

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY

I wish I had some all-- American news tonight  
But it's all foreign -- almost all.

Rising violence in Greece. At least twenty  
one killed in per-election outbreaks. The government  
is considering martial law. That's the late word from  
Athens.

On Sunday, the Greeks go to the polls to  
decide whether to invite twice-exiled George the  
Second, to return once more and rule over them.  
All factions agree that the Monarchists will win,  
but dissident elements, mostly Communists, are showing  
their displeasure in violence tonight.

The outbreaks have occurred mostly in the  
mountains of Macedonia, along the Jugo-Slav and  
Bulgarian borders -- in the Vardar and Struma valleys  
where wars have been fought for thousands of years.

Bands of Communists are terrifying the  
villagers in those Macedonian valleys. The houses

of many government supporters are reported in flames tonight. Monarchists are the victims.

Greece charges that Communists bands of Macedonians are being armed in Jugoslavia and then sent over the mountains to stir up trouble in Greece.

In spite of all this, even the Communists admit that King George will be coming back from exile. That Sunday's election will return him to the throne of Greece.

George the Second, who is now in London, has visited this country. He never was a particularly popular ruler. Why will he be invited to reoccupy the throne? Well, Athens observers see in his return, a reaction to the fear of Russian dominance. It's not so much that they want George in; as that they want the Communists out.

Greek royalist circles in London,, where George is now in exile, say that if the King wins, he plans to return to Athens at once -- within two weeks. His plans are to transform Greece into what

he terms "a crowned democracy", under which Royalists and Republicans will become reconciled.

Reconcile the bitter political factions in Greece? That would be an achievement worthy of the Greeks of old. Greece suffered at the hands of the Germans and Italians as did perhaps no other nation. And if the Russians have their way, she will suffer at the hands of the peace-makers as well.

It's an old old saying that uneasy lies the head that wears the crown. And the exiled King of Greece is a striking example of this. He has seldom had any peace.



## PEACE CONFERENCE

The turbulent political situation in Greece is having reverberations in Paris tonight, where Delegates to the Peace Conference have sat through their stormiest session to date. *And again* ~~as might be expected,~~ it was Molotov who started the fireworks. The Soviet Foreign Minister ~~leaped to his feet this afternoon and~~ hurled the angry charge that the impending visit of an American war fleet to Greece at this time, constitutes American interference in Greek affairs;

~~You will remember that some days ago it was~~  
*referring to*  
~~announced that~~ the aircraft carrier Franklin D. ~~Delan~~  
Roosevelt, with its escort of cruisers and destroyers, *scheduled to*  
now touring the Mediterranean, ~~had received orders to~~  
~~put in at Greek Ports. They will arrive at Salonika,~~  
chief port of Macedonia, ~~where the trouble is tonight,~~  
on September Fifth.)

*Which* may or may not be interference in the internal affairs of Greece. <sup>TP</sup> On the other hand, one might construe Russia's pointed withdrawal of her Ambassador from Greece on the eve of elections there, *as a possible attempt to interfere in Greece.*



**HALSEY** — add. Peace Con. Page I

Admiral Halsey, who said the other day:

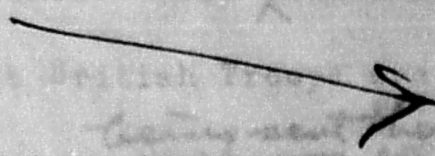
"American warships will go wherever they please;

repeats the statement.

Newsreel cameramen missed the first show,

so Halsey obliged them today with a repeat performance,

before a battery of cameras.



~~as a possible attempt to interfere in Greece.~~

*Anyhow,*  
~~At any rate,~~

Molotov is angry at the way the wind is blowing in the one Balkan Nation which refuses to play ball with the Kremlin. Today he gave vent to his anger in vehement attacks on Greece, <sup>on us,</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and on</sup> ~~United States~~ and Great Britain. Said <sup>Molotov</sup> ~~the Russian~~ ~~State Minister~~ "We know that British Troops are in Greece. <sup>and</sup> Now ~~some~~ war vessels are <sup>being sent there</sup> ~~to be sent~~ from the United States."

