

(The London Government has banned all shipments of rubber to Red China. This was announced in the House of Commons today - with a further statement that Great Britain will support the American demand for an economic blockade. All of which represents a reversal of British policy -) in the business of trading with the Chinese Communists.

The decision was made this morning by the Labor Cabinet. They were faced with a parliamentary debate later in the day - Conservative Leader Winston Churchill scheduled to deliver a slashing attack. Churchill, all along, has been assailing the shipment of British goods to Red China, including strategic materials - like Rubber. So the Cabinet, to forestall this, ~~xxxx~~ made up its mind.

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Hartley Shawcross, admitted that, since the beginning of the Korean War, the British colonies of Hongkong and Malaya sent more than three hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of goods to the Chinese enemy.

Which included plenty of stuff that could be used in war.

In Parliament, the Churchill assault came according to schedule - Britain's wartime Prime Minister declaring that the ~~xxxxxx~~ appeasement policy of the Labor Government ~~xxxxx~~ threatened to ruin the whole free world. He blazed away at what he called - an "immense and significantly increasing" trade with Red China.

After Churchill had spoken his piece, Sir Hartley Shawcross arose and announced the decision of the Labor government - to ban all shipments of rubber to Red China, the ban to continue for the rest of the year. Then came his declaration of British support for an embargo on all trade with the Chinese Communists. All of which would seem to answer much American complaint against the British and their trading policy in the Far East.

SUB FOLLOW BRITAIN - RUBBER

The state of mind in this ~~XXXXXX~~ country was illustrated by a vote in the Senate tonight -- a unanimous decision to cut off all economic aid to allies that ship war materials to Soviet Russia or the Red satellites. Which, of course, would include Red China.

MARSHALL

Secretary Marshall says the United States is "not in a position" to follow General MacArthur's advice - not strong enough to risk a Third World War. Such was Marshall's contention before the Senate Committee today, as he hammered away in support of the chief contention of the Administration - that the Korean war should be localized. He contended that the restriction forbidding the bombing of the Red bases in Manchuria is not so important in the Korean campaign - not important enough to hazard atomic bombing of American cities.

DEWEY - FOLLOW MARSHALL

spoke up tonight
Governor Dewey of New York ~~speaks up in~~
1starily out with all his force he
in the controversy, and decries what he calls "the
midnight dismissal" of General MacArthur. He says it
was "shabby". The statements were made in Dewey's
first major speech since the dismissal of MacArthur.
~~in~~ *a few minutes ago, said*
The New York Governor, ~~says~~ the administration has no
"real policy" in the Far East; but ~~he~~ *he* opposes the
MacArthur proposal that the United States go it
alone against Communism, if necessary.

*He said that we can only
prevent total war by developing our
strength far beyond what it is.
He said we must have no retreat
anywhere in the war. We must never
admit Red China to the U.N. Like
MacArthur, he insists on a free
Formosa. He charges that the present
administration has no clear cut
policy. Gov. D. also demands that
we not abandon Chiang Kai Shek.
He asks that every free nation put
an embargo on shipment of any
goods of any kind to China. He called
for a United States of Europe, as a real
bulwark against Communism.*

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He asks that Spain and Yugoslavia be brought into our group now. And he called upon this country to have universal military training now.

In conclusion he said let's make it clear to the Reds that we may have open and heated discussion, but, there will be unity if the Russians ever decide to put us to the test.

Red resistance increases in Korea - Allied advances running into stiffer opposition today. An armored column, north of Seoul, battled its way through the Imjin River Valley, and raided into the base at Munsan, ten miles below the Thirty-Eighth Parallel. There was brisk fighting - and that's the story in various areas all across the Peninsula.

There were signs today that the Chinese Reds, in a new offensive, might throw tanks into the battle -- without much luck, however, if one can judge by today's event. Northwest of Seoul, a force of Communist armor made its appearance, only to be assailed by American fighter bombers. The planes peppered the tanks, with pilots indicating that they blew up the hostile armor.

KOREAN GOVERNMENT

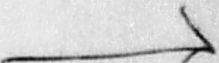
Word from Tokyo is that the South Korean government is in a state of dissension - shaken by feuding and brawling within its ranks. (The National Assembly of South Korea is in session at Pusan, and communications are slow, news delayed. But word comes through that) bitter attacks are being made on South Korean President Syngman Rhee, with demands that he resign, and mention of -- impeachment.

The latest is the resignation of Vice-President Lee Si Yung, who steps out in angry criticism of the South Korean President. The complaints against Syngman Rhee concern appointments he has made, his failure to fire some officials, and his persistent veto of bills passed by the Assembly. All of which led to a stormy legislative session - with talk of impeachment.

SUB PANAMA

The revolution in Panama was successful tonight, when President Arias was overthrown and arrested. This is the culmination of days of rioting and bloodshed -- incited by the action of the President who on Monday revoked the Constitution, and set himself up as a Dictator. The Panamanian Assembly, backed by the national police, voted that Arias had forfeited his office, and chose a new President - Arosemena. ^{IT} This, Arias, defied! -- and tried to hold out in the Presidential Palace with armed civilian supporters. But today, the National Police attacked the Palace and three were killed, forty wounded in the fighting. It all ended when Arias gave in. He surrendered, and was placed in a prison cell - which ended a day of shooting in Panama.

