

# TODAY and TOMORROW

by WALTER LIPPMANN

## FRANCO AND PERON

General Franco and Colonel Peron must be surprised and delighted to hear eminent voices in this country saying that they are the victims of imperialist intervention in the internal affairs of Spain and Argentina. Both of them firmly believe that the full of moral confusion. Yet they had little reason to hope that they could count on prominent Americans not knowing the difference between intervening in the internal affairs of a neighbor and squaring accounts with our enemies.

Yet, as respects General Franco and Colonel Peron, that is exactly what we are doing. We are dealing with two governments which have waged undeclared war against us. It is preposterous to say that they are the victims of our intervention. We are the victims of their intervention. They gave active aid and comfort to our mortal enemies. They were not neutral. They were, in fact, as we can now prove conclusively, the underhanded allies of Hitler. To argue that they are protected and have immunity of any kind under the principle of non-intervention is to make a nasty joke of that excellent principle.

It is altogether irrelevant to the basic issue whether Franco and Peron are dictators or democrats, whether they have the approval of 10 per cent, of 40 per cent, or of 90 per cent of their people. We have no quarrel with Peron, which is not a democracy but an authoritarian Fascist state in its internal structure. For Portugal carried out faithfully her international obligations and did not aid our enemies. We have no quarrel with any of the several Latin-American dictatorships. They did not aid our enemies.

But Spain and Argentina did. They did all that they could and dared to do to bring about our defeat and destruction. For this grave injury, for this evidence of their deep bad will towards us, there must be justice, in honor, and as an example for the future, be a reckoning. The time has now come to settle the accounts.

There are two ways of settling these accounts. Under international law the orthodox way would be to present these hostile governments with a demand of indemnity for the injuries they have done us. They violated their neutrality, and we have every right, if we choose to exercise it, to ask for payment for the damage done: for the ships sunk, the property lost, the lives sacrificed, as a result of their illegal acts. Under international law it would be quite proper to ask for money, or even territory, if it interested us, as compensation. None of this would be intervention in the internal affairs.

Like many another sovereign state in the past they would simply be compelled to make a payment to another sovereign state for violating its rights.

Though this course remains open to us, and should be kept open, we are not following it. We have assumed, on the basis of ample evidence, that Franco and Peron are usurpers, and that were their people really free to choose, they would be overthrown. We shall

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road trainmen and engineers brotherhoods conferred—ostensibly to set a strike date—and authorized a statement that a press conference would be held at 12 o'clock noon (EST) tomorrow.

P. O. Peterson, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the western area, made the first announcement at San Francisco. He said a progressive national strike involving about 300,000 engineers and trainmen was slated to start next Monday, unless there is a quick settlement of the long disputed issues.

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## BLIND MARINE HERO'S HAT IN RING



SURPRISE CANDIDATE for Pennsylvania State Secretary of Internal Affairs, former Marine Sgt. Al Schmid is shown with his wife, Ruth, and their son Albert, Jr., at their Frankford home shortly after he announced his candidacy at Philadelphia. Hero of Guadalcanal, winner of the Navy Cross for killing 200 Japs, and original of the principal character in a popular movie, the blinded veteran will appear on the Democratic ticket in State primary elections, May 21. (International)

## HOT PROTESTS FILED

# United States Flings Two Sharp Notes At Moscow On Troops In Iran, Manchuria

## United States Declares Russia Has Failed To Live Up To Agreements To Take All Troops Out Of Oil Lands Saturday

WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—The United States flung two fresh protests at Moscow tonight—over Soviet activities in Iran and Manchuria.

It furnished a forum at the same time for Winston Churchill to deliver a blunt warning against what he called Russia's "expansive and proselyting tendencies."

Announcement that two notes had been sent to Moscow was made late in the day by the State department. Withholding the contents pending their receipt at the Kremlin, the department described one as relating to the continued presence of Soviet troops in Iran and the other as concerning Manchurian industries.

