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PALESTINE

More hostilities in Palestine, today. Minor incidents but always dangerous.

Israel states that both Syria and Egypt fired at Israeli planes. Syrian ground batteries making a hit. Damaging a light plane - and injuring its pilot. The plane forced down inside the Israeli Line.

Along the Gaza Strip, Egyptian guns shot at a couple of Israeli Jet Fighters - but no hits were scored. Egyptians declare - the Jets were on the Egyptian side of the Border. Which Israel denies.

On the ground, there was an exchange of gunfire along the Border of the Gaza Strip. And Israel charges that infiltrators from Jordan tried to wreck a train - running between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Further incidents - following a clash yesterday, along

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the sea of Galilee. Where Syrian guns fired on two Israeli
Police boats ^{and} At least three Israeli were killed.

Israel - protesting to the Security Council of the U.N.

BRITAIN-JORDAN

Britain is retaliating against Jordan for the abrupt firing of Lieutenant General John Glubb; The legended Glubb Pasha, so long the Commander of the Arab Legion. His dismissal - taken as a sign that Jordaⁿ has broken away from British guidance.

Today, in London, Prime Minister Anthony Eden told Parliament that fifteen Britis^t Officers are being recalled from the Arab Legion. Officers - in key positions. The London Government no longer permitting them to serve the Kingdom of Jordan. Fifty to sixty other Britis^t officers "holding lesser posts" are not being withdrawn.

Today, Queen Elizabeth knighted Glubb Pasha. The creator of the Arab Legion - appointed a Knight Commander of The Order Of The Bath. So Glubb Pasha now becomes ^{not Sir Glubb. He} Sir John Glubb, D.C.B.

BRITAIN-CYPRUS

Negotiations for a settlement ^{of troubles} on the island of Cyprus have broken down. So stated in the London House Of Commons today. Colonial Secretary Alan Lenox-Boyd announcing - the failure of negotiations with orthodox Archbishop Makarios, leader of the agitation for a Union Of Cyprus and Greece.

The British offered a scheme of self government, but the Archbishop demanded that the control of the Police should be handed over. Also, more amnesties for prisoners than the British are willing to concede. Offer of self government - rejected.

ADD CYPRUS.

The British made a move tonight, without precedent;—
jamming the Athens radio - to blackout propaganda broadcasts
from Greece. Not even during world war two did the British
Governemtn practice radio jamming -- not even when Hitler ~~px~~
propaganda was beamed into Britain. But now the London
Governemtn announces jamming to keep Athens propaganda out
of Cyprus.

CHURCHILL

Fulton, Missouri, today sent a cablegram to Sir Winston Churchill. Informing him, that he has been make an Honorary Citizen of the Missouri town. All of which is appropriate, today being the tenth anniversary of that famous "Iron Curtain" Address, given at Westminster College, in Fulton.

On March Fifth, Nineteen Forty-six, an expression was coined which has become worldwide. Picturing the sinister secrecy of Russian Communism, Churchill said:.....

"From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic - an Iron Curtain has descended across the Continent."

Always interesting to note - how a familiar expression originates.

ROMANIA

A reign of Red Terror is reported in Romania. Anti-Communists in West Germany say they have the accounts from refugees, so unbelievable, they had to be double checked. Accounts of executions by the hundreds. ^Q~~The~~ Reign of Terror going on for months, if the sensational accounts turn out to be true.

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KOREA

We, in America , have just got over our burning question - to run or not to run; and now South Korea has a similar puzzle, concerning a President - seeking, or not seeking another term.

Syngman Rhee has been nominated - but will he accept the nomination. His Liberal Party named him, unanimously, to run for a fourth term. But the eighty year old Syngman Rhee, today, stated "I have decided not to run this year."

However, he went on to tell his Liberal Party supporters - "to collect public opinion", about their choice for a candidate. And the belief is that he expects public opinion to say --- Syngman Rhee.

