

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

( In Palestine at Tel Aviv tonight, it was announced that the Jews have opened twelve recruiting centers in Palestine, the Holy Land being quickly plastered with billboards, alerting men and women from seventeen to twenty-five years for an immediate call to arms.)

Zionists mobilizing to meet the threat from Arab violence.

Local veterans organizations have joined in the movement, and the National Service Census Bureau has issued notices to all Jews, warning them that at any moment they may find themselves "thrust into a position which will necessitate mobilization of all available manpower."

## ARABS FOLLOW PALESTINE

Nearly everyone expected some violence would break out in the Near East the moment the United Nations finally decided upon partition. Arab leaders had been threatening it for weeks. Today the disorders that began in Palestine, where fourteen so far had been killed, spread to Lebanon. But in the land where the Phoenicians once held sway, the trouble was mostly a matter of student mobs roving the streets shouting that Palestine must remain Arab, windows broken in the American legation also in the offices of an American Oil Company. For the time being, at least, nothing happened with which the police could not cope.

Will this mean that Arab resistance is going to be ~~a mere flash in the pan?~~ (The premier of Lebanon, who is at Baghdad this week with the President of Lebanon announced today that he has called a meeting of the Arab league to be held in Cairo Saturday. The avowed purpose is "to safeguard Palestine for the Arabs," ) as the Lebanese leaders expressed it. The Lebanese

Premier added that he had always been pessimistic about ~~the~~ U.N. ~~But~~ <sup>And that</sup> now he's ~~quite~~ convinced the partition of Palestine will never be put into effect. This, he declared is a test for Arabs in which they must succeed or be forever ridiculed as empty talkers. ~~In other words, the Arabs must leave no measures unturned to prevent the decision of the United Nations from being carried into effect, and it can only be prevented by ~~violence~~ violence, was the way he put it.~~

Similar ~~rough~~ intentions were enunciated as ~~Crown~~ <sup>the Regent,</sup> Prince Abdul Illah, opened the Iraqi Parliament in Baghdad. As the ~~Crown~~ Prince drove through the streets, crowds shouted: "Palestine for the Arabs." In his speech from the throne, <sup>the Prince</sup> ~~he~~ spoke of the necessity for the people of Iraq to help save Palestine from besetting dangers by all means, regardless of sacrifices. The Arab League <sup>acting</sup> states, added the <sup>acting</sup> ruler of Iraq, have united their ~~views~~ views as never before.

The most ~~melodramatic~~ melodramatic outbreak of pro-Arab enthusiasm was in Cairo, but here again ~~the~~ <sup>it was a</sup> ~~apexhead of the~~ demonstration <sup>by</sup> ~~consisted of~~ students, ~~They~~

~~were~~ egged on by Sheiks and Holy Men wearing the green turbans which indicate they have made the pilgrimage to Mecca. Their slogans were full of blood and thunder, urging King Farouk of Egypt to fire the first shot and lead them into war to save Palestine. They asked to be given arms and shouted, "down with the United Nations, down with Zionist America, down with treacherous Russia."

The demonstration in Cairo began peaceably, but before it was over <sup>it</sup> became violently anti-semitic. Hatred of Jews <sup>today</sup> ~~was~~ proclaimed for the ~~first~~ first time in the streets of Egypt's capital.

A curious situation developed in Lebanon, where the Communists issued a pamphlet announcing their opposition to the partition of Palestine. Communists, in other words, setting themselves against the Holy policy of the Kremlin. The Lebanese Communists announced themselves ready to fight for the liberation of ~~Russian~~ Palestine from Zionist imperialism. <sup>TP</sup> In Damascus, on the other hand, the pro-Arab demonstrators attacked the headquarters of the Syrian Communists. The only reason

they did not also attack the Russian legation, was that they had been warned they would be met with heavy gunfire.

~~Later this afternoon more rowdiness was reported from Palestine itself. Arab mobs stoned Jewish buses; ~~also~~ <sup>and</sup> the Czechoslovak Consulate. A couple of American newspapermen had a narrow escape. In Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan, two American teachers were attacked and had to ~~burn~~ barricade themselves in their own school.~~

Zionist sources, <sup>today</sup> made no attempt to disguise the fact that the Jews are worried. The situation has had the hitherto unachieved result of uniting the Extremist and the Moderist groups among Palestinian Jews. Haganah has buried, or at any rate suspended its ~~differences~~ differences with Irgun Zvai Leumi and ~~The~~ Stern Gang. They are all together now, ready to fight in defense of the Jewish state. A spokesman for Haganah said there would be no retaliation on their part for what has happened to date, even the killing of seven Jews on Sunday. But if such attacks are repeated, then Haganah will act.

