

Hungary - Russians L.I. - Belor. Thurs. Dec. 27 - '56.

A dispatch from Budapest, this evening, states that the Russians show "definite signs" of planning to get out of Hungary. Their apparent intention to let the Hungarian government develop along the lines of Poland. With a "new look" - the Titoist kind of thing that's now going on in Poland.

Russian armor has disappeared from Budapest, tanks pulling out. All taken as a sign - of Russian intentions to quit Hungary.

Hungary

The puppet government of Hungary is now sending peasants - to the mines. Taking men from farms - to work at the coal and uranium diggings. Previously, the satellite regime had made efforts to recruit "volunteers," from among idle factory workers. Which, however, didn't seem to work. The general picture in the rebellious country still remains - one of economic and industrial collapse.

Russia - students

In Moscow, today, there was a conference - to deal with discontent among students. A committee of the Moscow Communist Party - meeting with top level educators. ^{Also -} At the same time, ~~there are~~ similar meetings all over Soviet Russia. To discuss - failures in the program of teaching Communism to the younger generation.

So what's wrong with Russian students? The official newspaper Pravda, puts it in Communist jargon:- "The students have occasionally come under the influence of ideas alien to the spirit of their motherland." Which would seem to fit in with stories we've been hearing - that there's ^{real} discontent in Russian universities.

Because of Communist ways of education. According to Pravda, the remedy will be - more indoctrination and Red ideology. We wonder - if the students will be satisfied with that.

SUEZ

Tonight, the formal announcement - of the beginning of salvage operations in the Suez Canal. The statement issued - by American Lieutenant General Raymond Wheeler, head of the U.N. project. Who says an agreement with Egypt was worked out in New York - by U.N. Secretary General Hammarskjold and the Egyptian Foreign Minister.

The clearing of wrecks blocking the canal - begins at the southern end of the waterway, the Port of Suez. Where - three salvage vessels, Danish and Dutch, are on the job. More ships - arriving shortly, there on the Southern side, the Red Sea.

Work at the Northern end of the canal cannot begin immediately because - of what are called, "critical obstacles." There, in the harbor of Port Said, British and French salvage vessels are clearing out the wreckage of ships that were sunk by the Egyptians. But their work, it would seem, has not progressed far enough to permit salvage operations in the canal proper Northern/ part.

An international investigation - of conflicting stories about the fate of a British officer in Egypt. The Swiss government and U. N. Secretary General Hammarskjold will try to clear up the confusion - concerning Lt. Anthony Morehouse, who was kidnapped by Egyptian guerrillas at Port Said. In London, member of Parliament Cyril Banks declares - that Lt. Morehouse was murdered by the guerrillas. The M.P. saying - he had the information from Egyptian President Nasser, with whom he had an interview in Cairo. Nasser telling him - that the young British officer was killed by his abductors. Nasser - expressing his regret. Today, however, there's contrary word from the commander of the Anglo-French forces in the invasion of Suez. Lt. General Sir Hugh Stockwell saying - that he believes Morehouse is "alive and well." Basing that belief - on what he heard from a Norwegian intelligence officer attached to the U. N. Police Force.

INDONESIA

The Indonesian government claims - that the revolt in Northern Sumatra is over. A loyal army officer - deposing the rebellious military commander. But central Sumatra - is still in revolt. The sedition - said to be spreading to those other two large islands, Celebes and Borneo.

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Mrs. Luce

There was an emotional farewell - in Rome today. At the airport, five hundred Americans, and scores of diplomats and Italian officials - saying "Good *au revoir* bye" and *addio* to Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, retiring U. S. Ambassador to Italy. When she took her diplomatic post, some people in Italy were a little chagrined - that the United States should send a woman as Ambassador to the ancient land of the Caesars. Today - all Italy hailed the lady of beauty and brains, who scored a triumph as a Broadway playwright, and then entered politics and diplomacy. She left Rome today, in the company of her husband, Henry Luce of Time and Life. Her successor - James D. Zellerbach, a paper magnate on the West Coast.

