

*Word from that is about*  
~~Our Commander in~~ Tokyo, General Mark Clark, ~~prepares~~

~~ready~~ for full scale armistice discussions with the Reds. Last April, General Clark requested information on a Communist proposal for peace discussions. Now, they have answered, saying they want to talk with his delegates around a conference table. *Our Far Eastern commander* ~~General Clark~~ agreed to this. But, *sick and wounded* only ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ after an exchange of prisoners. Armistice negotiations to be, in his words, "the second order of business."

So following an agreement on ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ prisoner exchange, the way will be open for discussions of a truce. And the chief Red delegate at Panmunjom, General Lee Sang Cho, indicates that he expects such talks to begin soon.

At yesterday's meeting, General Lee vetoed an Allied proposal to locate prisoner exchange points within the neutral area of Panmunjom. According to the Red leader, that would oblige exchange trucks to pass near the conference tent. Which looks as if he thinks that conferences will be going on at that time. That is, his attitude seems to mean that truce

negotiations will be taken up fairly soon.

~~Our delegate~~, Admiral Daniel, <sup>today in</sup> explains the delay in signing the agreement of prisoner exchange, ~~said~~ the difficulty is <sup>how</sup> to guarantee the safety of prisoners when they are transported south from camps in North Korea. "United Nations warships, ~~and~~ destroyers, battleships and aircraft carriers - are <sup>blasting</sup> ~~interdicting~~ both coasts," he said. "And we want to make sure they understand what markings on ambulances and trains will be used, so none of our boys <sup>gets</sup> hurt ~~when~~ <sup>he's on his way home.</sup>

Information about the markings will be circulated throughout our armed forces. Pilots in particular <sup>will be</sup> carefully briefed on markings on vehicles, and on routes and times of prisoner convoys.

General Clark is setting aside a number of security regulations in regard to the exchange. Reporters are generally prevented from interviewing prisoners. But <sup>the word is</sup> ~~Clark's command~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~states~~ that <sup>this</sup> ~~those~~ will be permitted at Munsan, and at hospitals in Japan, if the prisoners are fit. Also, news

agencies and radio networks will be permitted to give names ~~and~~ of returned prisoners. Which means that the names will be reported before families can be officially notified.

~~General Clark, making special rules for newsmen covering this special event - the exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners.~~

*Here's a report telling us how*  
 the Chinese Reds <sup>have been</sup> trying to frighten the U.S. Marines.

Apparently they don't know the Marines. The scene, Carson Hill, near Panmunjom. The enemy poured artillery and mortar shells into Marine positions ~~on Carson Hill~~ for several hours. Then they sent up colored flares, *and their* ~~They~~ *blew their* blew bugles and whistles.

All of which usually is the signal for an attack. However, this time the Reds stayed where they were. Apparently waiting to see if the Marines would retreat in the face of all that noise.

But the Marines, *as usual,* ~~also~~ stayed where they were. ~~Which is usual~~  
~~with them.~~

Elsewhere along the battleline there were many ~~battles and small~~ skirmishes. In one, the Marines were chasing the enemy, when another Chinese group hit them. *And* The Leathernecks, *had heavy going, But they made it.* ~~forced to fight their way to safety after some~~  
~~fierce fighting.~~

In the air, Allied bombers *again* struck at numerous targets throughout North Korea. The main targets, Red troop and supply areas. Also key bridges. One supply area was near

On it they dumped  
Panmunjom. ~~It was blasted with over~~ a hundred tons of bombs.

~~And returning pilots say that "red balls of fire" shot into the  
sky, after the bombs exploded.~~

West German Chancellor Adenauer ends his visit to Washington. <sup>Now he is off</sup> ~~The Chancellor to leave~~ for San Francisco; ~~first~~.  
Then <sup>back</sup> on to Chicago, <sup>and</sup> New York; <sup>up to</sup> and Ottawa, <sup>and on</sup> ~~before returning~~ to Europe.

<sup>Chair-</sup> Today, Adenauer ~~spoke at a last~~ <sup>addressed a final</sup> news conference in Washington. He talked mainly about the future of Germany. Emphasizing the fact that the Kremlin is hoping to take over Western Germany. He declared that the West must remain strong in the face of the Soviet "peace offensive". And he repeated his agreement with our government, that a West European army must be raised.

