

BYRNES

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In Washington, the reactions are favorable to the declarations made by Secretary of State Byrnes today -- in his address at Stuttgart, Germany. In Congress there was applause for his proposal that Germany be put under a unified government of its own -- this to be supervised, of course, by the Allied Occupation authorities. One <sup>TP</sup> misgiving, however, was expressed ~~on all sides~~ <sup>on all sides</sup> -- the belief that Soviet Russia would not agree.

Secretary Byrnes called for a federated Germany. The text of his speech said -- "A United States of Germany". But he did not use that phrase when he was speaking. He proposes that a council be set up, consisting of German leaders chosen by Democratic means. This Council would run the country for the time being, and draw up a constitution for a federated Germany -- guaranteeing ~~the~~ freedom and human rights.

The American Secretary of State declared that Germany must not be a satellite nation to any

great power. Germany must not become a pawn in a game of power politics played by Soviet Russia and the Western Democracies.

The Soviets are not likely to agree with the ~~Rx~~ Byrnes program -- they having their own plans for the future of Germany. In particular, Moscow is likely to make violent objection to one thing that Byrnes made clear. The United States does not regard the present Eastern Frontier of Germany as anything permanent. Poland, under Communist domination, has taken over a huge lot <sup>of</sup> eastern Germany -- this in return for the great slice of Poland that the Soviets annexed. The scheme calls for the deportation of millions of people from Eastern Germany, a thing that seems fantastic. America regards this frontier ~~as~~ drawing as something to be reconsidered.

The Soviets, in opposing the Byrnes proposal, will be joined by France. The American Secretary of State declared today that France will be given the German Saar Valley, with its great coal

mines -- but he added that the industrial Ruhr and the Rhineland should be retained as a part of a new federalized Germany.

France wants <sup>both</sup> the Ruhr and the Rhineland ~~to be~~ separated from the German State -- because of their industrial strength. France, moreover, does not want to see a unified Germany set up in any near future. The French still have their fear of the enemy beyond the Rhine.

One of the most important assurances that Secretary Byrnes gave today concerned American Troops in Germany. He said we're in there to stay as long as anybody else does. He gave this the strongest emphasis. <sup>That we are</sup> ~~we are~~ not going to pull out prematurely. And <sup>statement</sup> that is meant for the ears of millions in Europe, who are afraid to veer toward the side of the Western Democracies -- because they think <sup>we</sup> America <sup>we</sup> may abandon ~~our~~ position in Europe, and only the power of Soviet & Russia will remain.



## CONFERENCE

In Paris, it looks as if the Soviets might take another walk;- from the pace conference, this time. Today Molotov, who is back in Paris, told his fellow Foreign Ministers of the Big Four, that Moscow insists once again that the meeting of the assembly of the United Nations must be postponed. The meeting is scheduled to ~~be held~~ <sup>get under way</sup> at Flushing, New York, on September twenty-third. And once again the United States rejected the idea of postponement.

Molotov then said that, if the meeting of the U.N. is not delayed, the peace conference in Paris would have to be interrupted - time out while the U N is in session. Molotov's attitude is that the Soviets can't attend both at the same time, and the ~~imp~~ implication is that he may take a walk from the ~~pane~~ peace conference.



Peace minded members of the United Nations, meeting at Lake Success, ~~xxxx~~ Long Island, already have charged ~~xxxx~~ each other with nearly every crime on the book. Every crime but cattle stealing. And today they took care of that.

The Soviet Ukraine accusing Greece of creating "incidents" along the Grecian-Albanian frontier. And the Greeks counter by charging the Albanians with ~~xxxx~~ stealing mules. This by Albanian soldiers who rang bells to make the guards think they were sheep.

The Ukrainian delegate again called Greece a threat to world peace. He said the Greeks have been guilty of fifty-nine border incidents.

The Greek delegate counter-~~xx~~ charges Albania with forty-three incidents, during the same period. Both sides charge the other with murder, kidnapping, and destruction of property - and mule stealing by the Albanians.

