

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Have you heard, about the National League authorizing the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants moving to the Pacific Coast? Well, it was decided at a League Meeting - in Chicago, tonight. The announcement made by President Warren Giles of the National League, although he did not specify just where the two ball clubs might go.

Giles, however, told the newsmen - that, it means Los Angeles and San Francisco. The National League President - having the authority to/^{the}consent. The same applying - if the New York Giants decide on a move to San Francisco.

But what about Cincinnati? Last night, the United Press gave us a report - that the Cincinnati Reds would be moved to New York. So the National League - would have a team in the Big Town. Tonight's decision,

BASEBALL - 2 LEAD

however, makes no mention of Cincinnati. Gabe Paul, the Cincinnati General Manager, told newsmen: "We are not asking consent for anything." However, it is pointed out that a move by the Red Legs to New York - could be authorized at a later National League meeting.

Any way, it looks as if we'll have the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants. Now what do you know about that?

Tues. May. 28 - '57.

The Chancellor of West Germany and the President of the United States - issuing a joint communique at the White House. Adenauer and Eisenhower, summing up their three days of talks. The main point - the two world leaders propose another Big Four meeting. The subject - German reunification. ~~They say they would like to consult with Britain and France about this - and then send a formal invitation to the Russians.~~

But there's one big "if". The Kremlin must first agree to an honest disarmament settlement.

~~During the talks, President Eisenhower promised that we would not accept any disarmament plan for Europe - without the approval of our Nato partners. In particular, we won't make any agreement that would keep Germany permanently divided. As today's communique put it, "Germany must be reunited on a free and democratic basis - by peaceful means."~~

During the day, Chancellor Adenauer spoke before both Houses of Congress. The West German Chancellor, declaring that his country wants to be reunited - but has

given up all thought of using force. (The Germans, determined not to go to war again. At the same time, Chancellor Adenauer pledged his full support to Nato - with Germany meeting all of her military commitments under the international defense system.

GENERAL

In Wiesbaden, Germany, the U.S. Air Force announces a new Chief-of-Staff of our Twelfth Air Force - General Benjamin Davis. The point of the story - General Davis is the first Negro to hold such a position in the Air Force. General Davis, of Washington, D.C., is the son of the first Negro general in the history of the Army. He was ~~with~~ with the fighter branch - and later had charge of training and operation in the Far East. Now General Davis takes over ~~with~~ our Twelfth Air Force in Europe - the highest command ever held by a Negro in the Air Force.

GENERAL CHIANG

The son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek -- denies that the anti-American riot was organized by political enemies of the United States. General Chiang Ching Kuo, speaking at a news conference in Taipei. ^{Chiang Kuo} General Chiang, /insisting that no evidence has been found - of professional agitators directing the violence. He says it was simply a flash reaction - to the acquittal of an American Sergeant who shot a Chinese he found peering in through one of his windows.

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General ~~Chiang~~ was asked about reports that he himself is anti-American as well as anti-Communist. He roared with laughter, and then said, "Only a fool would be anti-American." He went on to add that Nationalist China and the United States should be good friends - because they have so many common policies in the Far East.

FORMOSA

Our State Department may withdraw some Americans from Formosa - because of the recent anti-American riot - on Friday. Press Officer Lincoln White, telling newsmen - there are about ten thousand Americans now on Formosa. Most of them, soldiers. The rest, diplomats, missionaries, business men, and so on. White refused to say how many of them might be brought home. He merely stated that his Department is considering the question now. Around Washington, the guess is that about three thousand may leave the island - most of them soldiers.

The reason - Chinese resentment has been aroused by too many Americans - with too high a standard of living. So one answer to the problem - cut down the number. And, maybe cut down the standard of living just a notch or two, so we don't all seem to be millionaires by comparison. Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense Wilson warns that we should not let the riot - affect our foreign policy. He told the Senate committee - that he intends

to take another look at military aid for Chiang Kai-shek. Which is standard procedure anyhow - the Defense Department, constantly evaluating military aid to our allies.

