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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Here's a dispatch tonight that is of world importance -- if true. The secret of the atom bomb may no longer be a secret. The Russians may have Solved its mystery.

This news comed tonight from Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Constitution, an important southern newspaper, in a copyrighted dispatch by one of its reporters, David Snell, says that Jpaanese scientists had made an atomic bomb their own, a bomb which worke only three days before the Pacific war ended.

And where are those Japanese scientists now, the oriental men of science who allegedly had matched our weapon of destruction? According to the Atlanta Constitution, they are now prisoners of the Russians, held in Moscow and being tortured by their Soviet captors to reveal the secret of atomic power.

David Snell, of the Atlanta Constitution, was a

agent during the war, serving with our Army's Twenty-Fourth Criminal Investigation Detachment, operating in Korea. He gives, as the source of his information, a Japanese officer whom, he says, the American Army is now holding.

He says that Japan destroyed unfinished atomic bombs, secret papers, and her atomic bomb plant, in the closing days of the war, a few hours before Russian troops marched into Korea. But their atomic scientists, according to Snell, are now captives in Moscow, tortured to make them reveal all they know about atomic energy.

This story, if true, could explain Stalin's ~~xx~~ recent statement that American will not long have a monopoly on atomic weapons. Well, all we ~~tx~~ know tonight is, that a writer on a famous American newspaper, says that the Russians have the atomic secret -- and that they got it from the Japanese.

BARUCH

~~In New York, the atom bomb, with all its  
evil implications, makes only slightly less spectacular~~

~~news tonight~~ Bernard Baruch, America's elder  
~~also of Georgia~~ - angrily charges tonight  
statesman, ~~charging angrily~~ that Henry Wallace has, in  
effect, sabotaged the American atomic control plan.

Baruch, ~~no is the United States~~ <sup>American</sup> delegate  
~~on~~ the United Nations <sup>Atomic</sup> ~~Energy~~ Commission, accuses Wallace,  
~~the ousted cabinet member,~~ first of misinterpreting  
America's plan for atomic control and then <sup>of</sup> reneging on  
a promise to make a public confession of his mistakes.

The ~~American~~ <sup>American</sup> proposal for ~~the~~ control  
of atomic energy, largely the work of Baruch, calls for  
the ~~in~~ creation of a world-wide inspection system to  
~~prevent the~~ <sup>prevent the</sup> manufacture of atomic bombs, and ~~also for the~~  
~~elimination of the veto on all~~ <sup>elimination of the veto on all</sup>  
~~removal of the "big Five" United Nations vote power in~~  
questions involving atomic energy.

The Russians oppose the American plan, and  
~~Mr.~~ Wallace, in his ~~own~~ letter of resignation to  
President Truman, back<sup>ed</sup> the Russian objection.

All this has ~~amused~~ Baruch <sup>hopping</sup> mad.

The seventy-six year old statesman and philanthropist is not given to impulsive outbreaks; but tonight, he exploded <sup>and</sup> sent a fiery telegram to Wallace saying that "his ~~mis~~ misstatements about the American and Russian atomic proposals have created confusion and division among our people".

Baruch's telegram to Wallace ~~xx~~ went on to recount a ~~strange and~~ hitherto secret series of meetings and conversations between the two ~~men~~--- conversations ~~that~~ evidently did not succeed in getting Wallace to correct whatever misstatements he had made.

Baruch's telegram to the ~~ousted cabinet~~ <sup>ousted cabinet</sup> ~~member~~ concluded by saying: "these errors stand uncorrected by you. They are gravely dangerous to the delicate negotiations now under way".

Then, having sent his blistering message, Baruch called an extraordinary press conference in his sixty-fourth floor office of New York's Empire State Building. Here are Baruch's final ~~xxx~~ words to reporters:

"This hurts me more than it does Mr. Wallace. I hate to do it -- but if it clears up the confusion about our atomic proposals, I'm glad to do it".

