

Britain executes a right-about face - a reversal in the Palestine problem. (Today at the U.N. in Paris, the delegation from London announced that they no longer insist on the Bernadotte Plan, but are willing to agree that Israel shall have the southern desert, the Negeb) - with its possible wealth of oil, according to reports. At the same time, King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to be allowed to take over the parts of the Holy Land allotted to the Arabs.

CRISIS

In the Berlin crisis, there's a new small-nation proposal for a settlement. President of the Assembly Bramuglia of Argentina, made a suggestion tonight for a six nation neutral committee. This comes in the face of Western warnings that the possibilities of an early agreement have been shattered by Red action in Berlin.

This latest move by the Communists consists of the setting up of a Red regime in the Soviet sector. In effect, this splits the Berlin Government in two, Western and Communist - and the Western commanders today issued immediate strongly worded protests to Soviet Marshal Sokolovsky, accusing Russia of responsibility for the action of the Berlin Communists - setting up a puppet Red regime.

VETO

And at the U.N. -- excerpts from a letter were read today by Soviet Delegate Vishinsky - a letter said to have been written to Stalin by the late President Roosevelt. The subject - the Soviet veto.

He bitterly criticized the Truman government for trying to modify the veto. "Why," demanded Vishinsky, "why do they do this, when the proposal for the veto was an American proposal, submitted by President Roosevelt to Premier Stalin? He said the letter was written after the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, where preliminaries for the United Nations were debated - the result a deadlock.

Vishinsky read the following, said to have been written by the late President Roosevelt to Stalin: "You and I must now find a way of completing the task started at Dumbarton Oaks." And, with this in mind, according to Vishinsky, F.D.R. suggested the veto.

The Soviet delegate charged that the Truman administration, in his words, "no longer understood the veto," as did the late President Roosevelt.

CHINA

The China news tells of an arrival and a departure.

The arrival - Madame Chiang Kai-shek landing by plane at San Francisco today, and receiving an official welcome, with all ceremony and cordiality. ~~As for the appeal she brings, she would say nothing - preferring to deliver the message to the government in Washington, a statement from the Chiang Kai-shek Government, picturing China's desperate peril and China's urgent need.~~

The departure - Marshall Plan Administrator Hoffman going to China. He flies on Saturday for a personal survey of the China crisis - and what to do about it. ~~Word is that the United States, in return for help, will demand that the Generalissimo form a sound Cabinet, clean up notorious corruption of the Nationalist regime, and enable Americans to make sure that our supplies really go into the business of fighting the Communists.~~

Word from China is graver than ever tonight. The

Chiang Kai-shek regime has ordered its government to draw up plans for leaving Nanking, ~~some branches fleeing into Canton in southern China, some to Chungking, ~~where~~ where the Nationalists held out in western China against the Japanese. Only the military staff to remain at Nanking, headed by Chiang Kai-shek.~~ At the same time, American officials have ordered one hundred and ten dependents of diplomatic employees to leave both Nanking and ~~Shanghai~~ Shanghai by Thursday - and fly to Manila.

On the civil war front, (the Communists are pushing south along the Suchow-Nanking Railroad, besieging the government strongholds, and by-passing them, as they advance toward Nanking.) ~~Which is only one angle of peril for the Generalissimo's capital - another threat coming from the south. Below the Yangtze, Communist bands have been holding out all along in the hills, but were comparatively inactive. But now they now are driving, menacing Nanking from the south.~~

MARSHALL

The question of whether Secretary of State Marshall will stay on the job is being decided in the hospital. The Secretary is having a physical check-up at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, and the doctors will make the decision. There is no intimation that the war-time Army Chief of Staff is ill, the story being that he intends to resign if the medical check-up indicates that his health will be endangered by continuing the arduous work of Secretary of State.

HOOVER

The news tonight tells of one recommendation by the Hoover Commission which seems sure to be put into effect -- sure, because it has the backing of President Truman. Today former President Hoover had a long talk with Mr. Truman, and they agreed on the telescoping of sixty scattered administrative agencies into one overall bureau. These agencies now serve other departments, having to do with such matters as procurement, statistics, information and so on. By joining them into one bureau, it would cost less and be more efficient. So says former President Hoover, and President Truman today agreed with the idea.