Dr. Adenauer pointed out that the East Germans are not restraining all refugees. They permit farmers, tradesmen and ~~many~~ certain other workers to flee, because such people are an obstacle to communizing East Germany.

<sup>He</sup> ~~Adenauer~~ also touched on one point that has been much discussed - German war criminals who have been released from prison. The Chancellor was asked whether these old-time

Nazis might not influence the German government. <sup>To this he</sup> ~~Adenauer~~

replied that the men released have given him their pledge to support his policies in Germany. ~~Let's hope they mean it.~~

<sup>that old, old</sup> Then there was <sup>The Chancellor</sup> ~~the~~ question of the Saar. ~~Adenauer~~

proposed that the people of <sup>e</sup> ~~that~~ disputed area be allowed to

select a legislature of their own. ~~But he added that he does not~~

<sup>But not</sup> ~~propose~~ a plebiscite ~~of the whole country,~~ to determine its future.

SAAR FOLLOW ADENAUER

In the meantime, the Saar government is ~~proposing~~ <sup>putting forward</sup> ~~its own solution~~ <sup>announced</sup> a plan for ending the Franco-German dispute.

The plan notes that there are three main difficulties. First of all, Germany wants to protect her political prestige. She regards the Saar as German, and does not want it dominated by a non-German power. Secondly, France is determined to keep her economic position in the Saar. She needs the coal and steel, that otherwise would go to Germany. Finally, the Saar itself is aroused, because its own future is at stake. And it doesn't want to be squeezed between France and Germany.

So the <sup>present</sup> Saar government proposes a plan with a number of points:- The Saar to be proclaimed the first European territory. And Saarbrücken, its main city, to become the center for the Schuman Plan, for the European army, and for further unification of Europe. <sup>A sort of European District of Columbia - but vastly rich in economic resources.</sup>  
The Saar to have its own parliament. This, to be



freely elected by the local people; but this to be subordinate to the high authority of the Schuman Plan. Furthermore they ask France to abandon her claim to sovereignty in the Saar. That to be transferred to an all Europe authority.

Also, the post of French Ambassador in the Saar to be abolished. Thus putting France on the same basis as Germany, -- neither nation to have an official there above a Consul General.

The existing economic union of France and the Saar to be maintained - in order to satisfy the main French demand. For the French would regard it as a major political setback if their prior economic rights were wiped out.

Those are the main points of the program proposed by the Saar. And some observers predict that it will be acceptable to France, but probably not to Germany, --

because of that idea of an economic union between France and the Saar. Anyhow obersevers - many believe that the Saar plan is the most hopeful yet put forward to solve this ~~by~~ problem of European politics.

SPY RING

*Another* ~~A gigantic~~ Red spy ring, *uncovered* - - in West Germany, just

~~uncovered.~~ The ~~West German~~ *Bonn* government reports thirty-five persons arrested on charges of espionage and high treason.

*They are looking* ~~A search going on~~ for eight others, who ~~escaped.~~ *got away.*

The West German Vice-Chancellor calls this "the most important Communist spy ring uncovered in West Germany since Nineteen Forty-Five." It was financed from East Berlin.

And used East-West trading societies as a front, ~~operating~~ *W.G.* ~~for more than almost two years, it has~~ gathered military, political and economic information, for the ~~Soviet~~ Soviets.

The ring was organized under the title "Institute for Economic Study." Its members were trained by Soviet Intelligence experts in the East. Then ~~they were~~ sent across the border to join the "Institute for Economic Study."

## POLITICAL JOBS

Two more political jobs filled. Today the Senate confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, as a member of President Eisenhower's Cabinet. She becomes Secretary of the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare. <sup>So</sup> Mrs. Hobby ~~thus becomes~~ <sup>becomes</sup> the first woman to join the Eisenhower Cabinet.

