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~~becoming~~ a complete failure.

ARAB WORLD----

~~and~~ Apparently the Arab world is pessimistic tonight about the chances of peace. In Beirut, the U.N. Arab delegate ~~who has just~~ ^{returned} ~~get back there,~~ told his compatriots that the Arab cause at Lake Success has been lost. America, said he, is supporting the Jews because they showed military prowess. ~~However, said~~ ^{But he added} ~~this Arab leader,~~ ^{that} two powerful Arab armies could win the war in Palestine.

~~Meanwhile, in Cairo, a spokesman for the Arab states, describes the situation in Jerusalem as "most serious".~~

There was a dramatic incident in Jerusalem today. So far we have no details; merely a picture of an American Marine Corps General and a handful of unarmed U N observers trying to head off a full scale battle ~~xxxx~~ between Jews and Arabs, on a hill outside Jerusalem. It's a hill with the ominous name of "The Hill of evil counsel."

The United Nations Headquarters in Jerusalem received word of a crisis about to develop on that "Hill of Evil Counsel." An Egyptian commander threatening to shell Jewish Troops unless they evacuated an area that had been set aside for the Red Cross. The Israeli Commander had rejected the Arab ultimatum. Said he would not recognize the Egyptians as Representatives of the Red Cross.

The Marine Corps Brigadier, William Riley, immediately set off for the "Hill of Evil Counsel" and ordered the opposing forces to maintain the U N "cease fire" order. As yet no word as to how all turned out. So far as we know neither General

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Riley nor his U N Assistants have returned to Jerusalem.

So, we'll have to hope that the U.S. Marines have the situation in hand on the "Hill of Evil Counsel" even though they are unarmed.

ESPIONAGE

(Alger Hiss, former State Department official has refused to take the lie detector test -- to help determine whether he told the truth at the Congressional spy hearings.)

To find out which of the men - Hiss or Chambers -- gave perjured testimony, the House Un-American activities committee proposed that they take the lie detector test. Hiss has now written to Chairman Parnell Thomas, saying - no - not for the present. He wants to investigate the scientific and legal aspects of a lie detector test before making up his mind.

Whereupon the committee ruled that if Alger Hiss does not wish to take the test, ~~they~~ then Whittaker Chambers will not be called upon to take it.

~~President Truman today made another attack on the congressional spy hearings, and further defended the government loyalty program. A program which he ^{says} has been entirely successful.~~

BI PARTISAN

In his press conference today, Mr. Truman handed out a mild rebuff to Governor Dewey -- the President intimating that the G O P Presidential candidate is playing politics with the delicate matter of foreign policy. He was referring to the Dewey statement favoring the possible return of some of Italy's former African colonies -- under trusteeship of the United Nations. All of which Democrats in Washington branded as a Republican move to win Italian-American votes.

Mr. Truman said today that the future of the former Italian colonies is a matter under negotiation between the Big Four powers and should not be "handled politically" in the United States, was the way he put it. The President reminded the newsmen that the Italian peace treaty stipulates that the Big Four must agree unanimously on the future of those African colonies. That if the Big Four can't agree, then its up to the United Nations.

In New York today, where he was attending the funeral of Babe Ruth, Governor Dewey authorized his secretary to say that he feels the role he has played in founding the nation's bi-partisan foreign policy, gives him what he terms, "a solemn obligation to lay his views on world affairs before the people.

Bi partisanship, said the Republican Presidential candidate, "should not rest on secret understandings, but should rest on the informed judgment of the American people."

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

Three Oxford students fall three thousand feet, climbing the Matterhorn, in Switzerland. Four more -- two young men and two young women, scale the Monks Needle, near Chamonix, France. A snow storm makes descent difficult and the four are frozen to death, in mid-summer. A twenty year old Oklahoma youth, an inexperienced climber falls to his death five hundred feet from the summit of Pike's Peak, one of the easiest of all mountains to climb. Professor Lloyd Taylor, Dean of the Physics Department at Oberlin College, killed instantly, climbing Mt. St. Helens in Pacific Northwest.

There have been a startling number of such stories in the news this summer. And the ~~latest~~ latest, a Professor from the University of California seriously injured on Mt. Humphries in the Sierras, reminds me of a promise I made ~~in~~ some time ago to my mountaineering friends:- That I would tell about the National Safety Campaign which has been undertaken by the American Alipine Club.

This has been called to my attention by such veteran mountain climbers as Fritz Weissner, Maynard ~~Mix~~

Miller, Brad Washburn and Walter Wood -- men who really know their mountains.

They tell me that last summer there were an unprecedented number of mountaineering accidents. And this year, the number so far has been extremely high -- far too high.

Members of the American Alpine Club are making a study of all mountain climbing accidents. And from their analysis they then decide why each tragedy occurred. For instance, two young women and a guide tackled New Mexico's highest peak. One girl took a short cut across an expanse of ice. She fell, slid several ~~hundreds~~ hundred feet, and was injured. The party had no rope. The other girl stayed with her while the guide went for help. When rescuers arrived, the following day, both young women were found, several hundred feet below where they had been left, crushed - lifeless. The analysis shows that the guide lacked technical mountain climbing experience. He was a veteran hunting and fishing guide, but not a mountain climber, a game that

requires great skill. Mistakes are costly. Usually one mistake and you're gone.