Molotov also assailed the scheme whereby Anglo-American observers will watch the polls on Sunday, to make sure that the Greek election is on the up and up. We thought that was an equitable arrangement. Molotov does ~~not~~. ~~far from it~~. Today he charged that the presence of Anglo-American observers means foreign support <sup>for</sup> the Greek Government.

The Russians were in a mood to fight anyone today, and most of the Delegates were equally ready to spar with the <sup>us</sup> ~~Russians~~. At one point ~~in the~~ ~~Luxembourg Palace~~ observers were treated to the

spectacle of Russian and British Delegates shouting each other down, waving their fists at ~~mix~~ each other.

At the same time, a Yugoslav droned on monotonously in French, about what nobody knew or cared, <sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ the

<sup>blond</sup> Chinese Chairman ~~tried~~ vainly to restore order. All told, ~~a highly unpeaceful scene at a Peace Conference~~

Greece <sup>had</sup> ~~herself~~ innocently precipitated the row by asking the conference to consider her territorial claims against Albania. Molotov bounded <sup>to his feet</sup> ~~up as if wound by a spring~~ <sup>in</sup> shouting denunciations, <sup>not</sup> against Greece's ~~not against her~~ modest territorial claims, just or unjust, ~~as they may be~~, but against the Greek Government. ~~He~~ charged Greece with using foreign interests to insure the return of the Monarchy.

When Molotov paused for breath, the Yugoslavs took over, and the British called in vain for a point of order. The <sup>Luxembourg</sup> ~~place~~ was in an uproar, and the most helpless figure of all <sup>appeared to be</sup> ~~was~~ Wang Shih-Chieh of China, the Conference Chairman. Wang pleaded unfamiliarity with Russian, French and



English, said all he knew was whether the speeches  
were long or short. *and that they all  
were too long!*

~~He had no trouble on that score today.~~  
*Too* ~~They were all~~ long -- *and too* ~~long and~~ bitter.

## U N SUBSTITUTE

Greece was also on the carpet today before the U. N. Security Council ~~meeting sitting~~<sup>session</sup> at Lake Success, New York. The line-up was the same as at the Paris conference, only the principals were changed. On Long Island, as at Paris, it was Russia against almost everybody else.

A Greek delegate to the U. N. meeting sat impassively today and heard ~~the most~~<sup>an</sup> incredible charge ~~was~~ levelled against his tiny land.

Speaking for ~~the~~ Russia, the Ukrainian delegate opened the debate by calling Greece a menace to world peace. That's Greece he was talking about, an impoverished nation of seven million inhabitants whose northern boundaries rest uneasily against the communist satellites: ~~of~~ Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia.

~~What happened to~~  
~~this~~ this Russian complaint? ~~could not be~~  
~~made to stick~~  
~~Why~~ The delegates adjourned, without voting to put the charges on their agenda.

Nevertheless, while supporting the Ukrainian complaint against Greece, ~~Russian representative~~

Gromyko managed to air many of the charges his Ukrainian cohort would have made.

Of course it was ~~not~~ Greece, it was Great Britain ~~that~~ <sup>aiming at.</sup> Gromyko was ~~that~~ Gromyko claimed that the presence of British troops on Greek soil was contributing to unrest in <sup>Macedonia and the Peloponnese.</sup> ~~the Balkan countries.~~ <sup>He said</sup> ~~He said~~ Greece was under complete British domination.

All these Russian charges were angrily denied by the British representative, Sir Alexander Cadogan. Sir Alexander accused the Russians of light-heartedly charging Britain with a serious violation of the United Nations charter by saying that Britain was interfering with the coming Greek plebiscite. "How would Gromyko like it", <sup>asked</sup> the British delegate, ~~asked~~ "if I were, without substantiation, to charge his country with endangering world peace?"



## POLES

More serious charges from the London Foreign Office directed at the Communist government of Poland.

British authorities assert that Communist storm troops have been organized in Poland, and have liquidated and replaced opposition members of the Christian Labor Party.

