

WARREN

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(Governor Warren declares himself, and his decision is hardly a surprise - he's a candidate for the Republican nomination.) The California Governor made the announcement today, giving his permission for a group of G.O.P. leaders to place his name in the California presidential primary.

Earl Warren is the California favorite son, and was the Republican candidate for the vice-presidency last time - second place on the ticket with Governor Dewey in Nineteen Forty-eight. So now he comes out as competition to Senator Taft of Ohio - who, until now, has been the only prominent Republican officially in the field. The Eisenhower boom is, of course, exceedingly unofficial.

Governor Warren states that he will make a vigorous campaign for the nomination.

U.N.

At the U.N. General Assembly in Paris, India today urged a secret meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four. They, to confer behind closed doors, and try to agree on a - "no war declaration." ^P This was proposed to the General Assembly by Indian Delegate Sir Benegal Rau, who referred to the proposals for another top level ~~of~~ Truman-Churchill-Stalin meeting. He said this would need a good deal of arranging, while the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France are in Paris right now. ^P So let them have a confidential palaver for an agreement to rule out war as "a possible solution of any question," ^{a no-war agreement,} in the words of the Indian delegate. After ~~that~~ according to Sir Benegal Rau, ~~it~~ "the minds of those concerned must inevitably turn to peaceful solutions."

All of which sounded in the mood of India, with its rather mystical use of logic.

YUGOSLAVIA

(The United States and Yugoslavia have signed - a military aid agreement. Under which - the United States will ~~xi~~ ship large quantities of armament to Marshal Tito, the Communist at bitter feud with Soviet Russia.) Yugoslavia will get jet aircraft, artillery, tanks, and harbor defense equipment.

In return for which Tito pledges that Yugoslavia will be on the side of the West in any war with Soviet Russia.

Yugoslavia is reported to have the largest standing army this side of the Iron Curtain, and now gets - heavy American armament.

EGYPT

Today the capital of Egypt had - a "silent parade."
A million Egyptians poured through the streets for a demonstration in the dispute with Britain over Suez and the Sudan. They carried anti-British banners. Also, pro-Soviet placards, calling for - "friendship with Russia." The strange part of it was - the silence. ^P Normally, the streets of Cairo, like those of any other oriental city, are a bedlam of shouts and chatter, street noises of every kind. And, ordinarily, an Egyptian mob demonstration is a wild screaming pandemonium. Today, the normal population of two and a half million was swollen by tens of thousands of Moslems pouring in from outer districts. They jammed the sidewalks, as the monster parade went by. Yet the scene was characterized by what the news dispatch calls - a ^{deathly} ~~deathly~~ "still."

"The silence," the dispatch goes on, "was broken only by the shuffling of feet and the muted throb of drums." All with an air of Moslem fanaticism, that must have been ~~the~~ the more weird because of - the ~~deathly still~~ "deathly still."

KOREA - TRUCE

Today's news of truce talks in Korea has a ghastly sound - after the disclosure of Red atrocities. In the conference camp at Panmunjon, things were tense, nerves were frayed - after the statement by (the Judge Advocate of the U.S. Eighth Army - ~~Who~~ declared that the Reds, Korean and Chinese, have murdered more than five thousand American prisoners-of-war, including two hundred Marines, massacred. Of the South Koreans - seven thousand prisoners-of-war murdered.) Not counting - great hosts of South Korean civilians (In the armistice talks today, the Reds grew violent with what amounted to an ultimatum ~~demanding~~ demanding a cease-fire immediately. The Americans retorted with their own repeated insistence - that, before there's any cease-fire, there must be an agreement on prisoners-of-war.) You can imagine how much more tensely the demand was made today, after the revelation of - the murder of prisoners. Tempers flared, and the negotiators shouted in anger.

All of which plunged the truce talks into what today's dispatch calls - "their gravest crises."

ADD KOREA-TRUCE

In Washington, following the revelation of Red atrocities, there are immediate angry demands in Congress - hurl the atomic bomb on the Chinese and Korean Communists, in retaliation.

