

SUB KOREA TRUCE 47-K Wed. July 8 - '53.

President Eisenhower, this afternoon, called an emergency meeting of top level advisers in Washington- to consider the latest communication from the Reds. Who agree - that an armistice should be signed, no matter what the South Koreans may say or do. The word is that the President and our top diplomatic and military officials prepared a directive for general Mark Clark in Tokyo; - "policy guidance" for dealing with the situation.

In Tokyo, we have the word immediately - that General Clark has called a meeting at Pan Mun Jom. Purpose - to make arrangements with the Communists for the signing of a truce.

KOREA - WAR

On the war front, four hills on the Western front were stormed by U.N. forces today - recaptured from the Reds. The heaviest fighting was at ~~a place~~ <sup>the height</sup> called "Porkchop", where an American unit was encircled. The G.I'd refused to surrender and fought on until a rescue force got through, and relieved them.

In the series of battles for hilltops, one American outfit ~~was~~ came back - sore and bitter. They were driven off a summit they held, and then made a try to recapture it. But they had to pull back - when the Reds rolled "buckets of grenades" down the steep hill. So that bunch of G.I's was full of wrath - over the defeat. Today they were vowing angrily - they'd recapture that position.

"We'll get it back," growed a corporal. "Maybe tonight, maybe tomorrow, or maybe next week - but we'll get it back."

But they won't. They'll never retrieve the defeat - because it was not a defeat at all. They won't retake the

position - because it has already been retaken. Those G.I's didn't know that another outfit of their division had gone in and had already recaptured the hill.




EAST GERMANY

In East Berlin, it's reported that one hundred thousand workers are on strike - <sup>only</sup> ~~the~~ walkout and sit-down. <sup>The</sup> ~~That~~ Soviet sector is quiet, no violence - /passive resistance.

The epidemic of strikes <sup>goes right on</sup> ~~occur~~ under the guns of a division of two hundred Russian tanks, <sup>that were</sup> rushed in to prevent new outbreaks. While Red police are patrolling the streets with sub-machineguns and fixed bayonets.

<sup>Also</sup> ~~And~~ strikes are on in other cities, far and wide - with indications that all this passive resistance by the workers is being directed by a secret central headquarters, <sup>which</sup> checks attempts at violence - to give the Soviets a minimum excuse for shooting and bloodshed. The situation, we hear, may develop into a general strike throughout East Germany.



**ADD EAST GERMANY**

The latest ~~of~~ the Red government announces the release of anti-Communists arrested in that East Berlin uprising in June. ~~SEE~~ An "overwhelming majority" of the prisoners to be turned loose. A Red concession - trying to quiet discontent.

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## CHESS

A late dispatch from Moscow says:- Soviet Chess team, now on its way to the United States, will not ~~be~~ play -- unless restrictions are lifted. The visa granted by our State Department provides that the members of the Russian team must live within the boundaries of New York City. Which, apparently, does not apply to Glen Cove, Long Island, where the Moscow delegation to the United Nations has a country home.

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LONDON

The Marquis of Salisbury left London tonight, flying to Washington. As Acting British Foreign Secretary, he goes to talk with American Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, and French Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault. The London word is that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has instructed Lord Salisbury - to press for a four power meeting with Soviet Russia. Churchill ~~believes~~ believes that Soviet affairs have changed so much since the death of Stalin - that it's high time for the West to investigate the new international situation. Do it, in a top level conference with the present masters of the Kremlin.

ARGENTINA

In Argentina, there was a stately ceremony today - the signing of a treaty. An economic agreement, between the Argentine republic and Chile - intended to be a sort of economic merger.

The details are not revealed, but it is known that the treaty provides for free exchange of surplus products of the two countries. Argentine foodstuffs - for Chilean metals.

Peron says it's a step toward, what he calls, "total union." ~~What might mean to many is that the Argentine, like~~  
Peron added that ~~something he would like to extend~~ he'd like to extend the same thing to all of South America. <sup>And at the same time</sup> ~~But~~ he denies any ambition - to dominate the continent.

The treaty today was signed with a flourish, by the two Presidents - Juan Peron of Argentina and Carlos Ibanez of Chile.



## CLERGYMEN

In Washington today, the Committee on Un-American Activities was given a list of prominent American clergymen, who are called - members of the Communist Party. Their names are not made public.

This comes from a former member of the Communist National Committee, who at one time was Agitation and Propaganda Director for New York City. Manning Johnson, a Negro leader, who states that he broke away from the Reds in Nineteen Forty. He told the Committee today that the clergymen he named are still active in church affairs.

The Acting Chairman of the Committee, Congressman Scherer of Ohio, told the newsmen that Johnson ~~has~~ had given an account of Communist penetration of the churches. Telling - how the Soviets, at first, attempted a frontal attack on religion in Russia. But that met with such resistance that they changed their tactics - and started working within the Russian Orthodox Church. They extended this method to other countries, including the United States, and met with some

success -- according to the former Communist.

