### TODAY and TOMORROW by WALTER LIPPMANN

U.N.O. IN LONDON

don sound as if they had been written by an expectant father pacing the hospital corridor and unable to believe that the pangs of birth are not the fhroes of death. Every second or third day there has been a crisis in which the life of the United Nations has hung in the balance: On a Tuesbe aligned against the big ones; on a Thursday it would be the big ones aligned against one another. At one time the new association has been about to collapse because the Big Three have agreed to dominate it; at another time it the Big Three cannot agree or

anything. The remedy for these chronic crises is to understand that they are not crises at all. They are in incidents, of which there will be countless others for years to come until the profound and enormous consequences of the war have been dealt with. The United Nations organization can

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be used to deal with some but by Some of the accounts from the no means with all of the conse-United Nations meeting in Lon- quences. The great readjustments which the war compels all nations to mak have still to be shaped and accommodated by diplomacy. Let us be on guard lest international conferences inflate and dramatize the difficulties of the readjustment, creating a feverish atmosphere of crisis where there should be a stout - hearted and day the smaller countries would steadfast determination to see the thing through.

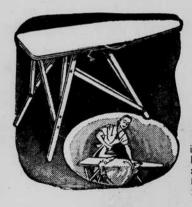
The London meeting has been marked by a considerable friction between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, and there is little doubt that Iran, Greece, and Inhas been about to collapse because donesia are incidents of a much broader question. It is, of course, the ancient question, which has made Britain and Russia rivals for at least a hundred and thirty years, of the hegemony of the Middle East. The strategic communications, the so-called lifeline, which connect the British empire, run through the Middle Britain has always resisted a Rusean and the Indian Ocean by way of the Balkans, Turkey, and Per-

> To the Russians under the Czars and the commissars this British policy has never been acceptable. For the security of the British insecurity of Russia. In the first conquered because she did not have access to the sea. The keys to the main door to Russia have been in the hands of weak or unfriendly states which would not or



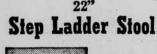
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### could not keep the door open. The Russian people have paid a ter rible price for this insecurity.

We shall be blind indeed, our British partners will be blind indeed, if we do not both recognize that here is a problem, which, if it cannot be solved constructively, will in the end become explosive For of one thing we may be sure: the day is past when Mr. Bevin can stand pat, and hold the line as his predecessors held it in the nineteenth century. The Soviet Union is too strong, Britain is not strong enough, and the United States could not, if it would, redress the balance.

It is, therefore, necessary to rec ognize the inevitability of a strategic readjustment in the Middle East. Only by recognizing it, never by ignoring or seeking to deny it, can the readjustment possibly be carried out peaceably, construc tively, and with due regard for the rights of the small nations which are involved.

It should help the British to recognize it if they will remember the price they themselves have paid in two world wars because Russia was land-locked. In the first world war they fought the bloody campaign Isles with India and the Asiatic of the Dardanelles to unlock the door which their own diplomacy East. To protect this vital interest had in less desperate times done so much to close. In this war they had sian advance into the Mediterran- to fight their way with the Murmansk convoys to open it again. It should help us to recognize the reality of this problem if we imagine how we would feel and behave if the mouth of the Mississippi, the entrances to all our harbors, and the Panama Canal were in the Empire has meant the profound hands of nations which twice during great wars in which our very world war Russia was defeated and life was at stake had either closed in the second she was very nearly them to us or failed to keep them open for us.

To recognize that there is here a problem which cannot be suppressed and must be solved, can in itself be the foundation of a decent solution. For then we can say to the Soviet government that we too wish to unlock the door, that we do not wish ever again to be cut off from her as we have been in two world wars, and that it is on the basis of this common interest, as partners and not as opponents, that we wish to find guaranties that can indubitably be depended upon,

These guaranties can be found if we put our minds to it. For it is within the power of Great Britain, France and the United States to enter into an arrangement, which might well include a United Nations base, which would open not only the Dardanells but the Mediterranean. It would do the Soviet Union little good to hold the Dardanelles alone, especially if in getting them she antagonized Britain and America which together command the sea. What she really needs is a guaranty that neither the Dardanelles nor the seas beyond will be closed to her, that Britain and America will join with her in seeing to it that they are

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# **MACARTHUR GETS** REPRIEVE APPEAL

TOKYO, Jan. 30 .- (A) -The mother of condemned PFC Joseph E. Hicswa, "stunned and broken-hearted," appealed to General MacArthur to save her son from a firing squad, and the General has assured her that final authorities in Washington would give "thoughtful consideration" to her

Making public today, the exchange of letters, headquarters said Mrs. Anne Hicswa, Wallington, N. J., wrote on Jan. 16: "I implore you to act immediate-

ly to request a review of the U.S. Army court martial proceedings under which my soldier son, PFC Joseph E. Hicswa, was sentenced to death in Japan for the alleged fatal stabbing of two Japanese." He was "torn away from his home to serve his country at the age of 18," her letter continued; he was "taught to kill, had heard of many of his friends being killed, and was under the emotional strain of a delayed homecomingall factors to which might be attributed, to some extent, the cause for such abnormal conduct as is reportedly alleged in his case.

