

CONFERENCE

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In Paris, invitations were sent out today - the French republic asking other United Nations to attend the peace ^{conference.} ~~conference.~~ ~~Since this~~ ~~is to be~~ held in Paris, France ^{will} ~~is to~~ be the host - and ^{France} ~~sends~~ the invitations.

Today the Foreign Ministers ~~gathered to~~ draw up recommendations on rules of procedure that the conference will follow. These are merely recommendations for simple general rules - nothing like what Soviet Russia previously demanded. Molotov wanted the Big Four to draw up the full procedure of the conference, while the Western democracies insisted that the peace conference ~~should~~ frame its own rules. The result was a compromise, which is decidedly in favor of giving the conference of the United Nations a considerable freedom of action.

The latest tells of Molotov bitterly attacking the Amer. proposal for a 25 yr. treaty to enforce her. disarmament.

NUREMBERG

Back in Nineteen Thirty-Five, there was a gala wedding in Nazi Germany. Hitler's Number Two man, Goering, married the actress Emy Sonnemann, a buxom blue-eyed blonde of the German theatre. The nuptial ceremonies were spectacular, with all the Nazi big-shots in attendance, and Hitler propaganda played up the angle of romance - though the vision of fat Hermann and his bride was a bit ludicrous.

Today's news tells how the marriage turned out, ~~and~~ ~~XXXXX~~ Were they happy? Very - according to Nazi standards. In the Nuremberg war trial, evidence was entered today to show how fatso's bride became an active partner in a huge extortion racket which Goering ran, a racket based on that most brutal Nazi outrage - the concentration camps.

Goering took bribes to the tune of millions of marks to get victims ^{released from} ~~out of concentration~~ camps. His wife, the former actress, kept the records - and it was she who

phoned families trying to rescue relatives, ^{telling them their} ~~that the~~ bribe money had been received, ~~what~~ and that the concentration ^{turned loose} camp prisoners would be ~~released~~ in due time.

In some cases the victims whom Goering was bribed to release, had been sent to the concentration camp by Goering himself - which gave the racket a double angle. Fatso put 'em in, and then Fatso was paid to let 'em out - with his actress bride, ^{Emmy,} handling the details of the transactions.

In the crooked game, however, there was one thing straight. The evidence at Nuremberg today showed that when Goering took a bribe, he made good. He always gave the customers their money's worth. If he accepted cash to get a prisoner released, the prisoner was turned loose - no doublecross about that. ^{All of which} ~~And that~~ was a good deal like the code of the racket everywhere.

^{There} ~~It~~ was a division of the spoils. In the raking

in of the loot, Goering seems to have taken the cash, while his wife kept the jewels, baubles like golden cigarette cases.

Today an investigator at the Nuremberg trial stated: "Goering was the greatest extortioner in history, from the Tripoli pirates to the Chicago gangsters." ^{TP} ~~and~~ When he married those years ago, love and romance went into partnership ^{- in} ~~with~~ the concentration camp racket.

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BRITISH LOAN

In Washington, a poll of Congressmen indicates that the British loan is likely to pass in the House of Representatives. ~~This is~~ the second day of the debate, and an informal inquiry among the Democrats shows a hundred and eight in favor of the loan, twenty-three against it, and thirty-four undecided. That's nearly five-to-one supporting the loan of three billion, seven hundred and fifty million dollars to Great Britain. The Republicans are split, but it is believed that about forty per cent will say - yes. So it looks as if an overwhelming Democratic majority, plus a considerable proportion of Republicans, will vote for the loan - and that should put it across.

Today's strongest declaration of support came from ^{Republican} Congressman Eaton of New Jersey, who stated that the United States and Great Britain have got to stick together in the face of totalitarian threat. He pointed

out that the Americans and British are on the side of freedom, and added, "On the other side we have Russia and her satellites and a subordinate group of nations standing for absolute totalitarianism in government."