## ROCKETS

From Europe we have the opinion that the many supposed to be rockets flying around are not rockets at all -- but meteors. ~~The first word about the strange missiles came from Sweden, and it seemed likely enough that the Soviets might be conducting the rocket experiments over the Baltic Sea in the direction of Sweden. However, we've been having, since then, a whole swarm of reports, about rockets -- in various parts of Europe, even in North Africa. These hardly seemed plausible, and now we have <sup>the</sup> suggested explanation -- meteors.~~

In England, Dr. Alan Hunter of the Royal Observatory of Greenwich, states that he has received word from Swedish astronomers that they are now discounting the rocket theory. They point out that, in fact, no fragments of rockets have been found, and the strange flashing things might well have been meteors -- which burned themselves up in the atmosphere of the earth.

The astronomers point out that right now is

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a great time for meteors. In August, the annual swarm of perseids came along, according to schedule. Still more significantly, the earth is now approaching the Giacobini-Zinner Comet, which heavenly body will be a spectacular sight about a week from now. The approach of a comet often produces a meteor shower -- the earth picking up fragments of the comet.

~~The wanderer through space, named Giacobini-Zinner, was first recorded in Nineteen Hundred, when it passed near the earth. At that time, a maximum of four hundred meteors a minute were counted. Now, the same sort of thing is to be expected all over again -- only more and so. In Nineteen Hundred, the earth was half a million miles from the orbit of the Giacobini Comet. This time the distance is shorter -- a hundred and thirty-two thousand miles.~~

~~So there are many more meteors -- accounting~~  
*All of which may account*  
~~so we are told,~~ for the wide-spread reports of strange rockets.

## ARMY

The program the Army is planning for the military future of this country was announced by to the Amer. Leg. Con. - at San Francisco:- Secretary of War Patterson today ~~to be to have~~ a regular army of a million men, a national guard ~~troops~~ <sup>to the</sup> numbering ~~of~~ six hundred and eighty-two thousand, and organized reserves to the tune of three million. Add up these three categories ~~up~~, and you have a total of nearly five million trained soldiers.

The key to all this is a scheme of universal military training -- with a civilian angle. Secretary Patterson ~~is~~ said that the Army wants to give six months of military training to the youths of the nation. They ~~will~~ <sup>to</sup> go to military camps, but ~~will~~ <sup>to</sup> retain their civilian status -- in training for six months.

This program was presented by the Secretary of War to the American Legion Convention at San Francisco -- the ~~Army's~~ Army's plan for our military future.



## NUREMBERG

In Nuremberg today, the convicted Nazi war criminals were led from their cells one by one, and taken to rooms where they conferred with their attorneys -- about an appeal. We are told that Goering, Ribbentrop, and former German Chief-of-Staff General Jodl don't want to make a plea for clemency -- in the hope of saving their lives; faint hope. However, their lawyers are going to file appeals, anyway.

Jodl and Field Marshal Keitel are expected to ask the Allied Supreme Council to change their sentences from hanging to shooting.

In Berlin today, there were demonstrations against the acquittal of three of the Nuremberg defendants, Schacht, Von Papen and Fritzsche. Thousands of Germans, some of them carrying Red Flags, marched through the streets and shouted -- "Hang them all."

The demonstration was sponsored by the Red Party in Berlin, and followed the Soviet line -- which protests against the acquittals.

Of the three who were acquitted, one seems

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likely to face a new trial -- Von Papen; for the part he played in the seizure of Austria, by the Nazis.

And we hear, of another mass trial of Nazis, a number ~~ex~~ two Nuremberg, -- to bring to justice more followers of Hitler -- such as German industrialists some two-hundred second-string Nazi leaders.

## NUREMBERG -- ROPE

The Nuremberg convictions bring a focus of news attention to a man in London who occupies a cubby-hole in a firm of tent-makers. His name is Harry Moakes, and he has a grim and sombre trade -- maker of hangmen's ropes. ~~The news dispatch from London gives the British opinion that Harry Moakes is the world's only members of his lugubrious profession. This is likely enough, England being the country most noted for hanging.~~

Harry Moakes is sixty-one, and has been a specialist in the making of ropes for Justice ever since he was nineteen. His productions have figured in the end of many a famous murderer, and right now he is making the rope for Britain's atrocity killer, George Heath, convicted after a weird and sensational trial.

