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~~Something new in the~~  
~~The latest from Berlin. A new phase in the~~

east-west propaganda war. Tonight in Potsdammer Square, where east meets west, a huge electric sign-board, like ~~the one in New York's Times Square or in Cleveland,~~ is flashing headlines in lights across to the Russian sector <sup>of Berlin,</sup> Uncensored news headlines, telling the news without bias.

The first bulletin flashed tonight, read:

"General MacArthur sends final surrender appeal to North Koreans," ~~today.~~ And up to half a mile away in the Russian sector rush-hour crowds stopped to look at the sign.

But Russian ~~counter-propaganda~~ loud speakers were soon in position, <sup>setting</sup> ~~starting~~ up a counter-barrage ~~of sound~~ blaring out: "Americans go home"!

## KOREA

Meanwhile In Korea, today, the American First Cavalry, in tanks, swept across the Thirty-Eighth Parallel. By tonight they were <sup>several</sup> ~~almost two and a half~~ miles further along the road to the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

But the North Koreans are ignoring MacArthur's surrender ultimatum. They are fighting as desperately as ever. American casualties are <sup>reported</sup> "heavy".

British and Australian troops of the Twenty-seventh Brigade are waiting on the Thirty-Eighth Parallel. They are the reserve<sup>s</sup> behind the First Cavalry. As the first spearhead moved forward this morning, jet fighters, Corsairs and Mustangs, pounded the enemy positions north of the Thirty-Eighth Parallel. Rockets and Napalm bombs rained down on the Reds, <sup>who are doggedly trying to hold</sup> ~~in~~ their positions on the hills.

On the East Coast, <sup>now</sup> a hundred and eight miles

north of the Thirty-Eighth Paralle, the South Korean Third Division this morning drove into Wonsan. But they were met by heavy artillery fire and stiff enemy ~~xxx~~ resistance.

Wonsan field, largest pre-war air base in all Korea, was captured today by <sup>R.O.K. First Corps</sup> ~~xxxxxxxixix~~ troops. ~~ixixix~~

From Tokyo, MacArthur announces that fifty-five thousand North Koreans are now prisoners in the hands of the U.N. forces. During the past twenty-four hours, alone, four thousand, five hundred North Koreans were captured.

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The latest from Korea tells of B-29s and B-26s spraying bombs along the highways leading north from Wonsan. Blasting the Communist supply route from Manchuria.

At Lake Success today the United States called on the U N to set up machinery to by-pass a Russian veto and to earmark national troops of various countries for use by the General Assembly for a U.N. Army. American delegate John Foster Dulles, opened the debate by <sup>calling on</sup> ~~challenging~~ the Russians to support the proposal. Why not if they really believe the United States is planning to attack them. If we were the aggressors then it would be up to the U.N. to take a stand against us.

The theme of ~~John~~ Dulles's speech was, that "But for extraordinary bad luck" the North Korean aggressors might have won their gamble. Because the U N was woefully ~~unprepared~~ unprepared to meet aggression. The new plan, Dulles emphasized, was devised so that the U N would not again have to improvise.

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~~The~~ surprise came when Soviet Foreign Minister ~~Andrei~~ Vishinsky said that he found some good points in this U.S. proposal. - ~~However~~,

Vishinsky <sup>went on to say</sup> ~~said~~ that he opposed "the general tendency" of the scheme.

Which no doubt means that Russia ~~opposes~~ opposes the idea of allowing the General Assembly, within twenty-four hours to act against aggression whenever a veto ties the hands of the Security Council.

The six other nations going along with us as sponsor of the measure are Britain, Canada, France, the Philippines, Turkey and Uruguay.

