

KOREA

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(From Korea, ~~tonight~~, front dispatches speak of "the fleeing Communist army.") This follows the Allied sweep yesterday, which drove the Reds out of their key iron triangle, with the fall of the cities of Kumhwa and Chorwon. Tonight one armored column is racing northeast from that triangle, headed for the <sup>key</sup> road and rail center of Kumsong, thirty miles north of the Thirty-eighth Parallel. Word is that the Chinese armies <sup>That they</sup> may rally on Kumsong. <sub>1</sub> Are putting up stiff rear guard action along the highway leading to that vital communication point. In the heaviest action today, the Chinese Reds threw a ~~full~~ regiment against U.N. troops on that highway. <sup>and</sup> <sub>1</sub> Eighth Army infantrymen were stopped cold, despite two counter-attacks.

Speculation is that the Chinese will now set up a new defense line, running down across the peninsula from the east coast port of Wonson, eighty miles up the coast from the Thirty-eighth Parallel.

On the east central front, around the Hwachon reservoir area, three other Allied forces also report gains

against what is described as "decreasing resistance." Word is that the Reds along the whole eastern sector ~~are~~ pulling back through some of the worst mountain country of Korea.

## MARSHALL

Tokyo today bade farewell to Defense Secretary George Marshall, who is flying back to the United States. However, a few hours later, a new visitor arrived. The latest V.I.P. - Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter, who states that he is in Japan "only to look at the Far East Air Force."

Finletter said there was no connection at all between his visit and that of Defense Secretary Marshall - that he brought no new word from Washington.


However, it seems that the rumors of a Korean truce die hard in Tokyo. Despite General Marshall's denials, the South Korean Government is still alarmed at prospects of a Korean truce at the Thirty-Eighth Parallel. Today, the Korean National Assembly summoned its Foreign Minister to a secret session, to tell what he knew of peace feelers. There is also a report that the South Koreans asked the State Department what they knew about such moves, and were reassured from Washington that they were "groundless rumors."

## SUBSTITUTE WEDEMEYER

An explanation was given today by Lieutenant-General Albert <sup>C.</sup> Wedemeyer, author of the controversial Wedemeyer Report on China and Korea. Before the MacArthur Committee in Washington, he disputed the declaration by Secretary of State Acheson last week -- that he, together with General MacArthur, advocated a coalition between the Chinese Nationalists and the Communists. <sup>Wedemeyer</sup> He said what they favored was a -- "compromise ~~Maximum Minimum~~ <sup>He said</sup> the recommendation was that the Chinese Reds should be informed that the United States would help the Nationalists, and that we would prefer to have the Communists collaborate and cooperate in maintaining peace. He said he warned General Marshall in 1945, that efforts to bring Chiang Kai Shek and the in a coalition government, Communists together ~~would~~ would -- fail. "I thought it was just like mixing oil and water," he said today.

All of which would indicate that, in the dispute between Acheson and MacArthur, the question hinges on the difference between ~~two~~ words -- coalition and compromise.

General Wedemeyer also said he thought that we ought to pull out of Korea. He thinks that by going in we may have fallen into a Soviet trap.




ADD WEDEMEYER

General Wedemeyer also supported General Douglas MacArthur's proposals for bombing and blockading Red China.

"I personally think the General should have been authorized to bomb bases and to take any measures necessary to accomplish his mission," said Wedemeyer.

Asked if he thought the United States should institute a naval blockade alone if the U.N. would not go along, Wedemeyer said he could not "imagine any ~~state~~ civilized nation not going along with us. If they don't follow us, they have the alternative of enslavement. If they don't go along with us," he said, "I say we ~~are~~ go alone, because we have right on our side."



FOLLOW WEDEMEYER

The General added, however, that he believed no action should be taken in Korea which might involve America in a war on the Chinese mainland. "Because," he said, "I don't think that is the place to fight a decisive war."

## MISSING JETS

In Western Germany, the search goes on for two missing F-34 Thunderjets. Today, Air Force headquarters in Weisbaden announced that the Soviets have been asked to join in the hunt. Speculation is that the two missing American jet fighter planes may have strayed behind that Iron Curtain, come down in Czechoslovakia, or in the Bavarian Alps in the Soviet Zone.


The two Thunderjets disappeared Friday on a routine training mission. Since the planes disappeared, more than a hundred and twenty-six sorties have been flown by other American planes over Germany, including those isolated mountain areas. Not a sign so far, so the Soviets have been called in to spread the search to their satellite states of Eastern Europe.



## MISSING OFFICIALS

In the House of Commons today, Britain's Foreign Secretary asked members not to jump to conclusions in "the case of the missing diplomats." In a prepared statement, the Foreign Secretary admitted he had little to add to his earlier announcement that the two men had disappeared.

Meanwhile, the main focus of the search for MacLean and Burgess has swung to the Mediterranean. An intensive search of the Naples-Capri area in Italy was today extended to the island of Ischia, following a report that Guy Burgess went there "several days ago" to visit the Anglo-American poet, W. H. Auden. Auden told police, however, that he had not seen Burgess "anywhere in Italy."



ADD MISSING OFFICIALS

In London tonight, Colonel Bassett Burgis, stepfather of Guy Burgis, suggested that the missing man might be aboard a small ship somewhere in the Mediterranean, not connected with the shore by radio. The reason given by Colonel Burgis, was that his stepson was a "Sick man". "His blackouts were very bad," said the Colonel. "It is ridiculous to believe that he has gone to Moscow," he added.