## LAGUARDIA

Here's news. UNRRA Relief Director LaGuardia has returned home -- silent. The surprise is not in the return home, but in the silence. New York's former Mayor, the fiery Fiorello, is noted for his eloquence in and out of season. So what now reduces him to the unusual condition of having little or nothing to say?

Today's news dispatch from Washington speaks of LaGuardia's "unwonted reticence" and continues with the following words. "Reporters," it says, "got exactly nowhere when they tried to pry some information out of the usually voluble LaGuardia on the possibility of terminating relief shipments to Jugoslavia because of the recent destruction of two unarmed American planes by Marshal Tito's Air Force".

All that could be extracted from LaGuardia about gifts for Tito was the following: "That's up to the UNRRA Council and the Central Committee." But what about Uncle Sam? —————→

## JUGOSLAV SHIP

The questions of those relief ships for Yugoslavia has twisters, peculiar enough to make a normal sound-minded American wonder -- is this a crazy comedy, or what?

American flyers have been murdered by Tito's fighter planes, burned to death -- and here we are still sending charity hand-outs to Tito. And who's doing anything about it? The only ones apparently who have made a practical move are some American-minded workers at a New York dock. ~~They~~ have gone on strike to protest against being made to ~~take~~ load a cargo of UNRRA supplies for Yugoslavia. These American-minded workers, refusing to do that kind of work, may be sacrificing their daily wages -- out of loyalty to murdered soldiers of their country.

The ship tied up by Patriots in New York is one of thirteen that are being loaded at various American ports -- loaded with charity for Tito. Of course, it all comes under the heading of UNRRA. But then, Uncle Sam provides ~~seventy~~ seventy per cent



of UNRRA supplies -- and, to that extent, is UNRRA.

As for Tito, he is strictly on the receiving end -- accepting charity, while shooting down American planes. The vision is one for a cartoonist gone mad -- Tito passing the hat with one hand and shooting down the planes with the other. The literature of the past gives many an instance of the insolence of beggars, but Tito and UNRRA would seem to exceed anything you could dream of -- it beggars the imagination.

As for ourselves, we would seem to be in a position so ridiculous that we ought to be in danger of laughing ourselves to death thinking of it. Here we are, demanding that Tito pay reparations, pay damages, for the destruction of the planes and the killing of the American airmen -- while, at the same time, we keep on handing out charity to Tito. Maybe Tito won't pay the damages -- in which case, however he'll keep on ~~receiving~~ accepting the UNRRA handouts. If Tito does pay the damages, will the amount of money

be equal to the value of the stuff we are handing him  
meanwhile as alms? Probably not. So why don't we  
just confiscate some of our own stuff that we are  
presenting to Tito, and collect the damages that way?  
Or why don't we just go to a doctor and have our heads  
examined?

One bit of information to illuminate this  
weird and wonderful nonsense is an account in the New  
York Telegram today -- listing some of the presents we  
are shipping to Tito. The ~~xxx~~ cargoes of UNRRA  
relief include eighty-five hundred tons of coal, a  
hundred tons of leather, huge quantities of raw cotton  
and machine tools -- and twelve tons of new tires  
and inner tubes. ~~I wonder who'll ride on those new  
tires and inner tubes.~~ I wonder who'll ride on those  
new tires and inner tubes -- the poor peasants of  
Jugoslavia? <sup>our real friends, the Serbs?</sup> The list of UNRRA supplies, now being  
loaded, contains a lot <sup>the</sup> what might well be for military  
use. And <sup>only</sup> Americans with gumption enough to do  
anything about it are those striking longshoremen in

New York. But then, they include a number of veterans  
That might be the answer.

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ragged.

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between South Tyrol and Austria.

*for the time being*

So that puts an end to one of the

difficult disputes on the ~~part~~ peace-making program

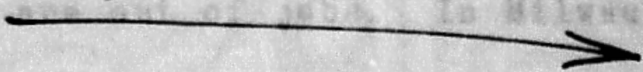
in Europe.