Protests  
The fact that they constituted protests, however, was learned from officials in a position to know but who may not be publicly identified.

The note on Iran was described as a direct protest against what the United States considers a failure by the Soviets to live up to a

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snibbling habits of the alligators have been overestimated.

"The American species," they proclaim, "is particularly inoffensive."

But then, when you're ready to cuddle the first American species you meet, the F. & M. people spoil everything by reminding that if you happened to tumble in where an alligator was napping, you might get a leg or two gnawed off at that.

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George (D.Ga.) said they feel as Churchill does, that the United States, Great Britain and Canada should retain the secret of the atomic bomb until tested United Nations controls are set up.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said he found in Churchill's address on firmation of fears he said he had expressed before this country became involved in the war.

"Instead of making Europe safe for democracy, we seem to have succeeded in making it safe for Communism," the Montana Senator declared.

Other comment:  
Senator Aiken (R.Vt.): "I'm not ready to enter a military alliance with anyone. Britain, the United Nations work," should pull together to make the United Nations work."  
Senator Tydings (D-Md.): "I wish we might have what I thought we had—a five power alliance to enforce the peace."  
Senator Taft (R-Ohio) "I agree with much of what Mr. Churchill says in criticism of Russia. But I think it would be most unfortunate for the United States to enter into any military alliance with England, Russia or any other country in time of peace."

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Burghisses of Bern, through the Swiss Ambassador to the United States, presented to New Bern by the States.

Others Present  
Other members present were L. D. Latta, Public Health Nursing association; Pomeroy Nichols, L. A. Roney, Brigade Boys club; Alex Sprunt, J. E. L. Wade, Travelers Aid; Walter Webb, E. L. White, and Dr. L. W. Upperman, Shaw's Boys club.

## MORE ABOUT TRUMAN, CHURCHILL LEAVE

FULTON FOR COLUMBUS, O.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 5—(AP)—President Truman and Winston Churchill left here by special train at 7:45 p. m. (EST) today en route to Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Truman will speak at noon tomorrow.

## WEALTHY LAWYER KILLS SON, SELF

# Early Morning Murder, Suicide Follows Quarrel At Fashionable Hotel

WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald held Tuesday that Wilbur Stammer, wealthy New York attorney, killed his recently adopted son, George D. Leist, 25, and then committed suicide in an early morning shooting at the fashionable Waldman Park hotel.

The coroner issued a homicide certificate after an autopsy. Leist's wife told police she saw the 38-year old attorney shoot three times at her husband, a Pennsylvania Central Airlines pilot, before she ran screaming from their hotel suite. The shooting, she said, culminated a quarrel over the terms of the adoption of Leist by Stammer, which was completed at Shreveport, La., Feb. 5.

For Education  
Detective Sgt. Harold C. Huffman of the homicide squad said police were told that Stammer adopted Leist, who had been married four years and had a three-year old child, as a means toward helping Leist further his musical education.

Huffman said police had this further information:  
Returning from Shreveport, Stammer and Leist were met at Richmond, Va., by Mrs. Leist and the three registered at the hotel here last night.

## DEMONSTRATORS INJURE DEPUTY

# New Disorders Break Out At Tehran When Leftists Break Police Lines

TEHRAN, March 5—(AP)—In the second outbreak of violence in two days, Leftist demonstrators broke through police lines in front of the Parliament building today and severely beat an associate of Deputy Saïd Zia Ed-din, described by Soviet publications as anti-Russian.

One other man was injured in the disturbance, which occurred as members of parliament arrived for a scheduled session, postponed from yesterday because of a similar outbreak in which four persons were injured.

## PROSPECTIVE BOARD MAY SEND DELEGATES TO AVIATION MEET

If, as is expected, the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, in its special afternoon session with the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee in the Woodrow Wilson hut today, creates an airport commission to develop and manage a \$1,000,000 Blueethenairfield it is likely that a member or members of the new commission will attend an important aviation meeting in Raleigh, March 13.

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