TRUMAN

Today brought an echo of a familiar phrase - Third Term. It comes after a conference today with President Truman. Will the President seek a third term? ^{As} ~~Will~~ his predecessor did - third and fourth for F.D.R.

~~The echo from the White House is faint, and probably doesn't mean anything much - but there's always an impact in the mention of a Third Term.~~

One visitor at the White House today was Welburn Mayock, Treasurer of the Truman-Barkley Clubs, which worked for the Democratic ticket in the recent campaign. With three other club officials he had a talk with the President, and when he emerged from the White House he was asked by the newsmen: "Are you planning to work in Mr. Truman's behalf in Nineteen Fifty-Two?"

"I hope so," he replied, "but that is unofficial."

He, personally, is for a Truman Third Term, but he is not intimating anything more. He said the President asked that

the Truman-Barkley Clubs be continued, and go on working in behalf of the Democratic Party.- The Party, that is - without any hint that the Truman-Barkley Clubs might promote a Third Term.

WARREN

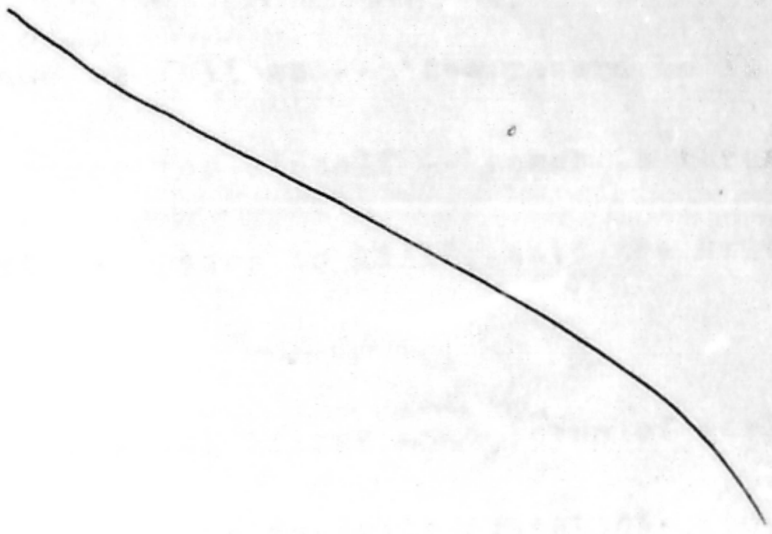
From California, a statement by Governor Earl Warren on the subject of a possible Republican move to question the vote in California, Ohio and Illinois. Those were key states in the defeat of the Dewey-Warren ticket, and the decision was close. So what does the Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate think of the idea of challenging the vote? Here's what he says.

"So far as I am concerned," declares Governor Warren, "the election is over. In California we pay off on the score board. From all I've read, President Truman carried California. It was an honest election," he says, and adds: "I sent my congratulations to the President, wished him every success, and I meant it."

SCIENCE

In London the science of biology has led off in what may turn out to be the bitterest scientific controversy of recent times. Three top ranking British biologists have issued a savage assault against the Soviet scientist Lysenko -- Stalin's favorite. He is the Red professor of Plant Genetics who sponsors the biological theory which has been given the official support of the Communist party of Soviet Russia.

In the British blast tonight, three top scientists denounced this Professor Lysenko as an ignorant swindler, who has used terror and suppression to force his ideas on



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genuine Russian scientists. Lysenko has destroyed his enemies and has reduced Russian science to complete submission -- so say the British biologists. [#]One of them, Professor Sidney Cross Harland, told how he knew Lysenko personally, and also the world-famous Russian Geneticist Valivov. He said that Valivov, the greatest in his field, had been ousted by Lysenko and then died in obscure circumstances -- "broken, ruined, discredited". One rumor is that Professor Valivov died in a concentration camp.

Professor Ronald Fisher of Cambridge described Lysenko's ^{aim} ~~name~~ as follows -- "the reward he is so eagerly grasping is power for himself -- power to threaten, power to torture, power to kill", said the British biologist.

All of which brings ^{onto the} ~~on a~~ forum of world knowledge the doings of Stalin's favorite scientist.

MISSING LINK

News of the discovery of a giant ape man, a missing link ten foot tall. Found in Africa -- by an expedition of the University of California. The spectacular discovery was made recently in a cave, where they unearthed a huge massive jaw of a human type. The fossils indicate an ape man two-and-one-half times the size of modern man, bigger and stronger than a gorilla, but with a comparatively small brain.

