

(One hour ago at Lake Success the United Nations Political Committee approved by an overwhelming majority the U.S. resolution branding China ~~xx~~ an aggressor.) The vote:--forty-four to seven with eight abstentions. The committee had earlier rejected the Arab-Asian resolution which would have invited Red China to a seven power conference on the Far East.

Word just in from Lake Success:- A meeting of the General Assembly has been called for Thursday to consider the U S. resolution. A majority of two thirds is required in the General Assembly before the aggression move becomes official ^{- final.} Tomorrow morning the Security Council will meet at Britain's request to take the issue of Korea off its agenda. Until this has been done -- a matter of procedure -- it is not possible for the General Assembly to take any action. There is a strong ~~■~~ likelihood that Russia, ^{maybe} and India, will do all they can to stall the resolution before it ~~■~~ gets to the General Assembly.

PLEVEN

France is aiming at an army of one million, eight hundred thousand men, in case of war. This was revealed in Washington today by France's Prime Minister. ^{PM} ~~Mr.~~ Pleven ^{took} ~~had taken~~ time out from his talks with President Truman, to address a national press club luncheon. In his speech, the tall, forthright French leader said that France will stand side by side with the United States, ^{as he put it, as} "your ally and not just a fairweather friend." ^{He said,} "France has put aside its age-old enmity with Germany," ^{and} ~~he said~~ "we now believe that the only way to secure peace is with the help of "a democratic Germany in a strong and prosperous western Europe."

France's own Communists, ^{he} ~~Mr. Plevon~~ added, have failed to disrupt the country - as proved by their demonstrations against General Eisenhower, which ^{he referred} ~~was~~ to as "a total fiasco."

DRAFT

The Defense Department announced today that, while most married men are exempt from the draft, those who have walked down the aisle since June twenty-fifth are not necessarily exempt. Those who have been married since the Korean War started must prove that they have not got married just in the hope of dodging the draft.

Draft Director Hershey today turned down the Congressional suggestion that the top draft age be increased from twenty-five to thirty. "Inducting older men is neither practical nor profitable from a military viewpoint," ^{Gen.} was how Hershey put it.

RAILROAD

From Chicago there's word of wildcat walkouts, ^{today}
against seven railroads in Chicago and Detroit. ~~Today.~~
Union leaders tonight predict that the stoppage will
spread to other railroads, and cities as far apart
as Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Portland, Oregon. The
strikers are switchmen, members of the Brotherhood
of Railroad Trainmen, who are using the same device
as they did last month - reporting "sick." And
staying away from work.

KOREA

A security blackout still covers most details of the fighting in Korea tonight. But it would seem that our spearheads are now within seven or eight miles of Seoul. During the first six days of the present offensive, U N forces have advanced twenty-eight miles against the Reds in West Korea. There around the former South Korean capital, the showdown is expected - possibly within forty-eight hours. Tonight's word is of a crucial battle developing all across the front.

At his press conference today, Major General Almond announced that troops of his Tenth Corps had "advanced with great success in the past few days." This along a front stretching from the central mountains to the East Coast.

All day today, "Big Mo," backed by cruisers, destroyers and carrier-based planes, has been hammering the East Coast port of Kansong - twenty-five miles north of the Thirty-Eighth Parallel.

ADD - KOREA

Later word: - they have moved up the coast to blast another important rail and road center. The new attacks are directed at Jusong, forty-five miles north of the Thirty-eighth parallel.

A Senior American Intelligence Officer disclosed today the contents of the diary of a Chinese officer, killed recently in battle. This diary confirms those Red tactics about which we have heard so much - the theory of fighting superior American machines and weapons with hordes of lightly armed foot soldiers. In his diary, the Red officer had written: "We can defeat the Americans because they always travel in columns." Which would seem to refer to our heavily armoured and motorized regiments, ^{that} ~~who~~ have to stick as closely as possible to roads and valleys.

Then the diary goes on: "If we avoid contact until the Americans hit our reserves in our rear, we can envelope and destroy an American column with our main force." This meaning those Red infiltration tactics - trying to get around behind our armoured columns, then ~~xxxx~~ swoop down from hilltops at night.

But our Intelligence says that this is nothing to worry about. That this is the type of warfare we've ^{now} come to expect, and for which we now have counter-measures.

This same Intelligence Officer said today that he believes the Chinese are preparing a new attack - behind ~~xxx~~ a screen of North Korean troops. "They're in no hurry," he said - "they'll go on preparing their next offensive and wait for us to come up and take delivery." ~~It~~ His theory that the Chinese with their oriental patience are ~~it~~ in no hurry - will sit and wait for us to make the next move.

MOUNT EVEREST

In Hongkong today the Communist Chinese newspaper, Ta Kung Bo, announced that Mao Tse-Tung's flag will fly from the roof-of-the-world. This, in an article claiming Mount Everest, that loftiest peak in the world, for Peking. Which raises the question as to how the Chinese plan to put their five star flag on the top[^]most pinnacle of our planet. On which so far as is known, no human being has ever set foot.

The newspaper was also at pains to point out how large the mountain was, how high. Higher, it said, "than any peak in America."

