

Fate of Palestine Plan Lies in U. S., Soviet Hands

Gromyko Holds Key to Problem as U. N. Tackles Holy Land Partition Issue

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Mar. 10—From now on, during the critical two months that lie ahead, Russia's United Nations spokesman Andrei Gromyko, is the man to watch for a clue to Palestine—event more, perhaps, than the American, Warren R. Austin.

It is down now to the big two, the U. S. S. R., and the U. S. They will shape the destiny of partition enforcement. They, by their sheer strength, will determine if the partition idea is unworkable and should be thrown back into the General Assembly.

But it is Mr. Gromyko who can—and does—hold the key.

He is sitting back enigmatically in the present week—long "freeze" of the Security Council—the period of informal talks, outside United Nations jurisdiction, by Russia, China, France and the United States.

Their first meeting Monday (boycotted by Britain) lasted less than two hours, in Mr. Gromyko's Park Avenue office in New York City, and it gave little encouragement that whatever the United Nations that the week's time limit could

Some feel that Russia is sitting back smugly, deliberately withholding a clear policy statement on partition enforcement in order to capitalize later on the chaos so rapidly building up for the Holy Land.

Conciliation talk here increases, despite its utter unreality in the face of Zionist unwillingness to accept anything less than they've been offered and Arab refusal to permit Jewish immigration.

Mistakes Are Clear
In the clearness of hindsight, it is possible now—with British withdrawal barely two months away—to see what should have been done last autumn.

A firm stand should have been taken—then—on enforcement and both sides, Jews and Arabs, told and it gave little encouragement that whatever the United Nations that the week's time limit could

Education Series Here to Close

The final in a series of Mid-Winter Conferences will be conducted Mar. 16-17 by Butler University College of Education in co-operation with the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Resource leader for the meeting will be Dr. E. W. Dolch, professor of education at University of Illinois. He will deliver a lecture March 16 in Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School, and will have two meetings with local school administrators and consultants while in Indianapolis.

Prof. Chester McNeerney is conference director and Dr. Frank H. Gorman, head of the Butler department of elementary education, is program chairman.

Ship Movements
By United Press
New York—Arrivals: Queen Elizabeth from Southampton, Santa Paul from Caracas, Panama from Cristobal, P. Town, send from Halifax.

New York—Departures: Sanjam for Panama, Monte Inchoira for Bilbao, Oregon, for Le Havre, Pioneer Bay for Bremen, Robin Wrenley for Capetown, Saginaw Victory for Antwerp, True Knot for Berkeleyside, Maritime Band for Kingston, Santa Olivia for Cristobal, Thora Dan for Callao.

Army Revises Peace Estimate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (UP)—Informed Senate sources said today American military authorities in Germany have abandoned their belief that the world is relatively safe from war for at least 10 years.

These authorities are not necessarily predicting war, it was emphasized, but they feel the march of world events challenges the validity of their earlier 10-year estimate.

It was learned that Defense Secretary James Forrestal passed along this gloomy report yesterday at his closed-door meeting with the Senate Armed Services Committee. His testimony was credited with spurring the committee to call immediate hearings on universal military training.

Tucker to Build Cars At 20 to 30 an Hour
CHICAGO, Mar. 10 (UP)—Preston Tucker, Chicago automobile manufacturer, said today he will be producing cars at a rate of 20 to 30 an hour by mid-summer.

Mr. Tucker said production will reach 20 per hour even if he does not obtain a government-owned steel plant at Cleveland for which he has placed a bid.

Ask Mrs. Manners— Trial Marriages—Right or Wrong?

IT SEEMS THAT if men can mess around, so can girls—otherwise, how will girls be sure they'll be happy with their husbands? I don't mean a girl should go with everyone, but if she finds one she thinks she loves what is wrong with a trial marriage?

I have talked with both men and women and have gathered there are few untouched girls above 17. Talking to 10 girls I know, there is just one. I believe this, as I am young myself, and am not one. I would be if it had not been forced on me and if I had been old enough to realize what life was about. I was 11½ at the time and my mother had never mentioned the facts of life. Now, seven years later, she still hasn't, but I found out myself, sometimes the wrong way.

Since I'm older I've been a decent, respectable girl. I always was except when forced.

Is there a booklet on sex and its adjustment?
RED.
You disapprove of pre-marital relationships when you excuse yourself because of youth and ignorance, and when you cite other girls' mistakes. Those relationships leave a feeling of guilt and distrust, injurious to a sound marriage.

Trial marriage isn't a true test of love because the man and woman expect the experiment to prove itself, without any effort on their part. Real effort is required in real marriage, when romance begins to fade.

Among good books are "When You Marry" by Dr. Evelyn Duvall and Dr. Reuben Hill and "Harmony in Marriage" by Dr. Leland Foster Wood.

I Am Left Alone; No One Wants Me
I'M A WIDOW, 59, and am left alone since my children have gone. No one wants me. I've been sick a lot, but work when I'm

able. I'd like to have one or two good women to live with me, but it seems like I can't get the right kind. I'm not an old crab—I'm a good-hearted woman but want to be treated like I treat others. I never go anywhere, only to church, for I don't have anyone to go with me. I guess it's because I don't indulge in worldly pleasure. I don't drink.

