

ISRAEL

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The resignation of the Prime Minister of Israel, today, brings to a climax - a highly dramatic series of events. Premier Moshe Sharett - stepping out, although he won a vote of confidence in the Israel Parliament last night. Here's the story.

One of the prominent officials of the <sup>Israeli</sup> government

~~is~~ is Dr. Israel Kastner, from Hungary - who was well known as the head of the Jewish Rescue Committee in Budapest, at the time the Nazis entered Hungary. So you can imagine the sensation, when - recently, an amazing charge was made against Kastner. Malchiel Gruenwald, also a Hungarian, declaring - that the head of the Jewish Rescue Committee collaborated with the Nazis in Hungary. That he ~~is~~ betrayed Jewish victims, helping, to send them to Hitler extermination camps. And - that ~~the~~ he shared Jewish loot with the notorious Nazi leader, named Kurt Becker.

Gruenwald, who made the accusations - lost fifty-two relatives, victims of Nazi murder. His bitterness displayed - in a leaflet, which he circulated in Israel.

All of which aroused - exciting debate. Prime Minister Sharett, taking the part of his colleague in the government. Backing him - in a suit for libel.

The lawsuit resulted in a strange verdict last week. Gruenwald - found guilty of libel - on one point. But the court held his other charges - to be true. Whereupon, the Israeli government decided to appeal - to a higher court.

Yesterday, in the Parliament, the Knesset, the affair was under debate - with speakers criticizing the government for bringing the libel suit, in the first place. And then - for deciding to appeal. <sup>P</sup> A motion of "no confidence" <sup>was</sup> entered - and there was a vote. But this turned out - in a paradoxical sort of way. The government of Premier Sharett - a coalition of several parties. One party - the "General Zionists." But they wouldn't support Sharett. Instead, they abstained from voting.

The Premier won a majority, but said - the coalition was broken. The "General Zionists" having failed to support <sup>him</sup> ~~the~~ <sub>^</sub> he would not work with them any longer.

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So, Moshe Sharett resigned. But he immediately formed a new government - which was approved tonight by the Knesset. This government is also a coalition - but it does not include the "General Zionists." All of the other Ministers agreed to remain in Sharett's ~~Cabinet~~. The "General Zionists" refused - and their jobs were taken over by other members of the government.

ARGENTINA

The state of siege has been raised - in Argentina.

President Peron - issuing an order, which ends the modified state of martial law, <sup>that was</sup> Declared - at the time of the futile revolt.

At the same time, Peron has accepted the resignation of three Ministers of his government. Part - of the shake-up of the Cabinet.

As for Church affairs, here's the latest. Cardinal Coppelio, the seventy-five year old Archbishop of Buenos Aires, and Primate of Argentina - will resume full control of the Roman Catholic Church tomorrow. And, at the same time, authorities in two Argentine provinces have ordered - that all officers of the "Catholic Action Organization" shall be handed back. Offices <sup>^</sup> which had been seized in the anti-church campaign. Increasing indication of a new, conciliatory church policy.

## NORWAY

The kingdom of Norway is under a regency, tonight.

Following an accident - to King Haakon.

He's eighty-three years old - and, of late he has been afflicted with failing eyesight. During the visit last week of Queen Elizabeth of Britain and the Duke of Edinburgh, to Norway - stairway steps were marked with white ribbons. So the King could see the steps more clearly.

Today's accident occurred at the royal summer palace outside Oslo. And the belief is that, once again - it was failing eyesight. Which caused - the eighty-three year old monarch to fall and break his leg. Incapacitating him so much that Crown Prince Olav has been installed - as Regent for Norway.

## CHURCHILL

In London, the Daily Telegraph, today, celebrated its one hundredth birthday. And got a letter of congratulation - from the oldest surviving member of its newspaper staff. That oldest member - engaged as a war correspondent fifty-eight years ago. Sent out to India - to cover an outbreak of war on the northwestern frontier.

~~Was~~ young Winston Churchill did all right as a war correspondent. So much so that, fifty-five years ago, he <sup>went on to</sup> covered the Khartoum campaign in the Sudan. The campaign - that made Lord Kitchener famous.

