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(The latest tonight is from the U N --
a proposal for a settlement in Korea. This is backed
by the United States, opposed by Soviet Russia.
Which implies a veto - nothing doing.)

The proposal, drawn up by the cease-fire
team of the U.N. ~~is~~ calls for an immediate end of
hostilities ~~in~~ in Korea, a gradual withdrawal of
all non-Korean troops - and a peace parley, including
Communist China, to settle Far Eastern disputes,
including - Formosa ^{to discuss} and the entrance of Red China
into the United Nations.

American delegate Warren Austin said he
would vote for the scheme. But Soviet Representative
Malik denounced it immediately. He said the program
put all emphasis on "cease-fire"; an end to the
fighting ^{-- with} ~~while~~ the other issues ~~were~~ left for the
future. So that was that.

KOREA - STRATEGY

Word from Washington is that our government has given the British an official statement of our intentions in Korea. The United States is determined to stand and fight, and believes a defense line can be held - in spite of the overwhelming numbers of Chinese Reds. (The report has gone around that General MacArthur - has advised the evacuation of Korea, but this was formally denied by President Truman today.)

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The opinion is passed along that a strong defense may bring the Chinese Reds to terms - by inflicting such heavy losses of troops and equipment, that they'll have enough. Then they may be willing to consider a reasonable ~~XXXXX~~ arrangement.

In London the British Commonwealth ministers made a decision tonight - to work for a four-power conference. This would consist of the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and Communist China - in an attempt to settle the Korean war. Which would be different from a meeting of the foreign ministers of the Big Four, which is under discussion. The

Foreign Ministers would include France - while the British proposal is another kind of conference, a Far Eastern discussion bringing in Red China.

KOREA

In Korea, the battle of Wonju continues - with the American Second Division, together with French and Dutch contingents, holding their positions. However, a Red Flanking threat is reported, with Communists cutting around the defenders, and penetrating as far as thirty miles to the south of Wonju. This might force a retirement for the second division, the French and the Dutch - although the situation is not clear.

~~The Communist offensive down the central mountains, via Wonju, is intended as a menace to the rear of the U.S. Eighth Army, still standing on a line south of Seoul. For the fourth day, the Eighth Army has had a lull - although the Reds are still reported to be massing for a major assault.~~

Returning American prisoners of war tell a story of strange enemy braggadoccio. Three G I's captured by the Communists were turned loose after good treatment - sent back with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

doses of Red propoganda. They were informed that the Communists were going to drive the Americans right out of Korea, seize Japan, and then on to Hawaii, to capture Pearl Harbor. After which they're going to bomb New York and Washington and "liberate the world."

The G I's listened to all this, and today one of them said: "They've got big ideas, and they're dumb as the dickens."

TRUMAN

(President Truman says he will consult Congress before sending more American troops to Europe - but he will not ask the permission of Congress to do so.)

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At a news conference today, he declared that he has the right to dispatch American divisions to serve in the Army of General Eisenhower. He said he has the authority to send U.S. troops anywhere in the world to fulfill this country's obligations. But, he will consult Congress about the business of ~~more~~ Americans for European service - ~~through~~ though, if Congress should object, he would take the question to the people.

This followed an administration policy-statement in the Senate, where ^{Tom} Connally of Texas took issue on all points with the proposals offered by Senator Taft of Ohio - the Taft-Hoover idea that we should ^{largely} rely on sea and air power, ~~not land power~~. Senator Connally said our country ~~must~~ must take the lead in building up the defenses of western Europe; - and, this view won Republican support. Senators Henry

Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and William Knowland of California broke with Taft of Ohio today, both supporting the Administration view. →

ADD TRUMAN

The latest is a Senate appointment- which is indicative. Senator Tobey of New Hampshire has been named by the Republicans to fill a vacancy on the Foreign Relations Committee - and Tobey of New Hampshire usually supports the Administrative²¹ Foreign Policy.

Another late dispatch:- President Truman has appointed Republican Foreign Policy Advisor John Foster Dulles to head a presidential mission to the Far East for the purpose of working out a peace treaty with Japan.

ATOMIC

New atomic tests are to be held, with experimental explosions - in this country. The place - Nevada, a bombing range sixty-five miles from Las Vegas. This was announced by the Atomic Energy Commission today, which stated that these experimental blasts will be staged for the purpose of saving "precious weeks" in our atomic development.

However, the Nevada tests will not be with bombs - apparently. This would seem to be indicated by the wording of the announcement, which speaks of "experimental nuclear detonations." That is different from previous announcements of bomb explosions in the Pacific. These ^{were} described as "atomic weapons tests." No mention of weapons this time, So the assumption is that the blasts will involve devices that are not actually bombs.

The site selected is five thousand acres of desert - no population within sixty miles. It's a bombing range run by the Air Force, and all precautions will be taken for safety - and ~~SECRET~~ secrecy.

The first atomic blast was on the New Mexico desert in Nineteen Forty-five, when the first bomb was tried. Since then tests have been made in the far Pacific ^{- Bikini and} ~~was at~~ Eniwetok, ~~atoll~~. We are told today that experiments will still be made at Eniwetok. The Nevada job will be undertaken to save time.