## LAKE SUCCESS

*And,* The ~~UN~~ Security Council had a private meeting today. Up for discussion <sup>camp</sup> ~~was~~ the question of a successor to ~~Norwegian Security~~ <sup>Secretary</sup> General Trygve Lie. His five-year term expires next year. The council, failing to come to any agreement today, has arranged for a ~~xx~~ further meeting on Thursday. Although Trygve Lie has declined to stand for ~~xxxxx~~ re-election it is understood that he is considered ~~to be~~ the only candidate acceptable to both East and West. At today's meeting Jugoslavia, backed by Cuba and Ecuador, presented Trygve Lie's name. Each of the Big Five can veto any ~~nominee~~ for the post of Security General.

## CHINA

From Hong Kong ~~tonight~~ comes news that Anti-Communist guerrillas are distributing leaflets in South China. These leaflets promise Nationalist landings in China next spring. The Nationalist premier recently claimed that a million and a half guerrillas on the Chinese Mainland - Anti-Communists - are waiting to spearhead a Nationalist counter-offensive, to be launched from Formosa.

Recently, the Chinese Communists have admitted they are having guerrilla ~~in~~ trouble in South China. They also report cases of sabotage and bomb throwing in the Canton area.



## INDO-CHINA

A disastrous engagement for the French in Indo-China. On Friday came news that <sup>the</sup> long expected Red offensive was under way. Two French columns had abandoned their frontier posts - pulling back to new positions - battling every inch of the way. Today fresh Red troops, well-trained and newly armed in China, struck at the French. Outnumbered ten to one, the <sup>French</sup> Legionnaires suffered heavy casualties. The Communists had swept round the French flank, cutting them off within sight of their ~~new positions~~ <sup>they hoped</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>to reach</sup> ~~frontier post of Thathe~~. This is described as the worst French defeat in the four-year Indo-China war against the Reds.

In the last two months, six border strong points have been lost to the Communists. ~~The French commander-in-chief we hear, is tonight on his way there.~~

## JAPANESE PRISONERS

From Tokyo, <sup>comes</sup> ~~here~~ an item about those three hundred and seventy thousand Japanese prisoners of war who mysteriously disappeared in Russia. Three Japanese unofficial observers left today for the U. N., to listen to the charges against Russia, which will be brought up in the near future. When these accusations were made at the control commission in Tokyo - the Russians walked out.

<sup>TP</sup> There is News also of four other prisoners in Russian hands. Four U.S. Air Force officers, whose plane was forced down in Russia in Nineteen Forty-Five, after raiding Japan. A Hungarian refugee Army officer today testified in Frankfurt that these four fliers were still held in <sup>a</sup> Soviet P. O. W. Camp near Kiev as late as Nineteen Forty-Seven. Their names were not disclosed

The Hungarian officer also accused the Russians <sup>of</sup> ~~with~~ holding two hundred and nineteen thousand Hungarian prisoners. ~~Recent information~~ <sup>He</sup> said was that more than half <sup>of</sup> these missing men died in Soviet prisons.

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From Berlin we learn that the <sup>heads of the</sup> East German Communist Government are getting worried <sup>^</sup> <sup>-</sup> <sup>-</sup> about growing opposition to next Sunday's elections. A West Berlin newspaper said today that in the Russian Zone State of Thuringia, there has been a general police alert. Thousands of Red <sup>police</sup> ~~cop~~ <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup> patrolled the streets on Saturday and Sunday night, looking for anti-Communists who had stuck placards on the walls, urging voters to stay away from the polls.

## RIVER - GREECE

Here's a new angle on the cold war. This time a dispute between the Greeks and the Bulgarians -- a river war.

The Greeks today accused the <sup>in neighbors</sup> Bulgarians of trying to move the river which marks the frontier between Greece and Bulgaria. The Bulgarians, so the Greeks say, are building a dam to shift the bed of the river and leave a Greek island high and dry. Then the Bulgarians will be able to claim the island, which is at present near the Greek shore.

Apart from losing their island, the Greeks are also afraid they'll lose their crops, because the dam will flood the nearby fields.

