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Reds on Move Again

IT WAS PRETTY CERTAIN that the Chinese civil war would break out anew so there is nothing particularly shocking about the resumption of the fighting along hundreds of miles of Yangtse River front which has for some time been the dividing line between the Communists on the north and the disorganized and wavering Nationalists on the south.

While the rest of the world looks on with what seems almost indifference, the Communists are on the march again for further power and territorial aggrandizement across the water from us.

THE PUBLIC PAYS

ANY INCREASE in the cost of goods and services in this country must be charged back to one group—the Canadian buying public.

Public sympathy is almost automatically on the side of any group demanding an increase in wages. It is not common sense to say there are no justifiable demands for wage increases but it is common sense to point out that the public should understand its own stake in such disputes.

The public has developed a very thorough interest in many of the factors affecting the cost of living. It might take as keen an interest in wage disputes for it is a matter of simple arithmetic that there cannot be lower purchase prices and higher production costs at one and the same time.

WOMEN 'STRONGER' SEX

WOMAN, if not the "stronger sex," is the more durable, says George Lawton, psychologist, in The Readers Digest for May. Women outlasts man, either because her biochemical make-up gives her more resistance to disease or because her life is much easier than her husband's.

The American male, in the middle brackets, overworks himself, while his wife finds her tasks becoming progressively fewer. Lawton holds, in an article condensed from The New York Times Magazine. "Women's 'weakness' is man's greatest invention, and women don't bother to dispel the illusion."

Statistics show that the average woman will be a widow for eight years of her lifetime because (1) she will live four years longer than the average man, and (2) she is four years younger than her husband.

Lawton urges that a woman consider her standard of living and the amount of pressure on her husband needed to maintain it. Then she should ask herself whether this standard of living and the size of the prospective estate are sufficient compensation for a long period of living alone.



NEW PRINCESS—The new Princess Marguerite, built for the Canadian Pacific Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run, is shown with pennants flying as she arrived at Esquimalt, near Victoria, April 6, after a flying trip from the Scottish shipyards where she was built.

Opposition to Arming Europe

WASHINGTON, (Canadian Press Staff Writer) — Opponents of the arms-for-Europe program have crashed their first wave of criticism onto the beach of public opinion.

Letters being sent to Congressmen and press releases pouring into newspaper offices indicate at least three main groups are against the government's plan to put some wallop into the North Atlantic Alliance.

- 1. The loosely-knit contingent—in and out of Congress—described by one observer as "professional economists." They are alarmed about the cost of the plan, estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000,000 a year for several years.
2. The assortment of church groups and pacifist organizations who consider it wicked and perhaps conducive to war to help other countries re-arm.
3. One-time isolationists who fear that American equipment might fall into Communist hands in the event of aggression against Europe's non-Communist countries.

This last pocket of opposition may spearhead the attack when Congress gets around to debating the aid program. And, as in the past, it may cause grave concern in the western European countries which have appealed for military help.

But Gen. Omar Bradley, United States Army chief of staff, has put at rest—officially—the European's fear that the United States considers them expendable.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Oscar Wilde (otherwise known as Charles Oscar Wilde), and In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulford, made the 13th day of April, A.D. 1949, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carl Oscar Wilde otherwise known as Charles Oscar Wilde, deceased, formerly of Klekane Inlet in the vicinity of Butedale, B.C.

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to the people of the United States," he said in a recent speech, "that we cannot count on friends in Western Europe if our strategy in the event of war dictates that we shall abandon them to the enemy with a promise of later liberation."

The forthcoming Senate debate on the North Atlantic pact may eliminate much of the doubt and indecision surrounding the government's formal linking of United States destiny with that of Western Europe. That may clear away a big part of the opposition to the arms program.

POTENTIAL MENACE EDMONTON (Canadian Press Staff Writer) — Thieves who broke into an R.C.A.F. station skeet range shop here recently have some dangerous material on their hands. They got away with nine cases of signal cartridges which could be dangerous in inexperienced hands.

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Ray Reflects... and Reminisces

What is known as "the inside passage" will soon be casting its annual summer spell over people. Nowhere else on the continent can this fairyland of scenic bewitchery—this blending of blue sea winding among a thousand miles of islands and range after range of austere mountain splendor—be matched.

The most of Canada's public men have had their ups and downs and the training harmed no one. The Minister of Agriculture, for example, Mr. Gardner learned how to cook the hard way. Even to this day, he can flip hotcakes with a skill born of experience when he lived in a prairie shack.

Phil Ray's bird cafe at First Avenue and Third Street does not seem so indispensable as it was during lean winter months when the harbor front was barren and no such animal as a juicy worm was visible. The smooth and roomy surface of a stump where the pathway leads downhill, was a refreshment centre. It would be spread with chunky bits of bread and scraps of meat toward which the winged wanderers flew in their hungry hundreds.

That battered and banged around old trophy, the Stanley Cup, has been won again by the Maple Leafs. And what a chunk of maimed old silver it is, anyway, and what a history. No tougher, more clamorous or

more frenzied battles have been fought for the pleasure of "lifting" it. Everyone likes to watch a good hockey match—when it is played decently and in order.

W. H. Montgomery, whose granddaughter was wedded in Vancouver the other evening, lived in Prince Rupert about as early as anyone and did his part in helping solve early municipal problems. He has not been here for many a long year and his comment on the changes would be worth hearing.

Next stop, May twenty-fourth. The day will be Tuesday. All public holidays in Canada are welcome and this particularly

BUSY THINKING VANCOUVER (Canadian Press Staff Writer) — Don't condemn the absent-minded professor—he's that way because "he is doing difficult and abstract things." Dr. J. R. Daniels, professor of English at the University of British Columbia gave that explanation during a recent address.

GOOD TIME COMING EDMONTON (Canadian Press Staff Writer) — Biggest playground and recreational activity in the city's history will begin on May 24. Opening of three new playgrounds will bring the civic total to 18 centres. Six lots for pre-school youngsters will be organized.

so, for one thing, it is sufficiently far from winter's final reminders and not too deeply into summer to be exactly right. A season of newborn verdure and blossom. The date has more than one semi-official name. But don't worry over what to call it and suffer not being "correct." Just say "Twenty-fourth." It has been on the map a long, long time.

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