Coincidence brings up the name of the first woman ever to hold Cabinet rank. Miss Frances Perkins, who was Secretary of Labor in <sup>F. D. R.'s</sup> ~~President Roosevelt's~~ <sup>Recently</sup> Cabinet. She has been with the Civil Service Commission. But now ~~she~~ resigns. ~~that position.~~ Miss Perkins leaving <sup>her federal job as</sup> ~~one job,~~ just as Mrs. Hobby <sup>becomes a top national figure,</sup> ~~takes over another.~~

<sup>And - the Republicans have a new</sup> ~~The second political job is that of~~ National Chairman of the Republican Party. The new Chairman <sup>Hall says a top</sup> Leonard Hall of New York. He was unopposed for the job. Known as the "G.O.P's Jim Farley", ~~he states that a main~~ <sup>will be</sup> item on his agenda ~~concerns~~ the Congressional elections next year. He promises a hard hitting campaign, to try to increase the Republican majority in Congress.

## BASEBALL STADIUM

In St. Louis, recently, the owners of the Cardinals bought "Sportsman's Park" from the Browns. And they decided to rename the stadium. The new owners of the Cards are brewers. Among their products Old Budweiser. Why not rechristen Sportsman's Park, call it "Budweiser Stadium?" An inspiration, so they thought.

But wait a minute. Not so fast! This idea upset a lot of people. First of all, the sports commentators who cover the ball games. Because their sponsors are brewers. A brew called Falstaff Beer sponsors the Browns; broadcast - still has the broadcast rights. You see the complications!

Of course Baseball Commissioner Frick heard about the proposed new name. So far no word on what he thinks about it! But we do know that Ford Frick put in a call to St. Louis pronto, and that shortly thereafter Augustus Busch, Jr., owner of one brewery, and the Cardinals, and the ball park, announced that the name had been changed!

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To Budweiser - No! It's to be called "Busch Stadium."

Said he: "The ball park will be named in memory of the founder and past presidents of Anheuser-Busch, Inc!"

Then he went on to explain: "Realizing that Bud - and so on - is a brand name of our product, we decided the name would not be appropriate." The chances are Frick and others helped him reach that decision.

Will the new name - Busch Stadium - be acceptable?

Emphatically no - says Mrs. Leigh Colvin President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The W.C.T.U. prexy put it this way:- "Busch is not much of an improvement. You could toss up the three B'S, call it Beer Park, Budwiser Park, or Busch Park - and they'd all mean the same."

The W.C.T.U. wants a nameless beery. Her final pronouncement today was:- "No athletic park ought to be named for a brewery, because everybody knows that beer and athletics don't mis." The lady is positive about it, Nelson.

## SITTING BULL

Sitting Bull is still causing trouble for the White Man. <sup>A hot</sup> ~~This, a~~ controversy between North Dakota and South Dakota, following the removal of the remains of the ~~renowned~~ <sup>renowned</sup> ~~great~~ <sup>Indian</sup> Sioux ~~chief~~ from Fort Yates in the northern state, to Mobridge, in the southern.

The other night, I told how a group of South Dakotans crossed the border, dug up the remains of Sitting Bull, and carried them back to South Dakota for re-burial.

According to one North Dakotan, the action is causing much animosity in his state. He says that feeling is running high, and warns, ~~against~~, <sup>against</sup> in his words, "any rash moves <sup>that</sup> ~~which~~ might result in violence, <sup>and that</sup> ~~which~~ could cause bloodshed."

Meanwhile, some South Dakotans feel that the act ~~is~~ was wrong. One health officer states that the re-burial was illegal, because no permit was issued for it. However, he adds that the maximum penalty for this is a fine of only fifty dollars. And the South Dakotans involved might be willing to pay this fine.

Senator Murray of North Dakota makes a proposal to end the dispute between the states once and for all. He suggests that Sitting Bull be finally interred in Montana.

At Little Big Horn, where ~~Sitting Bull~~ led the Sioux warriors, urged on by *Sitting Bull*, who massacred the forces of General Custer, back in Eighteen Seventy-Six. General Custer is buried at Little Big Horn.

Nearby is a monument commemorating that <sup>tragic</sup> ~~great~~ battle. Senator

Murray wants <sup>*Sitting Bull*</sup> ~~the Indian conqueror~~ to be interred next to

General Custer. The two old enemies, to be united at last.

*If that happens then*

~~so maybe~~ neither of the Dakotas will win the argument.

*If Uncle Sam thinks it*  
~~between them. And it seems~~ appropriate to carry the Sioux

chieftain back to the place with which his name is forever

associated - Sitting Bull <sup>*with*</sup> ~~going to join~~ General Custer at

Little Big Horn.