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WINTHROP

Our Ambassador to London has resigned - Winthrop Aldrich. Telling President Eisenhower - that he wants to step out "for personal reasons". Ambassador Aldrich - always intending to return to private life at the end of the first Eisenhower term.

His successor - as reported. John Hay Whitney, New York financier, well known in the world of sports as "Jock" Whitney. Who has served the Administration in various capacities during the past several years.

State Dept.

A headline in a Washington paper caught my eye today. It read: Nisenhower reshuffling diplomats. 30 envoys to be selected.

Since reading that I have been wondering how many young men in this country are giving serious thought to the possibility of a career in Uncle Sam's Foreign Service - the State Department? How many young men are aware of the way our Foreign Service has grown, and the opportunities there are in this field?

The other day, at an affair in New York, I heard India's Prime Minister Nehru repeat, ^{now} what others have said, that atomic power makes it necessary for all nations to settle their problems without resort to arms. Whether that is entirely so or not, it is true that our Foreign Service more than ever before is our first line of defense. And there are many thousands of men in this atomic-age-front line. With more young men needed all the time.

In view of the fact that many of our foreign problems involve Russia and men of the Khrushchev type who delight in insulting us, and tough types like Molotov, and vitriolic Vishinskys, it seems to me we ought to fill our State Department and Foreign Service with intellectual men who are also rather formidable looking physically.

As we all know, nearly every college football team has a husky fullback or a

giant tackle or end who is also a straight A student and a Phi Beta Kappa. Remember Byron "Whizzer" White of the University of Colorado a few years ago? That's the type I have in mind. Keen, level-headed, and tough. I'd like to see a lot of our best young men of that sort take a look at our State Department and the unusual opportunities it has to offer. If you are one of these, I suggest you write to the State Department, now! Or maybe you are the smart little fellow type - and also tough - say about the size of Albie Booth of Yale, You'll do too!

100 years ago today Woodrow Wilson was born. 70 years ago, when he was a young professor, he predicted the day would come when the world would look about as it does now - and in need of special breed of men to handle global problems.

That day is here. And hwat could be more thrilling than to work for your country, the greatest nation on earth that is work in a field that involves the whole planet and all of its inhabitants? the best way to do that

our Western Hemisphere

A DISPATCH FROM THE CANAL ZONE, STATES THAT FIFTEEN RUSSIAN

SHIPS - WILL PASS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL NEXT MONTH.

THE SHIPS, DIVERTED FROM SUEZ. PANAMA RECORDS SHOW THAT

ONLY TWO RUSSIAN VESSELS HAVE PASSED THROUGH IN RECENT

YEARS. NOW, FIFTEEN IN ONE MONTH.

HUNGARY.....

THE RUSSIANS HAVE WITHDRAWN - NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THEIR TROOPS FROM HUNGARY. THIS WE LEARN FROM REPORTS BY NON-COMMUNIST SOURCES IN BUDAPEST.

THREE SOVIET DIVISION CROSSING THE BORDER INTO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE RUSSIANS TAKING TANKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ALONG - AND USING TWENTY-SEVEN TRAINS. THIS SEEMS TO CONFIRM WHAT WE HEARD YESTERDAY ABOUT SOVIET ARMOR PULLING OUT OF BUDAPEST. THE KREMLIN, AT LAST CONVINCED THAT THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE CAN NOT BE HELD DOWN BY ANY COMMUNIST REGIME AS LONG AS RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE AROUND.

THE RUMOR IS THAT KRUSCHEV AND COMPANY HAVE DRAWN UP A MASTER PLAN TO LET HUNGARY HAVE A LIBERAL COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SOMETHING LIKE GOMULKA IS RUNNING IN POLAND. IN FACT THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE KARDAR REGIME TODAY ACCUSED THE OLD RED GOVERNMENT OF CUTTING OFF INTELLECTUALS FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD, REFUSING TO LET THEM SEE HOW BACKWARD HUNGARY WAS COMPARED WITH THE WEST. THIS RED PAPER APPEALS TO TECHNICIANS TO STAY IN HUNGARY IN SPITE OF LOW WAGES AND POOR LIVING CONDITIONS. AND THEN HAS THE GALL TO ASK THE WEST TO SEND THEM MONEY.