Moakes, the rope man, now comes to his professional climax -- an international climax. His halters are to be used in the execution of the justice of Nuremberg.

~~During the past few weeks, it was noted~~

~~that Britain's Premier hangman, Albert Pierrepoint, was making a trip to Germany -- and it was easy to guess the reason. Now, it is disclosed that he took with him twenty-four ropes, made by Harry Moakes. Twenty-four won't be needed at Nuremberg, but I suppose he took along a few for good measure, just in case he might run across an extra job or two.~~

In London today, Harry Moakes explained that his art is no coarse, crude affair. He doesn't turn out a mere length of rope with a noose. He explains that the halter for hanging must be skillfully made with soft calf leather, with a covering of gutta percha to give a smooth coating -- thus providing for the comfort of the one who is hanged, I suppose.

ADD NUREMBERG-ROPE

The latest from Nuremberg is that the executions will be carried out not by the British hangman, but by an American. The Army over there has an official executioner, who has hanged a number of Nazi atrocity criminals -- and he, assisted by a German, will probably preside over the doom of the Nazi war-makers.

## EISENHOWER

In all the comment around the world about the verdict at Nuremberg, here's what General Eisenhower has to say. The Commander of the Western victory against Nazi Germany, is vacationing in Scotland, and today newsmen asked him what he thought of the dooming of eleven of the top Nazi defendants to hang. <sup>said in interview today</sup> Eisenhower ~~replied~~ -- that he was astonished at the death sentence imposed on Field Marshal Keitel, former Chief of the Germany High Command.

~~"I was surprised," said Eisenhower, "that they found it so easy to convict a military man. I thought," he went on, "that the Military would provide a special problem for the tribunal."~~

The General said he thought the Field Marshal had been sentenced to hang because Keitel, was, in Eisenhower's words, "in the active confidence of the Dictator."

~~Keitel was, of course, Eisenhower's top, military opponent in the war, but the General pointed out today that there was a difference in the status~~

of the two. "Keitel, said he, "was not exactly my opposite number during the war. I was merely a Commander in the Field, and had ~~not~~ no part in government policy decisions -- whereas Keitel was Hitler's confidant. We don't have dictators, thank God," added Eisenhower.

The reaction of the American Commander would seem to fit in with a good deal of military opinion that has been expressed about the ~~Nuremberg~~ Nuremberg trials. Army and Navy Officers point out that, according to long tradition, Military Commanders are ~~required~~ required to carry out orders given to them by ~~with~~ civilian ~~superiors~~ superiors, chiefs of government. So there is a bit of misgiving about the Nuremberg attitude that Hitler's top Generals and Admirals were guilty of making war -- in carrying out the orders of their civilian superiors. To military commanders, <sup>all</sup> this might ~~possibly~~ mean -- if you lose a war, General, you hang.

Today, a newspaperman expressed that thought to General Eisenhower in sharply pointed fashion

He said: "If the war had gone the other way, General, do you think they would have hanged you?"

General Ike responded with a rueful grin and an equally rueful exclamation: "Such thoughts you have", said he.



## POLITICS

Here's political prophecy from the newsmen in the national capital -- those Washington correspondents who are supposed to be wise in the ways of elections and voters. Fifty of them have been polled by the magazine Newsweek, and their overwhelming opinion is that, in the approaching election, the Republicans will sweep to the control of Congress -- the lower house.

The concensus is that the G O P will win two-hundred and twenty-one seats. The democrats -- two-hundred and-thirteen. Meaning -- a Republican gain of twenty-nine in the House of Representatives. Only one of the fifty news experts said he thought it would be the other way around -- the Democrats making a gain.