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Which Boy to Choose Is Her Problem
I LIKE TWO BOYS. I'm 16 and have known a boy three years and we split up. He joined the Army. He likes me and doesn't want me to go with other boys. I like him but not as much as he thinks I should.

I now go with a boy I like and have known for eight months. Should I break off with him and wait for the boy who signed up for three years in the Army, or continue to be just friends with both?
WORRIED READER.

Be friends with both, and with a few more boys. Never again will the crop be so plentiful—enjoy yourself.

Wants Name of Actor in New Movie
WHO IS THE MALE LEAD in "The Mortal Storm," MGM picture?
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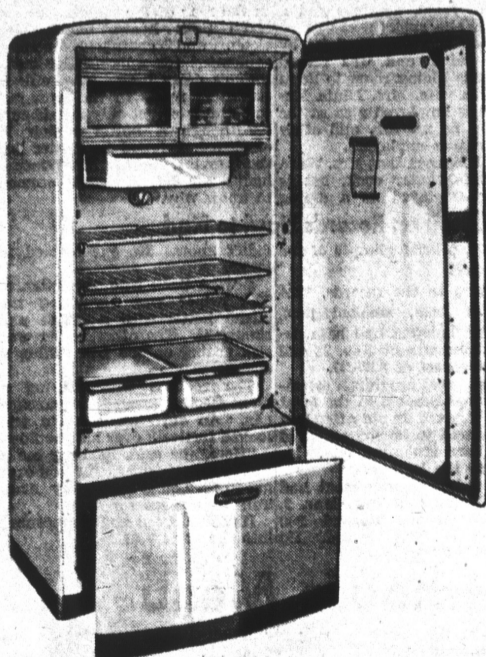
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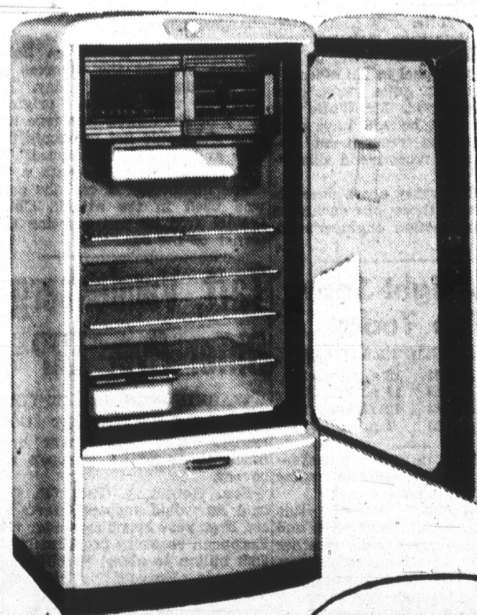
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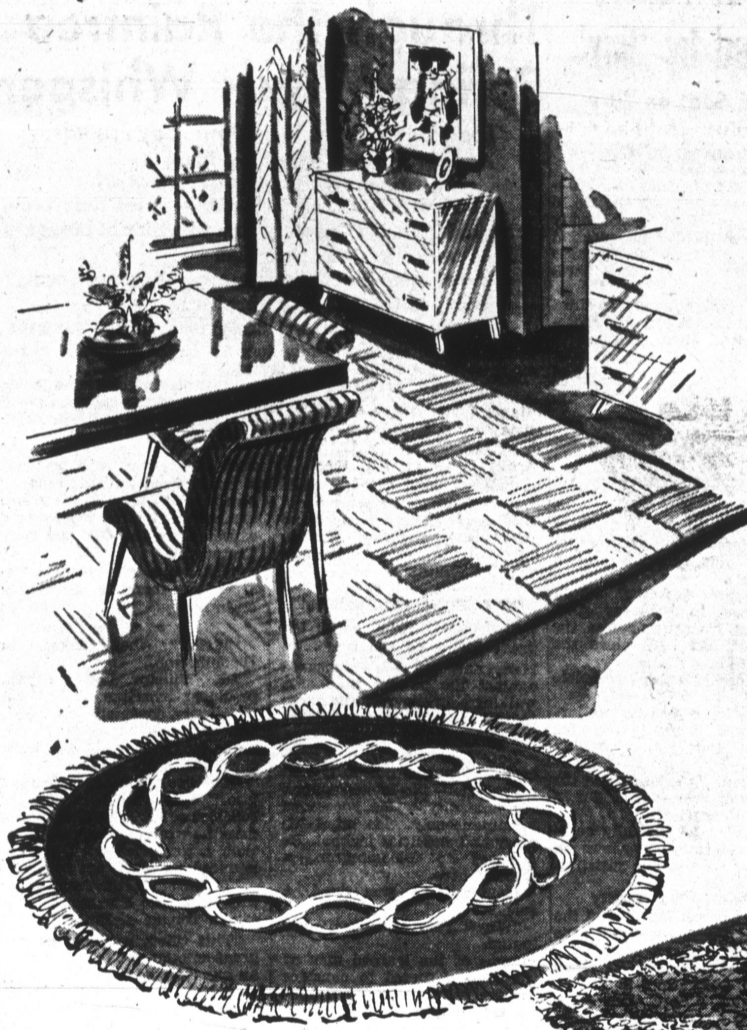
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