BRITAIN

(Three of Britain's Sunday newspapers discussed the likelihood of King George the Sixth relinquishing the throne in favor of Princess Elizabeth. This, because of the King's ~~serious~~ serious illness,) which has led to the cancellation of all public engagements for a month. <sup>Such</sup> Speculation about the future of a British sovereign is unusual, normally gets little or no publicity in Britain. Which seems to add weight to the discussions in the Sunday Pictorial, Sunday Graphic, and Sunday Express. All three papers yesterday expressed the hope that it would not be necessary for the King to abdicate because of health.

The Sunday Pictorial summed it up as follows:-

"The King's health is now prompting the question - will he retire into private life and pass the reins of sovereignty to his daughter, Princess Elizabeth? It would be a saddening thing to see a much-loved King step down from his throne. But it would be callous indeed to demand that he should sacrifice himself on the altar of duty."

JUDGE

~~The President today nominated~~ Judge Harold Medina, who presided over the historic trial of the eleven Communist Party leaders, *was today nominated* to the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals in *by Pres. Truman.* New York. If approved by the Senate, Judge Medina will take the place of *the eminent* Judge Learned Hand, who retired at the beginning of this month.

Also nominated by the President was New York City Police Commissioner Thomas Murphy, who will take Medina's post as Federal ~~District Court~~ Judge for the Southern District of New York. Word is that Murphy's appointment is a reward for his successful prosecution of ~~former State Department official~~ Alger Hiss. Murphy has been Police Commissioner in New York less than nine months, filling the shoes of ~~William P.~~ O'Brien, who stepped out during the ~~gigantic police~~ bribery and gambling scandal.

## MACARTHUR - BASEBALL

Can't guess how much there may be in the report that General Douglas MacArthur may become the Commissioner of Baseball. Seems odd to think of a Supreme Commander in charge of a conquered empire, also a running war against the Reds - becoming a Czar of Home Runs, Strike Outs and Stolen Bases. But the BOSTON GLOBE passes along the supposition that General MacArthur may succeed Happy Chandler.

Happy, after having been voted out, has not yet resigned - making it rather unhappy all around. The group of Big League magnates is trying to straighten things out, and the Boston paper declares: "The four man Committee of major club owners has contacted General MacArthur, and is trying to persuade him to take the sixty-five thousand dollar a year position. It is believed, "the GLOBE goes on, "that MacArthur has neither turned down the offer nor has he decided to accept it. He may be waiting for Chandler to step out before making his decision."

Lou Perini of the BOSTON BRAVES, is represented as being a number one MacArthur booster. Quoted as saying: "He is my man."

As we all know, General MacArthur, as the Supreme Commander in Tokyo, ran into some strange twisters -- which might qualify him to solve some of the puzzling oddities in the affairs of the baseball tycoons. But it would be curious to think of the far-famed Pro-Consul, under whom the Emperor of Japan was little more than an office boy -- making decisions, when the Umpire says "Ball" or "Strike", "Safe" or "Out."

## NELSON JEWELS

The latest headline theft in England recalls spectacular events of history. At the Greenwich Maritime Museum, a robber stole a diamond-studded head-dress given by the Sultan of Turkey to Britain's far-famed Sea Hero, Lord Nelson. This latest burglary may not be as much of a <sup>(sensation)</sup> ~~headline~~ as the theft of the Royal Coronation Stone from Westminster Abbey -- but the loot is a lot more valuable intrinsically.

It all goes back to the days of Napoleon, when that Corsican genius of war dreamed of conquering an empire in the east -- all the way to India, emulating Alexander the Great. He invaded Egypt, ~~but~~ won the Battle of the Pyramids, and pushed on into territories of Turkey. But those Napoleonic dreams were badly checked, when Lord Nelson and his British fleet defeated and destroyed Napoleon's warships -- in the Battle of the Nile.

For this famous victory, the Sultan of Turkey presented to the Admiral a jewelled head-dress -- which the Turks called the Plume of Triumph. This was in the

design of a rose, with a large central diamond surrounded by sixteen petals encrusted with diamonds.

That, for nearly a century and a half was kept in the Greenwich Maritime Museum -- stolen today by robbers who broke into a window with a crowbar. And -- made off with Lord Nelson's Plume of Triumph



## INDIANS

Well, the verdict will soon be in on a question of -- war or peace. The evidence is in, but it still needs to be interpreted -- before we can say whether there will be a Third World War or not. Such is the news from Bear Butte, in South Dakota, where the Cheyenne Indians have been consulting the Great Spirit.

Bear Butte is <sup>(a)</sup> ~~the~~ traditional sanctuary of the Cheyennes, a party of whom came down from Montana -- and four Braves went to the top of the rocky pinnacle, where they fasted and prayed for four days. They were in the tribal costume of old; -- so the Great Spirit would recognize them, I suppose.

They had a vision. A strange apparition came to them -- revealing the future.

Today they descended from Bear Butte, and the report was made by Bert Two-Moons and Charlie White Dirt. They told how, after they prayed and fasted for days, a dream came -- a vision in which a great crowd of people tried to push them off the summit. But they were saved

by a blue cloud, which came out of the east and frightened the intruders away. So what is the meaning of that -- especially the blue cloud?

Two Moons and White Dirt made their report to the Tribal Medicine Man in Cheyenne, Chief Whistling-Elk -- and it is up to him to interpret the apparition. Half a dozen years ago Chief Whistling Elk predicted the end of the War with Japan -- after a ~~similar~~ ceremony at Bear Butte. So now he expects to perform a similar exploit of prophecy in the question of war and peace today -- based on the blue cloud that came from the east.

Now from Chief Whistling Elk, <sup>of Bear Butte</sup> we turn to Chief -- what is your Indian name, Nelson?