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Editorial Correspondence

San Francisco, May 17.—One feature of this conference would have delighted former President Wilson,—open covenants openly arrived at.

There are secret sessions of course,—have to be. But if the people of the country don't know pretty well what is going on in these sessions their newspapers are falling down on the job terribly.

One of our favorites, Commander Stassen, had a conference in the Red Room at the Fairmont today. And, as usual, he handled himself, and the conference, in masterly style.

In marked contrast to so many other of the "Big Shots" here, he is dignified without being pompous; gracious without being ingratiating; self-assured without being arrogant.

As usual our East Indian friend—who looks like a stage Mephistopheles in a burned cork show,—but is a very gentlemanly and well-spoken member of the Fourth Estate, asked about trusteeship as it might affect those countries that are now members of the United Nations.

And, as usual, he got nowhere. (We have to say this for the East Indians,—they are about as civilized, intelligent and attractive as any group here, but (we are referring to the nationalist group) they are almost as inept as the Russians when it comes to savoir faire.)

The delegates to this conference certainly earn their pay, though they get none. They literally do work night and day, with no overtime and not much rest on Sunday.

Even so their hours of hard work can't compare with the members of the Secretariat. The Secretariat occupy the entire fourth floor of the Veterans Building at the Civic Center,—they do all the clerical work, keep the books so to speak.

Strolled around there yesterday on a press tour,—quite a sight. Talk about mimeographing! What would you think of a million sheets every 24 hours? And in every United Nations tongue but Chinese. The Chinese have to make their reports by hand,—believe it or not! And that is what they do,—put the proceedings in pictures—ideographs if you please.

We used to call the Japs "wonderful little people." This conference has convinced us the Chinese are wonderful BIG people,—big spiritually we mean.

But the printing job can't be done by mimeographing alone. So they have a branch of the government printing office here and then the overflow is sent out to local printing shops. We should say this is the most colossal rush printing ever undertaken, and no one is falling down on it.

No wonder the higher-ups are getting a bit concerned about expenses and have established an interim budget committee, to cover the period between the time the new League is formed and it starts to function. The job that is being done here in clerical directions alone, runs into money—big money.

But to return to the Chinese for a moment. We have frequently referred to Dr. Soong's splendid keynote speech and his emphasis on the vital point of sacrificing some national sovereignty, if this—or any international organization to enforce peace—is to be successful.

Well the Chronicle here publishes a daily bulletin of foreign newspaper comment on the conference, which is distributed to the press,—a very fine service indeed. The latest issue leads off with the following from the "Ta Kung Pao, Independent paper of Chungking:

"While fully aware of the importance of building the proposed international organization itself, we feel the crux of the question lies here: "Whether the people who are to enforce and safeguard this organization will resolutely and with courage discard all traditional self-interest, narrow-mindedness, inertia and short-sightedness, and whether they will bravely take their responsibility as citizens of the world."

Put that statement with Dr. Soong's and you have the ESSENCE of the entire world peace problem!—R.W.R.

Point sold for \$65,000 to Seattle group. Medford defeats Mt. Angel 3 to 2. John Wilkinson scores the winning run.

Experts Will Make Pathological Study Of German People. San Francisco, May 21.—(U.P.)—Germany is going to be psycho-analyzed by experts to ascertain what made Hitler click and why 80,000,000 Germans followed him like sheep to slaughter, it was revealed today.

Gasoline sales in state show drop during April. Cloudy and continued warm. High 87.2 degrees, highest of season, low 54 degrees.

Sams Valley high school holds commencement exercises. Billion dollars in relief projects approved.

Surplus of wheat throughout world, problem of economists. County road oiling gets underway in rural sections.

Twenty Years Ago Today May 21, 1925 (It Was Thursday) Lord French, British world war hero and leader passes.

No news yet of Amundsen plane on flight to North Pole. Fair. High 73, low 43 degrees.

Judge C. H. Carey of Portland to be main speaker at high school graduating exercises, May 29. Auto camps of county inspected.

May rains good for Reese Creek ranches. Blight cutting starts in Sams Valley orchards.

Thirty-Four Years Ago Today May 21, 1911 (It Was Sunday) Second big gold strike made in Josephine county. Hanley orchard near Central

BALL AND CHAIN FOR PRODUCTION

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—The tight web of wartime controls over production has been loosened considerably since V-E day but a study of regulations remaining on the books indicated today that manufacturers are still in a straitjacket as far as making civilian goods is concerned.

More than a hundred of civilian products have been released from restrictions in the past few weeks. But the action lifting the ban on their production is similar to freeing a prisoner while at the same time ordering him to go on wearing a ball and chain.

The prohibition on making these articles is gone but most of the orders denying use of materials remain.

NEW ENGLAND TO FIGHT DECISION

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—The long-standing economic conflict between the north and south flared anew today when New England congressmen made it plain they were not at all pleased with Saturday's railway freight rate decision.

The south was jubilant over the victory won in its long-fought battle for lower rates on manufactured goods.

But New England spokesmen viewed the coming changes with alarm.

Republishers Flay Meat Relief Plan. Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—The House Republican Food Study committee today took a critical view of War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson's plan to relieve the meat shortage.

While the committee drafted a formal report declaring the program inadequate, Committee Chairman Thomas A. Jenkins, R., O., lashed out at a plan that did not include all phases of food production.

Jenkins said Vinson's proposals—mainly for increased subsidies on beef—took into consideration only the feeders of cattle.

Secy. Ickes Charged With 'Misstatements'. Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—The Aluminum Company of America today charged Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes with "glaring misstatements" of fact in his testimony a week ago before the Senate Small Business committee to the effect that Alcoa was a party to the so-called Shipshaw arrangement.

