

~~The latest news~~ The Soviet government demands the recall of the Yugoslav Ambassador to Moscow. In a sudden move tonight, Russia charges Tito's Ambassador with spying, saying that evidence of this appeared at the trial of that number two Communist in Hungary. It has been expected that Moscow might break diplomatic relations with Tito, and this may be the first move - the ousting of the Ambassador.

BALKANS

A dispatch from London states that a wave of underground terror is on in Balkan countries behind the Iron Curtain - far flung conspiracies all over the place. Red officials assassinated, one after another. This report comes from an intelligence agent of a western power, who has been gathering information in ^{the} Soviet ~~satellites~~ ^{countries.} He says it's Communist versus Communist - the Tito-Stalin feud. Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria - in the grip of terror operated by the Titoist underground.

The crisis is said to be so severe, that the Soviets have moved in masses of troops - some Two Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Russian soldiers. We've been hearing about these military moves, and the belief has been that they might mean a possible invasion of Yugoslavia. But now we hear - they ^{are} ~~are~~ there to suppress the Tito underground in the satellites. Russian forces are stationed along the frontier of Yugoslavia - but that's to prevent the escape of fugitives and stop anti-Stalin terrorists who try to make their way out of

Yugoslavia to join the underground.

The western intelligence agent declares that last month an attempt was made to assassinate the Stalinist President of Czechoslovakia, and it failed by a mere narrow margin. Red President Gottwald was traveling by railroad, and a bomb was placed to blow up his train. It exploded prematurely - a few minutes before the train came along.

We are told that all through the puppet countries there are trials, convictions, and executions of terrorists - though little of this gets into the news. Only the top ranking affairs are published - like the trial of the former number two Communist in Hungary, together with top commanders of the Hungarian Red army - *trials that* ~~which~~ resulted in a series of hangings, the last of which occurred only yesterday.

If this account of a wave of underground terror in the Tito-Stalin feud be true, it would mean that the despots of the Kremlin have a lot to keep them busy in their own front yard.

SUB CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The back-down of the Roman Catholic bishops in Czechoslovakia is accompanied by a grave message on the Vatican radio. The bishops only a few days ago issued a new defiance ~~xx~~ against the Communist government. But now they have suddenly changed around, and authorize priests to take an oath of allegiance to the Communist regime and accept salaries from it.

The message from the Vatican is addressed to the Catholics in Czechoslovakia and speaks to them in tones of dark foreboding. You must be strong." Says the papal radio, "because great danger will come over you in the next few days." The people are ~~xx~~ urged to pray in private, even if it becomes impossible to pray in public. "The faith" says the Vatican broadcast "may be preserved in Catholic families for a long time - even without priests".

The message would indicate that Rome knows that grave events are at hand - the religious crisis in Czechoslovakia about to come to a climax."

DEPRESSION

It was not so long ago that people were afraid a depression was at hand - maybe something as disastrous as the crash of 1929. But tonight this country informs the United Nations that there is little ~~xxxx~~ likelihood of a serious economic slump in this country with mass unemployment. So said the American delegation in a debate before the economic committee of the U N. Reasons were cited to back up ^{the} statement in these words. "The current economic outlook of the United States gives reason for assurance and not for alarm."

ARMAMENT

The Army announces that soldiers inducted under postwar conscription will be released ahead of schedule. Thirty thousand of them will be let out of the service nine months in advance. This was announced by Army secretary Gordon Gray tonight at Montgomery, Alabama. The explanation is - economy, the Army cutting expenses. Under the post war draft-law, soldiers were signed up for twenty-one months. Now they will be discharged after twelve months of military duty.

No more draftees will be called up, but the Army Secretary urges that the new selective service law be continued just in case. Because of economy its operations are curtailed - but an emergency may arise.

PLANES

Two aviation records were set today - one by a British jet airliner, which flew from London to North Africa and back at an average speed of about Four Hundred and Fifty Miles an hour. The British are reported to be ahead of everybody else in the use of jet propulsion on planes for commercial use, and today they proved it. The Dehavilland comet went speeding from London, to Libya ^{- North Africa -} in three-hours-and-twenty-three minutes; and returned in eight minutes less than that. Part of the time ~~the~~ jet propelled passenger plane was doing better than Five Hundred Miles an hour.

At the same time, a Pan-American Stratocruiser was making a record-breaking flight across the Atlantic-averaging Three Hundred and Sixty Two Miles an Hour. From New York to London in Nine Hours and Forty One Minutes.

