

THE BIG THREE L.F.K. Tues. July 14 - '53,

The Big Three want to hold discussions with the Soviets. So stated by the three Ministers, Secretary of State Dulles, the Marquis of Salisbury, and French Foreign Minister Bidault. They have just ended a five day meeting - in which they discussed some of the major international problems; They exchanged ^{ing} views on the war in French Indo-China, and on unification of Germany. They declared that their nations will ~~not~~ stand by the South Koreans in case of another Red invasion. But their most important pronouncement ^{- that} the leaders of the Big Three should meet with Malenkov - that is, they want a meeting if Malenkov has not been purged beforehand.

KOREA WAR

In Korea, the fighting grows fiercer all the time. This Red attack -- the biggest in two years.

About one hundred thousand Chinese, smashing at South Korean defenses, along the central and western fronts.

The biggest Communist assault hit the R O K "capital division" on the Central front. The "human sea" attack compelled the division to retreat -- leaving many of its units isolated behind the Red lines. Other South Korean forces were then compelled to move back, to straighten the line - as the Reds kept moving forward, throwing men into the battle along a sector of some ~~20~~ twenty miles.

Meanwhile, the Reds also infiltrated the South Korean positions. And one dispatch describes the Chinese - roaming around, and fighting gun duels with the South Koreans.

Our Eighth Army commander, General Taylor, flew to the Central Front for ~~imp~~ inspection of the situation. He stated that U N artillery, tanks and planes, have caused heavy casualties among the Chinese.

KOREA TRUCE

The Communist attack is tied in with the truce talks at Pan Mun Jom. The Communist radio indicating that the Reds hope to destroy the fighting power of the South Korean army, thus driving Syngman Rhee to accept the truce. Their idea -- to leave him with nothing to fight with after an armistice.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The Red attacks have been launched strictly against the South Koreans, which means that the Reds are not so anxious to win a battle, as to destroy the fighting power of the R O K forces.

President Eisenhower's special envoy, Walter Robertson, has left for America. He stated that ~~his~~ his agreement with Syngman Rhee should make an armistice possible. In Robertson's words: "Nothing agreed upon is inconsistent with an immediate implementation of the truce."

No wonder that Syngman Rhee is becoming more conciliatory in dealing with the U N. His troops are fighting tremendous battles with the enemy - and ~~its~~ obviously ^{it's} to his advantage to have an armistice before his forces are destroyed.

SUEZ

Tension increases in the Suez Canal zone.

British troops maintaining a ring of steel around the city of Ismailia -- and preparing to evacuate British civilians in case of violence.

This, following the disappearance of a British soldier. The Egyptian government denies any knowledge of what happened to him. But the British are searching everyone entering or leaving Ismailia for evidence.

British families in the Suez Canal zone have been ordered to stand by for quick evacuation. The Egyptian newspapers describe the new action as leading Britain into a "grave impasse". And the papers repeat - the situation will remain serious until the British troops, as well as the civilians leave.

PARIS

Paris celebrates Bastille Day - with rioting.

July Fourteenth, of course, commemorates the day in Seventeen Eighty-nine, when a mob captured the old prison of the monarchy, The Bastille. Ever since, the people of France have celebrated July fourteenth, just as we celebrate July Fourth.

And so, today was a holiday, as usual.

Parades, and dancing and patriotic speeches in the French capital.

In the midst of it all, two thousand North Africans marched through Paris in protest. They are described as Communist led. Somehow, violence started - the French police claiming that the demonstrators fired the first shot. At any rate, a big riot started - Communists and anti-Communists attacking one another with guns, knives, clubs, stones and broken bottles. The North Africans seized wooden barricades, and attacked the police. A Paris dispatch says that the air was thick with missiles - driving ~~me~~ on-lookers to shelter in nearby houses. Police car ~~me~~ smashed

and overturned.

Then, the riot police were called in. They dispersed the North Africans, and restored order. But, at least five persons were killed during the riot -- with more than a hundred injured.

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Italy's Premier De Gasperi tries to form a new government. This, in spite of his disappointment in the recent elections. He had hoped for a strong majority -- but actually lost some of his strength.

But De Gasperi's Christian Democratic Party remains the largest in the Chamber of Deputies. And so President Einaudi invited him to form a new government. Now, De Gasperi states that he will obey the request of the President.

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Monday, Tuesday it will vote on the new De Gasperi government, That will be the first test for the Premier -- to get himself and his cabinet accepted by the Ex Deputies. And from then on, he'll have to lead a coalition -- instead of a single party able to dominate the chamber.