VETERANS

There was fast congressional action today
- following the disclosure that a veteran of Korea
was refused medical care at a veterans hospital.
This happened at Tucson, Arizona, where David
Arellano, recently returned from Korea, suspected
he might have cancer and went to a veterans' ~~XXXX~~
hospital. He was rejected, ~~XXXX~~ because the law,
as it is framed, limits aid to veterans of war.
Battles in Korea are not considered a war. ~~XXXX~~
Technically - they are a police action. 

ADD VETERANS

All that's being changed in a hurry. The President made a fast recommendation, and Congress takes fast action -- so that Korean veterans will get the usual benefits.

TAXES

The Ways and Means Committee of the House has voted an increase in corporation taxes - to the tune of two billion dollars a year. The President wants a larger increase, three billion, but will have to take a billion less, if the Congressional group has its way.

Yesterday the committee voted a three billion dollar hike of individual income taxes. The President wants a four billion dollar boost - another case of getting one billion less.

CONTROLS

President Truman says the roll-back of beef prices ~~will~~ will be enforced -- no matter who objects. At a new conference today, he gave his full backing to the attempt to bring about a reduction in the prices of beef - eight to ten cents a pound ~~by~~ ^{by} October First. The regulation went into effect at the wholesale level on Wednesday, and ~~will~~ will affect retail prices next Monday.

There's an argument about it in Congress, the cattle industry is making angry protests, and there are threats of a - meat famine. But the President says it's the same old story - when you step on anyone's toes, that person has to scream. So he's backing the regulations, and declares the roll-back will be strictly enforced.

A much wanted witness testified before a Senate Committee today - Presidential Aide Donald Dawson. He had been wanted for ten weeks.

Dawson denied up and down the line that he had ever used his position at the White House to influence loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He said all his relations with the R.F.C. were entirely correct. He did accept free ~~the~~ hospitality from the swank Saxony Hotel at Miami Beach, but said he didn't know the Hotel borrowed money from the R.F.C. He called it a "common practice" for Miami hotels to give complimentary accommodations to White House officials.

His testimony took an interesting turn when he said the Democratic National Committee played a large part in appointments to the Board of Directors of the R.F.C. - which board was abolished last week. He named two members as having been recommended by the Democratic National Committee -- which "cleared" the other members of the board.

CRIME COMMITTEE

The Senate Crime Committee announces that it is turning its attention to the narcotics evil - the vicious trade which peddles dope to school children. More and more we hear of the danger of teen agers becoming drug addicts. So the crime committee will stage an investigation of traffic in dope. Also - the committee may look into the subject of bribery in sports.

BRITAIN - CRIME

With all our crime investigations over here, we can take some comfort by looking across the water at England - that land of sedate propriety and strict observance of the law. A dispatch from London says that Britain is having a big-time crime clean-up, racketeering conditions having got so bad that Scotland Yard is on a major campaign of crime suppression.

The number one headline, thus far, is the conviction of one of the Maltese brothers. They're a pair of rogues from the island of Malta, long notorious as Lords of the London underworld. The Maltese Brothers have long been immune, but now one of them goes to wormwood ^{prison,} scrubs, or to some other similar place of penance.

The Scotland Yard investigation has brought action against more than twenty racehorse trainers -- suspended or barred from the turf. Horseracing is a venerable British institution, but the racketeers got in. The charges include - the doping of thoroughbreds, and the use of "ringers". That is,

ringing in a fast horse to take the place of a slow one -- to get the benefit of the long odds.

Moreover, Scotland Yard has been rounding up what is called -- the Saville Row smash -- and -- grab game. Well, Saville Row is the street of those swanky London tailors, who set the fashions for men. Thieves have been looting the tailoring establishments of Saddle Row, by smashing in windows and grabbing belts of expensive cloth. More than a hundred thousand dollars worth stolen - in the smash-and-grab.

BIBLE

A new Bible was issued today in a language most of us have never even heard of -- Ragoli. The Ragolis, some two hundred and fifty thousand of them, live in the highlands to the north of Lake Victoria, in East Africa. The first copies of this new Bible were shown today at the One hundred and thirty-fifth annual meeting of the American Bible Society in New York. There is a first edition of twenty five thousand copies of which fifteen thousand are being rushed to Kenya at once.

The American Bible Society in its thirty-fifth year, has distributed over four hundred million copies of the Scriptures in many languages.

The Ragoli Bible that came out today is bound in black cloth on which there are gold letters reading Kitabu Kitakatisu. In Ragoli that means - "Holy Book".

WEDDING

The ancient city of Nancy, in Eastern France, was jammed with crownless royalty today -for the wedding of Archduke Otto of the ancient House of Hapsburg, and Princess Regina of the German dynasty of Saxe-Meiningen. The Archduke is heir to the non-existent throne of Austria, one of the most venerable ever to be overthrown.

There was elaborate ancient pageantry, and the wedding guests included an Empress, Otto's Mother, Zita;-- seventeen Princes, twenty Archdukes, one Grand Duke, two ordinary Dukes, twelve Princesses and a dozen Archduchesses. All that - and Mrs. Perle Mesta. In fact, two American Ambassadors were

there, David Bruce from Paris as well as Madame

~~Mesta~~ ^{Mesta} ~~ambassador~~ from Luxembourg. ~~But she~~ ^{But she}

isn't an ambassadoraess. She's a mere minister, Nelson!