

MARSHALL

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Defense Sec.

In Washington tonight [^]George [^]Marshall gave the "go-ahead" signal for the drive to "turn the United States into an arsenal for the defense of freedom." Marshall ordered the Army, Navy and Air Force to cut red tape and spread defense contracts as widely as possible to get "urgently needed goods;" ^{then} faster. ^{Gen.} Marshall also told the armed services to avoid giving their contracts to a few leading manufacturers - instead ~~as~~ to make fullest possible use of small concerns.

BRUSSELS MEETING

The defence and foreign ministers of the twelve-Atlantic Pact nations held their first meeting in Brussels today. ^{There} ~~At~~ they gave ~~their~~ ^{that will be} formal approval to plans for a European Army under the command of General Dwight Eisenhower. The new army which will include forces from western Germany, will total fifty-five or sixty divisions. ^R In agreeing to include Germany, the foreign ministers ignored Russia's warning that she will not "tolerate" western German re-armament. West Germany will be represented by "combat teams" equal to about eleven divisions.

Dean Acheson warned the foreign ministers of western Europe today that re-armament must be speeded up and drastically increased in this exceptionally grave hour.

BAILLIE

A general war with Russia won't come yet awhile -- if at all. That's the view in western Europe reported from London tonight by the President of the United Press. You may remember that Hugh Baillie left his ^{U.P.} President's desk in New York this summer - headed for the warfront in Korea. The ~~President~~^{head} of a great news agency - turned reporter again.

From Korea, Baillie sent back a series of firsthand accounts of the fighting, before returning to New York. Last week with interest focusing more and more on Europe, ~~Baillie~~^{he} left his desk again. This time for France, Germany, Britain - to discuss the present crisis with heads of ~~their~~^{these} governments, and send back what he learned, to the U. P.

Hugh Baillie says that the recent crisis developed faster than expected; - ~~finding~~^{with} Russia not yet ready for an atomic war. That as a result, we find ourselves today in a period that he describes as the "truce of the atom bomb."

Europeans believe that President Truman's

emergency declaration last week was calculated to give pause to the Russians - also to give the west one last chance to re-arm. All over Europe Hugh Baillie found great enthusiasm about General Eisenhower's expected appointment, *which will be announced officially in a few hours.* People believe General Eisenhower the one man who will be able to get what is needed to make his army strong enough to deter aggression.

In western Germany, *Hugh Bai* Baillie found that the Allies are strong enough to handle any possible aggression by the ~~the~~ east Germans - if that "police force" tries a second Korea. Powerful enough that is, so long as the Russians do not lend a hand.

KOREA -- BEACHHEAD

In Northeast Korea tonight every man in the ~~the~~ ^{small} Hungnam perimeter has been alerted for emergency duty. The last good flying field in the beachhead fell into enemy hands today and the major Chinese attack is expected at any moment.

With General MacArthur's security blackout strictly enforced we don't ~~know~~ ^{know just} how big that ~~U.N. pocket still is~~ ^{beachhead is}. But yesterday a U. P. correspondent said: "After a walk of less than fifteen minutes from the waterfront, I stood on a high ridge and looked down on all the territory held by the U.N. Forces in Northeast Korea."

The Battleship Missouri ~~swept into~~ ^{entered} Hungnam waters today, ~~trying to~~ ^{to throw} the full force of her sixteen-inch guns on enemy strong points. The ~~same~~ ^{same} cruisers Rochester and St. Paul with their supporting destroyers are also pouring their full fire onto Chinese positions.

