

SUB TOKYO C.I.P. & W. Wednesday, Sept. 19-'51.

(In Korea the Communists ~~are~~ are ready to start peace talks again. The proposal came in a message handed to U N liaison officers between the battlelines at a dawn meeting this morning.) In their note Generals Kim Ul Sung and Peng Teh Hual ^{They} have left it up to the U N Supreme Commander to set a time and date for the next meeting.) But so far there is no decision from General Matthew Ridgeway.

Tokyo was alive with rumors and speculations about the meeting today and now at last we have the answer with the Reds ready to take up the talks again at Kaesong.

~~Now continue with "last night" down through~~

~~the guns, I presume.~~

~~Kill all the rest of the early story.~~

TOKYO

~~In Tokyo tonight there is ^{much} tremendous~~
~~speculation, all over the latest Communist request~~
~~for a new ^{get together.} palaver in Korea.~~ Last night there was
another mysterious gathering between the battlelines.
But that turned out to be ~~something of a red herring,~~ ^{well}
On their arrival in Kaesong the allied liaison officers
found only four bewildered South Korean soldiers,
waiting to be handed over by the 'Communists. The
four South Koreans, it now appears, had wandered by
accident into the neutral zone on a peaceful mission
-- that of spraying D D T in some barracks used by
the South Koreans. However, they missed their target
and wound up in the hands of the Reds. The men
apparently were ~~not~~ well-treated and we are told,
brought back their equipment undamaged - ~~these~~ ^{air} flit
guns, ~~grenades.~~

~~However, while at Kaesong, ^{the U. N.} our liaison team~~
~~was given this latest message, asking for a further~~
~~meeting. ^{which} This was due to get under way ~~just~~ a couple~~
~~of hours ago. The Reds gave no hint of what it was all~~

KOREA

(On the fighting front in Korea the "battle of the hills" is raging north of Yanggu.) In those central mountains fierce enemy counter-attacks today drove U N troops from their mountain top positions.

The news wire tonight brings first word of a new task force with a blood-thirsty name. Task force "Cut Throat." ^{The new outfit} ~~the group~~ was thrown into action today for the first time on the western side of the Iron Triangle. The Allied striking force is described as "heavily armored" designed to hunt down and destroy enemy tanks. Censorship blacks out details of their encounter, but at last word ~~XXXXX~~ those tank destroyers were within a thousand yards of their objective -- Red tanks massed behind the enemy lines.

Aloft, enemy jets have taken another beating. High over northwestern Korea one M I G is reported down and five others damaged, by ~~our~~ Sabre Jets.

IRAN

The trade talks between Iran and the Soviets have been delayed. Word from Teheran is that negotiations may get under way on Saturday with the Russians presenting "a greatly enlarged" barter agreement. It seems the Soviets hope to obtain Iranian oil, both for Russia and Czechoslovakia, in return for sugar, railway equipment and machinery. The Soviets will exploit the situation caused by the oil dispute and provide those supplies so vital to Iran which were recently cut off by Britain.

There is one strange paradox in the news from Teheran tonight. In one part of that city ~~today~~ the Iranian trade delegation was putting the final polish on its plans for the meetings with the Soviets. While at the same time a military tribunal was sitting a ~~ix~~ few blocks away - passing judgment on a Soviet citizen -- a spy. The man, Abdullah Uzbek, was arrested last March near the Russian frontier. At the time he was carrying a pneumatic tire which concealed a radio transmitter.

He was brought to trial and sentenced to death. But he appealed and the case was heard today. Proceedings in the Teheran military court were secret, but it is learned that Uzbek was charged with "sabotage - spreading subversive ~~propaganda~~ propaganda" and his sentence "death before a firing squad" was upheld - provided the Shah gives his approval.

GRADY

We have a comment tonight on Premier Mossadegh's government - by one who should know. This comes from retiring American Ambassador to Iran Henry Grady who is on his way home to retire. Grady calls Mossadegh a "man who cannot see beyond his nose". His is a government of chaos - not strong but stubborn, which is getting Iran nowhere was how Ambassador Grady put it.

