

Both sides claim victory - in the Battle of the Southern Desert. The Israelis declare their attack was entirely successful. Cairo reporting - that an Egyptian counter-attack has driven the Israelis out.

The fighting occurred at a point in the Negev - where the Egyptians ^{had} ~~have~~ an outpost. Which the Israelis claimed - was on their side of the border. So the command was given - push the Egyptians out.

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Today's dispatch from Israel says - it was a night attack, in bright moonlight. Commandos - making their way close to the Egyptian outpost. They fired a flare - a signal for artillery support. Israeli guns hurled shells into the Egyptian position, and then - the commando force made ^{an} ~~their~~ attack.

They seized their objective - fifty Egyptians killed, forty captured. The Israeli loss - four killed, nineteen milled.

Cairo admits - the outpost was captured. But adds -

"There was a swift Egyptian counter-attack," supported by cannon and warplanes. The Israelis driven out - with the loss of two hundred killed. The battle - having spread along a line of thirty miles in the southern desert. The fighting described - as fierce, hand-to-hand, with bayonets. ^PAll the while, representatives of the United Nations - were helpless. Couldn't do anything - to stop the fighting. Israeli authorities - "restricting" them to their quarters."

Today's battle ~~was~~ the biggest since the end of the Palestine War - in **E** Nineteen Forty-Eight.

PALESTINE - GENEVA

The battle in Palestine is regarded - with dismay,
at Geneva. With such expressions as - "great regret" and
"gave concern."

A spokesman for the British Foreign Office is quoted
as saying: "The fact that Israel should have taken matters in
her own hands is extremely regrettable."

We hear that, in London, Minister of State Anthony
Nutting has called in the Israeli Ambassador, warning him -
that Britain takes an "extremely grave view" of this latest
outbreak.

ISRAEL - WASHINGTON

The State Department, in Washington, is ^{reported} exploring ways - of avoiding a general outbreak of war in Palestine. Spokesman Lincoln White says the fighting ~~reported in the news~~ - is "very serious, and getting worse."

The State Department favors direct top-level talks between Israel and Egypt, as proposed by David Ben-Gurion, designated as the new Premier at Tel Aviv. ~~He says~~ ^T the United States may also favor - action by the Security Council of the U.N. ~~He emphasizes that~~ ^D Diplomacy is busy - trying to prevent an explosion of war.

And, Moscow gives us a statement of the way the Soviet Government regards - the question of Communist armament for Egypt. The declaration is made in Isvestia, official newspaper of the Russian Communist Party.

It says flatly - that the sale of the Czechoslovak weapons to the Egyptians is ~~k~~ none of the business of the Western powers. "Purely a commercial deal," says Isvestia - "in which no other country has any right to interfere."

The Western powers are accused of having evil motives - in protesting. Isvestia describing that protest as "only a smoke-screen, to cover the Western campaign against the independence ~~of the~~ ^{and} freedom of the Arabs."

In Berlin, meanwhile, Jewish sources declare that the Russians have ~~x~~ opened a new anti-Jewish campaign. At least eleven arrests have been made in Moscow - on charges of "Zionist sympathies." The police - raiding Jewish homes, hunting for Zionist literature. People suspected - of being in favor of Israel, as a Jewish state.

Follow ISRAEL - WASHINGTON

A late dispatch from the United Nations states that Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold has handed secret proposals to Egypt and Israel. Proposals - aimed at ending the border fighting.

GENEVA

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - asked a question, today. He asked it, in fact, for ~~the~~ ^{day after day.} sixth time.

Sounds repetitious - but he fails to get an answer.

The question, addressed in Geneva, to Molotov.

"Do the Soviets really want a united Germany?"

Today's reply by Molotov was - a long harangue.

He criticized Western peace proposals for a united Germany - with security guarantees for Soviet Russia. He spoke against all-German elections. Which are - the key to the Western plan for unification.

But he never did say - whether or not the Russians want to unify Germany at all. The question Dulles asked - never answered.