As for the Senate, the opinion is that the Democrats will retain control -- but only by the narrowest margin. ~~The concensus of the Washington newsmen prognosticates fifty for the Democrats, forty six for the Republicans. That would mean a Republican gain of seven, not quite enough to take over the Senate. Only one of the fifty news correspondents in the national~~

~~capital believes that the Democrats will win a gain in  
the Senate.~~

What factors will influence the voters? The  
newsmen give about the same answers as any of us would.  
Number one political factor, they believe is the  
shortages -- the meat famine, for example. Also, the  
foreign policy angle, with its left wing split in the  
Democratic Party.

## EXPLOSION

At Cedar Springs, Michigan, in the eighth grade science class today -- Mrs. Mary Weaver, the chemistry teacher, held up a large test tube. She chuckled, and said facetiously to the class: "This may blow us all sky high."

She had no sooner said this than there was a loud explosion -- the test tube bursting into bits of flying glass. Nearly everybody was hit by fragments. The chemistry teacher suffered fifty small cuts. Two boys sitting near the exploding test tube, were rushed to the hospital with eye injuries. Other pupils were treated for minor cuts.

The science class experiment, which blew up, was one to illustrate the preparation of oxygen, the tube contained a mixture of potassium chlorate and manganese dioxide. The teacher says the chemicals, the normal combination, had been prepared by pupils -- who apparently hadn't done the task properly -- and the result was a dangerous explosive. The teacher, after making the facetious remark of the danger of being

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blown sky high -- shook the test tube, and that touched off the explosion.

## FATHER DIVINE

And now let's give another salute to the glory of Father Divine. That negro divinity of New York's Harlem has already admitted that he is the source of all atomic power -- <sup>-- in fact he says he is</sup> ~~the~~ the bomb itself.

<sup>So</sup> Father Divine proclaimed <sup>some time</sup> ~~this~~ ago -- and now he comes forward with an even more remarkable wonder and marvel. Not only is the Harlem Deity the source of all atomic power, but he now proclaims that it was he who put the dynamite in the fists of ~~an~~ champion Joe Louis. So you can credit him, not only with the bomb, but also with the Brown Bomber.

This history making disclosure was heralded in a sermon that Father Divine made to his Anglos, a <sup>newspaper, in which he says</sup> ~~sermon~~ printed now in his <sup>newspaper</sup> ~~sermon~~ he put the championship in Joe Louis at the very moment Joe was born. Father Divine expresses it in these ~~xx~~ words: "The transmission of the spirit of my prophecy and declaration was reincarnated in him for the world, for which he was predestined to reign as king in."

Father Divine adds that Joe didn't know anything about it at the time; as how could he, when he was just being born.

This remarkable prodigy was no mere whim of the moment. Father Divine says that it all went back to the defeat of Jack Johnson for the Heavyweight Title. He decided, at that time, to create a pugilistic champion of the world, So he picked Joe Louis, and the following happened, as described by Father Divine: "By transmission and reincarnation he became the imbibe-ation of the spirit of supremacy in the world in which he functioned."

That world "imbibe-ation" ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> beguiling.

Father Divine is famous for large words, rolling polysyllables, but imbibe-ation is ~~something~~ something new. I hunted around in the dictionary and found the word imbibition, which means the act of drinking, imbibing, ~~as~~ absorbing, saturating. Imbibition might

~~make~~ make some kind of sense, but imbibe-ation <sup>that</sup> sounds ~~good~~.

better.

I don't know how the Champ will take all this, when he hears about it, but he'd better be careful. "Now I hope," says the Harlem Divinity, "that Mr. Louis will not be critical when he hears what I said. Because, if he does, he will lose out. I gave him energy, and I gave him his gift."

So if Joe is tempted to laugh, he'd better keep a straight face -- that same dead pan. If he doesn't, the next time he goes into the ring, he may find that he is no longer the "imbibe-ation of the spirit of supremacy."

And now Nelson how about a few words on the subject of imbibe-ation from you?