FOREIGN AID

Today Secretary of Defense Wilson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee - that foreign aid has become, what he terms, "a whipping boy." Meaning, economy-minded members of Congress too often want to begin their slashes of the budget with an attack on the aid that goes to our allies abroad. The Secretary of Defense repeating - that President Eisenhower's figure of close to four billion - is the minimum **needed** to help the free world defend itself against Communism.

In the House hearings today, religious speakers stressed another angle to foreign aid. Catholics, Protestants and Jews - all saying that we must help others - not only to ~~help~~ combat Communism - but because it is our religious duty.

BUDGET

For President Eisenhower another defeat today - The House, rejecting an attempt to restore eighty million dollars of the cuts in appropriations for the Army. The vote, one-hundred-and-forty-five to one-hundred-and-thirteen. GOP leaders urged their colleagues to give the President what he wants. But some Democrats refused - and so did many so called economy-minded Republicans.

WAR

The next story sounds a little terrifying. Charles Shafer, of the Civil Defense Administration, predicting - that an atomic attack on this country might kill over eighty million Americans. His estimate, based on a study of the effect of radio-active fall-out. But there's one hopeful angle to the story. The prediction assumes - no evacuation by our civil population. Also, it's assumed that we would be hit by two-hundred-and-fifty bombs -the most powerful type.

Actually, millions of Americans would be evacuated from their homes - in case of attack. And, if we're ^{really} ready - not all of those two-hundred-and-fifty bombs would ever reach their targets. Still, the story is enough to make us think - about the horrors of a nuclear war - if it ever comes.

ATOMIC

The first atomic explosion in the new series of tests - touched off early this morning, at Yucca Flat, Nevada. The dispatch calls it, "a battle size nuclear device". The detonation, about half as powerful as the bombs that were dropped on Japan in World War Two.

One new element in our atomic experiments. This time, foreign newsmen were in the group ~~who~~ watch^{ing} the blast *the usual* from [^] distance of eleven miles. Among the nations represented, Japan, West Germany, Italy and France.

MISSILE

The Navy announces - a new missile, ~~it's~~ called the "bullpup". Eleven feet long, weighing six hundred pounds. It's described as "a dive bomb - with a college education." Meaning, it's an air-to-surface missile - for use against tactical targets, like pillboxes, tanks, and vehicle convoys. The "bullpup", another weapon in the Navy's arsenal - for flying close air-support missions, right ahead of advancing ground forces.

ALASKA

Statehood for Alaska - once more - approved by the House Interior Committee. The vote - twenty-four to six. Today's vote means that the bill will go to the House floor, soon. The Rules Committee must pass on it first - but members say it will not be held up there.

Before today's vote, the House Interior Committee rejected an amendment proposed by Congressman John Pillion, Republican of New York, an amendment to compel Alaska to hold a special election - to see whether the people of our vast Arctic Territory, actually want to become citizens of a forty-ninth state of the United States. The Committee said No to that amendment. Now - once again it's up to Congress and the President - statehood for Alaska.

MRS. TROTSKY

Chairman Francis Walter of the House Committee on Un-American Activities - charges that one witness has been frightened away from his Committee. Walter referring to the widow of Leon Trotsky, who came from Mexico City to Washington, and then returned - without ever testifying.

~~she is~~ ^The widow of Leon Trotsky, a key figure of the Bolshevik Revolution. Trotsky, who built the Red army in the days of Lenin - and then lost out in his struggle with Stalin. Trotsky, driven from Russia - murdered in Mexico City in Nineteen Forty, by ^a Stalinist assassin.

The House Committee wanted to hear what Mrs. Trotsky could tell them - about Red espionage. The Committee was ready to call her - then discovered she had left the country. Chairman Walter says he doesn't know who was responsible. But in his words, "somebody frightened her". He wants to find out who it was.

