

SUB GUATEMALA LIT-K. Mon. Aug. 2 - '54

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Forcing a disbandment of the "army of liberation." Which, headed by Castillo Armes, began the revolt that overthrew the pro-communist ~~ra~~ government.

The latest from Guatemala city states that a truce has been concluded. The chief point being -- abolition of that "army of liberation." At the same time, the government of provincial president, Castillo-Armes, scored a point. The truce agreement providing - that the cadet ~~era~~ corps of the Guatemala army ~~na~~ shall be confined to barracks. The cadets - having launched the revolt, which swept the capital city today.

Ever since the ~~overthrow~~ overthrow of the pro-Communist regime, there was jealousy between the official military forces and the insurrectos. Yesterday, the "army of liberation" staged a parade in Guatemala City, and received a popular ovation. Which, brought the jealousy of the ~~regime~~ regular army to a head. And, today, the rebellion broke out.

The cadets, joined by the Guatemala city garrison, marched with artillery and mortars insisting - that they ~~were~~ were not against Castillo-Armas and his government. Only - against the "army of liberation". Protesting, also, that they were not in favor of communism.

There was fierce fighting during the day - many ~~lives~~ lives lost. Followed, now, by a truce - in ^{which} ~~which~~ the regular army seems to have won control.

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In the McCarthy debate, it's revealed that, in Nineteen Fifty-Two, President Truman gave a top secret document to Wayne Morse of Oregon. The Senator - who turned against the Republicans, and campaigned against General Ike. He got the secret from the White House - to use in answering an Eisenhower campaign address.

This disclosure came as the Senate was debating the resolution to censure McCarthy. One charge concerning - the secret F.B.I. material about Communism which McCarthy procured from an unnamed Intelligence officer. This, of course, was a headline in the big television show -- the Army versus McCarthy. So now, here's the Morse affair, as related by the Oregon Senator, himself.

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authorizing him to quote from it. The White House, later, sent Morse a copy.

The document - a memo signed by the late Secretary of Defense James Forrestal. Stating - that the Joint Chiefs-of-staff believed that U.S. troops in Korea would be "a military liability", in the event of war in the Far East. Which seemed to indicate that Eisenhower had recommended the withdrawal. Since - he was Army Chief-of-Staff at the time.

That made a stir in the campaign - and, now, we learn it was based on a "top secret" document, released by H.S.T. for a political speech.

All this was taken to former President Truman at Independence, Missouri. Who replies: "While I've every confidence in Mr. Morse's veracity, I have no recollection of any such document."

Tonight, former Secretary of War, Harry Woodring admits that he did write - that former Secretary of State, George Marshall, would "sell his own grandmother". Which confirms a ~~ix~~ letter that Senator McCarthy put into the record, today.

The Woodring remarks concerned Marshall's trip to China, trying to get a compromise between Chiang Kai Shek and the Communists. Woodring says - Marshall "knew better." But - acted on instructions from the State Department and the White House.

"He's a good enough military strategist" wrote the former Secretary of war, "to know that he was selling out to the Reds."

After which - the letter went on with the "grandmother" phrase. Woodring saying: "I can ~~stall~~ tell you he would sell out his own grandmother ~~as~~ for personal advantage. ~~But~~ That - he would sell out his policies, beliefs, and standards to

maintain his political and military position with the powers that be."

Harsh words about our World War Two Chief of Staff, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

This letter was introduced by McCarthy, in answer to a declaration by Senator Fulbright of Arkansas. Who proposed that McCarthy be ~~en~~ censured for an attack he made on George Marshall in a Senate speech, Nineteen Fifty-One.

Later, Woodring was queried in Kansas City and admitted writing the letter. All - excepting the phrase about "selling out his own grandmother." He said he didn't write that. Later, he reversed himself and explained - the "grandmother" part of it was not in the first version of his letter. But it was in the second version - which he actually sent.

The letter was ~~written~~ written to a friend in New York, who had sent Woodring a copy of the book "McCarthy

and his enemies." So he wrote back, commenting on the section pertaining to former Secretary of State Marshall.

Which, of Harry Woodring was Secretary of War in the Second Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He says that he, as Secretary of War, ~~in World War Two~~ named General Marshall Chief of Staff. Our commander, in World War Two. He says he appointed Marshall, over the objections of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Who ~~did~~ didn't want Marshall, but was finally persuaded by Woodring. In the end, Woodring resigned. He was opposed to the war policy of F.D.R.

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SUB FOLLOWS MCCARTHY

The Senate has just voted - to send the motion of censure against Senator McCarthy to a special committee. Which, of course, puts off a vote, on that anti-McCarthy resolution. The Senate majority tonight was overwhelming - seventy-five to twelve.

After three days of debate, Republican leader Senator Knowland of California - made the substitute proposal. It was okayed by Senator McClelland of Arkansas and Senator George of Georgia - top Democratic ~~idm~~ leaders. That carried the day - most of the Democrats voting for the Knowland suggestion.

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SYNGMAN RHEE

New York gave an all-out welcome to Syngman Rhee today. A huge ticker tape parade, the New York City Medal of Honor - and an Honorary Degree from Columbia University.

Addressing twenty-five thousand people at City Hall, the South Korean President repeated -his call for war. Which - has gained no support from the Administration in Washington.

"War," declared Syngman Rhee, "must come sooner ~~or~~ than later. Because we know - the later it comes, the more terrible it will be."

He said that the only question between himself and President Eisenhower was - whether to fight a Third World War now, or later. To which he added: "We understand the desire of your President to save the world from terrible destruction."