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ATOMIC

Two congressmen who today returned from Bikini, expressed an opinion straight from the scene - that there would be a place for battleships and aircraft carriers in the atomic age - but that there would have to be a lot of redesigning of naval craft. What the atom bomb did to the warships in the lagoon at Bikini indicates that naval construction is in for revolutionary changes. That opinion from Bikini is pretty close to what we, ourselves, thought last night - we who worked on the motion pictures of the atom bomb test. At Movietone ~~theater~~, thousands of feet of official film, released by the Army and Navy, were assembled - made ready ^{for newsreel use in} ~~to send to~~ the theatres. ^{I was} ~~was~~ much impressed by the spectacular photographic aspects, cameras filming the explosion from many angles and distances - ^{the} ~~was~~ newsreel showing the cataclysm of the elements from different points of view, the way somebody there might have seen it if he had been at half a dozen places at once.

As for the havoc, we thought - we'd hate to have been on the deck of ~~any~~ ^{one of} those ships when the bomb blasted. That feeling was emphasized ~~first~~ in the fiery sweep of the ^{blast} ~~blast~~ across the lagoon. Automatic cameras, too close for human photography, showed in startling fashion how, as the bomb burst, the blast ~~was~~ like a fiery sheet ~~that~~ swept the face of the water. ^{It} After that, the pictures end by showing the fantastic tangle of wreckage. ~~this in the case of ships so far from the bomb that, if it had been a giant charge of T.N.T. they would hardly have felt it, though they might have been hit by a few drops of spray.~~

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Service.

WAR PROFITS

The war profits investigation makes new disclosures today in the affairs of the Garsson brothers, who were given millions upon millions in wartime orders for munitions. Last September, Secretary of War Patterson stopped all payments to the Garssons - he beginning to suspect the munitions combine was profiteering. This was stated by an adjuster of the War Department, who said that the order was issued to withhold more than a million dollars in payments to the Garssons. But later the money withheld was reduced to eight hundred thousand so that the Garssons could meet their payrolls.

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This was followed by testimony concerning ^{expenses} charged ~~made~~ ^{by those war contract magnates - expenses} ~~by the magnates of ~~xxxxx~~ the war contracts, charges~~

questioned by the government. One item for nineteen thousand dollars was for the purchase of Bourbon whiskey, rum, various other liquor, gold fountain pens, pen-and-pencil sets. All this, duly charged up to expense, was given as presents to ~~their~~ ^{their} "friends", but the government has not been able to identify ~~whom~~ the friends who got the presents.

Another item was a check for \$13,000 given to Murray Garsson for what was called "entertainment and propaganda in Washington." This was included in a larger item of twenty-two thousand dollars tabbed, "Washington expenses." The government refused to allow these charges, on the ground that the Garsson contracts were being negotiated in Chicago - so why have all that expense in Washington? That's a problem, a real puzzle. Why should war contractors operating in Chicago have to spend so much money in Washington?

MINNESOTA ELECTION

In Minnesota, the defeat of Senator Shipstead for reelection is complete. ~~even though the latest figures are for little more than half the state vote. Even so,~~ Shipstead, ~~is~~ fifty thousand votes behind, ~~and~~ has conceded the Republican nomination for the Senate to his rival, Governor Thye. This, of course, is a resounding victory for former Governor Stassen, who is prominent among Republicans mentioned as presidential possibilities. Stassen, campaigning for internationalism against isolationism, has been taking local political ~~ex~~ events in the middlewest as a test. He received a bad set-back in one primary election a few weeks ago, but now makes up for that.

In yesterday's Minnesota election, Stassen was almost as much of a figure as the candidates themselves, a mark for the verbal assaults of Senator Shipstead. So now the result of the vote counting is

being regarded as primarily a victory for Stassen.

The latest is a declaration by Stassen that he is going to carry on, with campaign speeches in support of candidates in other states, to build ~~what~~ what he calls - "a progressive republican policy."

UNION

Remember that railroad union threat - to spend millions to beat ~~President~~ Truman? After the presidential defeat of the railroad strike several months ago, the union leader, A.F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, spoke out in wrath. He said that his union had two-and-a-half million dollars in the till, and that the big sum of money would be thrown against President Truman in a reelection campaign.

Today this menace was repeated - though with a modification. Before a sub-committee of the House of Representatives today, Whitney of the Railroad Trainmen reiterated his former stand - with an "if" and a "but." "But I'm convinced," said he, "that we will not need to spend any money to defeat President Truman if he becomes a candidate."

