

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Persian Premier Mossadegh probably will take a walk out of the United Nations. This was announced by the Deputy Premier today in Teheran - who said that Mossadegh will repudiate the British complaint in the oil dispute, and will take the position that the Security Council has no authority to deal with the question. If the Council insists that it has - Mossadegh will walk out.

KING

Parliament opened its final session in London today - pending the election of a new Parliament. Prime Minister Attlee presided, and told the Commons that King George continues to improve after the successful operation. All the more to the point - because there will have to be a dissolution of Parliament, in preparation for the ~~election,~~ ^{election,} and the royal signature is needed on a proclamation. ~~that~~ ~~that~~ ~~that~~ If the King were too ill to sign, he could delegate authority to the Queen. But the word in London is that George the Sixth will be able to sign tomorrow - dissolving Parliament.

Another exchange in the truce negotiations - Supreme Commander General Ridgway making a reply today to the latest from the Communists. They rejected his proposal that truce talks be resumed at a neutral village, called Songhyon-Ni. So he now suggests - that the Red command name still another place. But ~~in~~ not ~~Kaesong~~ ^{the} ~~that~~ former site involved in so much argument. (The Ridgway message to the Red command states the following: "I propose that our delegations meet at a site selected by you, and acceptable to me, approximately midway between our respective front lines.")

Meanwhile, the roar of battle thunders along the warfront. The U.N. forces are launching what they call a "limited offensive." But there seems no limit to the violence of the conflict. Today Allied artillery smashed the Red lines with the heaviest bombardment of the war, and masses of armor were hurled ^{deep into} ~~for drives at~~ the Communist positions.

At one place, a swift advance of some four miles was made by the Canadian Twenty-fifth Brigade, now a part of the British

Commonwealth Division. But in other areas, the offensive was met by heavy fire from Red artillery, mortars and machine guns. And - by howling charges of Chinese and Korean Communists. As the day ended, the powerful U.N. drive was being held back at various places, and there were a couple of slight withdrawals. There was incessant air action, with the U.S. Fifth Air Force flying a hundred sorties, in close support of the offensive on the ground.

TRUMAN -- DULLES

There seems to be some conflict of opinion between President Truman and John Foster Dulles -- the Republican Foreign Policy spokesman who has been serving as a ~~secretary~~ special adviser of the Secretary of State. Dulles was the chief architect of the Japanese Peace Treaty, and today the President said he offered him the post of U.S. Ambassador to Japan. But Dulles refused -- on the ground that he should stay in America and save the Republican Party from isolationism. So says the President -- but Dulles denies it. Yes, he was invited to become the first Post-war Ambassador to Japan and declined. But -- not because he believes the G.O.P. needs to be saved from isolationism. He doesn't think so at all.

The Atomic Energy ^{Committee} ~~Commission~~ of Congress is taking

action for an all-out expansion of our American atomic effort.

A resolution to that effect is being prepared, and there'll be

a vote on Monday. ^PThe Committee today was given all the known

facts - about the new atom bomb test in Russia. Yesterday's

White House announcement for the public stated, significantly,

that various details were being kept secret - for security

reasons. But now the whole story has been ^{given} ~~sent~~ to the Committee -

in confidence. ^PWe are not told what was revealed, but

President Truman gives us one other small point. At his news

conference today he said that this country learned of the

second Soviet atomic explosion less than ten days ago. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

He) hopes that Red atomic progress will not make war more imminent.

He admits - we can't be sure.

~~(As for the degree of the Soviet progress, it is pointed out that the second explosion would seem to indicate that the Russians are trying out more advanced atomic weapons. The first test they made, a couple of years ago, would have~~

showed them that they had a workable atomic bomb. ~~Members~~

~~So~~ a second experiment would be a trial of something new - like our own various atomic explosions, testing new types of weapons.

There is ~~no end~~ ^{no end} guessing about how many atomic bombs the Reds may have - the size of their stockpile. An American surmise is - one hundred. ~~London~~. London suggests about fifty. Which is an example of the kind of guessing game it is - pure speculation mostly.)

