

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. That is all that 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 underhand 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 90 per cent, of 40 per cent, or of 10 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 they people really free to choose, they would be overthrown. We shall

ernment regulation and had enjoyed "tremendous earnings" as a result. He asserted the company was "morally bound" to raise wages.

Inevitable
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the war, I am convinced that there is nothing they admire so much as strength, and there is nothing for which they have less respect than for military weakness," said the veteran statesman.

Sounds Warning

He cautioned against releasing the secret of the atomic bomb at this time.
Churchill, introduced by President Truman who accompanied him here from Washington, said he wanted to make clear that he spoke "only for myself" and that he had no official mission.
Members of Churchill's party told reporters privately during the train trip westward, however, that Churchill had discussed his speech in advance with the Earl of Halifax, retiring British Ambassador. They added that it was unlikely the former Prime Minister would speak out on so important a subject if he thought it might prove an irritant to British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin. They said too that Mr. Truman was given an opportunity to look over the text last night.

Extension Needed

Churchill, leader of the Atlee government's loyal opposition, asserted that the United States already has a permanent defense agreement with Canada and added that "this principle" should be "extended to all the British commonwealths with full reciprocity."
He advocated "continuance of the intimate relationships between our military advisers, leading to common study of potential dangers, similarity of weapons and manuals of instruction, and interchange of officers and cadets at college" and "joint use of all naval and air bases in the possession of either country all over the world."

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MORE ABOUT CHEST

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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.

In Four Days

He asserted that the strike would be fully effective within four days and said the country had been divided into four groups, each to go on strike on successive days.

At Atlanta, W. M. Nestlehart, a local representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said also he had received a strike notice from Cleveland headquarters giving a complete list of the nation's railroads to be involved.
"You can just say they are all going on strike," he commented.

Whitney Silent

President A. F. Whitney of the Trainmen and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief of the Locomotive Engineers, were in charge of the conferences at the engineers' Cleveland office, but declined visits from newsmen and issued no other comment.

They reported last week, however, that 90 per cent of the returns from a strike vote being conducted had been received and that 98.8 per cent of those voting favored a walkout.

No Announcement

Whitney said there would be no final results of the strike vote announced until tomorrow, but did not mention the possibility that a strike date would be announced at the same time.

He had declared that a strike of the two brotherhoods, representing 15 per cent of the railroad employees, would paralyze the nation's rail system.

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Washington sources, however, previously said that in the event of a strike call, the National (Railway) Mediation Board probably would recommend that President Truman appoint an emergency fact-finding board, as provided in the Railway Labor act.

Although the law does not prohibit a strike while such a board is conducting an inquiry, no rail union has so far failed to follow the act's procedure in a major dispute.

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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.

Iran Protests

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 treaty calling for withdrawal of all their troops from the oil-rich little country by last Saturday.

Manchuria Protests

The note on Manchuria was said to be a sharp statement of his country's attitude opposing a Russian plan to treat all Japanese facilities in Manchuria as war booty and bring much of the country's industry under joint Russo-Chinese operation.

Rejected

Secretary of State Byrnes told his news conference during the day that Russia had made such proposals to China on Jan. 21, and that Chungking had rejected it. Nearly a month ago, he reported, the United States and Chungking had proposed to Moscow and Chungking that the plan would be contrary to the open door policy and "constitute clear discrimination against Americans."

Community Council

for further study. The request which was presented by letter from Mrs. Lewis Bright, president of Junior Sorosis, pointed out that the federal funds for all nursery schools had been withdrawn recently by the U. S. government.

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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.

Quarrel Starts

The two men began quarreling at about 3 a. m. A partly filled bottle of whiskey was found in the suit, but Mrs. Leist said there had been little drinking.

Stammer's body, fully clothed, was found lying across Leist's head and shoulders. Leist wore trousers and shirt, but no shoes.

Will Found

A document, purporting to be Stammer's will, was found in the suite. Drawn before his adoption of Leist, it bequeathed him a grand piano and left the bulk of the lawyer's possessions to relatives. A copy of the adoption papers also was found.

Mrs. Leist gave Stammer's New York address as 42 West 44th street, which is the location of the Bar Association building. Attached at that building said Stammer had used it as a mailing address. Police said Stammer was unmarried.

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 \$100,000 airport, it is likely that a member or members of the new commission will attend an important aviation meeting in Raleigh, March 13.

The Civic Aeronautics Administration announced yesterday that the aviation meeting will be held at the Carolina hotel in Raleigh, with airport operation, management, design and construction as the main topics of discussion.

Among the CAA officials who will attend the meeting are George E. Garafolo, district airport engineer, and Harvey H. Perkins, regional manager in Atlanta.

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The Weather

WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 5:00 a. m. in the principal cotton growing areas elsewhere:

WILMINGTON	High	Low	Pre.
Alpena	72	53	0.00
Asheville	33	21	0.06
Atlanta	75	50	0.00
Atlantic City	66	45	0.00
Buffalo	74	54	0.11
Burlington	61	34	0.00
Charlotte	30	27	0.00
Chicago	78	45	0.00
Cincinnati	55	24	0.00
Cleveland	73	44	0.00
Dallas	71	39	0.00
Denver	33	25	0.00
Detroit	33	25	0.00
Duluth	28	20	0.00
El Paso	66	41	0.00
Fort Worth	48	24	0.00
Galveston	69	62	0.00
Houston	75	54	0.00
Jacksonville	75	63	0.00
Kansas City	61	36	0.00
Key West	61	46	0.00
Knoxville	77	50	0.00
Little Rock	61	46	0.00
Los Angeles	69	53	0.00
Louisville	74	52	0.00
Memphis	73	50	0.00
Meridian	70	50	0.00
Miami	78	56	0.00
Minneapolis	71	50	0.00
Montgomery	73	50	0.00
New Orleans	76	62	0.00
New York	59	49	0.00
Norfolk	75	52	0.00
Philadelphia	76	52	0.00
Phoenix	66	50	0.00
Pittsburgh	67	41	0.00
Portland, Me.	44	37	0.00
Raleigh	74	57	0.00
Richmond	79	53	0.00
Salt Lake City	64	42	0.00
San Antonio	73	56	0.00
San Francisco	56	45	0.00
Savannah	74	49	0.00
Seattle	77	58	0.00
Tampa	52	43	0.00
Vicksburg	76	56	0.00
Washington	77	45	0.00

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.

Only 70 deputies braved the milling crowd of 2,000 to 3,000, mostly members of the Leftist Tudeh party, and they were forced to hold an "unofficial session" because they did not have a quorum present.

The target of today's attack was Sedigh Hazarti, a member of the National Will party. He managed to squeeze through the iron gates of the parliament building after being beaten to his knees twice.

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