BASEBALL

The National League lost out today - in more ways than one. It took the worst beating in the history of All-Star Games, losing twelve-to-nothing. Everybody figured that the pitching and hitting of the American Leaguers would be too powerful - and it was. Mighty Bob Feller and the equally mighty Hal Newhouser, and the brilliant Jack Kramer of the St. Louis Browns, yielded only three hits, ~~maxx~~ mere singles, and scored a shut-out. The power-house batters of the American League got fourteen hits, including three homers. Ted Williams, the wizard batsman of the Red Sox, got two, and Charley Keller of the Yanks got one.

Then, after all that baseball calamity, President Ford Frick of the National League found that he had been robbed of eighty-five dollars during the game, a burglar having plundered his hotel.

GANNA WALSKI

At Santa Barbara, California, today, lofty matters of music and mysticism appeared in court - the tunes of grand opera mingling with the esoteric wonders of Hindu Yoga. It was a case of hubby suing wifie for maintenance - with wifie at fifty-three telling why she shouldn't have to support hubby, who is thirty-six.

The lady in the case, ~~was~~[^] Ganna Walska, a name well known for years in the melodious world of opera - Ganna Walska whose determination to become a great prima donna was a ~~feminine~~ phenomenon back in the 'Twenties. Her more remarkable successes were in the field of matrimony, one of her several wealthy husbands having been Harold McCormick, the millionaire harvester magnate, who for a while dedicated himself to the Walska musical career.

Her newest
~~the~~ husband, in the California case, brings to mind equally celebrated marvels, but of another sort - the

mysteries of the East, Hindu wonder working, the hidden philosophies of Yoga. *Who is the Yogi? Why,* ~~He is~~ Dr. Theos Bernard, a nephew

of Dr. Pierre Bernard, known in the realms of the occult as - Oom the Omnipotent. Some few years ago, there were

headlines about how the rich, and prominent, paid homage *at* the New York *State* shrine of ~~the great Yogi,~~ Oom the *Omnipotent,* ~~Omni~~

Today in court, Ganna Walska told how she ~~met~~ met Dr. Theos Bernard in a Yogi temple in New York, and married him so that he might fulfill what he called - "his mission to mankind." Part of this mission was to create an American center for the hidden lore of the monks of Tibet. She says he persuaded her to buy a thirty-eight acre estate in California, to be called "Tibetland", to which he would bring learned Llamas from forbidden monasteries on the roof of the world, Tibet. *π* However, after the estate was purchased, the Tibetan monks failed to show up. So there was Tibetland, a Buddhist monastery, without

monks, a Lamasey without Lamas.

~~any Lamas~~ Ganna Walska claimed^S that Dr. Theos Bernard

had an explanation for that. He said that the altitude of the estate was too low - not high enough for the mystics

of the lofty mountains of Himalayan Tibet. ^{P Naive Ganna,} So, ~~she~~ bought

another place, still further up in the California

mountains - ~~but~~ still the monks failed to appear. Maybe

it was just impossible to get high enough in California to

suit the holy men of Tibet - the Himalayas being ^{twice as} higher

~~was~~ anything you'll find out in the direction of

Hollywood. ^P However, the persistent absence of the Tibetan

monks, ^{did} inspired Ganna Walska to ask about the money she ~~had~~

advanced to her husband. His reply was really esoteric.

He reminded her of what he always had told her - that he

was ~~an~~ a reincarnation of Guru Timpoche, an ancient sage

of the mahatmas and swamies of India. And he added that

recently ^{this} ~~the~~ Guru, ~~of whom he was a reincarnation,~~ had

instructed him, in the words of Ganna Walska today -

"to do nothing material for the next fifty-four years."

Obviously, such matters as money, cash received, would be on the material plane, and he couldn't think about it - at least for fifty-four years.

~~I suppose this was a little over the lady's head, because she made further mention of the money all of which led to a mystic episode and finally a disillusionment~~

TP Ganna Walska stated today that she believed, to some extent, ^{in her husband's} ~~in the~~ Yogi philosophy, and now her ~~husband~~ threatened her with what she called "the power of kindalini." I don't know what that might be exactly, but it sounds like something dark and menacing - the Yogi ^{ex} ~~asserting~~ the power of kindalini.

The disillusionment came, however, when the husband took action. Instead of exerting the ~~psychic~~ psychic powers of a guru, Ganna Walska says he tried to

choke her - because she refused to give him any more ^{mula} ~~money~~. If that's the power of kindalini, I'm ~~the~~ fakir from the Ganges.