

C.J. - P. & G. Monday, Nov. 24, 1947.

BIG FOUR

( There will be no separate peace between Uncle Sam and Germany. At any rate Secretary Marshall is dead against it. Even if the Big Four once again fail to agree in London, we'll not attempt separate peace. ) The Secretary says the idea of a separate peace is fantastic, unrealistic, and inconsistent with the basic objective of American policy. That policy being to restore all Europe as a community of nations. His view is that a separate peace between us and Germany would simply divide Europe forever. He says our policy should lead to the restoration of Europe more or less as it has been known for centuries.

ADD BIG FOUR

The <sup>ward</sup> ~~latest~~ from London is that <sup>when</sup> ~~after~~ the meeting of the Big Four ~~has~~ <sup>s</sup> opened tomorrow, Secretary Marshall will suggest that the Foreign Ministers give their first attention to writing a treaty with Austria. After that, he hopes they will agree on questions of principle regarding the German treaty. Secretary Marshall is willing, for the time being, to postpone discussion of the Four-Power-Treaty to enforce German disarmament.

## FOREIGN AID

The Senate, by Wednesday, will pass a bill approving emergency aid to Europe. That is the bill for us to put up five-hundred-and ninety-seven-million-dollars immediately.

Which will not mean that the money will be forthcoming at once. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee approved the emergency bill unanimously; but the actual allocation of the money will be up to the Senate Appropriations Committee of which Senator Bridges of New Hampshire is Chairman. And the New Hampshire Senator has repeatedly said that he and his colleagues intend to take an inventory of what we have and make sure that exporting vast quantities of grain to Europe will not upset our own domestic economy.

The House also has to pass on the emergency bill. Its Foreign Affairs Committee is at work on the House version now.

Senator Vandenberg admitted today that the relief program is full of hazardous chances. But, said he, the alternative would be political chaos and Communist

domination of Western Europe. That the chance is worth taking. Vandenberg warns the country that the Kremlin already has sent out wrecking crews to cripple our aid-to-Europe program.

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President Truman today confirmed the report that shipments of relief supplies overseas have been slow; that by the end of September only one-fifth of the volume ~~announced~~ Congress voted last summer had been shipped, supplies desperately needed by Austria, Greece, Italy, Trieste and China. Congress voted three hundred and thirty-two millions, but only a little more than a million tons had left these shores by September Thirtieth, a million tons representing seventy-two million dollars' worth.

FRANCE

The new government of France, the Schuman Cabinet, made a gesture of appeasement to the million, two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand workers who are on strike. More groups walked out today, tying up mail deliveries in Paris; also tying up the Paris subway -- the Metro -- and surface lines<sup>too.</sup> French industry was hampered still further, shipments of food and fuel to the large cities gravely curtailed.

The Cabinet held a four-hour meeting and agreed ~~up~~ upon a wage-raise all around. But coupled with this gesture of appeasement -- a threat that if the workers remain unsatisfied, the Schuman government will take a totally different tack. Premier Schuman himself published a warning to postal employees that if they do not return to work, they will be summarily fired.

The government has also ordered police, mobile guards and troops on a twenty-four hour alert.

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The new government says it will stand no nonsense from mobs led by Communists. The Cabinet announcing that it will take a series of measures to establish public order and restore the liberty to work of those who want to work without being restrained by intimidation and violence.

## HAGANAH

( In Palestine the Jews are reported to be at work night and day, getting ready in case the Arabs resist partition by force. The head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, announces that Haganah is mobilizing and drilling; with eighty thousand Jews trained and ready.)

The Jewish Agency, said the statement, is not asking the United Nations to give the Jews a state and <sup>then</sup> ~~the~~ the U.N. defend that state. That they at all times will be prepared to defend themselves.

An officer of Haganah says the Jewish army will be strong enough to resist any invasion; but not to cope with, say, the Egyptian Navy and the Syrian Air Force. That if the Arab world declares a holy war, then the Zionists will have to have help from the outside.

An Egyptian spokesman at Lake Success today indicated that the danger of warfare in the Holy Land is real. That the Arabs intend to take reprisals against the Jews for any effort to partition Palestine. That there will be hostilities wherever the two races meet.

That if Arab blood is shed in Palestine, then Jewish blood will be shed elsewhere. Said the Egyptian, the Arab peoples will help their brothers in the Holy Land -- which would put millions of defenseless Jews in grave danger.





BULLETIN Follow HAGANA.

Here's a bulletin from Lake Success.

A majority of United Nations Palestine Committee has rejected an Arab demand for an independent Arab-

controlled Palestine -- but the vote was ~~so~~ close *enuf*

that it leaves uncertain the fate of the Soviet-

American plan for the partition of the Holy Land.