ROTARY

In this country - considerable bewilderment was caused today by a dispatch from Rome, the Vatican. The official Vatican newspaper printed a decree pertaining to Rotary Clubs - forbidding Roman Catholic Priests to be Rotarians. Moreover, there was a reference to Catholic Church members. The reminder was given ~~xxx~~ that, according to Canon Law, they are forbidden to belong to what are called - "secret associations, those which have been condemned by the civil authorities, seditious and ~~xxxxx~~ suspicious organizations, or those which seek to avoid the legitimate vigilance of the church." It isn't clear, in the dispatch from Rome, how these descriptions might apply to Rotary Clubs.

The reaction over here was quick, and made the more interesting by the fact that the President of Rotary International, Arthur LaGueux of Quebec, is a Roman Catholic. His reaction is in these words: "Rotary is ~~xx~~ not a secret organization. Qualifications for membership do not require information as to race, religion or politics."

At Memphis Tennessee, Father Thomas Nenon, Pastor of St. Anne's Catholic Church, is a member of the local Rotary Club. When he today was told of the decree forbidding priests to belong to Rotary Clubs, he said: "I cannot understand it ~~at~~ at all. I cannot see anything in Rotary conflicting with the laws of the church."

Next, an opinion from the Reverend Francis Moran, Editor of the Pilot - an official organ of the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. He says: "The reputation of the Rotary Clubs in our diocese has always been of the highest. They engage in worthwhile civic programs ~~approved~~ approved ^{of} by the church."

~~After which the editor of the Pilot made one remark that might give an inkling of explanation. He said that, in some countries, a similar ^{harmony} ~~XXXXXXXX~~ does not exist between Rotary Clubs and the Roman Catholic Church.~~

It is known that some discord has existed between the church and Rotary Clubs in countries like Mexico and Spain.

ADD ROTARY

The latest tonight is a statement by a high official of the Vatican, who explains that today's decree about Rotary Clubs applies only to certain groups in Europe - on the ground that they are chilly toward religion.

HANGING

At Quebec, Albert Guay must hang tonight - shortly after the hour of twelve. Today the Canadian Department of Justice at ~~xxx~~ Ottawa rejected a last minute appeal for a stay of execution - which ended the final hope of the Quebec jeweler who had a time-bomb planted aboard an airliner. He wanted to get rid of his wife, and did so in one of the most atrocious of crimes. The time-bomb destroyed the airliner and all twenty-three people aboard.

Guay perpetrated the mass murder - because of infatuation for a seventeen year old girl. He enlisted the aid of a woman who owed him money - and she had her brother, a clockmaker, prepare the infernal machine. Which she then placed aboard the airliner. A strange case of murderous influence - the two obeying Guay. The clockmaker has been tried, and is under sentence to hang. The woman is being held for trial.

Guay was the first to be condemned and tonight he will hang - in retribution for the

fantastic mass murder plot, that caused one of the
worst air crashes in Canadian history.

In Washington, the Library of Congress has issued a booklet for government officials traveling ~~xx~~ abroad - giving them lists of foreign language publications easy to read. That is, books in French, German or Italian, that have a simple vocabulary.

Sounds mighty good - a boost for simple speech. Here's how the idea is expressed in the booklet: "Qualitatively", it says, "the intention is to furnish the reader a guide to sources that give the information in the easiest and most understandable words. The basic canons of a selective bibliography, which entail search for objectivity and good writing, have been observed." But, says the ~~xxxxxx~~ booklet, "simplicity has been added as a principal requirement."

Well, they might have started right there with a bit of simplicity. How would you like to read all that in Swedish or Russian "qualitatively, basic canons, selective bibliography and objectivity." *Phooey!*

TOWNSEND

In Los Angeles, Dr. Francis E. Townsend has filed an application - the creator of the Townsend Pension plan for the aged, which made ^{such} a stir back in the depression. Dr. Townsend achieved national celebrity in the realm of benefits for the aged - ham and eggs. He was never able to get his project through. - But, still, things ^{must not be} ~~are not~~ so bad. Because today the creator of the Townsend plan filed for Social Security. He is eighty-four - and he and his wife will get one-hundred-and-five-dollars a month, old-age pensions in California. That may not be ham and eggs -- but it's not exactly peanuts, 105 a month.

BURGLARS

Hollywood gives a report of three robbers, just about the most thieving burglars in the world. They stole jewelry, and that was not all. Today Mrs. Mildred Young, in high indignation, told the police how the bandits forced ~~me~~ their way into her house - gun in hand. They tied her to a bed, and looted her jewelry. Then before leaving, each one of the three came over and kissed her good-night -- resounding smacks. Thieving rogues, indeed, stealing kisses as ~~it~~ well as the jewelry.

ATOMIC SCIENTIST

In Birmingham, England, an atomic scientist on trial for committing twenty-seven crimes of theft and forgery. Kenneth Sproul is described as a brilliant nuclear physicist; - so, what led him so badly astray? Maybe the atomic science became too complicated - with all that quantum theory and ultra mathematics? But, no. It was something more complicated than that. The dispatch explains that the physicist was driven to distraction by - love troubles. Which ^{indeed} can be more intricate than all the atoms.

The scientist lost the girl friend - she, today, saying she had left him because he developed a bad temper. That sent him into what the defense lawyer called "a battle of ~~amazing~~ deepening frustrated emotion and affection." In simple words, unlucky in love. So it drove the young scientist to crime - thereby proving that love can be a kind of atomic bomb. Which we knew, to begin with, *didn't we Nelson?*

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