Observers at Geneva say it becomes more and more apparent - that this issue will not be settled by the conference of the Foreign Ministers.

BURMESE PREMIER

The Premier of Burma is on a visit in Moscow.

Received - with plenty of ceremony. So now - a statement, issued by Premier U Nu and Soviet Premier Bulganin, jointly. But it might as well have been Bulganin talking alone, since the declaration takes - the Soviet line one hundred ~~per~~ cent.

U Nu and Bulganin call for a ban on hydrogen bombs.

They say Red China should be admitted into the United Nations.

Formosa - to be turned over to the Communists. ^{And} They oppose,

what they call - "the grouping of nations into blocs."

Meaning, for example, the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance.

Half of the voice is that of U Nu, but the ideas are - all Bulganin.

NOBEL

The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded - but not bestowed on any individual. The prize goes to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees."

Actually, it's last year's prize - which was not awarded. So what about this year's prize? It's withheld. The Nobel Committee at Oslo - ~~is~~ not able to decide on a winner.

VIENNA

Disturbances - in Vienna. Police called out - to stop a riot. What's the trouble? Musical Vienna - that's all.

On Saturday, they ~~reopened~~ ^{will reopen} the Vienna Opera House - ~~which was bombed out~~ ^{rebuilt,} ~~after being bombed~~ in the Second World War. The gala premiere - Beethoven's opera "Fidēlio."

The riot - staged by five hundred people, trying to buy tickets. The house - sold out. Which ~~angered~~ ^(angered) the disappointed music lovers - and they tried to rush the building.

Another line of trouble - a strike, by the stage workers. To enforce a demand - that their families be admitted to the final rehearsal of the opera. The walkout - ending in a compromise. The management - to let the families in at the rehearsal of another opera, later on.

Vienna - in a dither, as they prepare to reopen the Vienna Opera House. Famous - ever since the days of old.

EISENHOWER

Busy construction activities - on a Pennsylvanian farm.
That Eisenhower farm - at Gettysburg. Where they^are getting
ready for the President's return, for convalescence.

The farmhouse to be - a temporary White House.
With the center of communications - in the barn. The big wooden
barn - being rebuilt for that purpose.

The presidential staff - to have their headquarters
in the Gettysburg Hotel. Where a gymnasium-auditorium will be
the headquarters for the newsmen. The Gettysburg Hotel -
remodeled.

COLD

Government scientists have developed a serum for ~~the~~ protection against the common cold. So promising - that the Army will make a mass test this Winter. Five to ten thousand soldiers - to be inoculated, for the prevention of colds.

The anti-cold serum has already been tried out on eighty-three inmates in reform^aatories in Ohio and Maryland. Found - seventy-one percent effective. Now a mass army test, for ~~the~~ a more decisive try-out.

FLOODS

The state of Washington - hit by floods. Following three to seven inches of rain - deluging the western part of the state. The Quillayute River - pouring over its banks. Families are in danger - as the river rises at the rate of a foot an hour.

Even Rescue operations by helicopter \leq impossible, Because of poor visibility today, and winds up to sixty miles an hour.

Nor can boats make their way to the marooned families.

The river currents too swift - driving along with masses of drifting debris.

The Duchess of Windsor was questioned again, today, in the Woodward case. Previously, the Nassau County police had spoken to her on the telephone. Today, they had a personal interview with the Duchess in ~~h~~ her suite at the Waldorf.

They^r are questioning all the guests at the party Saturday night - which the Woodwards attended. Their purpose - to determine the attitude of the couple toward each other - shortly before the fatal shooting, after the Woodwards had returned home.

The Duchess of Windsor told the Nassau County detectives - that, at the party, she spoke to William G. Woodward, Jr. Complimenting him - on his great race-horse, Nasua. Then, after speaking to the Woodwards, she went on to another room of the house, where the party was held, and - joined other guests.