Th~~is~~<sup>is</sup> voting, twenty-nine, to twelve against --

with fourteen nations abstaining.

ADD\_U.N.

A final U. N. recommendation for the partition of Palestine must have a two-thirds majority of the Nations voting yes and no. Tonight the Jewish Agency spokesmen declined to predict eventual victory for partition asserting that the voting was\*to mixed up.

( In China, the situation has grown so menacing, that the Communist armies have already conquered nine-tenths of all Manchuria, a region larger than France and Germany, which gives them control of seventy per cent of the industrial resources of all China. In addition they have infiltrated thru nearly half of China proper.

All of which was emphasized tonight by Governor Dewey,) in a new ~~blast~~ blast at the foreign policy of the administration. This at a Columbia University Law School dinner.

( Dewey accused President Truman of abandoning the Chinese,) who, he said, are still holding out in spite of their plight, hoping that America, having helped save them from one catastrophe, will not deliver them into the hands of another.

He went on to point out that next to the Monroe Doctrine, our policy of the Open-Door and the political integrity of the Chinese Republic is the oldest and most fundamental part of our foreign policy. That for our own welfare, we need a free and friendly China -- that China under

an unfriendly dictatorship would be a menace to us.

The Truman government, he went on to say, has no Chinese policy whatsoever that anybody can perceive. That so far as a Chinese policy is concerned, we are bankrupt; that unless we do something about it now there is good reason to believe that the four hundred and fifty million people of China will soon fall wholly into Communist hands.

## COMMIES

(Ten movie writers and directors were cited today as being in contempt of the United States House of Representatives, criminal contempt.) This for the way they behaved during the recent hearings of the Committee on Un-American Activities, the scene they put on when they made that grandstand play, refusing to answer whether or not they are members of the Communist Party.

(There was no doubt about the sentiments of the House, the vote to cite these individuals being overwhelming.) The first case called was that of a writer named Albert Maltz. Only a handful of legislators dissented, fifteen Democrats, one Republican, and Vito Marcantonio of New York, who is generally considered to have consistently voted the Communist line.

Cries were heard from this small group that the House was violating the civil liberties of the men being cited. Then came the roll call in the case of Maltz. Resulted, a vote of three-hundred-and-forty-six

to seventeen, three-hundred-and-forty-six voting to cite him for criminal contempt. Then the House quickly disposed of the other nine, either by a standing vote or a voice vote.

The citations go immediately to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. He, in turn, will present them to a Grand Jury and ask for indictments.

COLLIERS ARTICLE - RUSSIA

If you are interested in this Russian problem, and who isn't, don't miss the current issue of *Colliers*. There is an article by an American working man, a carpenter from this country who ~~has~~ spent fourteen years over there. He gives a picture of Russia from the standpoint of a skilled laborer. Every American should read it.

One of the most striking parts is where he tells about a delegation of Soviet engineers, from the Gorki Auto Works, who came to America to learn ~~what they could about~~ how we do it.

Upon their return there was a great mass meeting at the Gorki plant, with the engineers to make ~~one of these engineers made a report. In fact, by~~ a report. The first engineer ~~he~~ was introduced with these words, by the director

*Soviet auto works: - he said*  
of the big ~~Gorki~~ plants. ~~That~~ the engineers would

"now reveal to the crowd the superiority of the

Soviet system which had ~~so~~ so magnificently caught up

with and surpassed capitalist America." <sup>TP</sup> Whereupon the first delegate rose and said:-)

"No, Comrades, we have not caught up with America, and we never will, for the simple reason that our workers lack the material conditions for such progress. Comrades, <sup>he continued,</sup> "if you had seen what I saw, you would realize that by the time our industry has reached today's American production level, that ~~xxxxxx~~ country will be fifty years ahead of us."

<sup>Then he went on to tell how</sup>  
~~Why:~~ "first of all, the American worker has a full breakfast within fifteen minutes of waking up, and what a zavtrak he eats!" <sup>said the Russian Engineer,</sup> "Orangejuice and

milk and porridge and bacon and eggs and toast and

<sup>And he added: -</sup>  
coffee." "Then it takes him only a few minutes to

drive his own car to the job and ~~he~~ ready when the

whistle blows. He works four hours without

interruption, the conveyer keeping him always supplied



with materials. At noon he eats a nourishing meal then works four hours more. His wife stays at home, preparing meals, and the store delivers the produkti right to his house. After work he is free to spend his evenings on pleasure trips or visiting friends. He has his private kvartira, often five or six rooms.

