

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Prime Minister Winston Churchill now comes forth with something on the British atomic bomb; the bomb exploded early this month in the Monte Bello Islands, off the northwest coast of Australia.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Churchill says that it was touched off inside a small naval patrol ship. At the blast, he tells us, "thousands of tons of water and mud and rock from the sea bottom were thrown many thousands of feet into the air, and, a high tidal wave was caused." He adds that the naval patrol vessel was vaporized - annihilated, except for some red-hot fragments.

American experts say that Churchill's description fits the results of our own atom bomb test at Bikini in Nineteen Forty-Six. Which means perhaps that the British bomb

was about as powerful as the one we used - equal to some
twenty thousand tons of T.N.T.

PENNEY FOLLOW BRITISH BOMB

Shortly after Churchill's statement, it was announced that the man who directed the Monte Bello test, Doctor William Penney, has been made a knight commander of the British Empire.

Doctor - now Sir William Penney has often been called the world's leading atomic scientist. Once a student at the University of Wisconsin, he worked on our atom bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, during the war. He was one of two British observers in the plane which dropped the bomb on Nagasaki. And he helped plan the Bikini experiment.

Since Nineteen Forty-Seven he has been working on the British bomb. Now rewarded with knighthood. When the Queen taps him on the shoulder with a sword he will henceforth be Sir William Penney; because he made the atom bomb, for Britain.

~~Doctor Albert~~ Einstein believes that the atomic bomb is a legitimate weapon in modern war. The originator of the theory of relativity expresses this opinion in a letter to a Tokyo publishing company. "All nations," he says, "must use every means at their command to insure that they will not lose in the world armaments' race."

who lives at Princeton, N. J.,
Einstein agrees that the bombing of Hiroshima

and Nagasaki was a terrible tragedy. But, he adds, as long as wars are fought, every available weapon should be used. *He says he* ~~he~~ recommended building the first atomic bomb because of the fear that Germany would beat us to it.

KOREA

South Korean troops are credited with two more victories. In one they captured the crest of 'Iron Horse Mountain', on the central front. There, after a sharp fight, they are in complete control, although under heavy bombardment.

The second victory a defensive one. The South Koreans holding "Sniper Ridge" against fanatical Chinese attacks. The Reds moved up the hill, against heavy machine gun fire. Many killed, but the survivors got to the summit. Fighting hand to hand the South Koreans hurled them back.

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A dispatch from Korea tells of Ethiopian troops in action - members of Emperor Haille Selassie's personal bodyguard. This select force was stationed on the flank of the hill known as "Pike's peak" when the Chinese attacked. The Ethiopians met the assault with slow, but accurate, rifle-fire. We are told they made every shot count, and stopped six communist attacks in four hours.

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SUBSTITUTE NAZI PARTY

The United States had formally requested the UN to approach the chinese and North Korean communist in regard to an armistice in Korea. But one of our terms is the non-forcible repatriation of prisoners of war. So unless the communists modify their stand on this issue, the dead-lock will continue.

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INDO CHINA

In French Indo China, a major battle with the Chinese Reds is developing along the Black River. The French forces have retreated from a number of outposts to stronger positions. A dispatch today tells us that the French have revived the slogan "They shall not pass" - the famous declaration credited to Marshal Petain the Germans were stopped at Verdun in World War I.

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TYPHOON

Now that typhoon in French Indo-China. A dispatch from Saigon says the death toll is over five hundred. At one place on the Coast, scores of families, living in junks and sampans, washed out to sea - and vanished.

Now, while we are on the other side of the Pacific lets stop off at a remote island in the South Pacific.

INTRO TO L T JR

Before we settle down to some political news of which there isn't so much today, let's hesitate just for a moment in the South Seas. Night before last we had a broadcast - recording from Lowell, Jr., in a plane heading south across the Equator and the international dateline, toward some of the fabulous islands of the South Seas. So now his voice again, coming from somewhere in the Fiji Islands, and behind his voice you may hear the booming of the surf - waves of the South Pacific breaking on the reef of a coral island. Lets listen.

FOLLOW RECORDING

Occasionally, during the next ten days or so we will hear again from the South Seas. In fact the next will tell us about a fantastic scene of how the Melanesian tribesmen walk over a bed of firey coals.

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General Eisenhower wants New York's Governor Tom Dewey to come to Washington, when and if the Republicans win the election. (Campaigning through the historic Mohawk Valley, Ike mentions Dewey as the type of administrator we need in our government.) He calls the Governor's New York administration, "enlightened," ~~and forward looking~~

And Ike attacks Governor Stevenson for not repudiating the wrong type of official: - specifically, Secretary of State Acheson, who has long been under fire by the Republicans. The Republican candidate quotes Stevenson as saying that he would decide Acheson's status after the election. Of this, Ike remarks "that is the only answer the poor man could make". *And then he goes on: -* "He has a sorry record of seven years to defend and he can't do it, and ~~on the other hand~~ he can't say in advance that he will repudiate Acheson."

