

KOREA R.I.-P. & G. wed. Oct. 3 1951.

A big battle is on in Korea. That news ^{was} indicated
by - the lack of news. ~~Today~~ security blackout ~~was~~ imposed

all along the warfront; and this clapping on of complete
censorship is interpreted as meaning - major events are in
progress. Which is confirmed by the fact that, just before
the blackout came down, we had (a news dispatch stating:

"United Nations tanks, infantry, hundreds of big guns and
deadly flame throwers ripped and seared communist lines today,
as blazing action erupted along the entire Korean battlefront.)

Word was that Allied guns were smashing Red positions
with one of the heaviest artillery barrages of the war, and
at least two armored columns ^{were} ~~was~~ lunging into enemy
territory, with the Reds hitting back savagely.

~~But we don't know which side is throwing the
offensive. The powerful action on our side might be to
break up an enemy drive. We don't know - all concealed by
the blackout.~~

~~Substitute the following for the last
paragraph in KOREA.~~

The latest -- a dispatch from Tokyo indicating
that the outbreak of activity today is a major U.N.
offensive.

KOREA - TRUCE

A dispatch from Korea tonight tells of an American liaison officer proceeding by helicopter to the Communist advance point at Panmun. The presumption is that the Reds are now ready to give their reply to General Ridgeway's proposal that armistice negotiations be moved from disputed Kaesong to the village of Songhyon. The U.N. liaison officer -- flying to pick up the Red reply.

(A melancholy ceremony was enacted at Abadan today - some three hundred British oil technicians going aboard launches, which took them to H.M.S. Mauretius, lying two hundred yards off shore.) K.B.Ross, Manager of the great oil refinery, said: "The British are leaving with feelings of intense sadness - and relief."

The sadness understandable (the British getting out by order of the Iranian Government, and leaving abandoned the greatest oil refinery in the world.) All that huge and intricate machinery left in the hands of people who won't know how to run it.

The relief of the oil technicians was equally comprehensible. They felt they were being kept as pawns there at a desolate spot, on the Persian Gulf, hostile country.

P) Actually today, some forty were taken out by plane, and Manager Ross with eight other Company officials are going by automobile. But the great majority of the oil men were in that embarkation scene - of "intense sadness and relief."

SOVIET BOMB

(Soviet Russia has exploded another atomic bomb. The announcement comes from President Truman,) who today issued a brief statement. He gave no details, declaring merely that the ~~blast~~ blast had occurred recently. (This one, the second - the President having announced a previous atomic explosion in Russia more than two years ago.) The statement from the White House today notes that Soviet Russia is, in the words of the statement, "continuing to manufacture atomic weapons."

We are not told how the information was procured, but it is known that this country has instruments capable of detecting atomic explosions anywhere in the world. In addition to which, of course - there are the usual channels of military intelligence. Anyway, no matter how the word got through, we have the White House announcement - ~~the Soviet~~ Soviet bomb atomic explosion number two.

Later, we had added information, advanced by a member of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee. Congressman

Van Zandt said; the Committee understands that there were two explosions in Soviet Russia, involving two atomic weapons.

One - successful. The other - either a dud or only a partial success. The Congressman said the belief is that the testing was done in remote wastelands of Siberia.

JESSUP

(Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup defended himself today, and uttered a blazing denunciation of Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin. Before a Senate committee, Jessup made a complete denial that he had "an affinity for Communist causes," as McCarthy declares.) Point by point he answered the charge that he was associated with Red Front groups, and accused McCarthy of what he called - "bare-faced flasehoods, distortions and misrepresentations."

A charge was made today that Democratic National Chairman William Boyle paid sums of money to an official of the R.F.C., and deducted it from his income tax. ~~_____~~ So stated by Senator Nixon of ^{California,} ~~Colorado,~~ who bases the declaration on an examination of Boyle's bank accounts and income tax returns.

In Nineteen Forty-nine, Boyle paid more than twelve hundred dollars to H. Turney Gratz, ~~who~~ then ~~was~~ an official in the rubber division of the government lending agency. Boyle's income tax return for Nineteen Forty-nine shows a deduction of the money paid to Gratz.)

Later, in Nineteen Fifty, Gratz became an assistant to Boyle at Democratic headquarters, and now is employed by a patent medicine firm. ~~Senator Nixon says~~ Boyle's bank accounts ^{also} show more than two thousand dollars paid to Gratz in Nineteen Forty-eight. ~~_____ Boyle was not the~~
~~Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. _____~~
~~was an official of the R.F.C. _____ The Senator could do nothing~~
~~whether that Nineteen Forty-eight money was deducted from~~

~~in one way because they haven't had a chance to examine~~

~~Boyle's accounts for that year.~~

(Today's testimony included evidence given by a former stenographer employed by Lithofold, the company that got an R.F.C. loan of more than six hundred thousand dollars. She she understood said that Boyle was on the Lithofold payroll as a "salesman," and she was given special instructions about a ledger sheet showing his account. She was told to keep the page face down, so that other office workers couldn't see it.