## MARITIME STRIKE

Washington reports that the Government may crack down on the Maritime Strike, which has tied up the seaports of this country. The food supply for American Troops overseas is threatened, and there'll be a sugar famine in the United States within three weeks -- if the strike isn't settled. The leaders of the A.F. of L. Unions are adamant in their demand, and Washington reports that President Truman may order the Navy to sail ships needed to carry supplies to American Troops abroad.



O.P.A.

The O.P.A. announces the ceiling prices on meat that will go into effect on Tuesday. They are lower than the present uncontrolled prices, but represent a boost ~~above~~ the former ceilings. The new prices on meat average three and three-quarter cents a pound higher. The increases are greatest on the better grades of beef, and on lamb and pork. For example, the ceiling on porterhouse steak will be sixty-three cents a pound -- up nine cents. ~~Lo~~ on lamb chops, seventy-seven cents a pound -- up fifteen. And then on down the line with smaller increases on more ordinary cuts. 

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## O P A

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In Chicago several hundred have been laid off. In Kansas City, packing plants are closing down with two thousand idle. In St. Louis five thousand packing house workers are out of jobs. In Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Detroit, it's the same story.

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## KOREA

In Korea, three Communist newspapers were shut down by the U.S. Army today, three Red propaganda publications that were dishing out the Soviet line of talk. The charge against them was -- "endangering the security of the U.S. armed forces in Korea."

This follows a recent declaration by General Hodge, Commander of the American Forces in Korea, who denounced the way Red publications were conducting a campaign to discredit the American effort to rebuild the country.

One of the three papers shut down today, the official organ of the Korean Communist Party, printed a lurid phoney about American soldiers bayoneting Korean laborers. Another howling fraud was a story stating that the United States planned to colonize Korea. That was really a ~~hasty~~ beauty -- the notion that Uncle Sam ~~had~~ has a scheme for ~~colonizing~~ colonizing people from Iowa and California to the former hermit kingdom of Korea. The Communist paper



picked that one up from the Soviet radio in Korea.

One of the publications that gets the axe has a name that sounds like an oriental love song.

Its called the Choon Ang Sin Moon. Imagine sitting

down at breakfast to read the Choon Ang Sin Moon. *But it*

*does* Sounds like something <sup>you might like to go with an an</sup> ~~to go with~~ Oriental honeymoon, <sup>^</sup> ~~doesn't it~~ Nelson. Or do your thoughts ever turn in that direction?

## PALESTINE

Despite reports that the Jewish agency for Palestine has refused to participate in the proposed conference between Jews and Arabs. The British say the meeting will be held "with or without the Jews".

What if the Arabs boycott it also, as they say they may do? Well, the British Colonial Office has gone ahead with the drawing up of an agenda - an agenda to be used even if only British representatives are in attendance.

The main item on it -- the Palestine Federation Plan, the proposal to divide the Holy Land into four main provinces - one Jewish, one Arab, one of wasteland, and one the Holy City area.

JUGOSLAVIA - Greek Plane.

Jugoslavia is in still another airplane incident. -- ~~It~~ <sup>at</sup> concerning ~~ing~~ <sup>ing</sup> a Greek plane, this time. The Tito statement is that Yugoslav fighters "forced down" a Greek aircraft -- which may mean "shot down." Previously, the Government at Athens had reported that one of its planes had been shot at by a Yugoslav anti-aircraft battery. There seems to be some confusion as between fighter and anti-aircraft.

Tito's government claims the Greek pilot was on a military mission of reconnaissance, scouting Jugoslavia near the troubled border where disturbances have been going on between the Greeks and the Yugoslavs. Athens maintains the pilot lost his way in bad weather. When he saw he was being fired on, he came down and thought he was landing in Greek Territory. No particularly damage was done. The Greek pilot is now being held by the Yugoslavs -- interned.