She said she had known the Woodwards for about a dozen years, and had been in their company at various times. She described them as an "ideal couple". With - "no difficulties"

~~difficulties.~~

The Nassau County authorities say they've discovered nothing to disprove the story told by Mrs. Woodward - that she thought she was shooting at a prowler. Chief of Detectives Pinnell repeats his belief - that it was an accident.

COURT-MARTIAL

An Army court-martial has sentenced Major Ronald Alley to ten years in prison - for collaborating with the Chinese Reds when he was a prisoner-of-war in Korea. Before the military court at Fort Meade, Maryland, the defendant's German-born wife made an emotional plea in his behalf. But the court returned a verdict of guilty on ten counts - of collaboration. The sentence, now subject - to review and appeal.

DOCTOR

At Minneapolis, Dr. A. Arnold Axilroad has been convicted - of manslaughter, in the first degree. The case has been in the headlines - the killing of a young woman who had been a dental patient of Axilroad. The verdict of manslaughter carries - a prison sentence of five to twenty years.

~~(The India story could be dropped)~~

KILLING

Texas has - a weird murder case. Texas - always doing things in a big way. The fantastic story tells - how, on a deserted island in the Gulf of Mexico, a wealthy bride shot her second husband.

Mrs, Sunny Worden declares that, in two months of marriage, he swindled her out of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. By using - hypnotism. He had a watch charm on a chain - and this he'd swing in front of her eyes.

Meanwhile - fixing her with a ^{piercing}~~hypnotic~~ gaze. Which would hypnotize her - and she'd do anything he told her.

She says he also made her take some kind of drug - which caused a "power" to come over her. So that - she had no will of her own.

In that way, he got ninety-five thousand in cash from her - and ~~f~~ a forty-five thousand dollar home.

Then, ten days ago, he took her on a fishing trip - together with her five year old daughter - a child by a former husband. They went to lonely Padre Island, and there

he told her - to dig a grave in the sand. Which - she did.
He said - he intended to kill the little girl, and bury her
there. Previously, he had taken out heavy life insurance on
the child.

But then, there at the grave dug in the sand, he
changed his mind, and ordered ^{the mother} ~~her~~ to shoot the girl. Handing
her - a revolver, studded with diamonds. She took it - and shot
him. ^{And} Buried the body - in the grave she had dug.

The killing remained a secret until now - with the
disclosure of the weird story told by the wealthy bride.

HOUSEWIFE

From Chicago, a report - on the psychology of the housewife who shops at supermarkets. They've analyzed - her buying habits. How her mentality works - when she goes to a shelf and picks a can of beans, a layer cake, a jar of pickles.

The report is given out by Martin J. R. Corcoran, a psychological adviser in matters of advertising. He says - the housewives at supermarkets can be divided into several classes. --

One class habitually buys the most expensive brands. Although, often ~~enough~~ enough, she has less money than the housewife who shops for bargains. She's the type - conscious of her social status. "She likes to think," says the psychologist, "that the things she buys are better than those her neighbors buy. Her husband frequently has a title more imposing than the salary he gets." More social status than cash.

As for the bargain shoppers, who look carefully at the prices - most of them have one common trait. When questioned by the psychological staff, they revealed - a close attachment to their mothers. Which may sound surprising.

But the reason is this. They learned housekeeping from their mothers, ~~and~~ learned to shop for bargains.

- Hugh, -

Leave it to mother, - to teach daughter the ways of

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economy.

The Big Four conference at Geneva has about called the "acid test", judging by what happened at today's session.

Once again, Mr. Dulles spoke for the West. He pointed out that they had reached the point that President Eisenhower calls the "acid test," and said he "I hope we shall pass it." Whereupon he made the Western proposal. Calling for elections in all of Germany next September. Asking Molotov to agree to free elections in both West and East Germany - elections supervised to make sure that every German votes freely. A real secret ballot.

Mr. Dulles stated that this Western plan is supported not only by the Big Three, but also by the German people. And he concluded: "I hope the proposal suggests itself to the Soviet delegation, also."

Molotov merely replied that he would give the