

CHINA

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(In the China news, the word is that President Truman has side-stepped a direct promise to Chiang Kai-Shek. The Generalissimo, in his personal appeal to the White House, is understood to have asked for a ~~xxx~~ strong declaration of American backing, together with abundant military help. The Washington word is that President Truman has replied ^{-- but} without committing himself to all-out support.)
~~for the imperiled nationalist regime.~~

At Nanking, the American Ambassador to China denies that he urged the Generalissimo to open peace talks with the Communists. Nothing to it, says Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart. However, reports persist - the news being that the Ambassador's Chinese adviser is advising the nationalist government to try negotiations for a settlement with the Reds.

In the fighting the Chinese government says the great victory it claims at Suchow is being completed.

CRISIS

(The Soviet Arms proposal was rejected today by the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Moscow plan called for the Big Powers to reduce armament by one-third. Also, the outlawing of the atomic bomb - the United States to give up the bomb before the establishment of any world system for atomic control.)

Rejecting that, the General Assembly voted to adopt a Belgian resolution calling for the non-atomic armament question to be referred to a commission. The problem of the bomb is in the hands of a special group..

These decisions were accompanied by an uproar from Vishinsky, who repeated the accusation that the United States is plotting atomic war against the Soviets.

The argument against him was that arms control must be accompanied by inspection, precautions against violation - and Vishinsky was asked about the strength of the armed forces of the Soviets. To which he shouted: "I won't answer, I won't answer."

In the debate, the case of the West was closed by John Foster Dulles who reminded the Assembly that the United States and Britain, having virtually disarmed after the war, are now rebuilding their defenses under the threat of Soviet war power.

John Foster Dulles has taken over as acting chairman of the American delegation - ~~with~~ ^{with} Secretary of State Marshall ~~is~~ flying to Washington on Sunday. ~~for a conference with President Truman. Dulles is one of our top authorities on foreign policy, having been adviser to Republican Candidate Governor Dewey during the recent election campaign.~~ (His appointment by President Truman to handle our affairs in the United Nations is a graphic sign that the bi-partisan foreign policy is in full force.)

PALESTINE

Israel replies to the Security Council of the U N, and answers - yes. (Tel Aviv accepts the order for the Palestine armistice, and announces that Jewish forces have withdrawn in some degree, from territory captured in recent fighting.) Which squares with the council demand that positions taken in the southern desert, the Negeb, be given up.) At the same time, Israel announces they are willing to open immediate peace negotiations with the Arab states.

This reply is hailed in Paris. The U N mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, calls it - gratifying.

DIVORCES

We are accustomed to having the news celebrate a Royal Marriage, or the birth of a Royal baby - but Royal divorces are more infrequent. You have to go to the World of Islam to find the divorce of a King announced in solemn headlines. Today, in fact, brings the case of two mohammedan Sovereigns King Farouk of Egypt, and Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi of Iran - both announcing divorce from their Queens.

The Marriage of Farouk was celebrated in Cairo in Nineteen thirty-eight, and the nuptial festivities were so riotous ~~that~~ there were four hundred casualties - that many persons injured, or killed, in the crush of merrymakers - trampled on, shoved off balconies or pushed into the Nile.

The next year, Nineteen Thirty-Nine, there were similar scenes in Egypt - on the occasion of the wedding of the Shah of Persia. He married a sister of Farouk, Sovereign of the Land of the Nile.

Back in those days, Farouk thought so well of his bride, that he had her change her name to Farida. Which in Arabic means "Peerless. The Queen of Persia, Fauzia, is renowned in Islam for her beauty. However, it is noted that both of the Royal Marriages

have resulted only in - girls. In the lands of Islam women sovereigns are a rarity indeed. In Moslem history you'll seldom find a Queen Elizabeth or Victoria, or a Catherine the Great. So the lack of a male-heir is an obvious point in the Royal divorces announced today.

However, in the case of Iran, Shah Reza Pahlevi explains that the mountainous climate of Teheran did not agree with the health of his Egyptian wife - so she returned to the Valley of the Nile.

Farouk of Egypt is more solemn. His government announces:

"Allah has willed, in his holy wisdom, that the sacred bonds which united two noble married people should be laid aside." Allah has brought about in the heart of King Farouk and also in that of Queen Farida a desire to be separated by divorce. In order to realize this desire," the document concludes, "King Farouk has proclaimed - Ichad Sharei." Which is the Mohammedan formula that a husband utters in putting aside a wife. Yes, it's all by the will of Allah, who implanted the desire for a divorce in the King and Queen - and who would frustrate the will of Allah?