London today was ~~little~~ little excited about the news, the British realizing the Soviets have able scientists of their own. Plus, information from spies like Klaus Fuchs. Also (Pontecorvo. That Italian born British scientist fled to the Reds last year, and London says he is believed to be ^{in far} ~~the~~ Sinkiang ^a Province of Red China, ⁱⁿ the Chinese Wild West. Which ties in with British opinion that this newest atomic explosion was staged in ^{that} remote section of Asia - the area of Siberia and Sinkiang.)

(In British technical circles, the belief is that the recent blast was picked up by a chain of detection stations, which we are known to have all along the fringe of the Iron Curtain. A far flung network of instruments - capable of recording the shocks produced by explosions, and the ~~radiation~~ radioactive particles that an atomic blast hurls into the atmosphere. They say these detective stations can tell a lot about the characteristics of an atomic bomb - even when exploded in the remote depths of Asia.)

In Russia today, the Soviet press made no mention of yesterday's announcement in Washington. ~~radiation~~
~~radiation~~ This is the same as two years ago - when the White House told of the first atom bomb test over there. At that time, Red propaganda came out several days later - saying their atomic developments were peaceful, with fantastic projects to change the face of the earth in Central Asia. So, it is believed, we'll have the same thing all over again, - Moscow interpreting the second

blast in terms of peaceful development. All - part of the
Red peace offensive.

URANIUM

A brief dispatch from South America tonight states that uranium has been discovered in Chile. In that South American Republic along the Andes, a search has been made by Chilean and United States geologists.

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Successful search -- they have discovered deposits of uranium.

ARGENTINA

An Argentinian Court has passed sentence on general Benjamin Menendez, accused of heading the futile revolt against Peron last week. The prosecution demanded the death penalty. But the Court was more lenient and said - fifteen years in prison. Other officers implicated in the insurrection were given prison sentences -- though often enough, in Latin American revolutions, the penalty for failure has been -- the firing squad.

Today's White House news conference was one of the longest ever held - and some of the reasoning brought forth might have puzzled Aristotle, ~~himself~~, the father of logic. Subject - the recent presidential order ^{(telling Federal agencies to slap} ~~on the lips of the Government~~ censorship on information they give out. This has been bitterly attacked, and today the President defended it.

He said that ninety-five per cent of our secret information has been published by magazines and newspapers - which sounds alarming. Ninety-five per cent of our secret information - no secret at all. So the President urged publishers and radio newscasters to withhold any information that should be guarded by - security. No matter, that is - where they get the information. Even if the facts are released by the Government, they should hold back those facts.

The President complained particularly about the publication of air maps of the principal American cities. Also, a map printed by Fortune Magazine,

showing the location of the Atomic Energy plants. Reporters pointed out that these maps were supplied by the Government. But the President said he didn't care who gave them out - the publishers should not have used them.

(He pointed to the guided missile called - the Matador. Stories and photographs of that secret weapon were released by the Defense Department. Nevertheless, they should not have been published. So argued the President, and was thereupon reminded - that he, himself, at a news conference, had mentioned the Matador as a "fantastic weapon." He said he didn't remember that.)

Well, it was all mighty interesting. So interesting, in fact, that the news conference was followed by an explanation from White House Secretary Joseph Short, ^{who} ~~He~~ issued a - "clarifying" statement. ^{This} ~~When~~ said that any newsmen who receive military information for publication from responsible officials

may (go ahead and use it.)
~~in this case the rock is the substance of the thing itself~~

~~and it is not the case that the rock is the substance of the thing itself~~

But they should be careful about information from sources less official, less responsible. Well, all that may be clarifying - but, to some ears, it may sound like a contradiction of what the President ~~said~~ said.

BOSTON

Boston is having a political tangle, as Boston is likely to do - when Jim Curley is in the picture. For long years, in the town of the bean-and-the-cod, James M. Curley has virtually been - Mr. Politics. He served a term in prison but even that is not enough to break his hold on the voters. Elected Mayor four times, now on the ballot - for a fifth term

But last Tuesday Jim Curley announced that he would not seek votes in the coming election, and that seemed to concede the victory to his opponent - Mayor John B. Hynes. Simplifying things a lot, apparently - the old political boss bowing out.