PROPAGANDA

Today Czechoslovakia was bombarded ~~was~~ from western Germany. The bombardment - thousands of balloons drifting across the border - behind the Iron Curtain. They carried appeals to the Czech people - to oppose the Red regime that rules them. The whole thing, part of a propaganda war - taking advantage of those difficulties that the Soviets have run into in Eastern Europe.

The balloons were released by an American organization called "crusade for freedom". The balloons soaring high into the sky, and carried by strong winds deep behind the Czech frontier. They^a are expected to land at different spots in Czechoslovakia - spots like the great cities of Prague and Pilsen. According to the American radio, this bombardment will go on for several days, releasing some twelve million messages - one for each citizen of Czechoslovakia.

The use of balloon "bombardments" is not new. It has been used twice in the past - against Poland and Czechoslovakia. That was back in Nineteen

Fifty-One. This latest operation is described as four times larger than either of the previous ones.

The messages are of three types. One, a Czecho-slovak bank note - carrying an appeal to the Czechs to oppose the Reds. Second, a pamphlet explaining the riots in East Germany, and also the fall of Beria. The last type of message - an aluminium coin stamped with the slogan "all Czechs and Slovaks for freedom - all the free world for the Czechs and Slovaks."

SUB TOWNSEND

Captain Peter Townsend will not leave London for Brussels at once. The Air Minister in London announces indefinite postponement of his transfer. As we know, there has been much talk about a possible romance between the Captain and Princess Margaret. When his transfer was announced, many people in Britain wanted to know - who was responsible? A dispatch from London gives the answer - Captain Townsend himself was responsible.

According to the ^{latest from London,} ~~dispatch,~~ the airman was trying to spare the royal family some embarrassment. He felt that as a divorced man, he was only creating difficulties by remaining as equerry to the Queen. Says the London report: "Captain Townsend decided that the only thing an English gentleman could do, was to remove himself."

So the difficult decision was made by the Captain himself - an English gentleman stepping aside to remove any embarrassment to the lady in the case - Princess Margaret.

But now we hear that Captain Townsend will stay on in London for a while yet. Which means, that he will be in London, when Princess Margaret returns from Rhodesia - and the two will have a chance to meet if they want to.

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ALL STAR

Today's all-star baseball game was a triumph for the veterans - of the National League. That five-to one victory over the American League - due mainly to the slugging of Pee-wee Reese of the Dodgers, and Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals.

Until today, Reese had never gotten a hit in seven all-star games. In those games, fifteen times he went to the plate, and fifteen times he had to come back and sit down on the bench. But he got a hit today, - in the fifth inning. ¹ ~~That~~ ^a hit ^{that} really broke up the ball game - because it drove in the second national league run and that was all ~~that~~ the National League needed to win.

Enos Slaughter had a big day. He's thirty-seven, and ~~becoming~~ ^{getting} bald-headed. But it was ~~Slaughter~~ Slaughter who scored that run on the Reese hit, the winning run. In the seventh, again it was ~~Slaughter~~ Slaughter getting a hit, and scoring a run. And in the ninth, he got another hit that scored another run.

So it was the two veterans- Reese and Slaughter who took charge of the all-star game in Cincinnati. They had support; - some pretty fair ~~pitch~~ pitching, that shut the American league out until the ninth. And with that kind of pitching, Reese and Slaughter were able to break up the game.

SHRINERS

Today New York City belonged to "the ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine". The Shriners, holding their annual convention in the big city. Some twenty thousand of them paraded down Fifth Avenue, while a crowd of half a million looked on. The parade included flashy automobiles, many ancient ones - also Scooters; a canopied Sedan chair too, and a ferris wheel.

There were military bands and drum corps, and, singing units - also, sixty Arab patrols. The potentate from Atlanta, Georgia, was carried in a Sedan chair, guarded by Arabs wearing curved scimitars.

Among the high dignitaries of the shrine - Harold Lloyd, the old-time movie comedian. He is a past imperial potentate and today he rode with the other potentates, as the Shriners went all out with the fun and foolishness of their celebration - - rollicking high jinks for which the Shriners are famous.

And now here comes Mike Fitzmorris, not wearing a scimitar, nor a tall red fez. And he didn't arrive in a sedan chair. I think he just drove up in a car. What kind of a car are you driving now Mike? Don't say the wrong one or we'll both be in trouble!