THE WORKERS DON'T SEEM MUCH IMPRESSED BY COMMUNIST APPEALS.

RADIO BUDAPEST ANNOUNCES THAT THE MINERS OF HUNGARY ARE ON STRIKE AGAIN - REFUSING TO DIG THE COAL THAT THE KADAR REGIME NEEDS TO KEEP THE COUNTRY FROM CHAOS.

IT THE VERDAILLES PRICE CONFERENCE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE LEADER IN 1919.

THE FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OTHER MINISTERS LISTENED - AS DID AMBASSADORS TO FRANCE, DOUGLAS DILLON, READ A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLYDE WOODRUFF. IN THE MESSAGE PRESIDENT WOODRUFF POINTED OUT THAT FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SPECIAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, THIS GOING TO LASTING WHEN THE MARCHES COME TO THE NEW WORLD TO HELP THE CHANGING GAIN WITH FREEDOM. THE IT CAN BE DEVISED - THAT BELIEF WILL EVER BE ALLIANCE IS ESSENTIAL THAT BELIEF. A BARRER BARRER POINTS AT THIS YEAR WHEN THE FRENCH ARE PRESENTLY SOLD AT AN FOR THE WAY WE HAVE HANDLED THE SUEZ MATTER.

WILSON.....

IN PARIS, FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY OBSERVED THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF WOODROW WILSON - A PLAQUE TO HIS MEMORY SET UP AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS - THE HOTEL CRILON - WHERE WILSON AND THE OTHER DELEGATES TO THE VERSAILLES PEACE CONFERENCE DREW UP THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE IN 1919.

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ALGERIA.....

IN ALGIERS, **ONE** OF THE **BOLDEST ACTS** OF TERRORISM IN RECENT WEEKS.

A GUNMAN, SHOOTING DOWN THE PRESIDENT OF ALGERIA'S FEDERATION OF MAYORS - IN ~~A~~ DAYLIGHT; ~~ATTACK RIGHT~~ IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

THE ASSASSIN, FIRING RAPIDLY, HITTING THE OFFICIAL SEVERAL TIMES - THEN ESCAPING INTO THE CROWD - DURING THE RUSH HOUR.

DOCTORS

In Britain, 45 thousand doctors are threatening to rebel - against the National Health Service. The socialized medicine scheme set up by the Socialsit government in 1948. With free medical treatment for all - and compulsory insurance of up to a pound sterling a month.

The doctors say they want a pay increase - because they haven't had one in five years. Their weapon - a refusal to draw government pay checks - if they don't get what they want. But this is no sit-down strike. The medicoes won't violate their famous Hippocratic oath. They'll continue to treat anyone who needs medical attention. But they are fed up.

SCIENCE.....

A LEADING AMERICAN SCIENTIST CHARGES - THAT OUR SCHOOLS ARE NOT GIVING THEIR PUPILS A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE AS A CAREER.

DR. LAWRENCE HAFSTAD, OF GENERAL MOTORS, SPEAKING BEFORE THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY OF AMERICA - ~~AND~~ REFERRING^{ed} TO A SURVEY CARRIED ON IN A NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLS BY EXPERTS FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY. When

~~IN THIS SURVEY, THE PUPILS WERE~~ ASKED TO GIVE THEIR OPINION OF SCIENTISTS. ~~THE REPORT SHOWS THAT MANY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS~~ ^{said} BELIEVE THAT SCIENTISTS ARE - ^{people,} PECULIAR, DISHONEST, AND WILLING TO SACRIFICE SOCIETY TO THEIR OWN INTEREST.

DR. HAFSTAD CALLS THE SURVEY "A DEVESTATING COMMENT" - AND ADDS THAT THIS IS ONE EXPLANATION OF WHY WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SCIENTISTS. TOO MANY OF OUR HIGH SCHOOLS ^{fail to build up} ~~JUST DON'T GIVE PUPILS~~ ^{men of science in the eyes of the} ~~THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS SCIENCE.~~ Nation's youth,

ART

Tonight, a moving van is driving along a secret route - between Milwaukee and New York. The reason for the secrecy - the van is loaded with art treasures worth half a million dollars.