A rather undiplomatic remark from a diplomat - who after all is no longer a diplomat I guess - since he's on his way home.

OTTAWA-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

From Ottawa, word that Greece and Turkey will join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as full members.

Previously, Denmark had withheld its approval but today the vote was unanimous, following an okay from the Parliament in Copenhagen.

ENGLAND - GENERAL ELECTION

~~attlee~~ Here's ^a ~~the~~ news item we ^{in long} have ~~all~~
been expecting: - (a British general election. ^{17th} British
to goes to the polls, ^R on October twenty-Fifth. The ^{long-} long-
^{expected} ~~awaited~~ news was announced ^{today} ~~over the B B C today~~
by Prime Minister Attlee.) ^{in these} ~~Here are his~~ words:
"For eighteen months ^{H.M.} ~~the~~ government has carried on
the affairs of the country with a very small majority
in the House of Commons." "I think therefore," ~~he~~
^{he,} said "I shall ask His Majesty the King, ^{for} whose
speedy return to full health we all ~~at~~ pray, ^{to} grant
a dissolution of Parliament for the third time since
the war."

So the battle is ^{on} ~~joined~~ again between these
old political enemies - ~~Clem~~ Attlee and ~~Winston~~
~~Churchill~~ Churchill. ~~Between~~ the Labor party and the
Conservatives. ^{Churchill} And we ~~hear~~ that ~~Churchill~~ is "jubilant".
~~It seems~~ It will probably be a close race. ^{But the} ~~with last~~
^{latest poll put Winston Churchill} ~~week's public opinion poll putting the great war~~
~~time leader~~ out in front by a short head.

BROOKLYN POLICE CASE

The Brooklyn police trial seemed to be all washed up today, with Harry Gross refusing to testify. In a hectic courtroom scene the former bookmaker appeared on the ~~xx~~ edge of a breakdown. He burst into tears and screamed at the Judge.

This afternoon District Attorney MacDonald found it necessary to ask the Judge to dismiss the indictment.

So tonight the eighteen policemen accused of accepting bribes from gamblers have all been discharged! With Gross sentenced to five years in jail for contempt of court, on sixty counts, also fined fifteen thousand dollars.

The proceedings today were tense as Bookmaker Gross twice tried to ~~xxxx~~ walk out. Each time he was hailed back to the witness chair. Finally the Judge shouted "I will chain you here if you don't come back. And I'll give you a thousand years in jail. You will rot there! But all to no avail. Gross refused to answer questions. "I want peace

of mind" he moaned. "I refuse to answer. I prefer jail!"

So the bookmaker goes to jail and the eighteen policemen ~~in~~ go scot free.

CAPONE

In Chicago, the authorities have made an odd discovery in the history of the family of scarface Al Capone -- Lord of the bootleg underworld back in prohibition ^{days.} They find -- a white sheep. During the gang war days of Chicago's rum-running, when Scarface Al was the most notorious figure in the nation -- he had a brother who was a law enforcement officer, in Nebraska. Which nobody suspected.

All This comes ^{out} ~~in~~ in an income tax investigation. The authorities are looking into the financial affairs of Ralph Capone, another brother of Scarface Al. His nickname, ~~is~~ -- Bottles. For years it has been said that "Bottles" Capone ~~was~~ inherited the leadership of the mob. They ^{finally} got Scarface Al for income tax evasion, and sent him to Alcatraz. ~~Now~~ ~~so~~ How they are going after "Bottles" Capone on similar grounds. Which today ^{brought out} ~~reveals~~ the strange story.

It was always known that Scarface Al had two brothers, one, "Bottles" another named Matt.