KOREA - ARMISTICE COMMISSION

The Communist members of the Armistice Commission in Korea - ~~certainly~~ are safe tonight. They occupied billets on a hillside near Pusan, and there - South Koreans gathered for angry demonstrations. Over the weekend, shots were fired into their quarters. *But -*

x Today, the whole Armistice Commission was moved - taken to the U.S. Army compound, on the northern outskirts of Pusan. The members from Red Poland and Czechoslovakia -- safe and secure under American guard.

POLAND

^H The government of Red Poland has handed in a protest - charging that two Polish freighters were attacked by U.S. fighter planes off Hainan Island. The Poles claim the warplanes made reconnaissance flights over Polish vessels engaged in trade with Red China - and strafed a couple of them with machine gun fire. Thereby - endangering the lives of the crews.

~~This, allegedly, took place in that area in which the Chinese Reds shot down a British airliner, and where there was a clash between U.S. carrier planes and Chinese fighters. Two Communist aircraft - shot down.~~

TUNISIA

The French protectorate of Tunisia has a new Premier - Tamar Ben Amar, a wealthy landowner. Who takes charge of the government - collaborating with France in a plan to set up ^a home rule administration. Tamar Ben Amar described as a moderate nationalist.

Over the weekend, French Premier Mendez-France was in that North African land - proposing an arrangement for local autonomy. According to which - France would control Tunisian defense and foreign policy. In every other way - local government.

This, it seems, was well received by the Independence Party, which has been conducting a campaign of terrorism. Demanding - Tunisian freedom. Today's dispatch stating - that the Independence leader has okayed Tamar Ben Amar as Premier.

IRAN

The terms announced, in the settlement of the Anglo-Iranian Oil dispute - might look like a poor sort of deal for the British. That is, at the first glance. In Teheran, the Iranian Finance Minister, states that the British company will get less than thirty million pounds, eighty-four million dollars. Which would be only a small fraction of the value of the great Anglo-Iranian oilfields, and the elaborate installations. However, the figure announced would seem to be a sort of "Face saver" for Iran.

The Finance Minister stated, for one thing, that the figure does not cover the refineries at Abadan, and other oil producing mechanism. The British, in a sense, retaining their operating interest in those valuable properties and their continued operation. But with Dutch technicians from now on.

The Anglo-Iranian Company, to get compensation from an International Consortium, which is to operate those oilfields - with Dutch personel. The figure for this compensation is not given. But in the Consortium, Anglo-Iranian will own forty --

per cent. The remainder - to be divided among other international interests, including American, Dutch and French.

Such is the brief outline we have so far. The word from Teheran is that the Iranian Parliament is ready to okay the settlement. The British say that a few details remain to be worked out. These, apparently, refer to the wording of an official accord. To be announced - later this week. America has played the key role in all this. Two of the central figures being - Oil Engineer Herbert Hoover Jr., and our exceedingly able ambassador in Iran, Loy Henderson, one of our top diplomats.

SALVAGE

Off the east coast of England there's a battle for a ship under two flags. A maritime contest - between a British tug and a French fishing trawler. Quarreling - for "salvage rights."

In the North Sea, the Norwegian freighter, Mildred, caught fire - the crew taken off by a passing steamer.

Word reached the British tug Turmoil - a powerful salvage vessel which was in the news, a couple of years ago, trying to save the American freighter "Flying Enterprise." That was the episode of the sea in which the skipper "Stay Put" Carlsen refused to leave his vessel.

So now the Turmoil steered a course for the burning Mildred. Intending to salvage the derelict - and win the salvage rights, according to the laws of the sea. Which could come - to a good deal of money.

When the Turmoil got there, the Mildred was still burning. Nearby - a small French fishing boat, which had put a line aboard the big freighter, and was trying to take the

derelict in tow, for salvage. Aboard the Mildred, two French fishermen standing on the hot deck-plates. They had hoisted a French flag on the mast.

The crew of the British salvage tug swarmed aboard, and used modern fire fighting equipment - putting out the blaze. Then, the Turmoil took the freighter in tow - and started for the port of Harwich.

But do you think those French fishermen gave up? Not at all. They kept their own tow line aboard the Mildred, and went right along. Claiming - that they were the first aboard the burning deck, and were entitled to the salvage.

Today, the Mildred was two miles off Harwich - flying two flags. The crew of the Turmoil had hoisted the British Union Jack, but the French fishermen would not allow their own flag to be taken down.

So now the contest will go into the Maritime courts - the battle for the ship under two flags.

HAYNES

Dick Haynes - ordered deported. A special inquiry officer for the Immigration Service, ruling - that Haynes is an alien, ineligible for citizenship. And - to be sent back to his native Argentina. The decision - based on the fact that the crooner claimed exemption from the draft, as an alien.

BEARS

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Mining prospectors have been driven from their camps, in the wilds of northern Ontario. A helicopter - evacuating four camps. What's the trouble? An invasion - of bear.

To the west of Killala Lake, two prospectors were asleep in their tent - when a big brown bear ripped the tent apart, with huge swipes of sharp claws. The same sort of thing - at other camps. In one, a bear ate the ^{meat} ~~meat~~ supply - ~~for a week~~ - threatening the prospectors with starvation. ^{even} another ate electro-magnetic survey equipment, and chewed up hundreds of feet of copper wire.

Helicopter Pilot Pat O'Reilly says: "The animals have greatly increased this year, and show a boldness hard to understand - in view of the good berry crop."

Plenty of berries in the northland, but the bear are attracted by the ^{prospectors'} food at camps. Though they may find - ~~the~~ electro-magnetic survey equipment and ~~the~~ copper wire - tough to digest. Now, Mike!

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