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SCIENTISTS ON ATOMIC CONTROL

On Friday scientists representing two leading Universities of America were pointing out to a Special Committee of the Senate for the Control of Atomic Energy, what difficulties would result from placing the "source" of atomic energy under control and keeping the scientific foundations of atomic energy secret.

Edward Teller, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, warned against overcentralization of further research in the field of atomic energy. Charles T. Compton, rector of the Technological Institute of Massachusetts, called the attention of the Senate committee to the fact that a shovelfull of refuse contained sufficient material fit for atomic disintegration to release energy equivalent to the power generated by burning three tons of coal. Teller also mentioned the break that has occurred in the continuity of scientific progress in the field of atomic power since the capitulation of Japan. He demanded legislation which would make possible long-range planning and thus remove obstacles obstructing progress. He warned, however, against the "wrong type of legislation" and said restrictions had to be loosened if research work was to progress successfully.

FRENCH SAY ALL WAR CRIMINALS GUILTY

The French counsel for the prosecution asked the court to pronounce all accused persons guilty of having committed acts of systematic murder and other atrocities, cruelties to prisoners of war and civilians. Dubost went on to say: All these misdeeds were perpetrated of set purpose and without the least justification. The accused persons were determined on dominating Europe and the world by terror and were ready to exterminate the population of whole countries.

Any objections that the defence might make cannot alter the facts which were: millions of people deported, starved to death or made to slave to the point of exhaustion, numberless innocent people subjected to tortures before they were turned over to the executioner.

Dubost then proceeded to investigate the question which laws were to be applied against the defendants. He came to the conclusion that their crimes were not only a violation of general laws, but specifically also of international agreements.

STRIKES PARALYSE INDUSTRY

New York harbor, the world's highest shipping centre, was badly hit by a strike of the tug-boat crews on Monday morning. About 3,500 persons have quit work. The City authorities have taken immediate measures to ensure food and fuel supplies. The strike movement has been supported by 35,000 dock hands who refuse to load or unload ships which should be normally operated by the strikers. There are reports from Waterbury (Connecticut) of 12,000 workmen in two large brass factories having gone on strike since Sunday midnight. 4,500 workmen of a third firm have delayed the strike by 48 hours.

CLAIMS HIROHITO NOT DIVINE

In Japan today, a 56 year old shop-keeper claimed that Hirohito was not divine because of a "Coup d'etat" about 500 years ago in which the rightful heir to the Japanese throne was deposed and an ancestor of Hirohito put on the throne in his place. He petitioned General Mac Arthur to investigate the validity of the current dynasty. Strangely enough the historians who have so far been consulted admit the possibility.

EIGHT MILLION TONS OF COAL

In an official statement by secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, it was stated that by the end of February over 8 million tons of coal will have been sent to Europe to relieve the acute shortage there.

PRAVDA FAVORS DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Today's issue of the Pravda lauded the decision for direct negotiation in straightening out the Soviet-Persian dissension. Such action between the two parties is a victory of common sense, Reuter announced. "This problem which came before the security council in an unnatural way has found the natural and logical way of direct negotiations between the two parties concerned."

DEATH SENTENCE PROPOSED

According to Reuter, the Public Prosecution at Riga Trial of War Criminals moved that all accused persons be sentenced to death. At this trial eight German generals are accused of cruelties, wholesale executions of civilians, and the deportation of civilian population for the purpose of forced labor.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION DEMANDED

Radio Hilversum announces that 20,000 persons were demanding peaceful solution of Indonesian problems in an Amsterdam manifestation last night.

DEATH SENTENCE CARRIED OUT

Reuter announces: Tonight radio Moscow reported the execution by hanging of 8 German officers, some of them of high rank, who had been sentenced to death by the People's court of Velikie Luki. The charge was wilful destruction of houses and property, wholesale slaughter of 2474 Soviet prisoners of war and 36,107 civilians during German occupation.



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HIGGINS REPRESENTS USA

Allied Headquarters announce: J. P. Higgins, first judge of Supreme Court of Massachusetts, will represent the USA at the international military court before which Japanese war criminals will be brought to trial some time about the 1st March.

RUSSIAN CLERGY TO VOTE

The administrative Chief of the Moscow patriarchate, Nicolai Kolchitsky, declared on Sunday that the clergy of the 22,000 Russian churches would take part in the forthcoming Soviet elections. While former laws excluded the Russian clergy from voting, the present constitution created by Stalin has restored this right to them

GEN. RISEY ARRIVES IN VIENNA

USFA Headquarters announces: Brigade-General Chaplain George F. Risey, on a special mission for supervising the work of Army Chaplains in Austria, has arrived in Vienna. Br Gen. Risey, is at present paying a visit to all important headquarters in the European theatre. After the completion of his official duties in Vienna he will return to Washington.

SPORTS-SHORTS

"Happy Chandler" met with some of the "Big Wiggs" of leading American Universities. While the result of the meeting was not officially announced, it was known that an agreement had been reached. It was expected that an agreement would soon be met on the signing of undergraduate athletes. The meeting was similar to the one between Chandler and high school educators Eddie Conwell the highest number of votes as the outstanding performer in Madison Square Garden. Duger was second and Leslie MacMitchel, winner of the Milrose AA. Mile was third. Conwell will receive the Rodman-Wannamaker trophy Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsh and Lou Zontini combined to give the Service All-Stars a 17-14 win over the Los Angeles Bulldogs In Miami Billy Talbert won the University of Miami finals by easily beating Pancho Segura 7-5 and 6-1.

NUERNBERG GUARDS ALLERTED

According to reports from Nuernberg the commander of the U. S. troops detailed for the Nuernberg trial ordered the first alert since the beginning of the trial. Heavily armed troops were posted around the military tribunal courthouse at a moment's notice. The alert was held in the presence of major general Ernest Harmon and lasted nearly an hour. Harmon is the commander of the Third Army Constabulary Striking Force organized to keep order in occupied Germany.



BEN KARA KIRI as he performs one of his favorite tricks in the Landes Theatre

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

- Landes Theatre — Tuesday and Wednesday — 1930 — Ben Kara Kiri, Austria's Houdini. Admission 5 Schillings. Tickets on sale at Landes Box Office, 0900-1130 and 1300-1700.
- Central — 1310-1815 and 2015; Tuesday and Wednesday — "Sunbonnet Sue," with Phil Regan and Gale Storm.
- — All Shows Playing Last Time Today — —
- Cleveland — 1845 — "Radio Stars on Parade," with Frances Langford and Wally Brown. Wed. and Thurs. "Caribbean Mystery," with James Dunn and Sheila Ryan.
- Volks — "Anchors Aweigh," with Gene Kelly and Frankie Sinatra. Wed. and Thurs. "Radio Stars on Parade," with Frances Langford and Wally Brown.
- Hollywood — "Paris Underground," with Gracie Fields and Constance Bennett. Wed. and Thurs. "Anchors Away," with Gene Kelly and Frankie Sinatra.
- Chattanooga — "On Stage Everybody," with Jack Oakie and Peggy Ryan. Wed. and Thurs. "Paris Underground," with Gracie Field and Constance Bennett.
- Music Hall — "Mildred Pierce," with Joan Crawford and Jack Carson. Wed. and Thurs. — "On Stage Everybody."
- Varga — "Man Alive," with Pat O'Brien and Ellen Drew. Wed. and Thurs. — "Mildred Pierce."
- Linz Red Cross — Bingo at 8PM with Maxine.