( The Acting Chairman of the Committee told the newsmen that the investigators are beginning to learn the methods the Reds have used - in infiltrating the churches. "If the American people understood the things we are learning," said the Congressman, "it would be a tremendous help to church people.")

( This view is backed up by Colonel Archibald Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt - who urges the Committee to investigate Communism among American clergymen.)

( Meantime, the word is that ~~Methodist~~ Bishop ~~Branley~~ Oxman has retained an attorney to represent him - when he testifies before the Committee a couple of weeks from now. Bishop Oxman <sup>to</sup> ~~is~~ appearing at his own request -- to answer charges that he served Communist causes.)

The Eisenhower

~~The~~ Administration has finally won out in the Ways and Means Committee of the House - which voted, today, to extend the excess profits tax for another six months. The vote, sixteen to nine -- breaking a ~~ing~~ long and bitter stalemate.

This was a blow to Committee Chairman Congressman Daniel Reed of New York, an angry opponent of any extension of the excess profits tax on corporations. He tried his best to keep the bill bottled up in the Committee, and today gave out a ~~re~~ wrathful statement. "Seldom before in our legislative history," growls ~~ing~~ the Congressman, "has so much pressure been applied by the White House."



TAFT

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Senator Taft underwent an abdominal operation today. -

*And it has to do*

~~all connected~~ with that hip ailment of his. A report from the

New York hospital calls the operation - "exploratory." The

doctors - wanted to take a look and see ~~what~~ what's the matter.

*(first)*

Senator Taft was ~~was~~ bothered in April, when he ~~complained~~

complained about a severe pain in his left hip. The malady

grew ~~so~~ *That was when* severe that he had to talk on crutches. ~~and~~ he gave up,

temporarily, his duties as Republican floor leader in the

Senate.

Tonight's report is that the sixty-three year old

legislator is in good shape, after the operation.



L.T. 6 - Ag

Marquise diamond of the Aga Khan, valued at one hundred and seven thousand dollars. The robbers had the gleaming stone cut down to change its shape. Today the Begum was shown the diamond, and asked - if she could recognize it? She held it up to the light, and said - it had the same glowing brilliance. But she couldn't swear that it was the magnificent gem she had lost.

Sure about machineguns, but not so certain about the diamond.



## GOLF

The first round of the British Open Championship was played today, and the star was an American - but not Ben Hogan. The spectacular amateur from Toledo, Ohio, Frank Stranahan, took the lead with a seventy, two under par. Hogan shot seventy-three - in bad weather, sleet, wind and cold. South African Bobby Locke, the defending champ, coming in with a seventy-two. Tomorrow? That may be another story - and then the final round on Friday.

## TREASURE

Another treasure hunt is on - this one in Arizona. Where they'll seek - the greatest diamond mine in the world. A company has taken an option on three square miles - in a Navajo reservation.

The project is headed by John Donowick, of Farmington, New Mexico. A former taxi driver - who says he has the secret. The way he found it - well, that provides the flame of romance. The former taxi driver says he discovered the clue to the treasure trove diamonds - in the writings of Coronado. That Spanish explorer - who, soon after the conquest of Mexico, made one of the greatest adventure journeys in the history of exploration.

Don Francisco Coronado, grandee of Spain, was Governor of a province in northwestern Mexico, when he caught the rumor of - Eldorado. That glittering will-o-the-wisp -- which lured the men of old. In this case, it was the Seven Cities of Cibola. Away off in the wilderness to the north -- cities blazing with gold.

So Coronado set out with a party of Spanish soldiers - on his incredible journey. Months later, he actually discovered - the seven cities of Cibola. Which, actually, were the pueblos of Indians in what is now New Mexico. Not Eldorado. *Just those huge communal* ~~Just adobe~~ buildings of the Pueblo Indians.

But now Coronado heard of another Eldorado. Far -- to the northeast. So he went in search of that. He crossed the great plains of Texas, and found nothing but herds of buffalo. He kept on as far as the central part of Kansas - but Eldorado always eluded him. Until, discouraged finally, he led the long way back to Mexico.

He was the most famous figure in the legend of mythical treasure. Coronado could have been the hero of that fine lyric written by Edgar Allan Poe. One stanza - going like this:

"Over the mountains of the moon,  
Down the valley of the shadow,  
Ride, boldly ride," the shade replied,  
'If you seek for Eldorado."



But the former taxi driver of Farmington, New Mexico, believes that Coronado actually did locate -- the greatest diamond mine in the world. So now, they're looking for it. Lets ask Mike Fitzmorris if he ever dreams of Eldorado.

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