

MARSHALL

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The latest tonight is that General Marshall becomes Ambassador to China. The recently retired Chief-of-Staff takes the place of Ambassador Hurley.

~~this was~~ <sup>So</sup> announced by the White House tonight. <sup>TP</sup> Earlier in the day, Ambassador <sup>Pat</sup> Hurley had announced his own resignation, and with this he delivered a blast - charging that a third World War was in the making.

Hurley has been under criticism because, as American Ambassador to China, he was in favor of the Chiang Kai-shek government as against the Chinese Communists.

Today he retorted with charges that in the State Department there were some people who were sabotaging American foreign policy - career men. These, said he - "sided with the Chinese Communists and the imperialistic bloc of nations, whose policy it is to keep China divided against herself." The resigning Ambassador added that

American ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ <sup>prestige</sup> and American Lend-Lease were being used in the Far East - "to undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and Communism."

Then he declared: "There is a third World War in the making. In diplomacy today we are permitting ourselves to be sucked into a power bloc on the side of colonial imperialism against Communist imperialism."

All of which would indicate a good deal of diplomatic turmoil in the realm of American foreign policy concerning China - a realm to which General Marshall now goes as new American Ambassador to China. - Gen.

Marshall, famed for level-headed good sense, in many respects our country's number one man.

Tokyo says - Hirohito is to be stripped of most of his power. The word is that a committee of the Cabinet is revising the Japanese Constitution in such fashion that the Emperor will have no more than the status of constitutional king, subject to the power of Parliament. The committee is said to be acting on orders from General MacArthur, which passed along the word - make the Constitution of Japan democratic.

(At the same time, Hirohito has issued an imperial rescript - a mandate from the throne that was read before the Diet today, the Tokyo Parliament. The rescript calls for revision of the present election laws - a revision that will bring about universal suffrage, including woman suffrage.)



YAMASHITA

Testimony at Manila today pictured Yamashita as an enemy of Tojo. The Jap Lieutenant General, now on trial for war atrocities, was described as having been at feud with the warlord Prime Minister, who presided over the launching of the Pacific war. Yamashita is said to have been opposed to the <sup>Pacific conflict</sup> ~~war~~, which Tojo promoted, and to have predicted that ~~the conflict~~ <sup>it</sup> would go badly for Japan.

These statements were made by a Tokyo lawyer, who appeared as a character witness for Yamashita: "Tojo hated him immensely," the witness declared. "It is common knowledge that Yamashita opposed Tojo. It is well known," the witness went on, "that Yamashita opposed aggression. When Yamashita returned from Germany to Japan ~~and Britain~~ in Nineteen Forty-One, he said that war with the United States and Britain would be very unsatisfactory. Yes, how very unsatisfactory it turned out to be!"



## PEARL HARBOR

A vivid page of the drama of December Seventh, Nineteen Forty-One, <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ unfolded today - a page that has to do with those Jap envoys Nomura and Kurusu and their visit to the State Department at the very time Pearl Harbor was being bombed. The information came from former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, continuing his testimony before the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee.

The former Secretary related that shortly after noon, on December Seventh, he had a call from the White House - with President Roosevelt telling him that he had heard the Japs were bombing Pearl Harbor. This was without confirmation, and neither the President nor Secretary Hull could be quite ~~xx~~ sure about it - although they considered it altogether probable.

Then, who should arrive at the State Department but Jap Ambassador Nomura and Special Envoy Kurusu. Cordell Hull today told how he received and talked with

them - listened to what they had to say. It was the same old story.

"It was peace, peace, peace", <sup>So he related</sup> ~~he said~~ to the Pearl Harbor Committee. <sup>Q</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> added: "Well, I felt - in view of the extreme probability that the Pearl Harbor report was true, I could take liberties in telling them what I thought of their government, which might be undiplomatic at some other time." <sup>TT</sup> Then followed a Cordell Hull blast at the two Japs - remarks that made their faces blush, epithets too sulphury for publication.