ENDOWMENT

In Mississippi today, an astonishing gift was made to a school, astonishing even if only for the magnitude. Judge George Armstrong, a Mississippi plantation owner and oil millionaire donates Thousands of acres of ~~and with~~ oil reserves ~~to bring the value~~ ~~out~~ ^{of} Fifty Million Dollars. ~~the~~ ^{that} goes to the Jefferson Military College, an old school covered with moss, once attended by Jefferson Davis, the president of the Southern Confederacy.

The conditions call for the teaching of the southern doctrine of States Rights and white supremacy. Jefferson Military College is required to do the following - "Teach and disseminate through every medium possible the true principles of Jeffersonian democracy and the Constitution, Christianity, and the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American races." Moreover, the school is to have a faculty and a student body predomantly Anglo-Saxon or Latin-American.

Well, we've heard some peculiar race theories, and this one is remarkable indeed - the racial

superiority of Anglo-Saxons and the Latins below the Rio Grande. All others take an inferior position - and I'll bet a lot of Mexicans and Bolivians will be astonished to learn of this version of the southern doctrine of white supremacy.

CARD

In the opera "Carmen," one of the dramatic scenes is when the gypsy siren lays ^{down} the fortune-telling-cards, and three times in a row she turns up a card meaning - death. The opera ends with the dark prophesy coming true - the doom the cards predicted for Carmen.

All that is presented with highly dramatic music;- but there was no music, dramatic or otherwise, at Rancocas Heights, New Jersey. Today's news from that suburban community tells how they found Mrs. Doris Streaker, a Twenty-Four year old divorcee - shot to death in her home. She lay across the table, slumped forward over a deck of cards. One card was turned face up - the Ace of Spades, the card of death in fortune telling.

It was murder and suicide by a disappointed suitor, whose body was found nearby. The signs indicate that the young woman was laying the cards, and that ill omen ace of spades ~~then~~ appeared. Then what happened?

You can use your imagination to reconstruct events that *thereupon made the prediction of doom come true.*

PRECEDE RECORDING

Today, yesterday and nearly all last week I spent hours reading letters from so many of you who have written to me about our Tibetan trip. One of the compensations when you have an accident is the way friends try to make the aftermath easier. And it sure does help! I hope I get them all answered. - Even if it takes all winter ^{I intend to reply} ~~to~~ to all who have sent ^{me} a cheerful message.

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But here's a letter from Fitchburg, Massachusetts, written by Colonel Harvey H. Fletcher, United States Army, retired, who puts in a complaint. "Tonight," he says, "I listened to your broadcast because it was the first you have made since your return. I was very much disappointed because you said practically nothing about conditions in Tibet."

Well, that's a proper protest. But what can I say - except that conditions in Tibet are about the same as they were a thousand years ago. The nomads tend their herds of yak, and raise barley on that lofty plateau - ^{and travel across those vast spaces with their} Economic conditions haven't changed in centuries - except

when a neighbor is at war and demands increase.

Social conditions? Nothing new - in the religious-feudal society of the land of Lamas and monasteries, an ancient civilization that goes back in part, to the dawn of history. Family life? Both polyandry and polygamy, same as ever.

Tibet is a world of its own, almost immune from the tides of change and the oceans of trouble that beset the rest of mankind -- cut off by towering mountains and great deserts! But, there is one threat of change. They are afraid of Communism, the Red sweep in China - which might turn all of Asia upside down. Also, there is some small - exceedingly small infiltration of western gadgets only to be noted in the cities.

To illustrate here's an on-the-scene report from the holy city of Lhasa. Lowell, Junior, went wandering, with the eye of western youth - searching for something modern. Then, according to our routine, he sat down to broadcast, recording his immediate, fresh

impression. So, for a moment let's hear what he says about the few influences of the west that he found up there on the roof-of-the-world:-

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Those Tibetans would be astonished to hear about the latest western gadget - reported in the news today. Something to beat anything the lamas have in their secret mystical arts, the magic of the Yogis. In Rochester, New York, at a meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, a new contraption was announced -- a way of telling how tired you are. You can measure your weariness - by consulting your eye-brows. Maybe you've never known your eyebrows to get tired - what work do they do? Of course, a society dowager might go around all day long, raising her eye-brows - and might get them all tuckered out. But most people are not society dowagers - fortunately.

The new apparatus, called a fatigue-meter, is based on the idea that the amount of fatigue in the body can be detected in a set of muscles, and the muscles just above the eye-brows are ideal. The machine has a couple of electrodes, and when you touch these to the skin above the eye-brows, electrical impulses are registered. These measure the amount of fatigue, and tell

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how tired you are. Nelson, how are your eye-brows
tonight?