STEVENSON

Speaking in Cleveland, Governor Stevenson refers to Alger Hiss, former State department official, now serving a prison sentence, convicted of being a spy for the Russians. In the spring of 1943, Stevenson testified in court that Hiss had a good reputation.

But, the Democratic candidate says, he never knew Hiss well; According to the Stevenson explanation, the two men met in Washington in 1933, did not see each other again until the 'forties, and then only briefly in the course of official duties.

Governor Stevenson emphasized that in his testimony, at the Hiss trial, all he did was report what he had heard from others - namely, that Hiss had a good reputation. He quotes republican political expert, John Foster Dulles, as saying in 1946, "There is no reason to doubt Mr. Hiss' complete loyalty to our American Institutions." Stevenson adds that he had not the slightest doubt that the evidence proved Hiss guilty.

STEVENSON - add.

Also today, Adlai Stevenson repeated that only the Democrats can ensure prosperity for this country. At Ashtabula, Ohio, - not to be confused with Ansonia - he revived memories of the great depression of for which President Hoover was wrongly blamed. According to the Illionois governor, the Republicans "sat on their hands" while thirteen million jobs disappeared. He says the Democrats got us o t of the depression. And he warns us not to let the Republicans bring back the bad old days. The Governor - and every American for that matter, should read the 3rd volumn of the Hoover memoirs. In a factual way he tells what caused that depression and Franklin D. Roosevelt aggravated rather than helped check it.

GRAMMER

The case of the "almost perfect murder" is ended. In Baltimore, Judge Herman Moser convicts Edward Grammer of murder ~~x~~ in the first degree. The State charges that Grammer beat his wife to death, and then put her body in a car which he drove over a cliff to make the whole thing look like an accident. A pebble jammed under the accelerator led police to suspect that it was not an accident. Now Grammer faces either the gallows or life imprisonment.

NAZI PARTY

West Germany has banned the Socialist Reich Party, which is an imitation of the old Nazi movement. A former Nazi General, Otto Remer, leader of it has been imitating Hitler's methods in trying to seize power.

Now West Germany's constitutional court outlaws the whole thing, as a violation of the constitution.

BEVAN

The British Labor Party cracks down on its stormy petrel, Aneurin Bevan. It orders him to disband his extreme left wing faction, and to cease his attacks on the moderates of the party. Bevan has hopes of some day taking over the leadership of the Labor Party. But that day does not seem near.

He has criticized Attlee's British rearmament policy - and Britain close ties with America. These were the main issues at the recent party congress.

But now a meeting of Laborite members of Parliament endorses Attlee's leadership. By a vote of better than three to one, the M.P.'s call on Bevan to obey the rules and discipline of the party.. He is expected to do so. As he always has in the past. Because otherwise he would be expelled from the party. All of which means that Bevan will have to go along with decisions agreed upon by the majority - as he always has when there was a real showdown.

WEDDING

A wedding in London - with Royal overtones. Scottish Lord Ogilvy, heir to the Earl of Hairlie, was once mentioned as Princess Margaret's favorite escort. But today he married an American. The bride is Virginia Ryan, grand-daughter of *multi*-millionaire Thomas Fortune Ryan.

The wedding took place in fashionable Saint Margaret's Church. ^{*TC*} More than eight hundred guests ~~were present~~ including Queen Mother Elizabeth, members of the Royal family - and Princess Margaret. Also many British and American notables, ^{*with*} ~~a news~~ ~~dispatch describes a crowd of~~ ^{*thousands*} milling around the church, ~~cheering the guests as they~~ ~~arrived.~~

After the ceremony, the couple emerged, preceded by eighteen kilted pipers, ~~They walked~~ between an honor guard of Scots guardsmen in crimson tunics. ~~Then their car led the way to a~~ ~~reception attended by a thousand guests.~~

^{*Nelson,*}
The news dispatch, calls the wedding, "One

of the most resplendent Anglo-American alliances in many years," an American girl wed to Lord Ogilvy!

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General MacArthur will visit Korea, if he wins the election. He promised this tonight in his speech in Detroit. He said he would go to Korea in order to examine every possible way of ending the fighting. His point was that a new administration is needed to deal with the Korean problem. He said that the administration that allowed us to get into that costly war is needed to repair what it failed to prevent.