On the western front above Seoul, the waiting war ~~is in~~ ^{was in} its nineteenth day ~~today~~ without major

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action. But in Tokyo word is that the lull will soon
be over; - ~~with~~ a massive Chinese assault, ^{is expected} ~~a~~ ^{mighty}
blow ~~intended~~ to drive ^{out our} ~~the~~ Eighth Army, south from the
~~capital of South Korea.~~

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KOREA

Just outside Seoul today Britain's Northumberland Fusiliers took over the snowy slopes of "Execution Hill." The Fusiliers are there to see that the South Koreans don't carry out any more mass executions of Communist collaborators. On Friday more than a hundred South Koreans, who had helped the Reds, were executed on the [†] hillside - and yesterday six more men and three women ^{this} - despite protests from British and U. S. troops in the area.

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EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

From Buenos Aires comes word that Argentine would welcome an emergency conference of American Foreign Ministers. Such a meeting was suggested in Washington on Saturday and so far seven Latin-American countries have agreed. The Argentine Foreign Minister tonight suggested Buenos Aires as the meeting place.

...of the situation in the region of the Andes and the Pacific...
...agriculture of the Mohammedan population depends largely on irrigation - water from a number of rivers, like the long-extended Indus. But the boundary between India and Pakistan is drawn in such fashion that most of these rivers come down from India into Pakistan - and India is thereby deprived of the water supplies for her own irrigation in Pakistan!
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PAKISTAN

RETAKE

While worldwide attention is on the various crises in Asia, it's well to keep in mind how complicated some of these disputes can be. Of this I am reminded by a talk I had with a diplomat from

Pakistan, ~~Consulate General~~ ^{Mr.} Mohamed Ali, ~~stationed at New York~~ ^{one of the top figures in the present government of Pakistan.} He had dinner, attended by two of his lieutenants, and talk got around to the differences

~~between Pakistan and India. They told me about the complexities of the situation in the region of the Punjab and Kashmir.~~ ^{with regard to India}

^{the} ~~the~~ Punjab and Kashmir. ^{Mohammed Ali - speaking of} ~~They said that, in the Punjab, the~~ agriculture of the Mohammedan population depends

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^{le 2 new countries is drawn} in such fashion that many of these rivers come down from India into Pakistan. ^{Thus} ~~and~~ India ^{is able to} ~~could~~ cut off the water supplies for ~~Muslim~~ irrigation ^{in Pakistan!}

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important - because Red China is on the borders of Kashmir.

We can all understand the meaning of river

waters and irrigation ^{for} we have disputes between our

own American states on the subject.

Now a source

dissension


~~source of quarrel between Pakistan and India.~~

100,000,000 people in

army
Pakistan and 300,000,000 *x* in India.

GENERAL MOTORS

In Detroit, ~~today~~ General Motors announced¹ that new ^{cars} ~~automobiles~~ reaching local dealers will ~~not~~ be for sale. Cars already in dealers hands and those enroute are not affected. On Saturday the economic stabilization agency in Washington froze all car prices to the levels of December First.

In protest against this, General Motors' drastic move today will halt the sale of nearly one-third of the automobiles produced in this country. It seems tonight there is little the government can do to force General Motors to start selling their new models again. 

FOLLOW GENERAL MOTORS

Late today
~~The latest~~

General Motors have just

announced that they will propose a change in the ~~ESR~~

order which rolls back prices on Nineteen-Fifty-One

automobiles. In Washington ^{an administrator} ~~a~~ spokesman ~~for ESR~~ has

pointed out that any manufacturer has the right to

appeal a price rollback - demand a hearing to try and

justify a price increase.

RAILROADS

Word from Washington is favorable for a settlement of the railroad wage dispute which has been going on for twenty-one months. Negotiations ^{were} ~~have been~~ resumed, and government mediators report ^{ed} brighter prospects for agreement.

During the bargaining sessions, the union officials promised to do all they ^{could} ~~can~~ to terminate the wildcat strike of switchmen in Toledo, ~~where~~, the switchmen walked out in spite of the union - a wildcat affair, under the pretext of "sickness."

~~For~~ The same sort of epidemic that hit trainmen far and wide in the middlewest last week. They all get ^{sick} ~~sick~~. But these ^e trainmen ^{went} ~~flocked~~ back to work, ⁱⁿ ~~answering~~ ^{to} the appeal of President Truman, when he proclaimed a state of national emergency.

