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The air still is filled with blast and counter blast -- over the issue of Communists in the State Department. Republican National Committeeman Guy Gabrielson ~~gives~~ calls on <sup>the</sup> G O P to drop the bi-partisan foreign policy ~~in~~ and ~~to~~ adopt what he calls: "an all-American non-partisan international program".

This is accompanied by a cannonade ~~h~~urled by Republican congressional leaders against President Truman -- replying to a White House statement this afternoon. The President hit hard at Republican attempts to prove disloyalty in the State Department -- saying that this was of benefit only to the Soviets. He called it -- the Kremlin's greatest asset. And said -- that it was politics aimed at the November elections. This presidential hot shot ~~followed~~ followed a declaration from Senator McCarthy that

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he has documentary evidence ~~that~~ and witnesses to  
- traveller, writer and professor at Johns Hopkins,  
prove that Owen J. Lattimore <sup>^</sup> was a member of the

Communist party for many years -- and the Senator

again hurls the charge of Soviet agent against the  
man whose <sup>been</sup>  
~~profession~~ <sup>long</sup> an expert on Far Eastern affairs, and who  
at various <sup>has been</sup>  
~~times~~ <sup>^</sup> connected with the State Department.

-McCarthy of Wisconsin had his big day today

-- unfolding his evidence in a major address. The

Senate gallery was crowded with visitors, and there

was a dramatic focus of attention -- as the Senator

produced two documents. These were affidavits which

he said he would  
~~he says he will~~ turn over immediately to the F B I.

In fact, he asked F B I Director J. Edgar Hoover to

have one of his men attend the session -- while the

evidence was being presented.

The names of the two witnesses who signed the

affidavits were not disclosed. McCarthy described

one as having been ~~an important~~ a member of the

Communist party for years -- high up in ~~the Red~~

Red circles. This witness according to McCarthy, <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ prepared to testify that -- in the Senator's words:

"Owen Lattimore was known to him to be a member of the Communist party -- ~~members~~ over whom they had disciplinary powers". Which refers back to <sup>Common</sup> knowledge that the party leadership has control <sup>over</sup> the action of members, and gives them orders -- under Communist discipline.

The second affidavit, said McCarthy, is evidence given by a witness who is willing to swear that he -- "met and got to know Owen Lattimore in Moscow". These words were quoted from the affidavit which ~~was~~ also is said to use the following *phrasing*:

~~explanation:~~ "That Lattimore was "obviously receiving instructions" from the Kremlin". *PK* ~~The Senator also~~

~~displayed a photostatic copy of a letter said to have been written by Lattimore in Nineteen Forty-three when he was a high official of The Office of War Information. ~~McCarthy said the Director of the~~~~

McCarthy said the letter directed O W I Security Officials "to get rid of all Chinese employees who were loyal either to the Nationalist government or the Japanese puppet government in China".

New Chinese employees of the O W I -- to be recruited from a Chinese newspaper in New Yrk, a Communist publication, said the Senator.

*PP The McCarthy content is that*  
All of which brings to a climax the McCarthy

charges that numbers of Reds are employed in the State Department -- his attitude being that his ~~entire~~ whole contention stands with the case of Owen Lattimore.

*his whole case stands or falls on Owen Lattimore.*

Today the accused expert on Far Eastern

affairs was in Rome -- on his way home to answer the

charges. He has already denied them with words of

scorn, and today he repeated the denial, saying --

"hog-wash and hokum". (Previously, Owen Lattimore

said: hallucination. Words of scorn beginning with

"H.")

## APPOINTMENTS

Here is a rumor come true -- Stuart Symington transferred from his post as Secretary For Air to the ~~Ch~~ Chairmanship of the National Security Resources Board, So announced by President Truman this afternoon, who also stated that he has named Frank Pace, Director of Budget to succeed Gordon Gray as Secretary of the Army. Gordon Gray resigned some while ago to become President of the University of North Carolina.

# SUBMARINE

Here in California the navy announces an unidentified submarine off the coast - a stranger.

Off the coast near Eureka <sup>the</sup> California-Oregon border. <sup>a</sup> patrol spotted a mysterious periscope.

~~was~~ This is the area where unidentified submarines were reported last January. The navy immediately began a<sup>n</sup> air-sea search - based on the report of the ~~pat~~ patrol plane and also on the statement of a fisherman who today informed the Coast Guard that he too saw <sup>the mystery</sup> a submarine.