A United Press correspondent covered the territory and found everything quiet on all the Holy Land's frontiers. But everybody acknowledges the definite possibility ~~of~~ of united organized ~~warfare~~ warfare against the Jews by the Arabs of Palestine <sup>assisted by</sup> ~~and~~ the seven neighboring states. <sup>R</sup> There is also a movement to ~~retaliate~~ retaliate against America. The Arab committee proposes to urge the Syrian Parliament to refuse to permit an American pipeline to cross Syria. The high committee is also trying to

to persuade ~~the wily old Ibn~~ <sup>King</sup> Ibn Saud to throw the Arabian-American Oil Company out of his country. <sup>And</sup> Similar pressure is being applied to King Abdullah of Transjordan.

PALESTINE

John Bull will keep order in the Holy Land so long as he holds onto his mandate. That means, he will <sup>hold back all out</sup> ~~keep out~~ Jewish immigration <sup>tion</sup> and ~~he will~~ also defend the inhabitants of Palestine against invasion by the Arabs. An impartial Rhadamanthine justice, will be the policy ~~over there~~ until the United Nations takes over.

Downing Street will withdraw not only troops but civil servants. The evacuation <sup>to</sup> ~~will~~ be carried out section by section. As the British withdraw from one region, the United Nations will assume control. While the withdrawal is taking place, there will be martial law, to guard against any interference with an orderly evacuation.

All this means that it is up to the United Nations to organize, in a hurry, an interim administration for the evacuated areas. <sup>For</sup> The British are not going to wait indefinitely upon the readiness of the world organization. Once an area has been evacuated by the British, John Bull will not send his troops back, even to maintain order.



Officials of the foreign office in London do not believe the Arabs will offer any hostilities so long as British troops still are in the country.

At Lake Success it became quite obvious today that the officials of the United Nations are perfectly <sup>aware</sup>~~conscious~~ of the necessity for speed. Secretary General Trygve Lie called a special meeting of his staff and began preparations to start the work of the five-nation commission, which will have charge of transforming the Holy Land from a region under British mandate to two separate sovereign states.

Governor Dewey and others.

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The governments which receive the funds from us do not have to spend the money in this country. They can use twenty-five per cent of it for purchases elsewhere. This to prevent too acute an increase in prices over here. They must also agree to sell what they buy to their own people at reasonable prices. And they must guarantee not to re-export what they receive.

## FOREIGN AID

While the Communists in France are doing their utmost to wreck that country, (the United States Senate took the first step in the all-out attempt to save Western Europe. The Senate complied with the President's request by passing the five-hundred-and-ninety-seven million dollar emergency relief bill, without a single cut.) By the overwhelming vote of eighty three to six, a pretty clear indication that the lawmakers consider it a vital national defense measure. Forty-four Republicans voted Aye, thirty-nine Democrats.

But this does not mean the machinery will start rolling at once to carrying relief to France, Italy and Austria. What the Senators passed is merely an authorizing measure. The appropriation bill has to be passed separately.

A fight will get under way in the House tomorrow, with the final vote not until next week, at the earliest. Some Republicans in the House want to cut the Senate total to four hundred million. Others want to include a grant of sixty millions for China, which has been suggested by

FRANCE

(Conditions in France today amounted <sup>to near</sup> ~~almost~~ Civil War.) The Schuman Government for its part, made good its promise to put up with no more treachery from the Communists. (Troops arrived in the coal fields of Northern France today, ready to put down the mass picketing organized by Communist agitators. <sup>also,</sup> The national assembly got ready to pass a bill declaring picketing illegal, ~~with~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~the~~ the type of labor agitation practiced by the Reds, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup>, to <sup>to</sup> curb inflammatory newspapers, and ~~to~~ fire seditious ~~papers~~ government employees.

The Comm<sup>unists</sup> ~~unists~~ retaliated by calling a strike of the three main power houses, <sup>thus</sup> ~~which~~ stop<sup>ping</sup> ~~ped~~ all trains on the Paris subway, stopped them during the noon time rush hour. Tens of thousands of workers on the way home for lunch were stranded. In fact, most of Paris was afoot today ~~because~~ because the bus system was totally inadequate to carry the daily average of four million ~~riders~~ riders.

<sup>R</sup> The power house strike not only paralyzed the subway, but turned off the lights on many of the streets in the city. So workers groped their way home to dark houses, without

gas and without water.

The French Reds threaten a strike war to the bitter end if the Schuman government doesn't ~~kn~~ knuckle down. The Assembly manifested every intention of backing the government up. The Reds, following tactics learned in Moscow, created a riotous scene, slammed the tops of their desks, and hurled a continuing stream of insults at the government. The effect was so ~~xixixxxx~~ violent that the meeting had to be adjourned.

The Reds obviously are fully determined to push this crisis to ~~thru~~ the ~~x~~ limit, and to make the chaos in France complete ~~bf~~ before help can come in the ~~fm~~ form of relief supplies from America~~s~~.

PARIS (Follow FRANCE)

Latest news from Paris is that the Communists have taken over the Parliamentary Chamber of the French National Assembly -- the Reds holding a sit-down strike for the purpose of sabotaging the passage of Premier Robert Shuman's bill to outlaw strike picketing. <sup>R</sup> While they are in possession of the historic chamber, the Communists are carrying on mock Parliamentary procedure, fillibustering, passing the debate from one to the other, meanwhile keeping other members from the chamber.

