by a Soho head waiter~~

During the afternoon, the Queen Mother attended a ceremony at Lambeth Palace - the ~~xxxx~~ rededication of a chapel,

bombed out in World War Two. Which chapel in Lambeth Palace presented - a bit of historical irony. Something - that went back four hundred years.

For it was in that chapel that a friar preached a sermon, which caused trouble - in the days of Henry the Eighth. ~~Friar~~ Friar Leto - denouncing the King's divorce. That historic affair when Henry the Eighth divorced Catherine of Aragon ~~and~~ and married Anne Boylen.

Friar Leto preached a sermon against the divorce, and was promptly seized - and thrown in jail. But those were the royal days when a King could say - "off with his head!" Times are different, nowadays - as Princess Margaret had dinner at Lambeth Palace. With the Archbishop and the other relates - who strongly oppose divorce.

COLLEGES

The news wire brings along a sage suggestion - about colleges. Which emanates from the U.S. Ambassador to West Germany. Dr. James Conant, who for twenty years was President of Harvard.

In an interview he notes that a crisis for colleges is on its way. "The big wave of new students resulting from a sharp increase in the birth rate immediately after the war," he says, "will hit the colleges in about ten years," ^{Then he} ~~and~~ adds: "There will be about twice as many potential students ~~than~~ [^] there were three or four years ago."

So what's the ~~is~~ answer? Shall we multiply the educational facilities we now have? Not at all, replies Dr. Conant.

"I believe" says he, "the way to meet this problem is - not to double the size of the existing universities and colleges. But - to double the number of two year colleges.

He points out that about fifty percent of the students leave college after two years, anyway. ^{So he} ~~and~~ believes

that most of them will get as good an education in two years, as in four.

Does this imply that the main purpose is merely to have gone to college. Hence you might as well do it in two years as in four!

being to make a tour of mid-western states, including Ohio. So what was the most interesting city in Ohio for them to visit?

Ted Brown answered this, and here are his exact words: "All this stuff," he wrote "has a claim to some interesting historical background - arts, industries, scenic beauty and other advantages."

Reminding us of the school teacher who told the pupils - you can't go to the heads of the class.

But the Ohio Secretary of State had named one (1950) as the most interesting, the others would have named Columbus as an answer that could serve as a model of diplomacy and politics. No doubt many Buckeyes will now rise up and shout - "Ted Brown for Governor of Ohio - if Gov. Lausche ever decides to retire!"

OHIO

In the Ohio State government, they have an official, who takes the prize - for diplomacy, political savvy, Ohio Secretary of State Ted Brown.

A high school graduating class wrote - saying they're going to make a tour of mid-~~WEST~~ western states. Including - Ohio. So what was the most interesting city in Ohio for them to visit?

Ted Brown answered this, and here are his exact words: "All Ohio cities," he wrote "have a claim to some interesting historical background - arts, industries, scenic beauty and other advantages."

Reminding us of the school teacher who told the pupils - you can all go to the heads of the class.

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city as the most interesting, the others would have ^{all} ~~been~~ ^{been offended} ~~hated~~.

So he gave an answer that could serve as ^{the answer} a model of diplomacy and politics. ^{Maybe we should} ~~no doubt~~ many Buckeyes will now rise up and all get up and shout - "Ted Brown for ~~Secretary~~ ^{Governor} of Ohio - if Gov. Lausche ever decides to retire!"

SANTO DOMINGO

Down in ~~the~~ the West Indies - a spectacular fair is being prepared in the Dominican Republic. One purpose - to attract plenty of American tourists. In which - one important point is to have plenty of people around who can talk English. So that's the background for an ~~amused~~ anecdote passed along by United Press reporter H. D. Quigg - who is taking a look at the Dominican Fair.

He tells how a friend of his stayed a little too long in the West Indian sun. So, back in his hotel room, he picked up the telephone and asked: "Do you have anything for sunburn?"

"One moment", replied the telephone girl in excellent English. "One moment and I will see if we have."

Then after a brief wait, the cheery voice replied: "No, there is nothing for you Mr. Sunburn." No, no mail at all Mr. Sunburn. *And that Hugh,*

is just one of those adventures with the English language in foreign parts.