

L.T. SUNOCO AND P.&G. THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1947.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

(Senator Taft of Ohio is launching his campaign for the Presidential nomination, in a few minutes, with an attack on President Truman's foreign Policy. His speech was prepared to be delivered by radio tonight, immediately after this program -- over many of these stations, but his publicity bureau took the unusual step of releasing it in advance.)

In it the Ohio candidate declares that our policy in Germany has been dominated by the harsh and impractical Morgenthau plan even though the government pretended to repudiate it. That policy, says Senator Taft, has created an impossible situation, which only a strong executive - policy can hope to alleviate.

It is beyond the power of Congress, adds the Ohio Senator, since Congress cannot initiate Foreign Policy.

He declares further that the United States today has practically abandoned all the ideals for which the war

was fought, all the agreements made at Teheran and Yalta, by President Roosevelt, and at Potsdam by President Truman.

He also charges that the much vaunted policy of cooperation between both major parties in foreign policy has been violated by the President. The Republicans have abided by it, in the way he expresses it, but Mr. Truman has never consulted the Republicans nor discussed with them any important new proposals, like the Greek loan or the Marshall Plan, until the policy itself had been thoroughly decided.

INFANTILE

Perhaps, and at long last, Scientists at last have found a vaccine for the dread poliomyelitis - infantile paralysis. That's the hope held out at Leland Stanford University tonight.

The discoverer of the possible vaccine is Dr. Robert S. Loring, a Stanford University biochemist. Dr. Loring is cautious ~~in~~ⁱⁿ talking about his find, but privately he is said to believe that in the near future, perhaps within six months to a year - infantile paralysis may be effectively blotted out - Prevented by ordinary inoculation, an inoculation no harder to take than ~~the~~ present day inoculation for smallpox. So far Dr. ~~has~~ Loring has used his polio vaccine on animals only but with them it has worked well, and if with animals, why not with humans?

PALESTINE

(A detachment of British soldiers today searched a grove of trees not far from the city of Nathanya.) The lane of road was heavily mined and ^{army} specialist^s ~~of the~~ ^{had to go ahead} British troops ^{clearing} the mines. (In the grove they found the bodies of two men, hanging to trees, sacks tied over their heads, their hands tied behind their backs. ~~They~~ ^R ~~Yes~~, the two British ~~Serxx~~ Sergeants whom Irgun Zvai Leumi had captured. As the search party was ~~takingxx~~ taking one of the bodies down, a booby trap exploded and explosives ^{went off} ~~inside~~ ^{inside} the sack tied over the man's head. The explosion tore the already dead body to ~~pieces~~ pieces and seriously wounded the British officer in command of the detachment.)

The British Army promptly moved troops with hundreds of armored cars and armored trucks into the district. The British Brigadier ~~General~~ in Command said he did not ^{put the} blame ^{on} the population of the township, ~~but he~~ ~~called the crime a murder~~

The Mayor of Nathanya ^{a Jew, termed it} ~~said it was~~ the greatest crime on record ever committed by a Jew. The

colonial secretary in the British House of Commons *today* described it as a dastardly cold blooded and calculated murder, abhorrent ~~■~~ in the eyes of all civilized persons everywhere. Surely, said this cabinet minister, this act must cause the terrorists to be condemned in the eyes of even their own people. ^{And} The Jewish Agency in London ^{in fact} ~~did say~~ that the hanging of those sergeants had been carried out in defiance of the feelings of the whole Jewish Community.

~~Repercussions to this act of terrorism were not slow in arriving. First~~ the British High Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham, ^{today} sent for Mrs. Myerson, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. There was no official announcement of what he told Mrs. Myerson, but the understanding is that he handed the Jewish Agency an ultimatum. In effect, he told Mrs. Myerson that the ~~Britz~~ British had reached the end of their patience and will not endure any more insults, kicks bullets or bombs. General Cunningham wants the *Agency* to

take concerted measures, along with Haganah, to wipe out terrorism in Palestine.

(Far worse today was the fury of the British Tommies themselves. A number of them went on the rampage in Tel Aviv, wounding some of the Jewish residents and spreading terror throughout that all Jewish city.)