But there was a fourth ^{James} Capone, ~~James~~ -- a "lost brother," ^{Who} ~~he~~ ran away ~~xxxxx~~ from home when he was sixteen, and joined a circus. ^{Tim Capone} ~~he~~ travelled around the country for ~~some~~ years, and finally settled in Nebraska, where he got a job as a policeman! So there he was, on the side of law and order - during the time when his brother, Scarface Al, rose to evil fame as the nation's number one mobster. *White sheep, indeed!*

James Capone went under another name changing to -- Richard Hart! This ^{presumably} ~~might have been~~ because of the notoriety that surrounded his ~~incorrect~~ family name. ^{And, he} ~~he~~ acquired a nickname. At Homer, Nebraska, the brother of Scarface Al Capone was so strict! and formidable! in the enforcement of the law, ^{that} they called him "Two-Gun Hart." *Still do,*

He never said who he really was, and his brothers in the Chicago underworld knew nothing about the white sheep.

In Nineteen Thirty-Seven, when the Chicago prohibition war had long been over, ^{L. Dick 2-Gun Hart, Tim Capone -} ~~he~~ wrote to them,

and identified himself. His eyesight had failed.

He was nearly blind - and broke! - with a family of five children. He asked for help; and they responded.

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GOLF

Today was a sacred occasion for golfers.

At. Saint Andrews, in Scotland, they installed a new head of the Royal and Ancient order. Most amazingly ~~he is~~ -- ~~and~~ he is an American.

Saint Andrews, ~~royal and ancient~~ ^{as all followers of the game know} is the holy of holies for golf - ~~sanctuary of the Scottish~~ ^{the Mecca - the Kaaba} for millions of golfers all over the world. ~~game~~ Ordinarily, an American, lucky enough to ~~exit~~

tee off at Saint Andrews, is rather overwhelmed.

A couple of months ago ~~in~~ during our summer travels,

I played around the course, and felt I was in the

presence of the royal shades of Scotland, headed by

Robert the Bruce, ^{and all the golf immortals} from Varden to Sarazen.

~~Saint Andrews is the pinnacle of aristocracy~~

~~in golf~~ Why, they won't let a pro into the ~~place~~ ^{Royal and Ancient Club.}

A professional ~~xxx~~ playing on the Saint Andrews greens would be a desecration. ~~The social tone is for~~ ^{Sarazen was an amateur champ}

~~Duke or an Earl or at least a Laird~~ No rtheless, ^{the new} ~~American captain~~ ^{head is an American - who} started out as a caddy!

All of which takes us back to an epic of American golf, the open championships in Nineteen Thirteen. That was an era when golf was the game

played there

of the rich ^{only.} and ~~rich~~ getting along in years.

~~But~~ the winner was Francis Ouimet -- an ex-caddy, twenty years old.

That ~~was~~ Arthur Daley ~~of~~ the New York Times, marked a turning point in the history of golf. The game thereafter was for people of every sort.

The victory of the twenty year old ex-caddy was all the more surprising, because he had beat those two giants of British golf, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray. He forced them into a triple tie for the championship, and then won the play-off.

So that is the new captain at Saint Andrews -- today inducted with all the venerable ceremonies of the royal and ancient. Must have been painful for Francis Ouimet - who is known for his ~~is~~ almost morbid modesty. "He blinks and shrivels in the spotlight," ~~says~~ Arthur Daley.

The high point of the ceremony ^{today was} ~~was what~~

^{what} the Scots call "driving himself in". After a shot is fired from an antiquated cannon, the new captain

drives out a ball, and the caddies dash to retrieve it. The one who gets it also gets a gold sovereign, from the new captain! The trick for the caddies is to guess just about where the ball will land. If the new captain is a long hitter they station themselves way out in the bracken and the heather.

In Nineteen Twenty-Two the Prince of Wales was inducted as captain of the Royal and Ancient at Stain Andrews, and Scottish golf history says: "The caddies stood disloyally close to the tee."

But they didn't stand so close today. Because Francis Ouimet, at fifty-eight, still hits a long booming ball - almost as far as he did when he beat Vardon and Ray, long, long, ago!

And now here's our royal and ancient friend - the booming Nelson Case.