

## Barbed Wire Circled 'Big 3' As Soldiers Scanned Sky

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Limousine with curtained windows. And for a very short time, an automobile containing an unidentified correspondent brought up in the rear. He managed to scuttle along a fair distance in the wake of the official cars before he was nabbed and hauled out of the procession. He reportedly had to do some fast talking to satisfy the secret service men and the special military body guard.

### Winant With Winnie

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Gen. Chiang Declines Chief Honors

IT WASN'T UNTIL Thanksgiving day that the American, British and Chinese leaders were able to sit back, after three solid days and nights of joint effort, and have their pictures taken.

President Roosevelt waved an expansive hand toward the center chair and said to Chiang Kai-Shek:

"You are the guest of honor—and after all, this is your first conference."

Chiang smilingly declined the honor and took a chair on the president's right. Prime Minister Churchill moved over to the president's left.

They posed and smiled while 25 newsmen and still cameramen ground and snapped. Then Mme. Chiang arrived, wearing a robin's egg blue Chinese gown with three-quarter length white wool coat. She joined the group for several pictures.

### Get Regular Lecture at Pyramids

There was one other moment of relaxation before the five-day gathering adjourned. That was when the Anglo-American leaders drove out to the Pyramids. For a quarter hour, as the sun burned down over the Pyramids, Hadji Ali, the No. 1 senior dragoman, took over the spotlight from the statesmen and delivered—without a word of interruption—his lecture on those ancient Egyptian tombs.

Hadji Ali lived up to his great moment—perhaps the greatest moment in his life as a dragoman—with the greatest nonchalance. Leaning against the rear door of President Roosevelt's car and bobbing the plump tassel of his red fez as he gesticulated, he rattled off his memorized speech on the age, height and construction of the Pyramids.

One arm, banded with a bracelet carrying his No. 1 designation, shot out frequently to emphasize a point. From time to time he interjected "you understand," but he never waited for an answer.

The president and prime minister could no more than open their lips or nod before he was off with some such parrot-like line as "everything was built by human hands, without machinery."

The visit of the western leaders reminded Hadji Ali of another big day in his dragomanic life when he took Edward, then Prince of Wales, to the top of the great pyramids to drive 10 golf balls off into a small measure of immortality.

After the Roosevelt-Churchill party had watched the sunset for a short time and then driven off, someone asked the dragoman about his tip.

"Tip? Tip?" he exclaimed incredulously, as though he had never taken a tip in his 35 years

## FDR AND STALIN TALK REPORTED

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The North African meeting of Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill with Chiang produced public results which were largely political, but of nature which undoubtedly will have an important bearing on the military aspects of the war on Japan. That will give China renewed will to continue its utmost efforts in the struggle against its historical enemy.

### Map Jap Dismemberment

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All territories stolen from China will be returned to China. The mandated central Pacific islands which Japan used to extend its greedy tentacles in its present war of conquest will be retrieved. All other territories gobbled up by Japan will be taken away.

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There has been little expectation in responsible quarters here that Stalin would join a conference dealing purely with Pacific problems because Russia is not at war with Japan. Hence the probable arrangement for separate conferences. But there was plentiful evidence of close liaison between the two conferences.

Among the participants in the North African Conference were W. Averell Harriman, American ambassador to Moscow; Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British envoy to Russia; Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Turkey; British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary in the British foreign office.

### Harriman Russ Expert

Harriman, Kerr, Steinhardt and Eden are experts on Russia, the British foreign secretary just having completed the successful meeting of Anglo-American-Soviet foreign ministers in Moscow. The groundwork done by Eden, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov obviously formed the foundation for the higher level conference.

### See Post-War Planning

While it may not be announced, the Roosevelt-Churchill talk with Stalin was believed also to go into post-war fields, expanding the work done by Hull, Eden and Molotov and possibly bearing on some of the more touchy matters such as territorial adjustments which the foreign ministers did not explore at any length.

The absence of Russian representation at the meeting in North Africa seemed to prove again that the Soviet Union is not yet in a position to provide bases from which the allies can hit Japan. Allied leaders long have been fully aware of this, Soviet leaders, although there conceivably could be some change in long-range strategy worked out between the president, the prime minister and Stalin.

The declaration which Mr. Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang issued, made no change in the master plans for the defeat of Germany as soon as possible. Chiang undoubtedly went into the meeting with long understanding of this basic allied policy.

### Planned Months Ago

The Roosevelt-Churchill-Chiang meeting in North Africa was planned months ago. Some officials here believe Madame Chiang, who visited in Washington early this year and who was at the three-power conference, may have paved the way for the meeting in her White House talks with the president.

The text of the communiqué issued at the completion of the North Africa conference said:

"The several military missions have agreed upon future military operations against Japan. The three great allies expressed their resolve to bring unrelenting pressure against their brutal enemies by sea, land and air. This great pressure is already rising."

The three great allies are fighting this war to restrain and punish the aggression of Japan. They covet no gain for themselves and have no thought of territorial expansion.

It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the first world war in 1914, and that all territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa and the Pescadores, shall be restored to the Republic of China.

**Korea To Be Freed**

"Japan will also be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. The aforesaid three great powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea shall become free and independent."

"With these objects in view the three allies, in harmony with those of the United Nations at war with Japan, will continue to pursue in the serious and prolonged operations necessary to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan."

It was disclosed officially that the three principals had left Cairo, Egypt, for unannounced destinations, but there was no official announcement that their conference had been held there, the communiqué mentioning only "North Africa."



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