PLANE

Something of a record was established today at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego -- when a jet plane crashed into the water, <sup>mark</sup> the pilot was rescued in reasonably fast time. ~~But~~ I myself, am able to testify to the speed of the life saving operation. <sup>TR</sup> At the Naval Air Station, we were waiting for a party of Admirals to arrive -- headed by Admiral Radford commander ~~of~~ the Pacific Fleet who was to be our host at luncheon. I was waiting with a <sup>group</sup> ~~party~~ <sup>Naval</sup> of air officers when suddenly the sirens began screeching -- accident alarm. And immediately, the word came that a jet plane had plunged into the Bay. <sup>TR</sup> They were having practice flights, the jets taking off, flying out over the ocean and coming back to land -- the air filled with that characteristic whistle and roar. So now a mishap had occurred, one of the speed-streaking jets taking a plunge. <sup>TR</sup> Hearing this, we <sup>rushed</sup> ~~ran~~ to an automobile to drive down to the <sup>nearby</sup> shore - the officers wanting to get as near to the scene of the crash as possible. Sure

enough, there, out on the water, we could see something bobbing in the swell of the sea -- the pilot, as it later turned out. We also saw something else -- a flying boat, coming down for the rescue. A coast guard life saving plane -- which, on the <sup>alert</sup> ~~xxx-alert~~ had got there in brief minutes.

So we all went back to luncheon with the Admirals -- presently to be informed that the pilot had been picked up within twenty-one minutes after his jet Panther had hit the water. The pilot -- Commander Richard Cyr, decorated veteran of the Second World War. He won his medals in air battle at Guadalcanal and in the war fare of sea and sky when he was attached to the aircraft Carrier Hornet. Many a narrow escape from death. He had another today -- saved by one of the swiftest of rescues.



## MISSOURI

At Norfolk, Virginia today the court martial assembled -- Navy Captain W. D. Brown on trial. Commander of Battleship ~~the~~ <sup>Missouri,</sup> when ~~the~~ Big Mo had that humiliating experience, of running aground on a mud bank.

The proceedings were stately -- before a court of gold braid. Four Rear Admirals and three Captains -- in full uniform. ~~The charges against the~~ <sup>Documents</sup> ~~charges~~ were couched in a kind of language in vogue at Navy Court Martials -- a curious mixture of legal and sea-faring phraseology. Lawyer-talk mixed with the salty vocabulary of the sea. The charge against Captain Brown was ~~given by the commanding officer~~ as follows: "Suffering a ship of the Navy to be stranded, suffering a vessel of the Navy to be hazarded."

Captain Brown entered a plea of <sup>guilty.</sup> ~~To~~ each of three counts ~~as~~ he responded with that one word: "guilty." To the court Captain Brown stated: I am not concerned with the legal technicalities of

my position. I recognize that I was responsible for the safe navigation of the ship. My orders put the ship aground. Therefore, he concluded, any culpability involved in the grounding is mine."

With that kind of plea it only remained for the gold-braid-court to deliberate on the penalty to be imposed. ~~The court has~~ a wide range of choice. Captain Brown might receive a ~~ix~~ letter of warning, a letter of reprimand which would stop his future promotion, a reduction of rank, or even a prison term.

## BRITAIN

A dispatch from London indicates that a number of members of Parliament are likely to get a stern reprimand -- a parliamentary version of a <sup>we</sup> ~~b~~ailing out. <sup>Thirty-six</sup> ~~Four~~ Labor M P'S <sup>who</sup> happened to be <sup>without permission</sup> absent <sup>last</sup> night when a sudden vote was called.

The result is that the government of <sup>Prime Minister</sup> Attlee sustained a humiliating defeat, by a majority of twenty-six.

~~of course~~ A number of labor members were off somewhere else, not tending to business; -- a dangerous thing, since the Labor Government has a majority of only three.

Actually, the vote was of no importance -- having been on a mere motion to adjourn. ~~by~~ But it illustrates the precarious position of the government -- always in danger of being defeated by a snap vote -- with a few of its members absent.

Prime Minister Attlee says that, in spite of his defeat ~~as~~ in parliament, he will not resign, the whole thing having been such a minor issue. He charged <sup>s</sup> that the motion to adjourn was merely a trick arranged by Winston Churchill's conservatives --

-- as likely enough it was, a manoeuver to dramatize the weakness of the Labor government.



## FOLLOW BRITAIN

Later news -- the labor government has just sustained a second reverse. This one -- in the House of Lords. However, the action of their Lordships is not of importance. And, anyway, this issue, too, was of minor <sup>Consequence.</sup> ~~importance.~~ The subject -- a bill to permit mid-wives to wear <sup>(uniforms.</sup> ~~uniforms.~~ What kind of uniform would be appropriate to a mid-wife?