Then it goes on: -
Inshallah! Allah is all wise,
(to be followed by a pious exclamation in Arabic

from the Pasha.)

TRUTH SERUM

Here is a piece of news - important yet weird - and I want to discuss it, because of the place where I am broadcasting tonight. At Princeton, a meeting of the Graduate Council of the Department of Politics, a group that includes Professors and scholars in the philosophies of law and similar matters of learning.

A legal precedent has been set in California - a Judge at a murder trial admitting "Truth Serum". That is, evidence obtained by the administration of a drug which is said to bring forth from the recesses of the mind - the Truth.

In this case - a terrifying story.

At Martinez, California, an Army Sergeant, Kenneth Long, is charged with the murder of his wife. He was examined by a psychiatrist, Dr. Meyer Zelings, who found him to be, what the Doctor calls "the typical passive, submissive type" which rarely committs murder. The psychiatrist gave him the test, of the truth serum. Dr. Zeligs declares that he used the drug on more than eight hundred psychopathic patients during the war - with good results.

His conclusion is that the defendant was in state of what the doctor calls "hysterical amnesia" at the time of the killing of his wife. That is, he could not remember what occurred.

But, under the influence of the Truth Serum, he did remember. He told the story, and it was recorded on wire - evidence now presented in court, the transcription played to the Judge and Jury.

The scene was a strange one. Judge, Jury and spectators listening as if to some sort of radio program. They heard the voice of the defendant say that his wife was going around with another man, and he begged her to return to himself and their children. this occurred in a scene at their house.

"I went to the kitchen door" said the Voice from the wire, and then rose to a scream, yelling "the knife".

The Truth Serum story told of the appearance of a man with a knife, and quoted the wife as saying: "He's going to kill you. He is going to get you out of the way so we can have happiness."

But the Man With The Knife said, "I don't know whether to kill him or not".

Then in accents of horror: "I was standing in the middle of the floor and he killed my wife. I didn't do anything. I couldn't do anything. I couldn't move. He told me to call the police and tell them I had done it.

He gave me the knife. Then he went out of the back window."

The final out cry from the recording device was a Truth Serum identification saying: "His name was Peck. He told her it was better to kill her instead of me."

Thus the story ended, the court room hushed and tense. The attorney for the defense arose and said: "I ask that this man Peck be charged with the murder."

And then it was that the Judge admitted the Truth Serum testimony as evidence. He argued that the use of the drug has had the approval of the Surgeon General of the United States, and

therefore could not be set aside lightly. *The prosecution*

So tonight a search is announced it has located Wm Peck on for the arrest of the man who was named and the case may set and that he has an alibi disproving the a precedent of immense importance in American Jurisprudence - the truth serum. The case may set a precedent of immense importance in American Jurisprudence. The law and the truth serum, maybe.

Now that I submit, is something for the discussion of

the learned professors and philosophers of the law - here at this

gathering of the Princeton Graduate Council. *Prof. Wm Starbuck*

Or, Professor Graham,

Myers do you think truth serum

should we pass that along to your colleagues of the Psychology Department? After all it does have to do with the law.

TRUTH SERUM

William Peck turns out to be a twenty three year old sailor. But he protests his innocence. He admits that he fell in love with Mrs. Long, but says he did not see his friend's wife on the day she was murdered. His alibi is that he spent the day at a friend's home. And this has been corroborated by friends who appeared to testify for him. Whereupon Superior Judge Donovan told Peck to go home.

On Monday next week final prosecution defense arguments will be heard in this case which may set a legal precedent because the Judge admits the truth serum evidence.

ADD WEATHER

From Chicago news of a fierce blizzard roaring across the plains on its way ~~west~~ east. Trains stranded. Communications out. A hundred towns isolated and at least eight deaths. Santa Fe's crack California Limited express stalled for seventeen hours by the huge snow drifts between Dodge City and Cimarron, Kansas. The Rock Island Railroad's east bound Rocket marooned at Goodland, Kansas for thirty four hours.

Dodge City itself is storm bound. Today every business establishment was closed as merchants, business men and farmers made up fifteen searching parties to rescue hundreds of people stranded in automobiles and busses. Many of them for as long as thirty hours, as sixty mile an hour winds piled up huge snow ~~fast~~ drifts.

JUNCTION UTAH

From Junction, Utah, a thrilling story of a sheriff's posse riding into ~~an~~ a snow-locked mountain pass to attempt the rescue of a young California bride marooned in the mountains since last Wednesday.