The former Secretary stated today that he believed that Nomura and Kurusu must have been morally certain that the Jap war lords would go on the rampage. But he said he thought they didn't know where or when the attack would come. <sup>that is</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>he</sup> only learned that Pearl Harbor was being bombed when the American Secretary of State interrupted their talk about peace, with his blast, telling <sup>them about it.</sup> ~~what was~~ going on.

The forcefulness of speech of Cordell Hull, which was displayed so vigorously on that December Seventh, was in evidence again today - with the former Secretary renewing his denial that his note to Japan on November Twenty-Sixth was an ultimatum. He angrily denounced the finding of the Army Board that investigated the Pearl Harbor attack, the finding that suggested that the American note had touched off the war in the Pacific. Hull stated that he had been willing to confer with the Army investigators, but they had not asked him. He said they didn't know what they were talking about. "The Japs," <sup>said,</sup> "were off on the attack, and nothing would stop them unless we had laid down like coward<sup>s</sup> - and we would have been cowards."

Cordell Hull is aged and ill, but his voice was scathing with sarcasm today. He said that people had made a charge, which he phrased in these words - <sup>that</sup> "this government forced peace-minded Tojo and his bandits



into war." To which Cordell Hull added: "If I could express myself as I'd like, I would want all you religious minded people to retire."

COURT MARTIAL

There is to be a court martial of the Captain of the cruiser INDIANAPOLIS, which was sunk in the Pacific, after delivering the atomic bombs hurled on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The INDIANAPOLIS had fulfilled that atomic bomb mission and had left Guam - when she was sunk with heavy casualties. She was commanded by Captain Charles McVay, who was wounded in the disaster. Now the Navy announces that he will be court-martialled - ~~xxx~~ on what charges it is not stated.

## GERMANY

The occupation of Germany may last for ten years or more. This is stated today by General McNarney, who succeeded General Eisenhower as commander of the American Forces of Occupation. General McNarney gave ten years as a minimum figure for the time it will ~~kk~~ take to establish Germany along Democratic lines -- and it may take much longer than that, said the General.

(In Berlin, meanwhile, the Allied occupation forces are taking action against a crime wave. And in this -- they are, for the first time, using armed German police.) Today's news tells how the American security ~~police~~ <sup>force</sup> issued weapons to German policemen for a raid against a nest of bandits and terrorists. The raid was a joint Russian-American affair, and resulted in an outbreak of shooting when security police stormed a criminal hideout. This was deep in the shadowy recesses of Berlin's ruins.



## NUREMBERG

Testimony at Nuremberg disclosed today how Germany was rearming secretly - long before Hitler came into power. Documents put in evidence indicated that shortly after the end of World War Number One, early in the Nineteen Twenties, the naval staff of the German Republic started building up a submarine fleet - with undercover work in Holland, Spain and Finland. Submarine technical work was done in Holland. A Two hundred and fifty ton U-boat was built in Spain by Germans. Submarine crews were trained in Finland. And later on torpedo speed boats were built secretly in Germany.

Of course this goes back to the days when it was pretty well guessed that Germany, disarmed by the Versailles Treaty, was producing what weapons it could in secrecy. The small German army, permitted by the Treaty, was developed in a highly technical way, pocket battleships ~~were~~ built, to get around the Versailles

limitation ~~on the~~ size of German warships. All that was pretty well known, but the world wasn't paying much attention to any menace of the German Republic. The menace came with Hitler.

~~Today's trial proceedings at Nuremberg disclosed one bit of Hitler war preparation, which raises the old question - why didn't the Nazi use poison gas? More than a year before the outbreak of war, Nazi Germany embarked on a large program for the manufacture of poison gas - production starting at four thousand tons a month, and later raised to eight thousand tons a month.~~

~~Why didn't they ever use it? There was no inkling of an explanation today - perhaps the answer will come later in the trial.~~

Here's a late surprise - concerning Spain.

Among the documents today was a report by one of Germany's top military leaders, General Jodl. At the time when the

war was turning against the Nazis, he put blame on Spain - saying that in the Winter of Nineteen Forty-One, Germany tried to get Spain into the war and have a chance to attack Gibraltar. This, however, was opposed by Franco's brother-in-law, Suñer. He was the head of the Spanish Falange, which was supposed to be pro-Nazi, but Jodl *today* pictured Suñer as blocking the German plan to go through Spain against Gibraltar.



