

TURKEY

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The United States and Britain granted recognition to the revolutionary government of Turkey, today. Heading a procession of countries - in establishing diplomatic relations with the new regime of General Cemal Gursel.

Last night, the foreign minister of the overthrown government of Premier Menderes killed himself - throwing himself out of a fourth story window. Popular ~~hate~~ hostility was concentrated on him - as the director of police in the harsh suppression of student demonstrations that overthrew Menderes.

Today, at Ankara, the new chief of state, General Gursel, held his first cabinet meeting, ~~Hailed~~ - by cheering, weeping, chanting crowds.

In Rome, the Turkish Ambassador informed Italian foreign Minister Segni - that the provisional government will live up to its international obligations. Meaning - play its part in the western alliance.

MOSCOW

Today's menace in Moscow might make it seem - that ■■ Malinovsky is rising in power. The commander of the Red Army threatening - to launch an attack on any base from which a plane might fly on a mission over Russian territory.

Malinovsky stating - that he has ordered the Russian rocket forces to launch missiles against any ^{such} ~~xxxx~~ base. Recalling the luckless U-2 -- which, they say, flew from an airport in Pakistan.

The Soviet Marshall justified his order by saying- that any plane flying over ~~Soviet~~ Soviet Russia might be carrying a hydrogen bomb.

London makes immediate comment - that Malinovsky seems to be rising in Kremlin circles. Possibly overshadowing - Khrushchev. They note that the Red Army ~~is~~ chief is to accompany the Premier on an official visit to Vienna, June Thirtieth. Just as he was always beside Khrushchev - in Paris, when the summit conference collapsed. You might almost

think of a prisoner - and a guard. The same spectacle -

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not to be repeated in Vienna.

KOREA

New disturbances - in Korea. This time - because of the departure of the fallen President, Syngman Rhee, who left for Hawaii over the weekend - by permission from acting President Huh Chung, head of the new regime.

Today, an uproar in the national Assembly. With Korean ~~it~~ ^{legislators} shouting demands - "why had Syngman Rhee been permitted to leave the country, when he is accused - of having misappropriated some twenty million dollars during his long administration?"

Acting President Huh took full responsibility, saying *his giving Syngman Rhee permission to go to Hawaii* ~~it~~ was an act of generosity toward what he called - "that old and unhappy man." Adding: "If the people denounce me for it, I am ready to resign immediately."

Meanwhile, students were demonstrating against the acting President ~~for~~ for letting Syngman Rhee leave the country. The same sort of student agitation - that brought about the revolutionary overturn several weeks ago.

RACE

The speed record was broken - in the Indianapolis auto race, today. The winner, Jim Rathmann of Miami - going around ~~the~~ the brick track at an average of nearly one hundred and thirty nine miles an hour.

At the very beginning of the race - a bad accident. A grandstand - collapsing. Two killed - twenty-five injured. The stand, a temporary affair - erected by an enterprising promoter. People paying five to ten dollars for seats, - only to have the structure give way, and ~~knocked~~ topple forward. Burying race fans - in the ~~the~~ debris.

FISH STORY

Here's one of the most tragic stories I have ever seen in the news - a fish story. ~~And now~~ we usually tell fish stories - for laughs.

At West Fork Creek near Clarkesville, Tennessee, Thurmond Jenner was fishing. Something - on his line. A fish - and a big one, he thought. But, when he pulled on the line, it was - his eleven year old boy.

At a family picnic, two of the children, eleven and ten - were playing around some distance upstream. Both - falling into the water. Both drowning. Drifting downstream - and one was caught on the hook and line. *by the father,*

TROOPER

New York State trooper John Donohue had a rough time - this Memorial Day. Beginning - when, in Putnam County, he spotted an automobile on the highway. The driver - ^Sclumped over the wheel.

Donohue yanked open the door of the car - and as he did so, the driver suddenly sat up, and stepped on the gas. The automobile - racing forward. Donohue - hanging on, and dragged along the highway. Finally able to arrest the driver.

He was badly bruised - and then, in his police car, he picked up a call for help from an old abandoned iron mine. So he drove over there and found - that a teenage boy had fallen down a shaft. Gerald Kulich - who lay at the bottom, injured.

The task of getting him out was dangerous - because it seemed as if the whole shaft would ~~fall~~ collapse.

So who volunteered for the rescue? Donohue. In

spite of his previous bruises, he made the descent into the shaft. And, just as he reached the boy, a mass of rock came roaring down on him. But he took the beating and got the boy out.

Then, with a new set of bruises, on top of the previous assortment, Donohue went - to get patched up.

MEMORIAL DAY

Here's a question - you may have trouble answered ^{ing!} ~~ed~~

Why is May thirtieth - Memorial Day?

The small college town of Cardondale, Illinois - claims to be the first community ever to celebrate Memorial Day. The orator for the occasion - General John Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. And he, they say - designated May thirtieth - because it was the date on which the last union soldier was discharged from the Civil War Army.

However, the World Book Encyclopedia gives - a different explanation. Tracing the date of Memorial Day - back to Napoleon Bonaparte. Which may sound odd. But it says that, in Virginia, a lady named Cassandra Oliver Moncure, was one of the first - ever to place flowers on the graves of Civil War dead. She was of French origin, and picked May Thirtieth - because ~~because~~ it was a day of commemoration in France. Recalling the return to France, From Saint Helena - of the remains of the Emperor Napoleon.

THURBER

Today, James Thurber explained how he was able to save himself in a fire - although he is blind.

With his wife, the renowned humorous writer, cartoonist, and playwright, was stopping at the home of Eileen Lange, former magazine editor. The fire began in a chair. Thurber discovered it - when he sat down on the chair. The two women tried in vain to put out the blaze. The place - filling with smoke.

Thurber, sightless, felt his way to the bathroom - where he closed the door, went to the window, and leaned out. Holding a wet handkerchief against his face. Protecting himself from the smoke - until the firemen came.

Thurber - who is indeed a man of wisdom as well as wit, says he knew what to do because he'd been through six fires - as a boy in Columbus, Ohio. The family house - was always catching fire.

Dick - how about you catching fire?

SOPHIA LOREN

In the news, today - an eloquent phrase. One of those exclamations that reveal - a vivid part of a life's story.

In London, a jewel case - found floating on the Thames. Marked with the name - the Italian movie star, Sophia Loren. Victim - of a weekend Jewel robbery. The thieves - making off with half a million dollars worth of gems in the jewel case. They emptied it, and then, apparently, threw the case into the river. The police - now examining it for clues.

Sophia Loren - prays that she'll get her jewelry back. Weeping, and saying - she doesn't care so much for the diamonds and gold in themselves. She explains in ~~these~~ these words: They were proof that I would never be poor again.

Which tells the story - of an early life in poverty.