

WHAT GOES ON IN THE WORLD

PALESTINE

Some fourteen months ago Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden said that the chances of restoring peace between the Arabs and the Israelis were about 100 to 1. In the interim ten administrators and soldiers in the service of the United Nations died violently in the attempt.

But the "long shot" seems to have come off. Just recently Bernadotte's successor—Acting Mediator Ralph J. Bunche—was able to report to the Security Council that "The mission of the Mediator has been fulfilled."

This was Bunche's final Palestine report. With armistices arranged between the Arab States and Israel covering the entire fighting front, he said that the job of negotiating a definite peace settlement should be left to the three-power—France, Turkey, the United States—Confederation Commission at Lausanne in Switzerland.

The commission's talk with Jews and Arabs has bogged down last June over the question of returning to Israel the six or seven hundred thousand Arab refugees put to flight by the war. But under pressure by the United States, Israeli negotiators recently returned to Lausanne to prepare for a meeting that is expected to make a definite offer aimed at breaking the jam—the acceptance of some one hundred thousand of the refugees to return to the Arab States, and acceptance of a final and definite peace treaty.

GERMANY

As chaplains read out the names of 39 British and 31 American flyers who had lost their lives in the great Allied airlift to Berlin, the strains of "The Last Post" were heard as they floated across the airfield at Fassberg in the British zone of Germany. The Allied memorial service marked the beginning of the end of the unique operation.

Since the Russian blockade last May stockpiles of food, gasoline and coal in the German zone have been about 100 million tons, and are becoming too large to handle. So the 30,000 British and American planes operating over more than 300 airfield planes are being gradually redeployed. By the end of October less than half the original number of transport planes will remain in Germany.

For the record: since June 26, 1948 those fires carried some 2,220,000 tons of supplies on nearly 275,000 flights over the hundred million flying miles. One day alone—last April 16—they flew in the tonnage.

But there's always a drawback, it seems. In Berlin, the discharge of thousands of freight handlers will add to an already serious unemployment problem. And those Berliners who remain deep in the Russian zone of the city are likely to miss the familiar, reassuring sound of those friendly airplane engines sounding from above.

GREAT BRITAIN

Were the "good old days" really so good, after all, was the question brought to many British minds when Prime Minister Clement Attlee raked over some between-war history in an electrifying speech toward the end of July. In it Attlee flung at the Conservatives what Churchill's recent blast at the "disastrous rule" of the Labor Party.

"How disgraceful it is to try and make people believe all our difficulties are due to Socialist mismanagement," he then quoted the Conservative Party Chairman, Lord Woolton, as having admitted that, before the war, "not less than 25 per cent were suffering from malnutrition—or improper feeding," and that between 1922 and 1939 Britain had an average of 1,700,000 unemployed.

"As for Mr. Churchill, I have never been slow to acknowledge his war service, but during the past four years he has had a bad relapse into irresponsibility and party spite," quoth Mr. Attlee.

JAPAN

General Douglas MacArthur has ordered the Army to return local Government to Japanese control by the end of the year. At first the Japanese welcomed the news, but now they're beginning to realize that the new autonomy will bring

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SHORT STORY

A Prince Can Laugh

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

A work after I established residence in Seabrook, Ray Quilpner, my next-door neighbor took time to stop by my place one day. He was a fine fellow, a good natured, friendly fellow, and he was a good talker. He had a way of talking that was both interesting and amusing. He had a way of talking that was both interesting and amusing.

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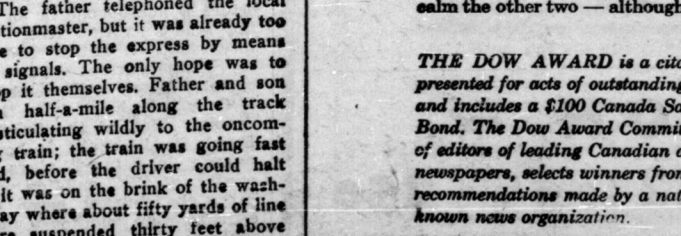
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