BIRTHS. WALLACE—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clinton, 113 1/2 Laurel, May 20, 1945, a girl, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

HARGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. R. 2, Box 141, May 20, 1945, a girl, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A., 1117 E. Jackson, May 19, 1945, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

MORE CIGARETTES. New York, May 21.—(U.P.)—A War Department announcement that less cigarettes would be needed for military distribution after June was followed today by the announcement of a 50 percent increase of supplies to civilians by the manufacturers of one of the leading "brand" cigarettes.

WOMEN BRANCH OUT. Pittsburgh, May 21.—(U.P.)—Women have moved into another masculine occupation, as Elmer W. Bauer was prepared to testify today.

Three women grabbed Bauer, bundled him into a parking lot and robbed him of \$10, he told police.

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Barkley Blames All Germans for Nazism

Pittsburgh, May 21.—(U.P.)—Senator Alben W. Barkley, recently returned from a tour of German concentration camps, said that all German people should be punished for the damage inflicted on the world by Nazism.

"It was the people of Germany that elected Hitler to rule them," Barkley said, "and it is the people of Germany who must now answer for him."

The Kentucky senator said that he believed that all the German people, from the highest government official to the lowest peasant farmer, should be punished to some extent.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Postpone Induction of Shipyard Toilers

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—Selective Service today ordered state directors in California, Washington and Oregon to postpone indefinitely the induction of the employees of specific west coast ship repair yards regardless of age or classification.

The step was taken because of the "utmost necessity" of repairing ships in these yards as soon as possible. Selective Service said. Names of the shipyards affected were withheld for security reasons.

NEED MORE CARRIERS

Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—To insure victory in the Pacific, the world's greatest carrier fleet "must be increased, and soon," the navy said today.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 57, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the School House on the 11th day of June, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Table with columns: Schedule I, Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances, ITEM (1), Total All Funds (2). Rows include Delinquent Taxes, County School Fund, Elementary School Fund, State Irreducible School Fund, High School Tuition, High School Transportation, Estimated Total Receipts, Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit, Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit.

Table with columns: Schedule II—General Fund, Estimated Expenditures, ITEM (1), Elementary Schools (2), High Schools (4), Estimated Expenditures for the Current School Year in Detail (5), Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year (7), Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year (8), Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Three-Year Period (8), Second Year Five Yearly Totals (9). Rows include GENERAL CONTROL, INSTRUCTION—Supervision, INSTRUCTION—Teaching, OPERATION OF PLANT, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, AUXILIARY AGENCIES, FIXED CHARGES, CAPITAL OUTLAYS, EMERGENCY.

Table with columns: Schedule V—Special Improvement Fund (Serial Levy, Etc.) 1939 Law, ITEM (1), High Schools (4). Rows include SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND—New sites, New buildings, Total Schedule V—Special Improvement Fund.

Table with columns: ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY (1), Total All Funds (2), General Fund and Sinking Fund Total Schedule II (3), Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Total Schedule V 1939 Laws (4). Rows include Total estimated expenditures, DEDUCT: Total estimated receipts and available cash balances, Amount necessary to balance the budget, DEDUCT: Balance to be raised by taxation, ADD: Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year, Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year, Analysis of estimated tax levies.

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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Pozzy

Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia is mad at Sir Harold Alexander for stating Tito is attempting to take Trieste and parts of Austria, in "a manner reminiscent of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan."

The end of school is just around the corner that the big boys around on the left hind-wheel.

Reno, May 18.—(U.P.)—A husky 6-foot Reno policeman was humiliated on two counts yesterday when a 5-foot 4-inch, 118-pound girl clouted him over the head with a bucket and then proceeded to rip off his trousers.

Robert Ley, the drunkest if not the meanest of the Hitler gang, captured by the Allies, boasts "Nazism will survive." There, however, is some doubt Robert will, and not from having his liquor cut off.

Geologists report the Pacific Ocean is wearing away parts of the Oregon coast at the rate of a city block a year. It is thought everybody will be able to get to the top of a mountain in time.

MERE BAG OF PEANUTS (Independence Enterprise) "Guess we missed the jack-pot question last week when we said that the quota for the 7th war bond drive was 14 million dollars. It should have been 14 billion."

The hottest thinkers among the commentators now see "Civilization on its way back to the cave." In other words, Man knew enough to come out of the cave, but not enough not to go back into it.

"Most of the outside covering of fried chicken, both Southern and Northern style, is comparable to a low-grade of cement." (New York Herald-Tribune). And, as hard to chisel off.

Fritz Kuhn, the Nazi bund leader has been ordered deported to Germany as an expert trouble-maker, after a spell in the pen. Overseas he will be turned over to the army but still comes under the head of punishment for Germany, and she has it coming.

HANG ON! SISTER! (From a Novel) "She slipped one arm behind his head and clung to him, trying to forget the time she would have to let go, probably not much more than a month from now."

HOW THE WIND BLOWS "During a recent storm at Helix, W. H. Bond's windmill blew so far away that he has not seen or heard of it up to date. The well was pulled up by the roots and we understand that Hand Caplinger found it on the reservation and cut it up into post holes and sold them to the ranchers there. This was the worst storm that we ever saw." —Written by the East Oregonian's Helix correspondent.—(50 Yrs. Ago Col.)

TRUMAN TAKES CRUISE. Washington, May 21.—(U.P.)—President Truman spent several hours relaxing aboard the presidential yacht Potomac on the Potomac River Sunday, the White House disclosed today.

NAMED DIRECTOR. New York, May 21.—(U.P.)—Donald Nelson, former chairman of the war production board and special adviser to the president, today was elected a director of Molybdenum Corporation of America.

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