"Certainly they should be considered before ar American soldier receives a death sentence." MacArthur on Jan. 28 replied that "your letter moved me deeply, as I am fully conscious of the distress occasioned you by this

great tragedy. "There is no manner in which I can intercede in this matter, as the record of the trial will go di-

receive the thoughtful consideration of those who sit in final judg-ment upon his case. This is in keeping with our American high sense of justice."

GETS HAVEN

PARIS, Jan. -(A)-The government of France today decided to grant a permanent residential visa to President Diego Martinez Barrio of the exiled Spanish republican government in Mexico. Martinez Barrio recently left America for

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31

7:30 AM—Family Altar.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—News With Martin Agronsky.
8:15—Louise Massey and the Western -Musical Clock.

8:30—Musical Clock.
8:55—UP News.
9:00—The Breakfast Club with Don Mc-Nell.
10:00—My True Story.
10:25—Betty Crocker.
10:30—Hymns of All Churches.
10:45—The Listening Post.
11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood — Tom

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11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood —
Brenamen.
11:30—Kellogg's Home Edition.
11:45—Ted Malone.
12:00 N—Glamour Manor.
12:00 PM—Club Matinee.
1:00—Baukhage Talking
1:15—"Musical Interlude"
1:25—"News"—Wilmington News
1:30—But Not Forgotten
1:45—"Let's Dance"
2:00—John B. Kennedy—News
2:15—Ethel and Albert
2:30—Bride and Groom
3:00—Al Pearce
3:30—Ladies be Seated
4:00—Jack Berch and Boys
4:15—The Fitzgeralds
4:30—Time for Women
4:45—Hop Harrigan
5:00—Terry and the Pirates
5:15—Wesleyan Methodist Church
5:30—"Salute to the Hits"
5:45—"Organ Serenade"—H. W. Lee
6:00—Kiernan's News Corner
6:15—"Before you Buy a Farm"
6:20—"News"—Sport
6:25—"News"—Sport
6:25—"News"—Sport
6:25—"News"—Wilmington Star
6:30—"Your Richfield Reporter"
6:45—"Let's Dance"
7:00—Headline Edition
7:15—Raymond Swing
7:30—Professor Quiz

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8:00—Evening Request Program
8:15—Earl Godwin—News
8:30—America's Town Meeting of the 9:30—Detect and Collect 9:55—Coronet Front Page 10:00—"March of Dimes Dance Program" —(Remote)

### OVER THE NETWORK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Eastern Standard Time P.M.—Subtract
One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MST.
Changes in programs as listed are due
to corrections by networks made
to late to incorporate.

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic — NBC
Cimarron Tavern Serial Story — CBS
The Jack Armstrong Serial—ABC-east
Captain Midnight's Story—MBS-basic
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial — NBC
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial — CBS
Tennessee Jed, Drama Skit—ABC-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other ABC
Tom Mix, a Serial Series—MBS-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins. — NBC
Fifteen Minutes of News—CBS-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other CBS
Walter Kiernan and News—ABC-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—ABC-west
Howe's Answers, Repeat — MBS-west
6:15—Echoes of Tropics; Sports—NBC
Patti Clayton Sings Some Songs—CBS
Repeat from Dick Tracy — ABC-west
Repeat Superman Serial — MBS-west
6:30—Encore Appearance Concert—CBS
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—ABC-west
Repeat of Capt. Midnight—MBS-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—NBC
World News and Commentary — CBS
Cal Tinney Commentary—ABC-basic
Tom Mix, Serial Repeat — MBS-west
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—NBC-basic
Fifteen Min. Sponsored Series — CBS
News Commentary & Overseas — ABC
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment — MBS
7:15—News & Comment of World—NBC
Tenor Jack Smith Sings—CBS-basic
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—MBS
7:30—Bob Burns' Comedy—NBC-basic
Mr. Keen, 30 Min. Drama—CBS-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other CBS
Prof. Quiz Back on the Air — ABC
Arthur Hale in Comment — MBC-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other CBS
Prof. Quiz Back on the Air — ABC
Arthur Hale in Comment — MBS-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment — MBS-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment — MBS-east
1:45—Kaltenborn Comment — MBS-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment — MBC-west
Inside of Sports, Bill Brandt — MBS
8:55—Five Minutes News Period — CBS
America Town Meeting Forum — ABC
Si30—Brank Morgan Music Hall—NBC
Music from Andre Kostelanetz—CBS
Dance Music for Half Hour — ABC
One-Night Stand, Drama Series — MBS
9:30—Jack Haley's Variety—NBC-basic
Hobby Lobby by Dave Elman — CBS
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GREEK MINISTER LEAVES ATHENS, Jan. 30-(A)-Premier Themistokles Shophoulis announced

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