The alarm was given by the young husband, Richard Giovane of Los Angeles, a Marine Corps veteran. He fought his way through heavy drifts in Beaver Pass, and arrived at Junction in an exhausted condition. To tell how he and his bride ran into a storm on the way back ~~in~~ to Los Angeles from their honeymoon. They spent all night shivering in their stalled car. Next morning they found themselves snowed up. They hiked for three hours in the snow storm, till they found a deserted logging cabin where they spent the night. Finally the young husband decided to go for help. Leaving his bride in the cabin.

So this evening the Sheriff of Junction, Utah, and his deputies took horses in trucks to the foot of the pass, from where they are riding up into the snow belt trying to find the old cabin where the young husband says he left his bride. He himself wanted to go with the party; but the Sheriff ordered him to stay behind, to get some food and rest. The poor fellow too weak to take part in his wife's rescue.

PURDUE

I don't usually make predictions about weekend football games, ~~certainly not the Princ-Dart. game here tomorrow,~~ but I'll hazard a guess that the clash between Purdue and the University of Indiana is going to be one slam-bang, unroarious affair - after what happened today.

Out at Lafayette, Indiana, an airplane flew over the Purdue campus, and dropped a deluge of leaflets. These read:

"What can you expect with a kid prexy from Deah Old Oxford, with a bunch of Hick students with no spirit, with an inexperienced high school coaching staff, with eleven old men - flops of this year?"

~~The abundance of the preposition "with" would seem to indicate a cutting of the classes in English - if the document originated with students of Indiana University. Which, of course, is exactly what Purdue believes. The pamphlet ended with a prognostication of the score on Saturday "Indiana University forty, Cow College zero."~~

Tonight Purdue is sizzling, after that assault of epithets from the sky - kid prexy, hick students, high school coaching staff, eleven old men, and cow college. And, the Purdue football team will try to do something about that predicted score

forty to nothing. They'll be out there with forward passes,
with length and accuracy, with every intention of withstanding
Indiana, with its boastful pride, and win without mercy. ~~and~~

~~now we have with us~~ Nelson Case. Or could it be
a devious plot by some Purdue
folks to arouse ~~the~~ team that has
had a melancholy season?

PARKING VIOLATION

At Houston, Texas, W.W. West paid a five dollar parking fine - which is no news. W.W. West has been paying parking fines regularly - for a total of a thousand dollars in the past eight months.

He's a Texas oil millionaire, who is indignant because traffic authorities established a bus stop in front of his office building, ^{with} ~~and~~ the crowds of passengers block ^{ing} the entrance. So every day he parks his own car in the space allotted for the bus. Whereupon the traffic cop hands him a ticket for five dollars. This he pays cheerfully and his car stays right there - keeping the busses away.

The Houston police inspector says nothing can be done about it, and explains: "He's perfectly within the existing law - and doesn't have to move that big car one inch once a ticket has been issued."

So the oil man goes on paying a five dollar parking fine every day.

And now Nelson will you park yourself here at this microphone.

INTRO TO MR DULLES

L.T.: Sitting beside me tonight is Allan Dulles, distinguished brother of John Foster Dulles. In fact I don't know which of the two is the more distinguished. Do people ever get you mixed up, Allan?

MR DULLES:

L.T.: We are both attending a Graduate Council session at Princeton University. Before the war Princeton, I believe, originated the idea - advisory councils to the various departments. Allan Dulles, would you explain what these advisory councils do?

It is good to be here in Princeton with you, Lowell. It takes me back a good many years to the time when we were here together and you tried to teach me something about the art of public speaking. I never had a better teacher.

As you said, this meeting we are having here, brings together the Princeton faculty members in the Department of Politics and some outside advisers. It may prove to be an interesting experiment. We are all very conscious of our great material resources. With the coming of the Atomic Age we have learned dramatically of the vital contribution to our national defense of our scientists in the academic field. What we are trying to find out here in these meetings is whether the teachers of the political sciences, those who teach government and public affairs and international relations, cannot also play an important role in aiding the government. Also, we may find out that if they do this, they will bring a new vitality to the job of teaching.

L.T.: Allan Dulles and his brother, John Foster Dulles, are heads of the same great law firm. Two of America's foremost international lawyers. In their family there is quite a background of international affairs. A grandfather who was Secretary of State, an Uncle Secretary of State - and John Foster Dulles would have been Secretary of State if Dewey had been elected. But Allan Dulles is my candidate for the post. I nominate him on all possible occasions. During the war he did a tremendous job. Operating from Switzerland he worked with the German underground, and played no small part in hastening the end of the war.