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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Here's the latest tonight - headline  
on the subject of Palestine, something concerning the  
British-Jewish-Arab troubles that are flaring bitterly  
in the Holy Land. American diplomatic representatives  
in the Middle East have been recalled home for  
conferences on the subject of Palestine. This is  
announced from Cairo in a dispatch just off the wire.  
American diplomatic representatives <sup>to return and</sup> ~~will~~ discuss the  
touchy Palestine situation with President Truman and  
Secretary of State Byrnes.

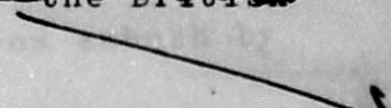
## PALESTINE

In London, Prime Minister Attlee today rejected demands that he make a declaration on Palestine. Members of the House of Commons pressed him for a statement concerning the present British Policy toward Zionism and a Jewish homeland - a policy that is under bitter attack. But Attlee replied - that he had no statement to make.

This is accompanied by news of new troubles in the ancient land - one story telling of a battle between thousands of Jewish Zionists and a detachment of British soldiers and police. The British Force had been ordered to raid the Jewish City of Tel Aviv and search for hidden weapons - look for a secret supply of armament.

They arrived in Lorries, and were promptly set upon by Jewish crowds, which assailed the British with sticks and stones. The <sup>tr</sup>oops and police had been ordered not to open fire, and they battled back with fists and rifle butts. There was a wild battle for forty-five minutes -- and it resulted in a Jewish

victory. The opposition was so strong that the British Force withdrew without conducting the search for arms.

At the same time, we hear of a mass escape **fr** from an internment camp - where the British were holding in detention a number of Jewish Refugees who had entered Palestine illegally. The internees overpowered ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Guards at the camp, and got away. ~~the British~~   
 ~~searching for them, at last reports.~~ 



*Another is just in*  
~~The latest is a~~ dispatch from Jerusalem  
~~which states~~ *ing* that in the escape of the Jewish refugees,  
two persons were killed and a number wounded. Two  
hundred and eight refugees got away in all.

The break from the camp occurred when a  
band of armed Jews attacked the camp, overpowered the  
guards and released the refugees. A police patrol,  
pursuing the refugees, was attacked from ambush by  
rifles, machine guns and grenades, and a British  
Constable was killed.



## AUSTRIA - HUNGARY

We hear that the United States and Great Britain are likely to recognize the Soviet-Sponsored Regime in Austria. If so, this will be the first case of the Western Powers granting recognition to the Government of a former Nazi satellite, now controlled by the Russians.

The Americans and British refuse to have anything to do with the Soviet-Sponsored Regimes in Bulgaria - on the grounds that these are not democratic. But Austria, is different. We are told that the Western Allies are convinced that the Vienna Government, headed by Dr. Karl Renner, intends to establish political liberty and the democratic freedoms.

From nearby Hungary comes astonishing word - an election in Budapest, and an overwhelming victory for the Anti-Communists. Hungary was conquered by the Soviets and is in a category of territory overshadowed by Russian Military Power. So a swing to the Left might have been anticipated in the Budapest election - but it was just the ~~xxx~~ reverse.

The Conservative Party, which campaigned on a platform of Anti-Communism, swept the polls - with a victory so decisive that its leaders are looking forward jubilantly to the general Hungarian election on November Fourth. On a basis of their conservative success in the city of Budapest, they calculate they will win eighty per cent of the national vote.

The chief losers in the Budapest election were the Social Democrats, who were in alliance with the Communists. Before the Nazis took over in Hungary, the Social Democrats were exceedingly powerful, and now they are inclined to attribute their heavy losses to the fact that they were tied in with the out-and-out Reds. So the word is that the Social Democrats are going to renounce their alliance ~~with~~ the Communists, as a means of trying to win some popular support in the national election.

We don't know how Soviet Russia will regard the Anti-Communist victory in a country under the dominance of Russian Arms. The surmise in Budapest is that the new conservative regime in Budapest is not likely to get on so well with Moscow.

## BELSEN

There was a dramatic scene with a strange twist of laughter in the courtroom at Lueneburg, Germany -- where war criminals are being tried for Nazi atrocities. One witness today was the wife of Joseph Kramer - "The Beast of Belsen." Yesterday we had news of his confession - The Beast of Belsen admitting that he had driven wretched victims into the gas chamber, and then turned on the gas jets - for the barbarous executions.

Today his wife stated that Kramer used to come home at night after a hard day of work, an industrious day of atrocities, and he'd pace the floor and cry out, "Why? Why? Why?"