SAILOR

That shooting aboard the transport "U.S.S. UVALDE" in San Francisco Bay - was caused by the court-martial of the sailor involved. Jimmy Henderson, of Marin City, California - busted to the rank of seaman - sentenced to four months in the brig - for possession of another man's wrist watch. Today, his anger boiled over. He picked up a wrench, went up to the bridge and slugged the man on watch. Taking his automatic Henderson ran to the officers' end of the ship; entered the room of Ensign Arthur Morris - and killed him with a single shot. Seeing Ensign Richard Harrison - he shot him twice. Harrison called out that he had been hit - and the alarm was sounded.

The sailor ran amok - forced an enlisted man to go up on the bridge with him - as a hostage. By this time, the whole crew was awake and on hand. Henderson's mother was rushed over from Marin City and plead with him, for six hours.

Finally, the Catholic Chaplain, Commander Herman Schnurr - began to talk to him, and just kept on talking - anything that came into his head. While the sailor kept saying "I'm scared, I'm scared." Finally, the Chaplain talked him into giving himself up; and off he went to the Treasure Island brig in San Francisco Bay.

EDEN

The former Premier of Great Britain left for home today. Sir Anthony Eden, sailing with Lady Eden from Montreal, aboard the "Empress of Britain."

Sir Anthony, as we know, ~~has been~~ was operated on at the Leahey Clinic in Boston. For the past three weeks, he has been the guest of the Governor-General of Canada, Vincent Massey.

Today he told newsmen he has no future plans - except to get back to his home in Britain. ^{Then} he added, the most important point ^{that} - he feels fine - and is well on his way to recovery.

NEPAL

Tonight we have another dispatch from Katmandu. No, it doesn't tell any more about ^{rumored} that/Communist uprising in Nepal. We don't know yet just how serious the Red threat is - whether King Mahendra really has the situation under control.

Today's dispatch doesn't mention politics/ ^{at all.} It deals with an older mystery than Communism in the Himalayas - the ^{elusive} mystery of the/"abominable snowman." We are told that anyone who goes searching for the "abominable snowman" in Nepal - will have to pay a fee to King Mahendra.

The "abominable snowman" described as half-man and half-beast. Many people in the Himalayas - claim to have seen this creature. And a number of expeditions have gone into the Himalayas - to follow what looked like footprints of some ^{towering} unearthly being of those/~~massive~~ mountains. But no ~~expeditions~~ expedition has yet found the "abominable snowman."

The Nepalese government expects a lot more parties to turn up in the near future. And so King Mahendra has ruled - they'll have to fork over a license fee of eight hundred dollars

before they start looking. Also - they'll have to promise not to kill the "abominable snowman" if they find him, except in self defense. The animal, or person or whatever, must be turned over to Nepal - dead or alive - along with any photographs of it. Finally, no news of the capture can be given to foreign newsmen - without permission of Nepal.

Well, it seems as if civilization is really moving into Nepal. Civilization, in the form of taxes - eight hundred dollars - Henry - just to look for a creature that may not even exist - the "abominable snowman."

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Announcer: A year ago today, I was high in the mountains that rim the vale of Kashmir, Gene and I had just left Nepal - and now we were hearing not a word about an important story just breaking in the Nepalese capital that we had recently left. A story sent out on the news wires to the world - telling how an expedition of Swiss mountaineers had climbed Everest - done it twice. Of course, Hilary and Tensing were the first to get to the top of the world's tallest peak. Now the Swiss - the second expedition to make it. Second and third - to be technical. Because, one group of Swiss climbers scaled Everest on a Wednesday - another group, doing it all over again on Thursday. Two days - two conquests of Everest! A record, that still stands. And may stand till those lofty Himalayas crumble into cataclysmic night.

And now we can go back to talking about the astonishing news of the Dodgers and the Giants moving to the West Coast - as I say - so long until tomorrow.