~~So it now remains to get the switchmen back~~
^{The switchmen}
~~in Toledo. Their~~ ^{walkout} had not impeded rail traffic to any extent. But the companies ^{asked} ~~insisted~~ that they go back to work, as a preliminary to an agreement to settle the long drawn out railroad wage dispute. ^{and}
~~that~~ ^{the} switchmen ^{had} gone back to their jobs.

MAD SNIPER

When darkness fell in the Oak Lane section of Philadelphia tonight residents bolted their doors and pulled down their blinds - afraid that the mad sniper might strike again. Already he has killed a twenty-eight year old housewife and wounded thirteen others in the area. A city wide alarm for the killer was sent out today. ^{alt} ~~which~~ ³ described him as slender, ~~but~~ ^{with} about five-foot ten, ~~inches tall~~ - ~~with~~ light wavy hair. At last word police say they have "a number of promising leads".

TOGLIATTI

From Rome -- a new explanation of why ^{Stalin's} ~~the~~ Communist leader, Togliatti, is going to Moscow. Officially, he is making the trip for medical treatment - the Red big-shot having been injured in an automobile accident this year.

But the news agency in Rome suggests that Togliatti is going to ^{Russia -} ~~Moscow~~ - to get married. He is around sixty, and is about to take ^{unto himself} a thirty year old bride. Togliatti is married already. ^{and} His white haired wife is also a top level Red - a Communist senator. The bride-to-be is a Red member of the Italian Parliament. So it's all in the party, if not in the family.

For the past half dozen years, the Communist leader has been seen constantly with Leonhilde Lotti, thirty years his junior. She was with him when an attempt was made to assassinate him some while back, and she was in the car when the recent automobile accident occurred. Today, she went with him, as they started for Moscow.

Togliatti can't get a divorce from his wife in Italy - but an annulment of marriage has already been put through in Russia. Such are the indications, according to the news agency at Rome.

It all comes under the heading of party line romance - matrimony according to Marx, Lenin and Stalin.

Soviet-New York is a factory town, between the Black and Caspian Seas, and was founded some years ago by an industrialist - who, somehow, was able to operate in the land of Stalin. He set up a factory making agricultural equipment. Radio Moscow said him - "a successful business man." Well, he sure was successful, because the Red broadcast says he built the plant by - "Using his American wife's capital." The ingenious thing is to have a rich American wife.

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SOVIET NEW YORK

Over in Russia, they're changing the name of a town, and you might find it hard to believe that the Red Utopia could have a town with such a name - "Soviet New York." ^{That's it.} Almost like saying - Liberty Moscow.

Anyway, they ^{now} are changing the ^{at} name. - So announced ⁵ ~~by~~ ^{Radio} the Moscow radio ~~today~~.

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have seen the slums of New York, and thus named their town. Which Radio Moscow calls -- "Their God-forsaken hovels." Interesting information - that there is a town of God-forsaken hovels in ^{the} Red utopia. But, in any case, the bedraggled place between the Black and Caspian Seas is no longer - Soviet New York.

community that exists, but the kind of people that live in it; and point precisely to the fact that there is a college town, North Idaho University.



Soviet-New-York may change, ^{Idaho} however remains the same.

Notably, but ~~not necessarily~~

ADD SOVIET NEW YORK

This news was received, in due time today, at Moscow, Idaho; - and, nothing happened. The people out there have been queried, at one time or another, about the name of their fair city - same as that of Stalin's capital. But they've been refusing to change - and they still do. They say it isn't the name of a community that counts, but the kind of people that live in it; - ^{they} and point proudly to the fact that their's is a college town, ^{home of} North Idaho University.

Soviet-New-York may change, ^{Nelson, but} - ~~but not~~
^{Idaho,} Moscow remains the same.