

CONFERENCE

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(In Washington this afternoon a conference was held by the United States and its fifteen U N Allies in Korea. At this meeting it was decided to postpone any diplomatic peace feelers on Korea - for the time being.) The report we get is that (none of the sixteen governments can find any evidence that the Reds are seeking a truce.) So, any declaration of U N war aims which might pave the way for peace talks should be and will be put off until later.

ACHESON

Secretary of State Dean Acheson spent ~~only~~
two ~~hour~~^s before the Senate investigating Committee
today, then was called for another bout of questioning
tomorrow. In today's testimony, the Secretary of
State said that he was firmly convinced by "all the
facts available," that the present U.S. Korean war
policy will force the Communists to halt their attacks
and permit restoration of peace in Korea. Dean Acheson
said that General MacArthur's demand for the bombing
of Red bases in Manchuria would "in all likelihood"
- *which he termed* - "a terrible catastrophe for
this country and its allies."

KOREA

From Korea heavily censored front line reports give only a vague impression of what is going on in the battle for that "Iron Triangle". The Eighth Army communique states that : "The Allied drive on the Iron Triangle ~~is~~ has now come up against major defense lines; and, that the Chinese have regrouped after their flight from South Korea".

One front line report describes what it calls a "Chinese puzzle withdrawal" similar to the one before the enemy launched his recent April spring offensive.

At noon yesterday, the Chinese suddenly withdrew from their bunkers and trenches, falling back a couple of miles along the thirty-five mile mountain front. Earlier in the morning, they had fought for every ~~in~~ trench and bunker of their old defense belt. Then suddenly, they faded. One Allied officer, wise to Chinese tactics, summed it up as "a Chinese puzzle withdrawal, a tactical maneuver that foreshadows stiffer resistance later on."

U N

(At the opening of the U N Trusteeship Council today, Russia came up with its usual suggestion. That Red China be seated in place of the Kuomintang Delegate.

And For the first time, Britain voted against the admission of a ~~xx~~ representative from Peking, ^{*insisting*} ~~stating~~ that "the question of admission be postponed for the time being."

At the last opening of the ^{*U.N.*} council in January, ^{*had*} Britain sided with Russia. But today the Soviets stood alone. An explanation of Britain's attitude is given by Sir Allen Burns;—"Britain still regards the Peking regime as the government of China,"

said he! But it is now some four months since the U N has been compelled to brand the Chinese Reds as aggressors in Korea, and, in the interval, Peking troops have launched offensive after offensive against U N troops."

ITALY

The final results from the recent spring elections in Sicily show little change between the two main parties. These being Premier DeGasperi's Christian Democrats and the Communist bloc. In Sicily's regional assembly, each party won thirty seats -- an equal division. With thirty more won by the various others parties - the neo-Fascists, eleven; the Monarchists ten; and so on. This all means that the Christian Democrats will team up now with the other anti-Communist parties, providing a working majority for ~~XXXXX~~ De Gasperi.

Final balloting in thirty Italian provinces will be held Sunday. And word is that De Gasperi has high hopes of ousting Red leaders from most ~~XX~~ municipal posts.

The news wire often brings strange tales from Yugoslavia, that paradoxical state, where Communism is anti-Stalinist. But tonight comes the most fantastic bit of news from there yet. This is a report of a speech made by the head of the Yugoslav state police, Interior Minister Alexander Rankovic. The occasion was a meeting of the Communist party's central committee, where Rankovic was the principal speaker. His subject - "further strengthening of justice and legality in Yugoslavia."

The speech by the police chief was devoted to a list of abuses committed by the police and by the courts. Forty-seven percent of the arrests made by the Yugoslav secret police in Nineteen Forty-Nine were unwarranted, Rankovic, ^{said} ~~states~~. Many of those arrested had to be released, as there was no basis for criminal charges. Stranger still, is his next admission: - "A great many of those tried were convicted of crimes they never committed. Others were charged with serious crimes and convicted, when their offenses

were only minor. All that actually stated by

Alexander Rankovic, head of the Yugoslav police.

And he ended up his speech with this fantastic plea:

■ "Henceforth in Yugoslavia the police and courts

must operate within the law!" And that you will

agree is quite a statement to come from a Red country.

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Premier Ali Razmara.

FIDAIYAN


In Teheran tonight, it was announced that an assassination plot against Premier Mossadegh and Nationalist front leader Seyd Kashani had been foiled. The news comes from the police, who yesterday arrested Navab Seyed Safavi, the fanatical head of the extremist Fidaiyan Islam Party. Safavi was arrested on charges of murdering General Ali Razmara, the former Premier, and four other Iranians. Documents seized with the leader of that Fidaiyan sect reveal the plans for the assassination of the present Premier. Which makes it seem a case of two birds with one stone.

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IRAN

In Teheran today, U.S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady said he could see hope for a settlement of the oil crisis, "if both sides ~~show~~ show good will."