To meet the situation, the French Parliamentary Chamber has decided to reconvene and evict the Communists by force, breaking up their fillibuster and getting on with the business -- a show of determination by the Shuman Government to deal with the Red menace in the French Parliament.

BULLETIN (To follow PARIS)

It was announced tonight in London that French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault left for Paris last night because of the gravity of the French political situation. Well-informed French sources say one reason for Bidault's departure was a threat by General ~~Charles~~ De Gaulle to veto any decision on Germany by the Big Four Foreign Ministers -- <sup>that is any</sup> decision of which he might not approve -- <sup>and,</sup> should he gain political power in France.

## ENGLAND

The people of Great Britain are having their first introduction to the rigors of the coming winter. Half of England today was smothered in fog, fog of the classic kind known as "London particular." Even for a "London particular" it was unusual because that kind usually occurs in dank, muggy weather. But with this one the temperatures are below freezing, so that all the roads south of Carlisle became icy. The combination compelling motor car drivers to leave their vehicles at the roadside. To make matters worse, this was the last day of legal pleasure-driving in Britain. According to the law, when the weather lifts they will have no right to bring their cars home. But then they don't enforce the letter of a law like that. Hardly.

No immediate relief is in sight, says the London weather bureau; tomorrow more fog, and some snow, perhaps.

Transportation pretty much paralyzed from Land's-End to John O'Groats. Most trains cancelled.



Those that do run just crawl, through the fog at a walking pace. In London many buses cracked up on the icy roads, and in the suburbs conductors walked ahead of buses to guide them through the fog.

PRICES

(The Administration will restore price control and the rationing of meat at once if -- if Congress approves.)

An abundance of words has been uttered in Washington and elsewhere to make it clear that (the Republicans in Congress will never sanction the return of O.P./A. But, Administration officials are keeping up the pressure) as shown by the statement Secretary of Commerce Harriman made today to the Banking Committee of the House.

Representative Wolcott of Michigan, Chairman of the House Banking Committee, said today that the letters he receives are ninety-nine to one against the return of controls. ~~Wolcott asked Harriman how the government propose to go to work if Congress did grant emergency powers. The Secretary evaded a definite reply to several questions, but finally declared that the first point of attack would be meat, which is the greatest difficulty today since everybody engaged in livestock raising expects a pronounced~~ shortage next spring. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The next most important item to be controlled would be steel. The government will try to stamp out what Harriman called

"The gray market," by means of price ceilings and allocations. The government also wants power to control textiles, aluminum and newsprint.

Secretary Harriman admitted today that he himself is against controls, and, that the government will use its powers only if appeals to the leaders of industry on the one hand and ~~the~~ consumers on the other hand, fail to bring down prices.

Then said Representative Wolcott: "In all my fourteen years as member of this banking committee, I never heard such vague testimony." He added that so far the evidence of the government's witnesses has given the committee no idea how to draw a bill to meet the Administration's wishes.

Wolcott then asked what was the Administration's position on wage controls? He said it would be ridiculous to impose price controls without also

MEYERS

An attractive young brunette went into an official office at Washington today where a Federal Grand jury was holding a secret session. ~~It was~~ Mildred Lamarre, once secretary to former Major General Bennett Meyers. She was with the jurors more than an hour; and tears were in her eyes as she left the room. She smiled nervously as she ~~had to~~ faced ~~a~~ <sup>host of</sup> ~~short~~ <sup>the</sup> reporters and cameramen. When they asked her what she had told the Grand Jury, she replied that the United States Attorneys had forbidden her to talk about it to newsmen. Did she have a bad time in the courtroom? They asked. Not so bad, replied Mrs. Lamarre.

Mrs. Lamarre's husband and brother T.E. Readnower, accompanied her to the jury room, and all three had a long conversation with the United States Attorney. But only the lady talked to the jury.

<sup>has</sup> ~~The~~ Meyers story <sup>has</sup> had the effect of a rock thrown into a large pond, the ripples spreading ~~xxx~~ around in all directions. A sub-committee of the House <sup>has</sup> begun a secret inquiry into the financial operations of

several other Army and Navy procurement officers who has authority over contracts, and now are under suspicion of having reaped a harvest in ways not considered altogether nice.

## STREAMLINED\_PIG

News for farmers from Chicago where the International Livestock Show was jammed with prizewinning animals, but the focus of attention was a pig. And no ordinary pig either, a streamlined, Nineteen Forty-Eight model porker from Minnesota. Minnesota Number One, longer, leaner, and less hoggish than all previous models. They are calling it the "outstanding pig in the whole world," - a modest description -- developed at the University of Minnesota.

And they say it doesn't look like the average pig at all. Its snout appears to be designed for a funeral; ~~in~~ the body quarters.

Minnesota Number One gives more pork, hams, and bacon for weight than any other known breed, and costs less to feed, which is why it's a prize winner and the prototype of pigs to come -- Minnesota Number One, the All-American streamlined pig, prize winner and high light of the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

And now a streamlined remark from you, Nelson?