

ARGENTINA *W. P. G. Fri. Sept. 28 - '57.*

( In Argentina, Peron announces - ~~the~~ revolt ~~has been~~ suppressed. During the day, dispatches came through heavy censorship - telling, in fragmentary fashion, of an Army insurrection.)

This morning planes flew over the Plaza in front of the government offices. They dropped leaflets, announcing the revolt, and saying that the revolutionary movement had the support of the Navy and the Air Force.

The planes and pamphlets touched off spectacular events. Peron declared a "state of internal war". Government forces rallied - including Labor. The Peron regime has always cultivated the poorer classes, and the labor union federation called a general strike. A huge crowd gathered in front of the Presidential Palace, where they were addressed by the Secretary of the General Federation of Workers - who shouted the ferocious threat that every military man in the revolt would be shot.

The revolutionary movement was led by two

retired Army Generals. One, a former provisional president of Argentina, General Arturo Rawson. They were supported by the Palomar Air Base on the outskirts of Buenos Aires -- and by troops at Campo De Mayo, the Army Garrison stationed at Buenos Aires.

The Air base was shelled by artillery loyal to Peron, and soon captured. At Campo De Mayo, cavalry units, with some armored vehicles, sallied forth, only to be defeated by troops of the government.

Such is the version we have tonight, with Peron telling a huge crowd - "Everything is over". And adding: "This will allow us to send all disloyal persons to jail, and punish with even greater penalties the leaders of the movement." Not so ferocious as the previous declaration - that everyone in the revolt would be shot. ~~Peron stated that the two retired generals had fled, and we hear that the Presidential candidate of the Socialist party in the forthcoming election has been arrested.~~

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The latest -- (Peron claims that the revolt included a plot to assassinate him and his wife, Evita.) There are reports that one of the Generals who led the revolt has been arrested. Also - seventy Argentinian military officers took refuge in Uruguay tonight, arriving in four transport planes.

This revolt in Argentina, apparently abortive, makes a bit of startling news - but hardly unexpected to anyone who has been down to Buenos Aires recently. I was there toward the end of the summer, and even a visitor for a brief stay could feel the tension in the air. Everything seemed to focus on -- Evita. Peron's wife was feared most of all - with her great influence over the poorer classes and the labor unions. There was a feeling that anything might happen; and ~~the~~ the revolt flared today!

KOREA

( The Red offensive along a hundred mile front in Korea was beaten off today, with hardly any enemy gain ) save at one point. North of Chorwon, the Communist assault ~~is~~ surged forward and trapped an American unit. But that unit ~~is~~ has been rescued - ~~is~~ American and French troops cutting through the Reds and bringing out the encircled G I's. Only two missing.

Slackening of Communist artillery fire was noticed today. The belief is - a shortage of ammunition. Which would be the result of the incessant American air attacks on the Red supply lines. Air action made possible by the big battles of jet - our planes ~~and the~~ <sup>and the</sup> fleets of M I 'G's which were trying to protect those enemy supply lines.

They failed - and today the American jets, flying out again, found little or no opposition.

SUB IRAN

( Great Britain appeals to the U N -- in the  
dispute over Iranian oil. Tonight the London  
government asked the Security Council to halt the  
nationalization of the great petroleum fields and  
refineries. ) Indications are that the council will  
take a vote on the matter next Monday.

JAP FUGITIVES

(The story finally comes to an end on the island of Guam -- ~~the~~ <sup>t</sup> strange tale of Japanese hold-outs left over from the war. The last two ~~were~~ captured today.

Until yesterday, there were eight still at large -- and we heard how five had been picked up.) That was followed by the surrender of a Japanese army weather observer who flagged down a bus, and asked to be taken to the Americans. He said there were two more still in the jungle - and they were the last left over from the Japanese occupation, which ended seven years ago. He led a party in search of the ~~xx~~ two, but they were caught by other Americans - two Air Force policemen who chased them down a beach and grabbed them.

Which ends the round-up of the Japanese army on Guam, and the last two give the same explanations we heard yesterday. They were afraid to give up, because they thought their own people would expect them to ~~xxxxxxx~~ commit hari-kari.

## ST LAWRENCE

( Canada is ready to build a St. Lawrence seaway, as a Canadian undertaking - if the United States continues to hold back. So said Prime Minister Saint Laurent in conference with President Truman today. )

That seaway project has long been hanging fire. Back in Nineteen Forty-one, an agreement was drawn up between the United States and Canada - for a ~~gt~~ great route by water from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence River. But Congress has never ratified it - the bill still pending, awaiting action. So Canada, if necessary, will do the job alone, and construct a St. Lawrence seaway on the Canadian ~~side~~ side - instead of both sides of the border.

Today President Truman - agreed. He said he would support the Canadian proposal, If Congress does not act quickly for a joint project, ~~He~~ He considers an all-Canadian seaway "second best", but will accept it if necessary. No deadline was set for Congressional action.



but it is apparent that the seaway bill cannot get action during the present session.

The conference at the White House was brief, lasting only half an hour. Which led the Canadian Prime Minister to remark how exceptional it was - for an international agreement, that important, to be concluded in a matter of minutes. Well Canadian-American relations are excellent.