All of which he compared to the grim lot of the Russian worker.

The American carpenter adds that soon after this Soviet engineer disappeared.

"But how is it with us? Our worker in the Gorki must wait an hour in the morning before he can get a glass of hot tea with his bread. He spends an hour, maybe two hours, on his way to work. Often the tramcar breaks down, or does not show up at all. Then he is late for work, and gets a reprimand. On the job he must wait for materials, or his machine breaks down, or he must see some official about his documents. How many workers in our factory work four hours without interruption?

"Then, after work, he must run to the bread store

and wait in a long line for his bread. Then he must wait for supper because his wife is also working. Comrades, there are such great differences between the material conditions, that our country will never catch up with capitalist America."

The American carpenter then gives his own experiences over there. Exceedingly interesting in these days when we are all thinking and talking about the Soviets.

## TELEVISION

Here's news for the Police Chief of Kansas City, Missouri. Chief, your radio station, which is supposed to have a broadcast radius of about twenty-five miles is reaching across the ocean to London. And what do you think it's doing in London, this twenty-five mile radius wave length of yours? Why, it's gumming up the television sets. Tonight, the British Broadcasting Corporation say that freak conditions are making several American police radio stations audible, and visible, in Britain, their messages showing as black bars on the screens of the television sets, but the only one that can be really identified is Kansas City. -- they must have something special in Kansas City when they put out that familiar message, "Calling all cars." -- something that gets them on the television in London.

STRIKE - CHICAGO

In Chicago tonight members of the Chicago Typographical union A.F. of L. voted to strike against Chicago's six daily newspapers over a wage dispute. Voting was Two thousand three hundred thirty to twenty-one in favor of the strike. The papers affected have a combined circulation of nearly three million.

The composing room employees began to leave their jobs at nine p.m. Central Standard Time. The President of the local union says picket lines will be established immediately but that picketing will be docile.

MEYERS

(About General Bennett Meyers, the Department of Justice announced today that it has procured new evidence against him.) Also, an announcement of drastic action came from the War Department. (The former second-in-command of Air Force Procurement as of today is stripped of his medals; his pension cancelled, and plans are being made to try him by courtmartial. General Meyers to undergo trial both in the civil courts and before a military tribunal -- although not on the same counts.)

Secretary-for-Air Symington announced that the courtmartial will deal with different charges, so that Meyers may not claim that he is being subject to double jeopardy.

Stuart Symington described the Meyers affair as one of the most shocking scandals ever exposed in the history of any branch of Uncle Sam's government.

As to the background of Meyers, he enlisted during ~~the~~ World War I and rose from the ranks.

## BEETLES

At Berkeley, California, authorities are making a concerted attempt to clear the Californian ranges of the poisonous klamath weed, and they're doing it in a novel way -- releasing sixteen hundred thousand Australian beetles specially imported. ~~for this very purpose.~~ These beetles, ~~we are not told their names,~~ ~~they are called just beetles~~ live on nothing but the klamath weed, which grows with an alfalfa-like leaf <sup>that fools</sup> ~~which deceives~~ cattle and sheep. <sup>They</sup> ~~into~~ eating it <sup>die.</sup> ~~it~~ and, ~~it kills them.~~

So the beetles were flown from "down under," and ~~they're going to work, chomping away on the range lands~~ Experts of the University of California College of Agriculture estimate that by the end of Nineteen Forty-Eight, there won't be a single sprig of klamath weed in the area, which will mean a saving of thousands of <sup>head of</sup> ~~dollars in~~ cattle.

<sup>if</sup> ~~and~~ what happens to the beetles then? ~~Well,~~ <sup>With no klamath weeds left - they'll</sup> ~~the little creatures are somewhat cheesy for them~~ starve.

MCCORMICK

From the Far East comes an announcement concerning the coming presidential campaign over here. From General MacArthur in Tokyo? No, it's from Colonel Robert McCormick at Hongkong, the redoubtable Colonel of the Chicago Tribune, who announced today, as he sat there looking out over the waters of the South China Sea, that his choice is Taft of Ohio. If not Taft, then his second choice would be Senator Ed Martin of Pennsylvania, or third choice Senator Wherry of Nebraska, fourth choice, Joe Martin.

Colonel McCormick recently visited MacArthur in Tokyo, and the Chicago Tribune tycoon says he would only be willing to back MacArthur for the Republican nomination if there's a deadlock over Taft at the Philadelphia Convention.

Oh yes, and by the way, Colonel McCormick referred to the two Michigan boys, Senator Vandenburg and Governor Dewey as "foreigners."

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According to that, I don't know what we are Nelson - but here we are around to you.