Today's news, however, complicates matters. The logical thing seemed to be - to take Curley's name off the ballot, since he has declared himself out. But this Curley will not allow. Even though he has abandoned his campaign - he insists on keeping his place as a candidate - name on ballot.

So it's a puzzling twister, and nobody seems to know

how to figure it out. Some suppose that Jim Curley hopes that, even though he says he does not seek election, the voters will flock to him anyway. Well, Jim Curley sure can put the curl in politics.

(At Cliffside Park, New Jersey, the guns of gangland
wiped out - a talkative witness. During the drama of the
Kefauver investigation, one of the star characters was -
Willie Moretti, the New Jersey gambler, friend of the biggest
of the big-shots, ~~like~~ Joe Adonis - and Frank Costello.)
The story was that at one time Costello sent Moretti to
California - because he was talking too much. ~~But~~ Before the
Senate Investigating Committee he gave a lively account of
gambling activities. A humorous joker, getting laughs as he
talked.)

Well, (today, Moretti was in a New Jersey lunch room,
talking in Italian with four friends.) ^{They} ~~He~~ had been seen ~~in~~
together ~~there~~ before, ^{he} ~~and~~ knew them well. ^{Nobody else there except} ~~They were there except~~
~~for~~ a waitress - and she went out to the kitchen for a moment.
In that interval, Moretti was killed. They found him riddled
with bullets. (Gangster ^{guns of the four friends} ~~friends of the gambler~~ made an end to
the talkative racketeer.)

BASEBALL

It seems as if surprises will never end - in the baseball fantasy. Surprise - that the Giants won, the Yankees being the heavy favorites. The Giants presumably all tired out, their pitching staff wrecked by the play-off with Brooklyn.

The Yanks, fresh and rested, their great pitching staff intact.

Surprise - that Allie Reynolds ^(was) batted so hard. The big Indian - who had pitched two no-hit games this very season. Which made him - the outstanding pitcher in baseball. But the Giants got ^{quick} in for two runs in the first inning. Then, in the sixth, Alvin Dark hit a three-run homer.

Surprise - that Dave Koslo was able to stop the Yankee team so completely, holding them to one run. Koslo - one of the humbler pitchers on the Giant staff, ~~called~~ with a feeble record this season. Manager Leo Durocher put him in, only because he had nobody else - his bright stars used up in the play-offs against Brooklyn.

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~~But~~ The Giants beat the Yanks five-to-one; ^{giving us} ~~and there~~
^{that} ~~was~~ repeated echo - surprise.

ITALY

At the ancient city of Bari, in Italy, an eighteen year old student has been sentenced to four months in jail. Italy is renowned as a land of romance, but there can be too much of it - even under Mediterranean skies.

In a high school, class was being held by a young woman teacher - and she is described as quite something to look at. Or, as they say in Italian - "Bellissima." Pupils rose at their places, and recited lessons - grammar, history, algebra. So it was not surprising when Giuseppe Andriulli rose as if to ~~say something grammatical, historical, or algebraic~~ ~~as if to say something grammatical, historical, or algebraic~~ algebraic.) ~~algebraic~~ But, instead, he gazed at the beautiful teacher and cried:

"I'm madly in love with you!" Which certainly astonished the ~~whole~~ class.

Today, the court, in passing sentence, gave the opinion that the romantic declaration, itself, did not constitute a violation of the law. But, Giuseppe ^{hadn't} ~~didn't~~ let it ~~go~~ go at that.

Still standing there, as if reciting a lesson, he went into a flowery description of the charms of the lovely teacher.

The same old poetry: "Your eyes are like the stars in the heavens. Your mouth is like a rosebud in June"- and so on,

and so on. ^P That, ~~continuing~~ for half an hour or so, was what

gets Giuseppe in jail. Today, ^{he was} ~~found~~ found ~~him~~

guilty of what the Italian court calls: "Letting his passion get out of control - publicly." Which, Nelson, I

guess maybe ~~Publicly in the classroom which~~ is no way to run a

school.

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