STRIKE

There are Washington indications  
of Govt. intervention soon,

In the General Motors strike.-- ~~Walter~~  
~~Reuther, of the AutoWorkers Union, stated today that~~  
~~he was going to have a conference tomorrow with~~  
~~Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach in Washington.~~  
~~The presumption is that Reuther, meeting Schwollenbach,~~  
~~will <sup>press</sup> present~~ The Union charge ~~made today~~-- that  
General Motors, by refusing to open negotiations for  
a settlement of the strike, is violating the law,  
the National Labor Relations Act.

Today's Union statement noted that the auto  
workers are willing to scale down their wage demand  
for a thirty percent increase, if the company can  
show that it can't pay. This, claims the Union, is  
a point to be discussed -- while the strike is on.

Along another Labor front, steel -- big things  
will happen tomorrow. The greatest strike vote in  
history will be taken. The Steel workers want a pay  
raise of ~~xxx~~ two dollars a day, and tomorrow the  
Union will poll six hundred and fifty thousand members

in twenty-seven states. If the vote favors a strike, the Union officials will have the authority to call one.

PAT O'BRIEN

America's Number One professional Irishman has made a drastic decision. The shamrock festooned Hibernian intends to do something extreme and radical. He is going to Ireland - and have his first look at the Emerald Isle. He has made a fortune by being Irish, but he has never been anywhere near Dublin, Donegal or the River Shannon.

He is Pat O'Brien of the movies, and he comes from Milwaukee. He is of Irish descent, but knows as much about the Land of St. Patrick as those famous Fighting Irishmen of Notre Dame. Yet, on the screen Pat talks with such a rich brogue that it is like an echo of the old sod itself.)

Today this hundred per cent American product of Milwaukee stated: "I automatically turn on my brogue the minute I get one or two people around me. I've joined all the clubs for Irishmen," he goes on, "and on St. Patrick's Day nobody has more shamrocks on than me."



He has a daughter named Mavourneen, a son named Terence, and another Patrick Sean. His library specializes in books on Ireland. And he has been known to hold forth on Irish politics with great authority and brogue.

About a year ago, he was interviewed on the subject of Irish neutrality in the war, about which the Allies were somewhat irked at the time. The newspapers wanted to get a hundred per cent Irish opinion on the subject. Pat sure turned on the brogue for that one. He said - faith, and he was mighty disappointed ~~that~~ with deValera and his neutrality. He didn't like the way deValera was running things at all, at all.

^ Irish Premier deValera didn't reply to this - maybe he has enough O'Briens in Ireland to worry about.

TP Anyway, Pat thinks it's about time the Number One

professional Irishman should have his first look at the

land from which St. Patrick drove the snakes. I wonder whether a visit to Ireland will make him more Irish - or less? Why spoil it, Pat?

## YOUTH SERUM

We hear that in Soviet Russia they have discovered a secret that sounds like the fabled Fountain of Youth. We are told that Russian medical science has discovered - a youth serum. And this promises a prolongation of human life, health and vigor.

The story comes from the Ladies Home Journal in an article by William L. Lawrence, a newspaper writer on scientific topics, <sup>like the atomic bomb,</sup> and a Pulitzer Prize winner. He tells how aged people were treated with the newly found youth serum. "The health of the patients," he says, "improved rapidly. Headaches, rheumatism and insomnia disappeared. Their working capacity was increased considerably."

The story goes back to ~~some~~ studies made by a Soviet medical scientist named Bogomolets - studies of people more than a hundred years old. Bogomolets noted a surprising fact. He found that about the time the centenarians <sup>reached</sup> ~~reached~~ their hundredth year, their eyesight



tended to grow better and color returned to their hair;

They were getting a sort of second wind. Instead of getting older, they appeared to be growing younger.

On to second childhood!

Bogomolets proceeded to dope out a serum - a youth serum. And as a result, people in Soviet Russia are going to live many ~~xxx~~ years longer - if they don't talk out of turn. — And now H — who never talks out of turn —