She drew a picture of tormenting conscience and declared: "He used to say to me, "I am sure those responsible for taking these lives can't sleep easily at night."

Spectators listened tensely to the emotional story - the tale of conscience.

In one section of the courtroom sat the



women defendants, female prison camp guards on trial. Chief among them was Irma Grese, the blond Nazi girl who is charged with having been the Chief Assistant to the Beast of Belsen. As the wife of the Beast told her story, the Nazi blonde covered her face with her hands - to hide her laughter. She was convulsed with mirth.

## JAPAN

The Japanese Communists haven't waited long to start ructions. Just out of jail, after having been liberated by a MacArthur declaration of political freedom, the Communist Leaders today led a parade of hundreds of Reds. It was a noisy procession, punctuated by yells of - "Down with the Emperor'". The Communists are short of that typical Jap reverence for the Mikado. They howled for Hirohito's blood, and whooped it up for Communism and Democracy. Banzai Communism! Banzai Democracy!."

Meanwhile, General MacArthur has placed restrictions on imports into Japan. Nothing is to be brought in save items that cannot be produced on the Japanese Islands. On the list of imports permitted, top priority is given to rice, which is the staff of life for the Japs.

The Minister of Agriculture of the Tokyo Government stated today that the food situation was grave. He declared that famine conditions threaten, and trouble may result - food riots. He added that the

Japanese people may be reduced to the necessity of eating acorns and grasshoppers.

One doesn't know much about the Jap sense of sarcasm, but you might suspect a twist of irony in what the Minister of Agriculture thereupon stated:

"Grasshoppers are very nutritious, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> the people may be forced to eat grasshoppers as well as ~~grass~~ and ~~leaves~~ - if they are to survive," <sup>said he.</sup>

We hear that the entire educational system of Japan is to be overhauled - to eliminate militarism from the schools. The Tokyo Newspaper Mainichi prints a statement made by the Vice-Minister of Education, who ~~says~~ that in the middle of this month all the principals and supervisors of primary schools in Japan ~~will~~ be brought to Tokyo to receive instructions for putting the Jap educational system on a democratic basis.

Hitherto, the schools have been <sup>the</sup> fountainhead of militaristic propaganda - school boys indoctrinated with ideas of ~~war~~ war and aggression. All that is to be changed, and the Vice-Minister of Education states that



there will be an elimination of school teachers who are, in his words, "Too old-fashioned to change to new methods."

Looking across to China, we find that

ancient land celebrating - double ten. That's Chinese Independence Day, Chinese Fourth of July. The overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty occurred just thirty-three years ago today. The tenth day of the tenth month - Double Ten.

## ARGENTINA

The shake-up in Argentina continued today, after the resignation yesterday of Colonel Peron, the Argentine strong man. Peron, who held the posts of Vic<sup>e</sup>-President, Minister of War and Secretary of Labor, was forced out when the Army turned against him - determined to get rid of the chief figure in a regime that has aroused so much antagonism in Argentina and elsewhere. The bulk of the Army leaders took to heart the fact that the Allied Victors in the war, headed by the United States, have been denouncing the Peron outfit as Anti-Democratic and Fascist.

Today in Buenos Aires, tense meetings of Cabinet Ministers were held, and the word is that six of Colonel Peron's most important adherents are likely to step out - their resignation from the Government to follow that of Peron himself.

One factor is this - the Argentine Navy is taking a hand in the game. Today a Navy spokesman made a declaration in favor of National Elections. Last night, along ~~xx~~ with the news of the resignation of Peron, we

had an official announcement that elections would be held. These now are backed by the leadership of the Argentine Navy - which comes out in favor of a move toward democracy in the Southern Republic.



## ORGANIZATION

A call was made today for - "A Federal Constitution of the World." The purpose - prevent an Atomic World War. The summons was issued in New York by twenty prominent political, scientific, literary and religious leaders.

They stated that the Charter of the United Nations is okay so far as it goes and may last for a generation or a century -- depending on luck. But, ~~that the~~ United Nations Organization is only a beginning - ~~it~~ "does not guarantee peace, and can become a tragic illusion." <sup>"So,"</sup> say the signers of the manifesto. "We must go beyond the Charter - and do that promptly. ~~We must,"~~ say the signers, "aim at a Federal Constitution of the world, a working worldwide legal order, if we hope to prevent an Atomic World War."

## BRITISH STRIKE

In England, British Troops today began unloading ships tied up by a strike. Britain is in the throes of a huge labor dispute involving forty thousand dock workers. These are on a ~~wildcat~~ wildcat strike, in defiance of their union and the labor government. Fleets of ships are tied up and unable to unload - food ships especially.

