

SUB LEAD *L.T. Odeor. Mon. Jan. 31 - '55:*

The U N is inviting the Chinese Reds to participate in a discussion of the resolution - for a "cease fire" along the China coast.

In the Security Council, tonight, the vote was - nine to one. Only the Chinese Nationalist representatives - voting against. The U.S. delegation was in favor of the invitation, asking Red ~~China~~ China to send representatives to participate in the "cease fire" debate.

Soviet Russia abstained from voting. The Moscow delegate explaining - that the Soviets do not regard the New Zealand proposal as the right way to deal with the Far Eastern question.

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## FORMOSA

Soviet Russia, today, gave an answer to a British representation - **On** the Formosa question.

Last Friday, the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Hayter, called on Foreign Minister Molotov, and told him the London government was alarmed by the crisis on the China Coast. And asked the Moscow government to use a moderating influence on Red China. Urging the Mao Tse-Tung regime - to be less belligerent.

Today, the British Ambassador was called to the Soviet Foreign Ministry, where Molotov handed him a reply. Stating - that Moscow has forwarded the British communication, sending it along to the Chinese Reds. Who, presumably, will make a reply ~~to~~ of their own.

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Today, at the U N our chief delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, gave the American view of the Soviet resolution. Calling it - a "preposterous cold war fraud."

The Security Council was beginning a discussion of a proposal offered by New Zealand - calling for a "cease-fire" along the China coast. Which, however, was rejected in ~~ada~~ advance - by the Chinese Nationalists.

The ~~Chiang~~ Chiang Kai Shek delegate saying the "cease-fire" proposal was unacceptable.

Today, the warfare along the line of the Tachen

Islands, continued. Red warplanes - dropping showers of bombs. The Nationalists - making air attacks on Communist artillery positions. This goes on as preparations are being made - for an eventual evacuation of the Tachen Islands by the ~~CHANG~~ Chiang Kai Shek forces.

Army Chief of Staff General Ridgway says - that the reduction of Army manpower, proposed by the Eisenhower administration, would endanger our national security, in some degree. He told this to the Armed Services Committee of the House, today.

The Chairman, Congressman Vinson of Georgia, put the question to the General in these terms: "If we should reduce the size of the Army by one hundred and forty thousand men at this critical time, will we jeopardize the safety of our position in the Far East?"

"I think" replied Ridgway, "that we should not reduce it. I think we do jeopardize security - to a degree."

He added that the proposed manpower cuts would entail a reshuffling of American forces around the world. But he ~~also~~ added that he ~~also~~ accepts the manpower cuts, and does not oppose a decision made by the federal government.

EISENHOWER - HEALTH

President Eisenhower gave Congress, today, a health program. Which - features the federal Health Insurance plan that was defeated by Congress, last year. It was opposed by the American Medical Association. Which claimed - it might lead to "socialized medicine."

( Today's administration program would cost nearly Seventy-two million dollars, and would make health insurance available to additional millions of people. )

## SUPREME COURT

Today, the Supreme Court gave decisions on two contrasting subjects - prizefighting, and the art of the theatre. Holding - that both are liable to prosecution under the anti-trust laws. Unlike baseball - which the court had previously classified as a sport. Not - a business engaged in interstate commerce; Therefore - immune from antitrust laws.

In the case of boxing, the decision makes it possible for the federal government to bring anti-monopoly suits against New York and Chicago interests - like New York's Madison Square Garden and the President of the International Boxing Clubs, James D. Norris. The government charges that these interests run a monopoly of big-time boxing.

In the case of the theatre, the Supreme Court allows the government to bring suit against the Schubert interests in New York. Which are accused of monopolizing the booking of legitimate theatre attractions throughout the nation. The

Schubert interests operate, in whole or in part, forty theatres in eight states.

(Today's ruling reverses the finding of a lower federal court, which had held - that the decision of baseball would apply to theatre business. But, Chief Justice Earl Warren, writing today's opinion of the Supreme Court - says - the baseball decision cannot be interpreted as applying to every sort of exhibition given with live characters.

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The funeral of Serge Rubinstein, today, had a startling feature. The funeral sermon - preached by Rabbi Julius Mark, of Temple Emmanu-el.

Speaking of the international financier, who served a prison sentence for draft dodging, Rabbi Julius Mark declared:

"The word 'paradox' - best describes the ambiguous complex and psychopathic character of Serge Rubinstein. He had a genius for acquiring wealth, but <sup>"</sup>~~never~~ <sup>"</sup>learned the lesson - that money is a good servant, but a hard master." ~~said the~~

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millionaire may have been killed - unintentionally. The signs are - that he was ~~bound~~ and gagged, after he was already dead. After - he had been strangled in his sleep. The purpose of the strangler - only to make him unconscious perhaps.