*Seems like a small matter -  
but it's incidents like this  
that sometimes cause wars.*

## IRAN

Here's news that one of the world's most eligible bachelors is to marry again. From Teheran, we learn that the fabulously wealthy Shah of Iran is going to marry a Moslem beauty. Back in Nineteen Forty-Eight he divorced his first wife, Princess Fawzia, sister of Egypt's King Farouk. One reason given was that she hadn't been able to produce a son to carry on the family line. The Persian Shah's new wife is to be beautiful brunette Soraya Isfandiari, whose father is an Iranian nobleman, her mother a German. Soraya has lived most of her life in Paris and went to school in England and France. When will the marriage take place? No announcement on that.

## BRITAIN - STEEL

Britain's much debated iron and steel industry goes under Labor Government control, February Fifteen, Nineteen Fifty-One. The stocks of ninety-two iron and steel companies will be transferred to the government new iron and steel corporation on that date. Shareholders will receive shares in the government corporation - shares equal to what they now hold. This comes to a total of about eight hundred and forty million dollars.

To guide the new nationalized industry will be a seven-man board of directors. Only two of them will be steel men. The others - an Army officer, a trade union leader, a civil servant, and a banker.

The old British Iron and Steel Federation refused to cooperate with the government in nominating steel men to the board. The new Labor Government corporation will take over in the face of unanimous hostility from steel executives. And the support of the country-at-large on this issue is doubtful.

## SUPREME COURT

The U.S. Supreme Court today refused to consider Senator Glen Taylor's appeal against his conviction in Birmingham, Alabama. The conviction was in Nineteen Forty-Eight. The charge disorderly conduct. But as this is only a misdemeanor the Idaho Senator cannot be extradited to Alabama to serve his hundred-and-eighty day sentence.

The incident occurred when Senator Taylor was campaigning for the Wallace Progressive Party ticket in Nineteen Forty-Eight.

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If ever he sets foot in Alabama, Senator Taylor will run the risk of being put in jail.

The U.S. Supreme Court today also reaffirmed its ruling that state universities must admit negroes, if equal educational facilities are not otherwise provided. The high tribunal refused to reconsider its decision, last June which required the University of Texas Law School to admit Heman Marion Sweatt, a Dallas negro. It also declined to review a Maryland appeals court ruling that the University of Maryland must admit

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Esther McCready, a negro girl from Baltimore to its school of nursing.

The court refused to review or reconsider twenty-one racial rights cases, but <sup>did</sup> accept~~ed~~ seven others.



## COMICS

The new order in the Army tonight seems to be "Read your comics." The service brass are encouraging it, in fact. They've even gone so far as writing a comic book themselves. Doesn't sound like the Pentagon, but here it is in black and white, so it must be true.

Their first venture into this new field is a little volume entitled "military courtesy." Read it, get a laugh, and at the end you'll know how to salute. At least, that's what they hope. They even tell you how this saluting business began. It seems that amongst primitive people, raising the empty hands to a stranger indicated that you ~~xxx~~ weren't about to shoot him dead. In the Middle Ages, knight's raised their visors, so friendly knights could tell friendly Smith from enemy Jones.

~~So, say you are in the service, and meeting~~  
a lady friend in the station, a civilian, before ~~he gave~~  
~~him a long delayed~~ <sup>giving her a</sup> kiss, would, ~~we hope,~~ remove his  
hat. But the Army's comic says a smart salute is the  
thing, ~~— same as if she were wearing five stars.~~

~~So~~ I if you're worried about the draft in the near future, and you also want a good laugh, ~~who not~~ get a copy of "military courtesy", the Pentagons own version of "bringing up father."

PUNCH

Watch your step, when you answer a knock at the front door. That's the advice of Leo Keleher of Toronto. He opened his door - and wham! lefts and rights to the nose. He was left lying in his own doorway, battered and confused.

The Toronto police finally arrested one William Bray, who pleaded guilty. He explained he'd just dropped in for a friendly call on his wife's relatives. But he got the wrong house. Beat up a non-relative, *without realizing it.*

Watch your step when you go to the door!

*1/4 Nelson!*