GREECE

The Navy Task Force visiting Athens again <sup>that</sup> ~~was~~ called off <sup>an</sup> air show; ~~that was to be held~~ <sup>the flight of the</sup>

hundred and twenty-three planes from the ~~great~~ aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt. <sup>So, there'll be no</sup> ~~were to have~~

~~put on~~ <sup>American</sup> display of flying power over the famed

and fabled city of Pericles and Plato. Imagine how <sup>and Demosthenes, and Themistocles and</sup> Pericles and Plato, would have stood gaping at

the sky, had the squadrons of the air flown over in their day -- when Athens was young.

<sup>2</sup> Admiral John Cassady Commander of the Task Force, explains that the aviation show had to be cancelled, because there wasn't time for it. The stay of the Franklin D. Roosevelt in Athenian waters was so short and the other ceremonies were so many, that there wasn't leisure for the taking off and landing of the planes.

The Admiral made the announcement to squelch a lot of rumors. One was that the American Ambassador to Greece was afraid the air show would cause political repercussions. Another was that the

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United States feared Soviet reaction. The Reds have been making loud protests about the presence of American power in the waters of Greece -- which country has just confirmed its monarchy in a plebiscite that aroused the wrath of the Soviets.

Today Admiral Cassady was on a round of official ceremonies, and cheers greeted the ~~American~~ Americans everywhere they went. Here's what the Admiral says: "I can't get over the sincere friendship and respect these people have for us. It is ~~deeply~~ touching." Well, the classic land of <sup>the</sup> Greek lies in the dark shadow of the Red tyranny. So no wonder the sight of an American Admiral arouses the cheers of people -- also the cheers of Pericles ~~and~~ Plato, somewhere in the land of the Shades.

U N (optional)

*Peace minded*

~~all~~ members of the United Nations, meeting at Lake Success, Long Island, ~~supposed peace minded have~~ already <sup>have</sup> charged ~~with~~ each other with <sup>nearly</sup> ~~about~~ every crime on the book. Every crime, ~~that is, except~~ <sup>but</sup> cattle stealing, ~~and~~ today they took care of that. ~~discrepancy.~~

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The Ukrainian delegate ~~to the United Nations~~ <sup>again</sup> calls <sup>ed</sup> Greece a threat to world peace. ~~says~~ <sup>he said</sup> the Greeks have ~~investigated~~ <sup>been guilty of</sup> fifty-nine ~~provocations~~ <sup>border incidents,</sup> along the ~~Albanian frontier.~~

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~~These higher prices will certainly not brighten the lives of American housewives. And they say or may not please meat packing concerns probably not.~~

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packing plants across the country have ~~xxx~~ already laid off thousands of workers because of dwindling supplies.

~~Here's a rapid survey.~~ In Chicago several hundred <sup>have been laid off,</sup> ~~meat ~~xxx~~ workers already out of work,~~ <sup>in</sup> Kansas City, packing plants are closing down, <sup>with</sup> Two thousand employees idle. In St. Louis five thousand packing house workers <sup>are</sup> out of jobs. ~~Slaughtering almost~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~stopped.~~ In Milwaukee, ~~in~~ St. Paul, <sup>in</sup> Detroit, <sup>the</sup> the same <sup>starts.</sup> ~~is true.~~

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~~Well it may be held with or without the Arabs also? Because many Arab leaders have already announced their intention of boycotting such a meeting.~~

*well,*  
~~And yet~~ the British colonial office has gone *with the* to the trouble of drawing up an agenda, an agenda *be used even if only* ~~this meeting at which~~ British representatives ~~may be the only ones~~ *are* in attendance.

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The main item on ~~the agenda~~ will be the *the* Palestine federation plan, *al* proposing to divide the Holy Land into four main provinces - one Jewish, one Arab, one of wasteland, and one *Holy City* in the ~~Jerusalem~~ area.

~~Says the colonial office "His Majesty's~~