

CHURCHILL

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Prime Minister Churchill is urging President Eisenhower to join him in working out an entirely new European security plan for Europe. Churchill acting fast on the heels of French rejection of E D C. This is the report from London.

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Our information on this is unofficial but we hear that Churchill wants West Germany brought into the North Atlantic Treaty organization. The idea of controlled rearmament that was suggested by Germany, only yesterday. Churchill is also said to be urging full support for Chancellor Adenauer who is the leading exponent of European unity in West Germany.

Furthermore that Churchill warns us against putting too much pressure on France, simply because the Paris government will have trouble getting approval for any German rearmament at all.

Meanwhile, in Bonn, Adenauer repeats that he is

willing to accept membership in N A T O. That to be a

substitute for the European army plan that has just been

vetoed by France.

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acts, again This means he is talking with Magsaysay, who is a *the meeting that made this decision* strong supporter of the proposed Pacific Alliance. Manila diplomats say that President Magsaysay is pressing for a Pacific version of the Atlantic charter - ^{NATO} in this case one that would call for independence for all nations of Asia - as well as for a common defense in case of aggression.

We hear the advance delegations to the Manila conference are split into two camps - Asian and European. The Asians wanting an agreement for quick ~~and~~ action in case the Reds create a crisis. The Europeans, favoring consultation instead of direct action.

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The Israeli-Jordan armistice commission censures Israel for the attack on four Jordan villages near Jerusalem, ^{and} ~~The commission~~ calls on the Israeli government to return the three missing Arab legionaires - and, ~~to~~ cease provocative acts, against Jordan. *Israeli members boycotted the meeting that made this decision.* ~~The verdict was reached by the Jordan members of the commission, under the chairmanship of Commander Hutchinson. The Israeli members, still boycotting the meetings.~~

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Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, giving his opinion in an address before the Foreign Press Association in Bonn.

Wiley pointed out that in both America and ~~Europe~~ Europe there is a strong move against internationalism. The movement is called "neutralism" in Europe, and "isolationism" in this country. Wiley said that he found the feeling very strong. And he added: "I state this note as a threat - but as a fact."

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Moscow. Jacques Duclos, ^{off to the Kremlin,} to be briefed on the next step for
the French Reds. ^{said that he has accepted}

The Communist party provided the margin that killed
E D C. In the chamber of Deputies - the ^{Red} party throwing
ninety-nine votes against the proposal. Observers in Paris
^{say} that Duclos was the strategist for ^{this. Now off} the Reds in the
Chamber ~~and so is in the good graces of~~ ^{to see} Malenkov - who
~~will give him further~~ ^{for} further instructions. ~~in the Kremlin.~~

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China will develop faster than Russia. Aneurin Bevan
- so called stormy petrel of the Labour Party, told
Japanese^a reporter today that the Chinese are using more
imagination in building their economy than the Russians
have ever shown. He describes Mao Tse-Tung and his men
as more of a team. While in Moscow officials seem
terrified of Malenkov. During the trip he and his
colleagues made through China, Bevan^{says he} warned the Chinese
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socialism should stand between Communism and the American system. And he made a bitter attack upon the proposed alliance for southeast Asia. The man who hopes to succeed Clement Attlee as leader of the Labor party - saying that no military alliance will settle the problems of the area.

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COURT MARTIAL

You don't often find prosecution witnesses declaring that they think ~~very~~ highly of the accused. But a dispatch from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, reveals that that's *exactly* what happened today in the court martial of Colonel Harry Fleming *of the U.S. Army.*

Col. Fleming, a career officer from Racine, Wisconsin, ~~is~~ being tried on charges of collaborating with the Reds; when he was a prisoner of war in Korea.

Some of the witnesses testified that Colonel Fleming criticized America and the United Nations during prison camp discussions. He's also accused of "voice-signing" propaganda broadcasts. The witnesses admit that the Colonel was good to the prisoners - and criticized Communism when the Reds were not listening.

But the interesting thing is that ~~all~~ the witnesses liked Colonel Fleming. According to a public information officer, "they would like to clearly understood that they have been required to testify - but at the same time, ^{*they*} think

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And he drew this moral: "Hindering creative work, the Soviets will eventually destroy their own system."

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AIR FORCE

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on the new South Atlantic firing range. So says the Air
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apparently on the way to a safe market.

Who was the stranger? That's right, he was a policeman. He brought the steers in as evidence. And shortly afterward, the rustlers found themselves in jail.

Well, it may sound like a horse opera. But it helped kill cattle rustling in South Dakota.

LABOR DAY

The President of the United States today issued a special appeal to the American people. About this Labor Day weekend. President Eisenhower calls on Americans to "fool the experts". The reference being, to the National Safety Council estimate that three hundred and ninety of us will die on the streets and highways between tonight and Monday night.

The President says he is appalled by this prediction, and in his message, he asks all of us to abide by the rules of the road. ^{Mike -} His plea ends with the words: "let's fool the experts! Let's all be alive next Tuesday."

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