An opposition leader declares: "... "It is apparent - that the President intends to muster support from the whole public."

Critics have been saying - that syngman Rhee wants to

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remain President for the rest of his life. ^{that} But he doesn't want
to give that appearance. So they now say he's trying to
maneuver a draft.

FUJIYAMA

In Japan, a U.S. Air Force Cargo Plane crashed into Fujiyama. The plane hitting about a thousand feet below the summit of ^{Japan's} ~~the~~ far famed mountain.

Casualties ... well, there were only two men aboard, and they both ^bclimed out, with minor bruises. Answer - the snow.

The summit of Fujiyama - covered with enormous drifts. The Cargo Plane - landing in twenty feet of soft, powdery snow.

The two survivors made their way through the snow, to a Japanese Weather Station - high up on Fujiyama.

HONDURAS

Here's a transaction involving fifty million acres, including the entire Atlantic Coast of Honduras.

Seems like a lot of real estate for anybody to buy. But it's a case of Oil Rights.

A company consisting of Hondurans and Texas oil men has obtained a concession to fourteen million acres on land, *and* Thirty-six million acres off shore.

They've already brought in an oil well, as a test. Now, *an* ~~the~~ enormous concession *in* Honduras. (

CHIEFS OF STAFF.

Washington announces that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are in Puerto Rico. Heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force conferring secretly on pressing military matters, like the "New Look" of American Armed Forces in this Atomic Age. But why Puerto Rico? Well, they are meeting at The Ramey Air Force Base, for seclusion. So they can devote their full time all this week to secret conferences without interruption.

LOBYIST

The Lobbyist Lawyer, John W. Neff, is back in the news. And, again, the figure is twenty-five hundred dollars. That sum - offered to the campaign fund of Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa.

Recalling that previous headline - the twenty-five hundred dollar offer of Lawyer Neff to Senator Case of South Dakota. In connection with the Natural Gas Bill, which was passed, but vetoed by President Eisenhower, on the ground of "arrogant" lobbying activities.

Today, Neff admitted the twenty-five hundred dollar offer to Senator Hickenlooper's campaign fund. If, the Senator was in favor of the Natural Gas Bill. The proposal was placed before Wendell Edson, an Iowa lawyer, who, testifying today, said he rejected the twenty-five hundred dollars. He told Neff -

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Senator Hickenlooper would be shocked, if he ever heard about the offer.

All this developed before a Senate Committee, which is investigating the business of Lobbying. Particularly in connection with the Natural Gas Bill.

Senator Goldwater of Arizona, a committee member, says he got a campaign contribution of two-hundred-and-fifty dollars from a man named Keck. But who is Keck?

In the twenty-five hundred dollar offer to Senator Case, the money was to have come from the funds of Howard Keck of California, President of the Superior Oil Company. ~~But~~ Senator Goldwater says he thinks his contributor was Bill Keck, of Chicago. It now turns out that oil man Howard Keck has a brother named Bill. His father, Chairman of the Board of

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Superior Oil, is also named Bill.

However, the confusion in names increases with a report from the Arizona Secretary of State, who says - a two-hundred-and-fifty dollar contribution to the Goldwater campaign fund was made by Matthew Keck. The donation - duly reported by the Senator's campaign committee.

All - a bit intricate.

SEGRATION

Here's a Supreme Court verdict with an important meaning in the affairs of segregation at the University of Alabama. And - at all other Southern Colleges and Universities.

The Court rules - that it's ban on racial segregation in Public Schools also applies to institutions of higher education ~~which~~ ^{which} are supported by taxes.

The decision comes in a case concerning the University Of North Carolina. Three Negro youths - demanding admission. Academic officials argued ^{that} ~~the~~ the Supreme Court ruling against racial segregation in Public Schools, did not apply to Colleges and Universities. A Lower Court said - it did.

And now the high tribunal - affirms that opinion.