ARGENTINA

Among the guests of this Air Commando Reunion are high ranking officers - who, after this next item of news, will probably say: "It couldn't happen here." At least, we hope not.

So this is one for the high brass, like Admiral Calvin Durgin, Commander of U.S. aircraft carriers in the great sea and air battles off Okinawa. I see him standing over there with Count Felix von Luckner, the German Sea Raider in World War One. They spent the day together at the New York State Merchant Marine Academy, Fort Schuyler, of which Admiral Durgin is now the head. Count von Luckner was telling the cadets today of his experiences as a sea raider in a sailing ship.

But here's the dispatch. Today, the entire high command of the Argentine army - was fired. The nine top ranking generals were sent into retirement - headed by the Commander-in-Chief, General Solari. This follows the reelection of Strong Man Peron as President last week.

Which, in turn, followed the military revolt against Peron some weeks ago.

At the same time, the Peron Government announces penalties imposed on officers who took part in the disturbances - ninety-seven officers. They are sentenced to prison terms ~~for~~^{of} from three months to six years - together with dishonorable discharge from the Argentine armed forces.

All of which is not so severe, in comparison with old-time ferocities in Latin-American revolutions - but it brings about ~~just~~ as big a shake-up as any high command has ever known.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Here's a Washington story that sounds like prohibition days all over again - an investigation of charges concerning liquor hoodlums and government agents. But this has to do with taxes and liquor licenses.

The inquiry is announced by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, John Dunlap - ^{to} ~~and will~~ look into the doings of agents who handle liquor taxes and liquor operating permits. They'll investigate possible shady practices in connection with racketeers. The Commissioner says he wants to be sure that all agents are - "on the up and up." Also, to determine how far hoodlums are connected with the liquor business.

FOLLOW INTERNAL REVENUE

There still is bootlegging in this country, as is indicated by a strange bit of courtroom drama at Okalahoma City. A local bootlegger is on trial, and today they were selecting a jury. When up came Jack Woody - with one of the best excuses ~~in~~ ever heard, for getting out of jury duty.

He was asked, did he know of any reason why he wouldn't be impartial and unbiased in a bootleg trial?

"Why, yes," he replied, "I believe I do." And explained: "I'm a full scale wholesale bootlegger myself. They arrested me last week for the same thing you have this man charged with."

"Juror excused," but he'll be in that same courtroom next week, though not [^]on jury duty. He'll be on trial. ~~xxxxxxjurorxxxxxxxHaxxhinnalxxxxlllxhexon~~

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VATICAN

Reports from the Vatican indicate that, in the near future, the United States will acquire three new Cardinals. This, together with a Vatican statement that Pope Pius the Twelfth will probably hold a consistory early next year - to bring the College of Cardinals up to full strength, seventy members.

Among the candidates mentioned, are one each for - Boston, St. Louis and San Francisco. Presumably, the archbishops of those American cities would get ~~the~~ Red Hat. Also - Quebec, which has not had a Cardinal since Nineteen Forty-seven. Ireland, too, with mention of Dublin and Armagh. Traditionally, Ireland has a Cardinal at ~~Rome~~ Armagh, which is in North Ireland, Ulster. ~~But it is~~ the ancient seat of St. Patrick.

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And now a story to end this reunion of "Back to
Mandalay." A dispatch from Indianapolis, telling of an
insurrection in the Prohibition Party. O. Lon Chaney,
Michigan State Party Chairman, declares himself against -
prohibition. That is, the name - and only the name. He says
the drys should have - some other arid appellation.

The word "prohibition", he argues, has become
discredited - by the belief that prohibition was a failure.
So he says: "We should eliminate that word from our Party's
name." He proposes a contest - for a new name. Saying -
he's going to introduce a resolution calling for a national
poll by postal card. The public - to select a new name for
the Prohibition Party.

So let's all enter the contest. What do you suggest?