~~Our Ambassador~~ ^{He} then went on to suggest a program for easing the ~~present~~ tension:- ~~Chief amongst his proposals was that~~ the British ^{to} provide Iran with funds to help keep the oil fields operating; Also, ~~that~~ the British delegation ^{to} be sent as quickly as possible, with neither side taking any decisive steps until discussions are under way. ^{TP} "I'm not telling the company or the British government what to do," ~~was how~~ he put ~~it~~ "But it would be helpful - a beau geste," ~~was~~ the way he put it.



Late word from London. (The British Cabinet today agreed to a compromise plan for settling the oil dispute. This provides for "acceptance in principle" of the nationalization of Iranian oil - with Britain retaining a voice in its processing and distribution.) There's no word yet if Britain will go along with Ambassador Grady's plan for funds to Iran.

WOMAN PHYSICIST

In Washington, a strange affair of a romance that came to near tragedy - when a young woman jumped from an eight-story window of an apartment house. She's alive tonight, and will recover - which is regarded as a miracle by the doctors. She fell eighty feet onto a concrete ~~xxx~~ pavement -- yet was able to get up and walk for thirty feet, going up some stairs. This, in spite of the fact that she had a broken hip and back.

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She is a young woman physicist in the Atomic Laboratory at the U.S. Bureau of Standards. Doing research work on a job called -- "use of the mass spectrum to make chemical ~~xxx~~ analyses of gases." The apartment from which she jumped is the home of a minor diplomat from Pakistan - a code clerk at the Pakistan Embassy.

He was asleep in the place at the time, and later said he ^(had) ~~xxx~~ told the young woman physicist he could not marry her, because it would ruin his diplomatic career. Which she explained by saying:

→ "I could not cope with life."

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research and the minor diplomat from Pakistan.

MRS MESTA

In Washington, the State Department held a ceremony today, and a lot of things went wrong. The chief personality, our ~~ambassador~~ ^{Minister} to Luxembourg-- Mrs. Pearl Mesta. Who, of course, is the nation's number one party-giver, and should know how to run off an affair in smooth style. But everything went haywire.

The ceremony was - the American Legion presenting a flag of Luxembourg for Madame ~~ambassador~~ ^{Mesta} to take back with her. But Herbert Jacobi, National Vice-Commander of the American Legion, was thirty minutes late. He had to appear in court. So Mrs. Mesta left -- and, when the Vice Commander did arrive, she kept him waiting for fifteen minutes. "Had to fix my hair!" she explained.

Then, the banner was unpacked, and Mrs. Mesta cried: "That isn't the flag of Luxembourg!" ^{That's the flag of Schleswig - unseweiter -} ~~Commander Jacobi; said~~ "it must be!" -- because the American Legion could not be wrong."

To break the deadlock, an official from the Luxembourg Legation was summoned, and he said the disputed flag was okay. Madame ^{Minister Perle Mesta} ~~Ambassador~~ was a bit mixed up.

So the ceremony started all over again, ~~was~~ only to be halted - when the film in a newsreel camera got tangled. Then the newsreel sound recording went out of gear. Finally, speech-making got going, and Vice Commander Jacobi started out: "Madame President" he began.

"No" groaned an official from the State Department, "you mean Madame Minister."

The blunder was corrected, and Mrs. Mesta responded by saying she'd deliver the flag to what she called "Our Defense Minister and Prime Minister." Which drew another cry of anguish from the State Department - not proper for an American ^{diplomat} ~~Ambassador~~ to call a Foreign Official "our defense Minister."

She tried it again and this time said:

"The Defense Minister who is also our Prime Minister."

Once again that fatal pronoun "our" and the echo was -- ouch!

At long length the ceremony was completed correctly. The flag of Luxembourg is on its way, and long may it wave!

At the Manhattan Chess Club masters from various nations are playing in the World's International tournament - *all the top stars of the side of the Iron Curtain.*

As of tonight, there is a three way tie for first place. Between - former World's Champion Emanuel Lasker, and Jack Gross, one of the younger American players.

Then there's the Belgian master - O'Kelly of Galway. Interesting name, which can go back to famous events nearly three hundred years ago - William of Orange, the Battle of the Boyne, the Flight of the Wild Geese. A large part of the defeated Irish went west, and went to Spain, France, Belgium, where

CHESS

In New York, they are holding a sports event of international importance - but it gets little mention in the news. Yet, if it were being held in Soviet Russia it would be - headline for newspaper, radio and television. ~~You guessed it~~ ^{it's} a chess tournament.

At the Manhattan Chess Club masters from various nations are playing in the Wertheim International tournament - ~~representing the gang~~ ^{-- all the top stars on} this side of the Iron Curtain.

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they hired out as professional soldiers - "the flight of the wild geese" ^{it was called, Doubtless} Possibly, some Irishman named O'Kelly, from Galway wound up in Belgium, where his descendants assumed the resounding name -- "O'Kelly De Galway."

Tonight this Belgian ~~xxx~~ master is playing a champ from the Argentine named Najdorf (Ny-dorf). Reminding us that a lot of refugees from Hitler's Germany wound up in the Argentine.

Here's the latest - a flash bulletin.

O'Kelly De Galway makes his forty-sixth move -- Knight to King's Bishops fifth, discovered check, forking rook and queen, *Nelson!*

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