The original charge against Boyle was made by the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and it seems that the stenographer, Janet Boone, talked to a Post Dispatch reporter. Today she said she might have been confused about Boyle and Siskind - Siskind being the law partner to whom Boyle sold his law the practice. She told a reporter that the Boyle and Siskind accounts with Lithofold were one and the same. But, actually, they're different - and Boyle's account shows no payment from Lithofold after the time when he became Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.)

They're always checking on your figures and mine - so now
their own figures, for themselves, will be checked.



ADD TAXES

The latest - (James P. Cunningham, former Tax Collector at St. Louis admits that he received two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars from people behind in their tax payments. He told Congressional investigators that the delinquent taxpayers gave him the money for legal work in real estate transactions - nothing to do with taxes.)

ankle sliding into third - and there were dramatics, as he was carried off the field on a stretcher.

In that interval, Dodger Manager ^{Chuck}~~Jeff~~ Dressen decided to change pitchers. Two on base, with one out - he removed Newcombe. And - sent in Branca. The next Giant batter up was Bobby Thomson. So there was the scene in the first game, played all over in the third. Branca and his home-run ball, which Thomson batted out of the lot in the first game. ^P No doubt Dressen figured - it couldn't happen again. ^{Branca}~~Branca~~ is a powerhouse pitcher, blazing fast - and those things just don't happen twice in a row. But they did - today bringing a replica. Branca buzzed over a strike - and, on the next pitch, Thomson hit a home-run. Three runs came in, and that was the ball game - and the pennant.

So the bright hero of the play-off is Bobby Thomson, a Scot born in Glasgow, who struck the decisive blows that brought the fabulous ^{all-}_^ rush of the Giants - right into the World Series.

ROMANCE

In Paris, an heir to a Texas fortune says - he prefers Egyptian romance and the Mohammedan religion to millions down on the Rio Grande. Earlier today, the news told how Sheppard W. King of Houston, had become engaged to an Egyptian dancing girl, appearing in Paris. Samia Gamal dances in a red hot skit called, "Bride of the Nile." Back in Cairo, she has danced often for King Farouk. She told the tall Texan - she'd marry him only if he became a Moslem. Down in Texas, he was born and raised an Episcopalian. But now - a Moslem he'll be. Conversion and wedding to be solemnized at the same time - at Cairo, in December.

When this news got to Houston, it produced an instant threat of - disinheritance. Sheppard King's mother said: "If it's true, I'm disowning him. I'm not going to have this business."

In Paris the retort of the newly engaged couple is according to all the laws of old romance. The bridegroom-to-be says: "I'd rather have Samia than mother's money."

The bride-to-be makes it unanimous by saying: "It makes no difference if he is disowned. When you're really in love, you don't think of money."

So ^{there's the} ~~choice~~ choice - Egyptian romance and the Mohammedan religion in preference to millions in Texas.

Allah be praised!

OCTOPUS

In India, there's a scare along bathing beaches - and the terror is not the man-eating shark. It's the giant octopus.

A twenty-five year old apprentice engineer was swimming at Juhu Beach, near Bombay, when he felt something soft brush against his leg. He thought it seaweed, and tried to kick it away. But now, soft, evil things were winding around his waist, his arms - and he knew it was an octopus. Which gave off poison.

All the while he was fighting with frantic desperation. Pulling away one tentacle - another would grab him. And take hold - with the suction cups, which are at the end of each of the eight arms of the octopus. But he was able to make a final effort of despair, and tore loose, getting to shallow water and to shore.

There he collapsed, and was taken to a hospital - suffering from the poison, from bruises, from blisters caused by the suction cups.

This is the first case of a swimmer being

attacked by an octopus along the beaches in India.
But recently there have been several cases of drowning,
unexplained, mysterious. So the frightened surmise
is made - victims of that weirdest of the monsters of
the sea.

TRAIN

At Dillon, South Carolina, the Huggins family was awakened last night - and how! Today, Robert Huggins was telling about a classic - of people being aroused from sleep. In their bedrooms, husband, wife and twelve year old daughter were deep in the land of dreams, when it happened.

Near the Huggins cottage, run the railroad tracks - and a hundred-car freight train was passing. Something happened to Car Number Twenty, a gondola loaded with forty tons of crushed rock. The speeding car jumped the track and went bouncing straight at the Huggins' home. It hit the house, smashed through the wall, and ran right into the parlor. On its way, the car gouged out a ton of dirt from the Huggins front yard, and pushed it onto the front porch.

After which, the gondola dumped its entire load of forty tons of crushed rock on the porch.

A pile up of freight cars tied up the main line from N.Y. to Fla.

So that's the way the Huggins family was awakened. Nobody hurt, ^{Nelson,} but everybody astonished - to see what happened to the house. ~~Meanwhile, on the~~