On Twin Peaks, above Lake Tahoe, in California, a young man from Massachusetts lost his life in a fall from a rock face. He had left his party and was taking a short cut, climbing up a vertical cliff of disintegrating lava. The lesson from this: never climb alone.

At Cathedral Spires, Yosemite Valley, three members of the Stanford Alpine Club were climbing a rock chimney. The lead climber -- they were all roped together -- attempted to make his way up an over-hang. Without warning he fell. But somehow the other two climbers held where they were and he was caught in mid-air -- dangling from a seven hundred foot cliff. Not unlike yesterdays story from Mt. Humphries, of the University of California Professor.

At the Devil's lide, on the San Mateo cliffs, a climber going up the sheer face, lost his hold on some disintegrating rock, shouted "falling!" and went spinning

over and over in the air. A fatal fall. That one was a case of unsound rock.

All these stories, according to the American Alpine Club, bring out the major moral that no one should attempt mountain climbing, especially where it is necessary to scale cliffs, -- unless there is a veteran leader along, someone who knows just how to do it; and in this country there are only a few who have that knowledge. It's one of the most thrilling sports in the world -- and one of the most dangerous.

BABE RUTH

Some six thousand ^{mourners} ~~people~~ crowded into St. Patrick's Cathedral today; including celebrities from every walk of life. Distinguished figures in politics, business and sports. While outside countless thousands stood in the pouring rain, ~~to say good-bye to the Babe.~~

Governor Dewey and Mayor O'Dwyer, ^{were among the} ~~led the~~

honorary pallbearers at ^{the} requiem High Mass for Babe Ruth,

^{the lad} who had spent ^{much of} his childhood in a ~~rough~~ Catholic home

for delinquent boys.

There was no formal eulogy, but after the Mass, Cardinal Spellman spoke to the congregation and asked that "the blithe spirit which motivated Babe Ruth to overcome ~~his~~ hardships, and win the battle of life," might prompt generations of American youths to play their positions loyally on the all-American ~~team~~ team."

There was a journalistic event in London today. A letter to the Times by George Bernard Shaw. The revered Irish writer using the correspondence columns of "The Thunderer", to put over one of his pet ideas: -- an international language.

In his letter, G.B.S. says we shall never be able to negotiate a lasting peace as long as the world's statesmen do not speak the same language! Even liars, he laments, need a language to enable them to lie without being suspected of telling an ~~untrue~~ untruth.

Here's how Shaw put it, -- in Shavian English:

"Until we clear up our political nomenclature, our political oratory and journalism can come to ^{nothing} ~~nothing~~ but the pot calling the kettle black without either of them ~~knowing~~ knowing what they are talking about."

"To the truthful," he writes to the ~~sedate~~ London Times, "the present impossibility of wording their messages without being misunderstood is an agony." Adding that he now finds it impossible to make himself understood, although he knows exactly what

he means.

Nelson -- now it's up to you. Do you think you have the appropriate words to make yourself understood?

LAKE SUCCESS

At Lake Success this afternoon, the U.N. Security Council met in special session. An emergency meeting called at the request of Count Bernadotte. The Delegates heard a warning from the U.N. ~~mediator~~ ^{a warning} mediator that the Holy Land truce is "getting out of hand."

Bernadotte's report to the Security Council is described as bleak, ^a ~~its~~ ^{that} bleakness astonished the Delegates, who were looking forward to a month's vacation before the General Assembly meets in Paris. The ~~the~~ general feeling among the Delegates apparently was that the fighting in Jerusalem is of a minor nature, ~~and that~~ ^{not any real threat to} ~~it never has threatened~~ the truce, ~~as a whole.~~

~~But Count~~ Bernadotte, in his ~~latest~~ report, told the Security Council that the situation in Jerusalem is "ever more dangerous and ever more ~~the~~ tense." Those are his words. Further, ~~he says~~ that both Arabs and Jews deliberately ignore the authority of the United Nations. And he warns that a further deterioration of the situation in Jerusalem may lead to the general resumption of full scale fighting. ^R No word yet as to

what decision the Security Council may make, but the suggestion is that the United States, Britain, France and Canada will place a strongly worded resolution before the Delegates -- ~~which will be tantamount to~~ a warning to the Israeli and Arab governments that the United Nations will countenance no renewal of war in the Holy Land.

ADD PALESTINE

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TEACHERS

Secretary of State ~~George~~ Marshall's note to the Kremlin on the case of the fugitive Russian school teachers is now complete, ^{to} we are told. It will probably be delivered to the Soviet Embassy tonight, for transmission to Moscow. After the Soviets have been given a reasonable time to translate it, the American protest will be made public and broadcast to Soviet listeners over the State Department's "voice of America" Program. The idea being to tell the Russian public the whole story of ^{Gen.} Marshall's reply as soon as it is made public here.

Word in Washington is that Secretary of State Marshall is ready to reject outright all of Russia's allegations that the United States has officially participated in the kidnapping of the missing teachers. A complete rejection couched in the form of a stern reply, we hear.

Meanwhile, the State Department has ruled that Mrs. Kosenkina is not subject to the control or authority of the Soviet Government in any way as long as she remains in this country.

INSTALLMENTS

The Federal reserve Board announces tonight that the new installment buying restrictions under the new anti-inflation bill will go into effect, September twentieth. This will mean a one-third down payment on automobiles; and one-fifth as the down payment on radios, washing machines, refrigerators and other household goods. Regular charge accounts will not be affected.