NEW LEAD INDONESIA

That Colonial war -- or all-out Civil War -- in the Dutch Islands of the East Indies. This evening the United States offered to mediate the conflict, and the Netherlands ⁱⁿ accepting the offer, said it would invite "a number of other governments to investigate the warfare between the Dutch and Indonesian forces." The American offer and the Dutch acceptance came at the close of a U N Security Council meeting tonight, ~~and the offer was the first major test of the infant world organization.~~

Tonight at Lake Success, Long Island the Dutch Ambassador to the United States advised the Security Council that his government was ready to let other countries inspect the situation in the East Indies provided "the United States offered a helping hand." And then the American delegate to the Council disclosed that we ~~had~~ ^{had} already offered to mediate the dispute -- the State Department considering the current strife in Indonesia -- "a breach of world peace."

Earlier today we had news of the fighting

in the Indies. Dutch armored columns reaching the flat plain on the southern coast of Java only seventy five miles west of Jogjakarta, capital of the Republican government. And another Dutch army has entered ^{ing} the outskirts of Malang, mountain stronghold of the rebels in East Java. Dutch marines, American trained, ~~entering~~ the outskirts of Malang in amphibious armored cars ~~they~~ found it deserted and in ~~fix~~ flames. Malang the fourth largest city of Java, with ~~and~~ its handsome parks, palaces, ^{public} ~~and~~ buildings, ~~and~~ houses in flames tonight.

EMBASSY

A couple of practical jokers, in Washington, have contributed their bit toward the betterment of Soviet -American relations. They tacked a couple of posters on trees outside the Russian Embassy. When the police arrived, they found one legend, which read: "Caution, spies working." The other: "For sale! Owners leaving soon!" Going on long journey.

LABOR

Organized labor continues its plans for finding way to get around the provisions of the new Taft-Hartley Law. You may recall, have a couple of weeks ago, after the bill was passed over the President's veto, both the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L. announced that they would do all they could to frustrate the government in enforcing the new Act of Congress -- and, they would boycott the National Labor Relations Board as reorganized under the Act. Well the Union is now conducting an election without any reference to the N.L.R.B. at Harrisburg, Virginia, there was an election among the employess of a shoe company. Six representatives from the company and six from the C.I.O. supervised the election. The union won.

The Labor Relations Board reports that there has been a big falling off in a number of petitions for union elections. Both C.I.O. and A.F. of L. unions chiefs have been ordering their representatives to ignore the Labor Relations Board.

BONDS

Veterans of the Army of the United States may cash their terminal leave bonds at any bank after September Second. The only formality? Merely show their discharge papers.

This word comes from the Treasury, and is accompanied by the urgent plea: "Don't do it -- unless you absolutely have to."

There are still some one billion, eight hundred ~~mm~~ million dollars' worth of these terminal leave bonds outstanding, and there is no time limit on them. In other words, no one has to cash his bonds until he wants to. They mature in five years. That is they'll bring interest to you for five years - if you hang onto them.

FOLLOW LABOR

A bulletin from Detroit. The Ford Company declares it will not write into its new contract with the auto workers any clause which sidesteps the penalties provided by the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill. This means that one hundred thousand Ford production workers may go out on strike on Monday.

HUGHES

The patience of the Senators which Howard Hughes was stretched a bit today. Senator Kilgore, Chairman of the committee, had him to come to Washington; and Hughes ignored it. So today a subpoena was issued, sent on its way by plane to California, where it will be served by one of Uncle Sam's marshals; demanding immediate attendance of Hughes, in Washington.

Still more about that much discussed and still to be flown flying boat. The then Assistant Secretary of War for Air, Bob Lovett, now Under-Secretary of State, was against it from the start. In fact, Lovett, warned every official who would listen that the project even ~~would~~ would interfere with the business of supplying the Army Air Force with what it needed for the North African invasion in November, forty-two. Also that top officers of the British and American armies and navies were unanimous in the opinion that any large increase in cargo plane production could be accomplished only if the production of combat planes was reduced.

Under Secretary of State Lovett also told the Senators today, that "hiring- squads" from the Kaiser-Hughes project were stealing labor from more essential factories, particularly heavy bomber plants.

The Senators today questioned engineers who worked on the plywood flying-boat project. One testified he never saw Howard Hughes at the plant but

once. Senator Ferguson asked him how long he was there,
and the engineer replied, "four years."