The pieces belong to Charles Zadok, who is moving bag and baggage and art from Milwaukee to New York. Zadok, one of the great art collectors of America, owns dozens of masterpieces - including many painting by Picasso. Evidently he fears highway men who also know their art. So, he crated the paintings himself. And planned the trip from Milwaukee. The driver, given his route in a sealed envelope - like a ships captain with a cargo of amunition in wartime, to be opened only after he was outside the city. The driver and assistant ordered to keep in touch with Milwaukee by phone. Aboard they have special fire extinguishers - and their schedule

keeps them away from motels. Why I don't know.

Charles Zadok, taking no chances.
State police at key points have been alerted -
although the route of moving van remains a mystery.

COMMITTEE....

FOUR MEMBERS OF A HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE ARE CALLING FOR A RETURN TO SEGREGATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON. ~~THE~~ CONGRESSMEN ~~✓~~ DAVIS OF GEORGIA, BELL OF MISSISSIPPI, JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND BROYHILL OF VIRGINIA. ALL FOUR ^{are} MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE THAT INVESTIGATED CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS IN ~~OUR~~ ^{the} NATIONAL CAPITOL.

THESE SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN CLAIM THAT TWO YEARS OF DE-SEGREGATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON HAVE PRODUCED A SITUATION WHICH THEY TERM APPALLING. THEY CHARGE THAT EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS HAVE BEEN LOWERED BY MIXING WHITE AND NEGRO PUPILS. ^{also} ~~THEY CLAIM~~ THAT NEW PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN WITH REGARD TO BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE. AND ~~THEY ADD~~ THAT WHITE RESIDENTS HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE OUT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..

~~BUT~~ TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ^{however differ} ~~REFUSE TO GO ALONG~~ WITH THIS REPORT. MILLER OF NEBRASKA, AND HYDE OF MARYLAND = ^{say the majority,} ~~DENOUNCING THE~~ REPORT AS BIASED.- AND CONCERNED ALMOST COMPLETELY WITH ITEMS THAT MAKE THE HEADLINES.

FLOGGING

That flogging at Camden, South Carolina - was carried out by five men wearing hoods. Thier victim - a high school band leader - accused of favoring integration.

Guy Hutchins says he was on his way home - when he had to stop at the side of a road to chage a tire. Suddenly another car drew up; five hooded men jumped out - and seized him. Throwing sack over his head - forcing him into their car - and then drove about fifteen miles, into a backwoods.

There, they tied him to a tree. One man held a pistol under his chin - and another stood by with a shotgun - while the remaining three flogged him with switches. And while they flogged him they told him it was because he attacked segregation; and they ordered him to get out of town - even "if you have to crawl" said they

Tonight, in the hospital, where doctors pronounced him not seriously injured, he told police the five men accused him of delivering a pro-intergration speech

before the Lions Club. Which he says he didn't do.

So maybe its a strange case of mistaken identity.

RETAKE

SOLDIER....

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS. ~~THIS WAS~~ OVER IN WEST GERMANY - WHERE LAST OCTOBER, PRIVATE WALTER BROWN, OF CALIENTE, NEVADA - TOOK OVER AN M-47 TANK IN WHICH HE ROARED OUT OF THE MILITARY AREA AND SPED DOWN A SUPER HIGHWAY - THEN CUT CROSS COUNTRY - SMASHING THROUGH FENCES, AND TEARING UP FIELDS. HE HAD GERMANS JUMPING FROM SOME SEVEN MILES UNTIL HE CAME TO A STOP AT A RAILROAD CROSSING. THERE AN OFFICER CAUGHT UP IN A JEEP - AND PRIVATE BROWN WHEN ASKED WHY HE DID IT - REPLIED THAT, OH HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE HOME OF HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND - TO SHOW THE FRAULEIN HOW HE COULD DRIVE A TANK. *And now Henry, for this* ~~FOR WHICH~~ THE G.I. SHOW-OFF ~~NOW~~ GETS TWO YEARS IN THE POKEY.