

Successful Meeting Of NATO Headlines Week's News Report

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The week's balance sheet between the good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

THE GOOD

1. Creation of a strong European defense army moved another step toward reality at the conclusion of a successful meeting of North Atlantic treaty nations at Lisbon. Foreign, defense and finance ministers agreed on creation of a 50-division army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, agreed on participation of German forces in the army and on the financial burden Germany must bear, and admitted Greece and Turkey into the defensive alliance.

2. British and Egyptian representatives held preliminary talks in an atmosphere which was the most hopeful yet for eventual

settlement of the troublesome Suez canal dispute.

3. The United States and Japan agreed on the establishment of United States air, naval and army bases in Japan for the defense of Japan and as a barrier to further Communist expansion in the Pacific.

THE BAD

1. Three issues remained unsettled in the Korean truce talks, and two of them could delay peace indefinitely since neither was capable of compromise. The Allies were standing firm on their insistence that prisoners of war have the right to decide where they will go after release, and on their refusal to accept Russia as a "neutral" in the war.

2. French forces in Indo-China abandoned the fortress of Hoa Binh, some 40 miles to the south-west of Hanoi, and set up a defensive ring around Hanoi and its port of Haiphong. However, there were indications the French eventually would abandon the whole of northern Indo-China and set up a new defense line across the 150-mile waist of the country to protect the rich rice-producing delta of the Mekong river.

3. Russia reacted as expected to results of the Lisbon NATO meeting. The first outward sign was her note to Italy denouncing Italy's move cancelling her peace treaty with Russia and her participation in the Atlantic pact.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
From La Grande:

"Lloyd A. Chandler, 52, who started yawning with the new year, is still at it. He yawns every five minutes, and is encouraged by that. He thinks it's a big improvement over the early days of January, when he was yawning every two seconds."

I THINK maybe I know what's wrong with him. HE'S BEEN READING THE NEWS. Generally speaking, it has been that kind of news. I know, because I've been reading it myself.

I've been doing a lot of yawning.

FOR your own good, Lloyd, I hope you read this brief dispatch which has just come over the teletype:

"Senator Russell of Georgia announced today he will seek the Democratic nomination for president. . . . He cast himself as a 'Jeffersonian Democrat' who believes in THE GREATEST PRACTICABLE DEGREE OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT."

That, Lloyd, is NEWS.

It ought to stop your yawns for at least an hour.

WHY is it news?

Well, here is a good man who announces himself as a candidate for president and then puts his finger on the thing that in the past couple of decades has led us FARTHEST ASWAY FROM THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE as the Founding Fathers envisioned it.

Our ancestors were wise. They wanted government kept CLOSE AT HOME, where they could watch it and control it. They started, in New England, with the town meeting. The town meeting was governed on a scale that could be handled by the people.

But, gradually, population spread beyond the villages. When that came about, there were COUNTRY people as well as TOWN people. They were entitled to their share of the say in government.

So we extended the scope of government to include the COURT HOUSE. In time, as we continued to grow, we widened our circle to include the STATE HOUSE.

THERE, for a long, LONG time, we stopped. It is true that one of our first acts as a new-born nation was to create a NATIONAL government. But, in our thinking, we limited its powers sharply. We gave it control of foreign relations and foreign policy and NATIONAL DEFENSE. We permitted it to levy tariff duties—partly to protect our youthful industries against foreign competition and partly to enable our national government to finance itself. We gave it a few more modest powers.

But there we stopped. We were inherently suspicious of BIG government.

We wanted government kept close enough to us so that we could handle it.

THAT was the root of our thinking until the REVOLUTION OF THE 1930s, which arose out of the Great Depression and was spearheaded by the New Deal.

In the course of time—a surprisingly SHORT time—the New Deal moved the court houses and the state houses to Washington.

The result of it has been to move the bulk of government so far from the people that they no longer can control it.

IN RECENT years, I think I must have heard 10,000 people say: "I don't like what's going on, BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT? WHAT CAN ONE PERSON do?"

It is true that when the bulk of our government is centered in Washington one person can't do very much. Washington is so big and so remote and so impersonal that one person simply can't do much there.

But in the old days, when the bulk of government was wisely held close at home, in the city halls, the court houses and the state houses, even one person could do quite a lot and a dozen persons could always make themselves heard.

Government was then close enough to the source so that it could be handled by the people. Now it is so far away that it RUNS the people.

SO, AS one individual, I'm immensely impressed by Senator Russell's statement that he believes in the greatest practicable degree of local self-government. All in all, I think that is the best platform that has yet been advanced by ANY candidate for the presidency.

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You may act on hunches and you may have been lucky that your hunches are more often right. But, again, you do not have a magical power.

All that insight is the ability to make use of what you have learned in the past from successful and unsuccessful experiences. This you have applied to new problems which are like the old, in part at least.

Anyone can have this same ability if he wishes to develop it. And it is worth developing because it will save much time and effort, as well as bring worthwhile results.

Here is what you must do:

1. Analyze a new problem to see if it has anything at all in common with problems you have met in the past or problems that your friends have met.

2. Then, after you make this preliminary survey, try to recall just how you or others handled the problems that were similar to this one, and what the results were.

Apply Same Techniques

3. When possible, apply the same techniques to the new problem that proved to be successful in the past. When, on the other hand, the method you used in the past worked out disastrously, change your tactics. Don't be foolish and make the same mistake twice in the blind hope that this will be different.

4. Don't hesitate to talk over your problem with someone

whose opinion you value. Seeing a matter through the eyes of another person often helps you to see it in an entirely different light.

5. Because insight is more valuable when based on many experiences than when based on just a few, build up a storehouse of memories of past experiences and keep them in a state of readiness for immediate use. Before you file away in the storehouse of your memory any problem, take time off to analyze it and see if you might have handled it better. This makes it more usable, should an occasion arise later for you to bring it out and use it.

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LETTERS FROM READERS

Mariyr Complex: "Our teenage daughter seems to feel that her father and I don't love her. No matter what we do for her, she always seems to misinterpret it. This upsets us as we love her very dearly."

Troubled Mother.

(A) Of course it is upsetting to parents to have a child feel that her parents do not love her. But, in the case of a teenager, this is so common that it is not worth being upset about. Keep on treating your daughter kindly, no matter what she says and does. As time goes on and she gets a better perspective on life, she will realize that you are not the cruel, heartless parents she now thinks you are.

Size of Family: "I have always wanted a large family but my husband feels that we cannot afford more children than we now have. Do you think money should be taken into consideration in such matters?"

Questioning Wife

(A) Yes, I do think you should be practical and consider whether you can afford a large family. In the days when people lived on farms, an extra mouth to feed was not the problem it is today. Then, too, children need clothes, medical care, and oppor-

Sunday, March 2, 1953

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Arctic Area Eskimos

Edmonton, Alta. — (U.P.) — Tuberculosis continues to ravage the Eskimo population of Canada's barren Arctic despite federal health department intervention, an Austrian doctor said Saturday after a four-day mercy flight to the Far North.

Dr. W. S. Bryk, a graduate of the University of Vienna, said he found the frozen bodies of two Eskimo victims at their hamlets in a settlement where his Air Force mercy plane landed.

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