The Reds say that Everest is on the "China-Nepal border." Part of which is true - the peak of Everest lies in Nepal, but the northern slopes of the mountain are in Tibet. No mention of this by the Chinese. They say Everest is on the China-Nepal border, don't even mention Forbidden Tibet.

Today's article is one of a series which this Red Chinese newspaper has been publishing.

MOUNT EVEREST - 2

Each of them underlining - Chinese ~~claims~~ claims
to fame; the invention of gunpowder, of the compass,
also the world's ~~gkx~~ greatest population. So today
we learn that Mount Everest - "higher than any peak
in America," ^{is} now Chinese.
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ITALIAN COMMUNISTS

In Rome today, the Chamber of Deputies was crowded for a dramatic event. Two members were handing in their resignations, and the question was - would these be accepted? The two deputies are Communists, and the Italian Parliament has a large anti-Communist majority. So the answer might seem obvious. It was - but not the way you might think.

The two Communists, Magnani (~~like manana,~~
~~ending with an I~~) and Cucci (~~as in (koochi)-koochi~~) were elected from Red sections of industrial North Italy. They are powerful revolutionary spell-binders -- influential vote-getters. But they've broken with Soviet Communism. The issue -- Titoism. Meaning, national patriotism - both having turned against the order from Moscow to take the Soviet side, if war should break out.

Last week Magnani and Cucci attended a Congress of Communist writers, and both made a sensation when they declared they were against what they called "eventual aggression, from whatever side

it might come. Still believing in Communism, they were for their own country; Titoism; The official Red newspaper in Rome blasted them as "traitors." Communist headquarters called them "unprincipled renegades."

So, being disowned by the political party that had elected them, Magnani and Cucci thought they should resign from the Chamber of Deputies -- and sent notice to that effect. Which put it up to the Parliament to accept or not accept the resignations.

The vote today was overwhelming - no. The anti-Communists are too well aware of the importance of Titoism, Communist patriotism in the fight against Moscow aggression. So the two retain their places, and are expected to join either the "independents" or the middle-of-the-road Socialist party. One result - the Communist minority drops from one-hundred-and-thirty-one to one-hundred-and-twenty-nine. Titoism in the Italian Communist party. (

NELSON

In London today, Viscount Trafalgar succeeded ~~to~~ to the title of Earl Nelson of the Nile. But not to the pension of fourteen thousand dollars a year, granted to the heirs of Admiral Nelson, "in token of the country's gratitude."

When Admiral Nelson was fatally wounded at Trafalgar, and died aboard his flagship Victory, his title was that of Viscount. Nelson had only one child, a daughter, Horatia Nelson Thompson, but she was not his legal heir. She was the daughter of Lady Hamilton, not of Lady Nelson -- and was named in his will as his "adopted daughter". The title could not, therefore, pass to her. It went instead to the Admiral's brother, who was elevated to an Earldom. He was also given this pension, "forever - in token of the country's gratitude," - fourteen thousand dollars a year.

Britain's Labor government frowns on such inheritance, on principle - especially on this one, which ~~is~~ has come from taxpayers' pockets for more than a

century. Mr. Attlee's government pushed a bill through Parliament in Nineteen Forty-Seven, to end the legacy "with the death of the present Earl." All this against considerable opposition from the Conservatives. And today we learn of the death of that Fifth Earl, and the end of the pension which was awarded in Eighteen Hundred and Five - "forever"

But the great name "Earl Nelson of the Nile" lives on.

MURDER

From Rome - a dispatch presenting a story as strange as you'll find in all the annals of crime. In reciting the news for years, I've had to relate many a strange twist of murder -- but this is surely the most astonishing of all. The first fact of the drama is this: "Thirteen years ago, an Italian cavalry captain came to attention, saluted the Colonel smartly and clicked his heels - in European military fashion. As he did so, as the heels of his boots came ~~xxxxxx~~ sharply together, he was blown to bits" Tie that for a way to begin a mystery of crime.

Thereupon a police investigation disclosed a murder scheme of devilish ingenuity. The heels of the boots were loaded with heavy charges of high explosive, so arranged that they would explode when clicked together in a military salute, *- when the sides of the heels came together!* But who had placed the explosive charges? That was a mystery for thirteen years, and only now is there an explanation - at the trial that began today in Rome.

The defendant, named Tamburlaini, was a cousin of the Captain, and there had been a quarrel

between them because of Tamburlani's fiancée. - She committed suicide when she learned of the murder. The police declare that, after years of detective work, they were able to trace the boots to Tamburlani. They say he booby-trapped the heels, and presented the murderous footwear as a birthday gift to his cousin.

In all the history of vendetta, you will hardly find anything of such devilish ingenuity - as a jealous lover's revenge upon a dashing cavalryman. As it happened, the fatal heel click occurred as the Captain came to attention before his Colonel. Today the Colonel gave testimony telling how, before his own eyes, the ~~ix~~ dashing cavalryman saluted, ~~click~~ clicked heels, and was blown up.

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And now Nelson, as you click
Your heels and salute your radio friends,
look out, don't blow up!