The police think a man and a woman ~~XX~~ were involved - *that they* ~~and~~ were searching for something of immense importance to them. Like a document, or some other evidence. Not - any mere theft of money or jewels.

PRINCESS

A royal journey began in London, today, when a British stratocruiser took off - with Princess Margaret aboard. A huge crowd at the air field, including the Queen and other members of the Royal Family - bidding the Princess "bon voyage". She <sup>is</sup> on her way - for a tour of the British West Indies.

( Her Royal Highness ~~is flying~~ <sup>flew</sup> via Gander, Newfoundland - ~~and she will probably make a stop~~ <sup>has just ~~not~~ landed</sup> at Montreal. ~~Then~~ <sup>next</sup> - on South to Port au Spain, Trinidad. The strato-cruiser, with Princess Margaret, will be escorted by U.S. Air Force planes, all the way from Canada to the West Indies. )

A dispatch from Swedish Finland relates an amazing story of a man buried for eight days under the snow. He not only survives, but the doctors think - they can save his frostbitten hands and feet.

One astonishing thing - is the way he was found by rescuers. They saw - a stick protruding from the snow. On the stick - a piece of red cardboard. A ticket - to a motion picture show.

The hero of this almost incredible adventure is Evert Stenmark, Swedish trapper and hunter - in the Arctic ~~Mountains~~ <sup>Far north</sup> country of Lapland. He was out in the wilderness, trapping snow grouse - when he was buried under an avalanche.

He was knocked unconscious, but revived after several hours, ~~To~~ find himself - entombed. So there he remained - for eight days.

Today, Stenmark said: "The warmth from my body melted so much snow that I could release my arms and keep them

moving."

When engulfed, he had with him three snow grouse, so he ate them raw - avoiding starvation.

Then, most remarkable of all, he was able to put out a signal - to guide rescuers. Near him, in the snow, he found the limb of a birch tree - a ~~xx~~ long stick. In his pocket, he had a ticket to a movie theater in the town where he lived. Under the snow, he was able to move enough to attach the Red piece of cardboard to the long stick - and thrust it up through the snow.

Meanwhile, a rescue party, with Stenmark's younger brother, was looking for him <sup>day</sup> after day. Until, finally, they came upon the great snow drift, and saw the stick and the red movie ticket.

Tonight, veteran trappers in the frozen wilds of Lapland are saying - "it was a miracle". The miracle of a ticket to the movies.

The other day when I came back from flying around the world, I wondered whether all of my recordings had gotten through. ~~I found that nearly all of them had arrived in this country, and had been used on the air. Perhaps you heard them.~~ <sup>One</sup> ~~One of them,~~ however, was held up somewhere, perhaps <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ the port from which it was to have left Arabia. At ~~any rate,~~ <sup>So</sup> my Arabian report to you <sup>is</sup> ~~will~~ not be complete without this one. ~~Well,~~ <sup>It</sup> in a way to me, it was the most important <sup>of all -</sup> ~~chapter of my recent Arabian adventure;~~ Even if it does have to do ~~so~~ only with sand and empty space. So, here <sup>it is - in</sup> ~~is that report.~~ In the words just as I wrote <sup>it</sup> ~~them~~ at the time I had the <sup>re</sup> ~~the~~ experience <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ Arabia, <sup>only</sup> ~~not~~ the other day. ~~Nothing that has happened in my life time,~~ including the atom bomb, <sup>so much</sup> impressed me with the speed ~~at~~ which our world is changing, as this ~~final~~ experience of ~~mine in Arabia~~ when a group of us crossed the most ~~as~~ formidable desert in the world, the Rub al Khali --

~~a desert that until a few years ago, in the early thirties,~~  
~~no human being had penetrated. And that includes the~~

~~The~~ inhabitants of Arabia who live around the borders of the <sup>Rub al</sup> ~~desert.~~ <sup>Khali</sup> ~~desert.~~ None of them had crossed it. Since the dawn of

time, it had been known - still is -- as The Empty Quarter.

We made it in a four engine Pan American chartered plane, a D C 4 ~~that has been~~ christened "Cinerama." Even airplanes, up to now, so far as we know, had never crossed and recrossed the inner heart of the Rub al Khali. It was only because the King of Saudi Arabia gave us the freedom of the skies over his country, that we were able to do it.

~~That we~~ were free to fly anywhere except over the Holy Mohammedan Cities of Mecca and Medina. And they are nowhere near the "empty quarter".

~~We flew over this least known of all deserts primarily because for us, it was the shortest route between the South coast of Arabia and the Persian Gulf. And when I heard we were going to do it, I threw my sun helmet in the air and~~