Eight B-twenty nine's roared over snowcapped Alaskan mountains this evening. And then set down at Elmendorf Air Field, near Anchorage. These are the planes that are attempting the longest and fastest formation flight in history - seven-thousand miles, from Tokyo to Washington, D.C., with this one stop.

Crew members munched sandwiches as mechanics checked over the planes. The big ships were being refueled in record time -- and by now may be in the air again on their way to Washington.

ELIZABETH - Here's how they do it in modern England -- Labor Government notwithstanding: A ceremony of ancient background took place

in London today, a meeting of the "Lords and others" of His Britannic Majesty's most honorably privy council. ^{And} His Majesty was present in person when a communication was read to his privy council, a letter from the heir presumptive, Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth. ^{A letter} requested the approval of His Majesty and His Majesty's Council of her marriage to Lieutenant Philip ~~Mountbatten~~ ~~Mountbatten~~ Mountbatten of the Royal Navy.

As the letter was read, King George the Sixth solemnly and formally bowed, signifying his assent. Members of the Privy Council followed suit, whereupon the Lord Privy seal affixed the great seal of England to the document; and that was that.

The next step was for the King to issue a warrant to the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of the Church of England, a warrant instructing His Grace to grant a special license for the marriage of the ~~Rxine~~ Princess Royal. And after that, the King sent messages

to the Governors General of the Dominions, asking them to notify the Privy Council of Canada and the Executive Councils of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, that his Majesty had approved the marriage of his daughter.

That Privy Council ceremony today has an interesting background. It dates back to King George's ancestor and namesake, King George the Third, the Monarch who lost his richest colonies -- remember? During his reign members of the Royal Family had the irritating habit of marrying without asking the Royal consent -- or the Privy Council. That annoyed George III so much that he prevailed upon Parliament to pass the Royal Marriage Act in Seventeen-Seventy-Two. Its principal provision is that the Descendants of George the Second, George the Third's father, who have not attained the age of twenty-five must obtain the consent of the ruling sovereign before they become married. Hence the ceremony today.

November Twentieth, the Royal marriage will provide the British with a little relaxation. They

haven't had a real show since the coronation of King George ten years ago. And they are determined that all the rites and formalities prescribed by history and tradition shall be faithfully observed, which means that the Peers and Peeresses will have to take their furlined robes out of moth balls; and some of the Peers will have to practice the almost forgotten art of walking backwards; and the Peeresses will have to relearn the almost forgotten art of curtsyng. And now with a low and sweeping bow to you, Nelson.

MEAT

Reports of a big corn crop inspired some prophets to say that this would mean more and cheaper beef steak. To which the Department of Agriculture ~~xxxx~~ replies that high meat prices are inevitable so long as most of our people are employed and well paid. That only a depression - or recession, or whatever you choose to call it - comes along. So, we should get accustomed to paying what we are paying.

HUNTING

In spite of all our efforts at conservation and restriction, the wild life population of the U.S.A., especially water fowl, is dropping off at an alarming rate. President Truman issued an executive order today. Cutting down the duck season.

In states east of a line running from Western Minnesota to Louisiana, the duck season this year will be thirty days-no more and a bag limit of four a day per person. In states west of that line, the season will be thirty-five days.

Also strict regulations of the kind of ammunition and lures for hunters to use.

The reason for this order is that officials of the wild life bureau of the Department of the Interior report that last January our water fowl population was no more than fifty-four million birds of all kinds. On the other hand, the number of hunters has increased from six hundred thousand to two million -- a year.

GREECE

(The government of Greece today laid a formal complaint before the Security Council of the United Nations; ~~It was~~ a complaint against the Soviet stooges, Albania, Bulgaria and Jugoslavia. The Greek foreign minister declared that the governments of those three countries were practicing bold aggression) with the encouragement and support of a member of the Security Council. ~~That meant~~ of course Russia, although the Soviet Union was not mentioned by name.

This is the most serious complaint that has ever been laid before the U N. In this the Greeks are backed up by John Bull and Uncle Sam, backed up fully ~~and~~ ^{for} the step was not taken until Greek and American officials in Washington had discussed it thoroughly.