On that particular job, Winston Churchill represented the London Morning Post. Which, however, was appropriate for the celebration today because, in later years, the Post was amalgamated with the Telegraph. Churchill's war correspondent ~~xxxxxxx~~ career - included both papers.

All of which was duly noted - as the world's Elder Statesman joined in a newspaper birthday party, today.

BRITAIN

The London government has warned Nationalist China - don't interfere with British vessels, trading with Red China. So stated in the House of Commons, today.

Britain claims - a perfect right to engage in maritime trade with the Chinese Reds. ~~So long - as it's not against international agreement. The Nationalists have been interfering - trying to enforce <sup>a</sup> the blockade. Two British vessels - intercepted.~~

~~So now London tells the Nationalists - that British warships will be used, if necessary, to protect British vessels sailing to or from Communist harbors.~~

A sea and air search, greater than any <sup>other</sup> since World War Two is on. In the Pacific, off the coast of Japan, ~~they~~ they <sup>are</sup> <sup>now</sup> looking for three Marine Corps flyers, forced down on the ocean.

Two had a mishap on Sunday - reported adrift on little inflated liferafts. The other - flying a rescue plane yesterday, when he crashed into the ocean.

In addition, a Navy helicopter crashed yesterday, while engaged in the search. This happened near its ~~its~~ mother ship. Three of the helicopter crew - rescued. A fourth man - missing. Notwithstanding the mishaps, the giant search went on, today.



## INDIA - COMMUNISTS

Here's political news from India - which may have a good deal of significance. The Indian Communist Party comes out - in support of Premier Jawaharlal Nehru.

Hitherto the Reds have been assailing the Nehru government. But now - a sudden, complete switch.

This follows - Nehru's visit, recently, to ~~Moscow~~ Moscow. Where he was received - with distinguished marks of Soviet favor. So could the Indian Communists, now, be taking orders from Moscow?

Three months ago, there was an election in India - which brought a climax of Communist hostility to Nehru. The Red<sup>S</sup> hoped for a striking victory in the Indian State of Andhra. But - they took a licking.

Immediately after that, the official Soviet newspaper, Pravda, published an editorial in Moscow - praising Nehru. Which, at the time, was taken as a warning to the Indian Communists - to take it easy. So now - the full reversal.

## STEEL

The United States Steel Corporation indicates - it will boost the wage offer. Offer a larger pay increase - to avert a strike of six hundred thousand steel workers, set for tomorrow midnight. The Company says it expects the Union to "give a little" in their demand for a ~~far~~ much larger boost than the Company had previously made.

COURT MARTIAL

Corporal Harold Dunn - who confessed "collaboration" with the Communist enemy, while a prisoner-of-war in Korea - has been sentenced. The military court giving him, today - a term of eight years in prison. The Corporal - who had been accorded a hero's welcome - when he came back from a Communist prison camp.

# MOLOTOV

Well, Molotov has left our <sup>shores</sup> - as genial as when he landed. As genial - as he has been all along. You would hardly recognize him as - Old Stone-Face Molotov, of the days of Stalin.

Attending the San Francisco birthday party of the U.N., the Soviet Foreign Minister went around seeing the sights - as he travelled across the country. He kept up that sightseeing record to the very last. In New York, last night, he went to see "Cinerama". Always one of the sights.

Someone got confused and said that Molotov said Cinerama was an old Russian conception. But it wasn't that way. When Cinerama was shown in Thailand at the Bangkok Fair - the Russians said they invented it <sup>fifteen</sup> years. Then they withdrew from the Fair because they said Cinerama was unfair competition. Molotov, here in New York, went to see what it was that had caused a world-wide revolt in the entertainment world.

Then boarding the Queen Elizabeth this morning he said good-bye to the U.S.A. in these amiable terms: "Permit me to wish the American People peace, prosperity and well being".

It may not sound like Molotov, but it was Molotov.