Britain and the United States are both <sup>much</sup> ~~deeply~~ concerned with the ~~mm~~ methods of Poland's Russian-dominated government. Both countries have recently sent notes to Warsaw, charging that free elections had not been held as guaranteed by the Bles, that opposition parties, candidates and campaigns, were being ruthlessly suppressed.

Britain holds two trumps in her diplomatic battle with the Poles. Unless General elections, scheduled for November, are conducted ~~fixity~~ fairly, Britain may refuse to return to Poland <sup>the</sup> gold reserves deposited in London at the outbreak of the war. Also, there is that Polish Army in exile, the second Polish corps, which fought so gallantly in North Africa and in the heroic siege of Mount Cassino.

~~and~~ Today the British war offices announce<sup>1</sup> that all disaffected Polish troops, under British command, will be brought to the United Kingdom and invited to enlist in a resettlement corps.

The British plan for the Polish soldiers who slipped out of their homeland after the German and Russian invasions to fight for the allies, is certain not to improve relations between London and the Polish government, which is bound to protest their continued military service.

Already, the Polish embassy in London has protested what it calls this one-sided arrangement. Why is this problem being settled by one side only? A Polish representative asks.

The London War Office answers, "because unhappily, these troops are our responsibility."

## NUREMBERG

With the case against individual high ranking Nazis concluded, Allied Prosecutors of the Nazi State are moving on with their charges against official German Organizations. Today at the Nuremberg Trial the American Prosecutor castigated the German High Command as a symbol of militarism still threatening the world.

The German Generals and Admirals, of course, are making the expected defense, laying all blame at the feet of the dead -- Hitler, Himmler and Goebbels. The American ridicules the pleas of the once arrogant Whermacht leaders that they were puppets of Hitler. He points out that the Generals could and did resign when they disagreed with the Fuehrer.

American General Telford Taylor, who represented the United States before the International Tribunal today, calls especially incredible the defense of Field Marshal Fritz Manstein. Manstein claims that Germany attacked Poland "Only because the Poles might get careless and attack Germany first."



Taylor also rejects the plea of the Generals that they knew nothing of the atrocities committed by Himmler's extermination squads and the operation of terrorist groups on the Eastern Front. The American Prosecutor said the idea that special groups could move throughout Russia, murdering Jews and Communists unbeknownst to the Army, is utterly ridiculous.

General Taylor ended today's court session with this scathing indictment. These men worshipped armies, might and terror. Their symbol, the high command, stands for German Militarism. The High Command is much more vicious a thing than any of the individual defendants. It ~~is a plant that~~ must be stamped out, *said he.*

## SWEDEN SUBSTITUTE

Sweden and Russia are on the verge of concluding a four hundred million dollar trade agreement -- an agreement going all one way, down a one-way street to Moscow. The United States doesn't like it and has protested, both in Stockholm and at Moscow.

Our position is that such a pact between the two countries will conflict with ~~the system of~~ world-wide free trade, *the system we favor.* ~~as the United States is trying to get adopted.~~

Well, we've an answer to our note from Moscow tonight, and the answer reads, as you might expect; - mind your own business.

Russia's reply to the State Department says there is nothing in the proposed agreement with Sweden that violates the over-all program of free international trade.

The Swedes may have a different story, for when a nation like Sweden engages in barter with Soviet Russia it is apt to be a one sided arrangement.

But Sweden is in no position to offend her powerful Baltic neighbor. We've had no answer from our note to Stockholm ~~ym~~ as yet. However, ~~these~~ "reliable sources" in the Swedish capital say that Stockholm will politely reject our protest against the projected Russian trade proposal.



## PRESIDENT

For President Truman, as for millions of more, this weekend will mark the end of a vacation. The President's yacht Williamsburg has left Bermuda, and is heading for home. Mr. Truman expects to be at the White House Monday evening, ready for work on Tuesday. All rested up and ready to do -- we hope!

The President had had eight glorious days in Bermuda. He left there promising to return soon. The word is that he has a new hobby. He's a confirmed fisherman now.

*Nelson*  
And now, ~~what if~~ what if  
anything are you confirmed  
about? We can guess!