LEON BLUM

France has lost her elder statesman, Leon Blum. Victim of a heart attack -- ten days short of his Seventh-Eighth birthday. He had been a prominent figure for more than half a century -- ~~XXXX~~ ever since the Dreyfus case, in which he figured in the agitation to free the prisoner on Devil's Island, the Jewish officer accused of treason. ~~He became the~~ Head of the French Socialist party, he ~~and~~ was Premier three times, -- ~~most noticeably during~~ ~~the middle thirties, when he formed the "Popular Front"~~ in collaboration with the Communists. When France fell to the Nazis Leon Blum was ~~XXXX~~ put on trial but the trial was never completed and he was sent a prisoner to Germany. After the war he resumed his place as the elder statesman of France.

He seemed every inch of the elder statesman thirteen years ago when ~~he~~ ~~was~~ had him on this program, speaking from Paris. I recall him vividly as the aged mustached Frenchman, master of oratory, distinguished scholar and the author of ~~XXX~~ a score of books on learned subjects.

## VANCOUVER

At Canadian Vancouver there is a situation so serious that ~~an~~ a social worker said today -- it looks as if ~~there were~~ some organization <sup>were</sup> deliberately planning to subvert law and order. This <sup>applies to</sup> ~~because~~ <sup>of</sup> the systematic operations of gangs of young hoodlums, ~~who have been~~ raining Cain all over the place. Teen aged toughs -- running something like a reign of terror.

~~They are vandals, not to damage property,~~

~~youthful things who assault and beat up fellow~~

~~youngsters.~~ They <sup>(speeding)</sup> go around in jalopies, jeeps -- and in "hot rods". Souped-up automobiles -- in which they dash about crazily, on errands of mischief that amount to a crime wave.

The authorities describe them as a 1950 version of the ~~zoot~~ zoot-suiters of war time -- the jitter-bug-roughs who stirred up no end of trouble. These Nineteen-Fifty-zoot-suiters of Canadian Vancouver wear what they call "stride" trousers, cut in a Dutch drape". Thirty-six inches across the knee, and

narrowing abruptly at the ankle. Strange costume for the teen-aged ~~gam~~ toughs and their girls. One favorite stunt is to raid dances, dashing up in "hot-rods", then wrecking the place. They like to attack the railroad, where one gang terrorized a lone signal maintenance man by showering his lonely shack with a cannonade of stones. Still more serious was an attack made on a railroad train -- when young hoodlums "bombed" the train as it passed under a highway bridge.-- They pushed a thirty pound rock for a fifty foot drop, bombing the train.

The Vancouver police declare ~~that~~ there are at least a dozen gangs of the teen-aged terrorists, who apparently have no other motive than mere violence and destruction. They don't steal anything, or do any looting. The police put it in these words:

"mahem for the sake of mahem". ~~So today Mayor Charles~~

~~Thompson set up a seven man committee to investigate the problem and appointed a special detail of police to combat the series of outbreaks. These so systematic~~



## MARRIAGE

The news, each day, gives us the latest about our national institutions -- including the institution of matrimony. Which can produce the most curious of oddities. [Today in Los Angeles Mrs. Mozelle Dudney won a divorce from her husband, a salesman; on the charge that -- he nailed her in. That is, in her bedroom. <sup>Which</sup> ~~she~~ was his habit every time they had a domestic quarrel. ~~--- a species of warfare that can happen in the best regulated house-~~

<sup>TP</sup> Mrs. Mozelle Dudney testified: "He takes nails and a hammer, and nails the door so I can't get out. "Once," she declares, "I was nailed in for a ~~week~~."

<sup>TP</sup> The Judge said - that just hit the nail on the head, and granted the divorce.

<sup>TP</sup> At Edinburg, Texas, Mrs. John Williams Harrington ~~denied a divorce~~ <sup>sued her husband</sup> today -- on educational grounds. You might ask -- ~~he~~ is hubby that ~~is~~ ignorant? Well, Mrs. Harrington, in her complaint, states that Mr. Harrington has four college degrees -- while she never went to college at all.

"It is downright embarrassing" says she.

Yes, it could be ~~an~~ embarrassing if a  
hubby were to wave four college degrees at wifey  
~~every~~  
~~cool~~ time her granmer slipped.

1/4 Nelson, you wouldn't wave  
your college degrees, would you?