CORRESPONDENT

In Washington, today, a prominent news correspondent told a Senate Committee - that he was an ardent member of the Communist Party, between Nineteen Thirty-Seven and Nineteen Forty-Two. And, had been a spy for the Soviets - in Finland, Romania and Yugoslavia. *His name: -*

~~He is~~ Winston Burdett of the Columbia Broadcasting System. ~~All of which is no news to CBS.~~

Four years ago, Winston Burdett related the same story to his radio network superiors - and to the F.B.I. So, today, CBS Vice-President Sig Mickelson stated: "It is our judgment that Mr. Burdett's break with Communism was complete and final thirteen years ago - and that he has been a loyal and honest citizen ever since."

Senator Eastland of Mississippi, Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, sent a message to CBS, saying: "Mr. Burdett has rendered a real service by his testimony. I know that he has some tough times ahead of him, and I honestly hope that Columbia will stand by him." Which - CBS is doing.

Today, before the Senate Sub-Committee, Winston Burdett related - that his Communist career was while he was a reporter for the "Brooklyn Eagle." He said he was recruited for Communist espionage by Jacob Golos - who has been named by former Communist, Elizabeth Bentley. On instructions from Golos, Burdett went abroad - and, under the guise of a newspaperman, worked for Soviet espionage - in various countries.

He was in Turkey, when he <sup>broke</sup> ~~began to have doubts about~~ the Reds. ~~The revulsion was complete, and he stated he was breaking with Communism.~~ <sup>Which</sup> ~~This~~ was followed - by the murder of his first wife. She, ~~was~~ an anti-Fascist Italian journalist, - ~~and~~ was shot and killed in the Russian occupied section of northern Iran. Burdett says he thought, at first - it was a Fascist crime. But he learned - that Russian Communists were responsible. Today he said: "She was assassinated, because she knew too much."

All - an extraordinary case of a man who broke with

Communism.

EISENHOWER - ATOMIC

At his news conference today, President Eisenhower argued - for his atomic peace ship. Insisting - it would be a mistake to abandon his proposal for a merchant vessel, with atomic power, to make a trip around the world.

But, even as he spoke, Congress completed action - scuttling the atomic peace ship. The Senate and the House - passing a bill for atomic development, <sup>with</sup> Funds for the pet presidential idea - left out.

President Eisenhower denies that he tried to "cover up" information about government negotiations leading to the Dixon-Yates contract. Senator Kefauver of Tennessee made the charge, yesterday. President Eisenhower says - nothing to it.

( He adds - that he won't permit any search for material in government files. Which, he explains, would wreck the filing system. He told his news conference today that he has instructed the Director of the Budget, Roland Hughes, to make available all papers relating to the Dixon-Yates affair. That, he thinks, is enough. )



Now, an argument - breaking out between the White House and the Democratic Congress. President Eisenhower today - replying to a remark, made yesterday, by the Democratic leader of the Senate, Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Who claimed credit for the Democrats - in putting through the Eisenhower legislative program.

The President was irked by that - and, today, retorted: "Somebody is confused, as to where the credit lies - or the blame."

He noted a whole string of Eisenhower measures, which the Democratic majority has failed to pass. Implying - there's blame, where the Democrats claim credit. *P* That draws a come-back from Senator Johnson, who says: "The Senate has not acted like a bunch of second lieutenants taking orders."

## SHAKESPEARE

Here's news. A book, purporting to prove - that Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare.

British authority Dr. Leslie Hotson finding evidence - in a study of the play "Twelfth Night." Which, he claims could not have been written in secrecy by some hidden author.

"Twelfth Night" - turned out on the spur of the moment. For a quick performance - before Queen Elizabeth and her court. The proof - references to people who attended the performance.

The leading character in "Twelfth Night" is called the "Duke Orsino." So now Dr. Leslie Hotson has discovered that one of the Queen's guests was an Italian duke named - Virginio Orsino.

Another guest - a Russian, an envoy of the Czar, Boris Goudonov. In "Twelfth Night" - various references to the Ambassador from Russia.

One English courtier was absent. Lord Herbert - who had got into a scandal with one of the Queen's maids of honor. In "Twelfth Night" - a reference to that scandal.

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