They have named him after the place where he was found -- SWARTKRANS MAN -- the missing link ten foot tall.

AIR TUNNEL

The Navy announces air tunnels in which speeds have been attained of three-thousand-nine-hundred-and-sixty miles an hour -- five times the speed of sound. These mechanisms were captured from the Germans, and have been the subject of experiment over here since the end of the war. They have broken all records for driving a blast of air at enormous velocity;-- and, at more than five times the speed of sound, the air temperature dropped three-hundred-and-seventy-seven degrees below zero.

The Navy is using these wind tunnels to test all sorts of high speed missiles; ^{also putting} ~~and this has put~~ the Navy in the forefront of research on supersonic weapons.

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PASTOR

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, today, a judge withheld sentence to be passed on the Reverend Theodore Fitch, and the fifty-four year old Evangelist was released on bond. Such is the status, for the moment, of a case that presents a tragedy of a kind as old as the human family - a tragedy of father and son.

The Reverend Theodore Fitch is a pastor of the Pentacestal sect, who for years has preached Evangelistic faith, and is the author of twenty-four books on religion. He has a fifteen year old son, James, ~~whom~~ under arrest - as a member of a gang of juvenile delinquents, ~~who committed a series of~~ guilty of systematic robberies. But why is the father, the Pastor, involved? The answer pictures a bitter dilemma and a desperate quest for a way out.

The Reverend Theodore Fitch knew of his son's misdoings - the boy having admitted the truth to his mother. *But that fact the Pastor kept.* ~~But he~~ *He kept it all*
~~The Pastor was startled, stricken, that he did.~~

a secret. He took stolen articles from the boy, and returned them to their owners - on the quiet, anonymously.

The gang of juvenile delinquents did some purse snatching. The pastor sent back secretly a handbag swiped by his own son. The boy stole a bicycle. The pastor made an anonymous telephone call to the police, telling them where they could find the bicycle.

It was all vain and futile, because presently the young burglars were caught -- rounded up by the police, who quickly discovered what the ~~pastor~~^{parson} of the Pentecostal Church had been doing. Legally he was guilty of concealing crime. The judge declared:- "Your whole action was to prevent the authorities from knowing who had done the offense. If you had gone to the police and said my boy did this, you would have met the issue in a more Christian and legal manner."

In reply, the pastor said: "I was scared for my name." There was the catch - haunted by the fear of the family scandal. All too human - ~~in an Evangelist preacher,~~^{even from a clergyman}

author of twenty-four books on religion.

He told the judge: "I had to get that money back
to people
as quickly as I could. I was going to take the bicycle
to the police station, but I lost my nerve. They might
have asked me my name."

*Today the Reverend
Fitch* He was found guilty - facing prison. But today
the judge withheld sentence - pending further inquiry into
this tragedy of father and son.

CHILD ACTRESS

In Hollywood a six year old child actress, Mary Jane Saunders, was injured today in an automobile accident. Her mother was driving, when the car crashed into another auto -- and the child was taken to a hospital suffering from a laceration of the left cheek and a possible concussion.

The mother, Mrs Mary Saunders, said that, ^{as} she was driving along, she saw a spider land on her daughter's cheek -- and she forgot all about the steering wheel, saving baby from that spider. Maternal instinct, which is alright -- except when you are driving a car.

MOVIES

News for Movieland - theatre owners demanding a get-tough policy with misbehaving film stars. At New Orleans, a convention of motion picture exhibitors is in session, several hundred theatre owners, and they today passed a resolution calling upon the industry in Hollywood to take, what the news dispatch calls, "disciplinary action against stars who gain notoriety through misconduct." The theatre owners demand that all such misbehaving actors and actresses be banned from appearance on the screen, until they are exonerated by the courts or by a committee of the motion picture industry.

Various Hollywood stars get into flagrant headlines, for one kind of misconduct or another, and then it is common enough to wonder - will it hurt their next picture? Gynics think - it might even help. All of which might be considerably influenced by the attitude of the motion picture theatre operators - several hundred of whom voted today for a policy of get-tough with misbehaving stars. *And now allow me to introduce a star of good behavior - the Right Hon. Nelson Case.*