COMMUNIST

The last of the big-time Communist fugitives came in, today, and surrendered. Henry Winston, the Negro leader trained in Moscow, who had been missing for five years.

In Nineteen Fifty-one, eleven members of the American Politburo were to have begun prison sentences, five years each. Seven did - but four vanished. In time, two of the fugitives were captured. Two - remaining at large.

Last week, Gilbert Green surrendered - willing to serve his prison term. Now - Henry Winston, who, today - made his appearance at the Federal Courthouse in New York.

He said - he had been in hiding, so that he could fight against a Fascist menace. But now the menace has declined. Green gave the same sort of explanation - when he surrendered last week.

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Both - in line to get an added prison sentence, for having run away. Neither says anything about where he was. Remarkable "that two big-shot Reds could have remained hidden safely for five years.

ALF ENGEN.

Ever since Russia's runaway victory in the Winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, ^{a host of} ~~many~~ Americans have been ^{asking} ~~diseuse~~

~~too~~ what is happening to our youth. Are we getting soft?

^{handle} Those who recruits for our armed forces have been alarmed about this for years. Lately, those who have studied the matter have been saying our youngsters are soft primarily because they get less physical exercise than the boys and girls of almost any country in the world.

- where the snow is 10 feet deep
This weekend I've been high in the Wasatch Mts., ^{skiing} ~~skiing~~,
at ten and eleven thousand feet, with film director-producer Otto Lang, my avalanche expert friends Koziol and Atwater, and also with one of the greatest athletes of this era. His name, ~~is~~ Alf Engen, an almost legendary figure. After ~~skiing~~ he and his brother Sverre, ran off some remarkable films. I wish the whole country could see them. They show what can be done to build up youngsters, physically, if you really know what you are doing. Alf Engen's own son is one of

of them; and, in his school work he gets straight As. Superb physically, and tops in school. A committee headed by Dr. Hans Kraus of New York, and Alf Engen of Alta, Utah, should be assigned this important national problem. Not that we always have to win in the Olympic Games; but, unless we do ~~the~~ something about this we will be in danger of losing something far more important than the Olympics.

CANADA

In Canada, over the weekend, white flags were flying - in surrender. Canada - given back to the Indians and ^{the} Eskimos.

It happened at Kingston, Ontario - where the white flags flew over old Fort Henry. At Kingston City Hall, and, at Queens University. And in all three places, documents were posted - proclaiming the sovereignty of the Red Men of the forest and the seal hunters of the Arctic.

All in retaliation - for the tricks played by Canadian Students on Washington's birthday. When, in a secret ^{raid,} they hoisted the British Union Jack across the border in New York, And declared the United States a British Colony.

Well, it all complicates matters a bit. We Americans now being subjects of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth The Second.

While Canada is to have an Indian Chief as Governor General ^{with} Nanook, the Eskimo, as Prime Minister.

HAIR

I don't want to offend the ladies, but there are times when one can't help gloating ^{over a} ~~the~~ husbands' triumph. Particularly, when he reduces the little woman to submission in such matters as a stylish hair-do.

An international beauty show is on in New York, and the word is that long hair is coming back, United Press Reporter Elizabeth Toomey says: "The word "Italian Cut" are not even being mentioned, ["] The reason?..the men are in rebellion.

So say the hair dressers at the Beauty Show.

As an example, there's the exploit of one husband who saw wif¹'s hair getting shorter and shorter-- and he rebelled, so what did he do about it?... what could he do?... well, that heroic married man is quoted as explaining:...

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"I came on home, and looked at her and thought - one crew-cut in the family is enough. So I told her "one of the two of us would have to let our hair grow." If she didn't, I would."

That settled it. Rather than have hubby do his hair in a bun, or go around sporting a pony tail, wifie decided ~~=~~ She'd better have the long flowing tresses.

Hear,[!] hear,[!] as the British women say, or rather - hair,[!] hair,[!]

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And now back to you - Henry.