MCCARTHY

( The charge against Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin was made ~~in~~ full blast today. Before a sub-committee on elections, Senator Benton of Connecticut pressed his demand that McCarthy be expelled from the Senate. He presented a full list of charges - alleging smear tactics, as in the defeat of Tydings of Maryland and in the McCarthy talk about Communists in the State Department.)

"Calculated deceit and falsehood" said Benton.

He admitted it was unlikely that the Wisconsin Senator would ever be expelled from the Senate - which would take a two-thirds vote. But he insisted on a vote of censure, which ~~xxxxx~~ would require only a majority. This might provide evidence for criminal prosecution. And, argued Benton, "a Senator in jail for all practical purposes, has been expelled." That's how bitter the indictment was today.

## CHURCHILL

Campaign surprise in Britain - sprung by Winston Churchill. Today, the Conservative leader issued an election manifesto and one plank in the platform was totally unexpected. Churchill pledges - an excess profits tax on British industry, to finance the giant rearmament program. British big business to pay the bill for national defense - if Winston Churchill is returned to power.

That strikes at a weak point in the labor party, which is torn by bitter struggle over the question of rearmament and - who shall pay? Recently, there was a split in the labor cabinet when Aneurin Bevan walked out - as a protest against putting so ~~much~~ much money into the defense program. Since then, Bevan and his fellow rebels have joined up again - ~~to~~ to present a solid labor front in the election. But that unity is on the surface, and bitter dissension in the Labor Party continues - over rearmament, and the cost of it.

That's where Churchill aims the blow ~~in~~ he struck today. His manifesto goes all out! - make Britain strong! Then says: "We shall set our face against the fortuitous rise in company profits -- because of the abnormal process of rearmament. We shall, accordingly," Churchill continues, "impose a form of excess profits tax to operate only during this exceptional period." That is, let industry foot the bill -- or a large part of it.

That's the surprise in a manifesto which, otherwise, repeats earlier campaign declarations.

If the Conservatives win, they will cancel the labor nationalization of steel and iron, and return that all - important industry to private ownership. The same for transport lines along the highways } though the nationalized railroads will be kept under public ownership.

(Other forms of nationalization will be retained, it appears. No complete all-out attempt to reverse the degree of socialism brought in by the labor government.)

## KING

In London, George the Sixth continues to improve. Today's medical bulletin states: "The King had another comfortable night, and is making steady progress." All of which is reflected by the routine of the doctors, who are making fewer visits to Buckingham Palace - and today there was an absence of anxious crowds at the Palace gates.

Meanwhile, the illness of the King has inspired British journalism to dig up anecdotes about George the Sixth. Here's one worth passing on - revealing a sly sense of royal humor.

On a trip to Africa Britain's Constitutional monarch met a potentate who really did rule. He was visited by the Paramount Chief of Swaziland, who arrived, in a military jacket of Azure blue, gold epaulettes, lemon colored sash and scarlet trousers. And - accompanied by the Swaziland Queen Mother, who he said "commands the heavens."

In honor of the British Royal Party, the African Queen Mother called for rain - to stop the blowing of the dust. So it ~~xxx~~ rained. Then on the day of the reception, she called for sunshine - and out came the sun. When George the Sixth heard of these wonders he murmured: "I must tell Mother about this."

Which caused many a British smile, the vision of Queen Mother Mary, in one of those hats of hers - "commanding the heavens."

SUB TONE

Franchot Tone and Barbara Payton were married tonight - in her home town, Cloquet, Minnesota. He flew from Hollywood today to join her, and they procured a quick marriage license. The ceremony was held in the house of Barbara's two spinster Aunts, the wedding all the more picturesque because Franchot Tone still has a ~~bruised~~ ~~face~~ bruised face, showing the marks of the beating he took from his love rival, Tom Neal. ~~But~~ The noise of that battle ~~is~~ now followed by -- wedding bells.

*National League crucial*

Baseball produced one of its memorable days today - with the New York Yankees playing a double-header against the Boston Red Sox this afternoon,

*with* Brooklyn battling the Philadelphia Phillies tonight.  
*- the Dodgers losing again!*

The Yankees clinched the pennant, but that was to be expected, and the excitement was - the way they did it. The clinching included a no-hitter, pitched by Allie Reynolds, the Big Indian from Oklahoma. Moreover it was the second no-hitter he has tossed this season - making him the first pitcher in American League History to achieve two no-hit games in one season. The second game <sup>today</sup> was the one that really ~~sew~~ sewed the pennant up, but it was almost an anti-climax -- the Yankees defeating Boston -- eleven to three. So they are now, *once more* <sup>the</sup> American League champions.

*National League crucial*  
Tonight's <sup>^</sup> game saw the battered Brooklyn

Dodgers ~~se~~ faced with the necessity of winning three in a row to clinch the pennant - a mighty tough assignment! With the on-rushing New York Giants



ADD BASEBALL

at their necks The Dodgers lost again. They blew a three  
run lead. The Phillies tied it in the eighth and  
won it in the ninth. So tonight Brooklyn and the  
Giants are tied. How's that for <sup>baseball</sup> drama, Nelson?  
Or are you interested in the game in  
which my team may need you desperately,  
Jimmy Melton's TV~~2~~ antique athletics  
vs the 9 Old Men here on P.H.  
tomorrow?

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