In the Thames, for example, thirteen ships with ten thousand tons of meat lie waiting - meat rations enough for a week for fifteen million people. Food authorities state that London's meat ration can not be met this week if the ships are not unloaded in the next twenty-four hours.

In this situation, the Government acted - with soldiers. Today in the House of Commons it was announced that Troops had begun to unload strike-bound food ships.

## HOLLYWOOD STRIKE

In Hollywood, the siege of Warner Brothers was lifted today - the big movie studio having been surrounded by an impenetrable cordon of pickets for the last five days. ~~The pickets, belonging to one union, kept out members of another union who wanted to enter the studios and go on the job - the strike being one of these inter-union quarrels.~~

During recent days, the siege of Warner Brothers produced some lively fighting. *Today two* ~~when attempts were made to crash through the picket line. Today x there was no violence at all - as the siege was broken. Two~~ hundred Deputy Sheriffs opened the picket lines, and made numerous arrests. The pickets were instructed by their leaders not to resist, and that turned the whole thing into a walkover for the Deputy Sheriffs.



## BASEBALL

Well, it was a goofy series, and today's game started out with a continuation of the weird and the fantastic // when in the first inning things broke loose, runners tearing around the base paths. Detroit Tiger/ runners, as Hank Borowy of the Cubs was blasted out of the box without getting a man out. - Three straight hits greeted him. And the subsequent Cub pitchers were unable to stem the rush of Tigers across the plate.

After that, things were more normal, with Hal Newhouser holding the Chicago ball players in check. Hal was unsteady from time to time, but pitched himself out of holes in brilliant fashion.

The first inning told the story, and the final score of nine to three is only a needless detail.

*With the Detroit Tigers on the winning end of the World Series.*

Here's a sidelight on the Admiral Nimitz reception in New York. (One of the high spots ~~of it all~~ was the ~~superb~~ way in which the gray-haired soft-spoken Texas Admiral-of-the-Pacific with twinkling eyes, laughing <sup>ed</sup> at himself. It ~~was~~ In his opening remarks at the big civil banquet, at the Waldorf, With ~~real~~ charm the Admiral recited some verses ~~that~~ a sailor <sup>had written</sup> ~~wrote~~ home to his family, telling how he, the sailor, was winning the war against the Japs, what he was going to do to Hirohito and so on. The title of the poem: ~~being~~ "Halsey and Nimitz and me". It brought down the house.

And ~~here's~~ another sidelight:-) There were five head tables on the great stage in the grand ball room at the Waldorf, tier upon tier of Admirals, Governors, Mayors, and other <sup>notables</sup> ~~nobles~~. Admiral Nimitz, sat at the second of these tables between Governor Dewey and Mayor LaGuardia. But the first table, the one in front of the Admiral, was the most striking of all. There sat nine <sup>men</sup> of the Navy and Marines each of

whom had just received the Congressional Medal of Honor. And on either side of each young fellow sat a famous man, one of the ~~xxxxxx~~ industrial leaders of America; Walter Gifford, head of the vast American Telephone and Telegraph, then a young Marine, then Thomas Watson, head of International Business Machine, then another boy and so on. <sup>TR</sup> Right in the middle sat "Pappy" Boyington the Marine ace who only recently was released from a Jap prison camp. ~~And~~ next to ~~xxx~~ Pappy Boyington sat ~~none other than~~ John D. Rockefeller. The contrast between the two was so striking that I couldn't refrain from saying something to Colonel Boyington. And his reply illustrates how quick on the trigger that legendary Marine ace is.

<sup>TR</sup> Pappy Boyington, ~~xx~~ ex-Flying Tiger, reputed to be just about the most boisterous hell-raising airman of the whole war, the man who when he was shot down over the harbor at Rabaul called out to his pals over his radio:- "Solong, see you in a bar room in San Diego, six months after the war is over!" Pappy



Boyington who when he is under full steam likes to tell about the days when he was an intercollegiate wrestler and then wants to wrestle with everybody. And there next to him the man who perhaps personifies conservatism more than any other man in the world, John D. Rockefeller.

Well, <sup>I</sup>~~he~~ said to the great Marine flier, "Colonel Boyington, in case you happen to be a little short of funds, don't overlook your opportunity. The man next to you ought to be good for a touch". Pappy turned and with a mock aire of serious appraisal <sup>he</sup> looked John D. over very carefully (Mr. Rockefeller at the moment was talking to the man on the other side of him), and then <sup>Pappy</sup> Boyington turned back to me and said:-  
 "Do you think he has anything left?"

And now Hugh we have a few moments left for you.