

BIG TEST FACING MR MARSHALL U.S. and the Palestine Problem MAY SEEK COMPROMISE

From PETER WHITNEY, "The Scotsman" Special Correspondent New York, Friday.—Mr. George Marshall immediately faces the test of his career as American Secretary of State more and more apparent with the recent announcement in Washington and Lake Success.

On the one hand, the Economic Report from Europe which, by common consent, bears his name has this week been a profoundly stormy passage through the process of the State Department. It is faced by the necessity for making a decision on Palestine which will commend the United States for the unforseeable future, a dangerous and difficult policy in the Middle East.

Pressing the Balkan quarrel with the Soviet Union has led to the release of the Committee on the Middle East. The Secretary of State has called the Foreign Ministers which Mr. Bevin has called the "Big Five" for the study of Europe.

The Palestine question is the one which the Secretary is most concerned about. It is the one in which the scope for statesmanship has been most conspicuous. As the world knows, Mr. Marshall would prefer to see a non-political Secretary of State in the domestic sense, and he has indeed been given great freedom by President Truman over the Palestine question.

So partisan are the American Zionists that the small courtesy of Mr. Marshall's luncheon with the chief Arab delegates on Tuesday has provoked them to wrath and distrust. The news-confirmed as a subsequent in Arab quarters—that the Secretary of State had decided in favour of Partition is denounced as "betraying" it is certain that the American troops will be sent to Palestine to enforce unpopular settlements.

The Marshall's predecessors always solved this dilemma by dragging out the British. Mr. Marshall is not doing this. He is engaged to the United States in a policy which is a clean-cut decision and attempt to establish a new basis for peace in the Middle East.

It is possible that Mr. Marshall will seek an ingenious compromise that will leave Britain as they are, or at least prevent them from precipitating a crisis too soon. It is not possible that the Secretary of State will maintain the Mandate or that the British will be asked to accept a new mandate.

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DROP IN SMALL SAVINGS "Silver Lining" Drive Troubles POLITICAL INFLUENCES From Our Own Reporter

SIR HAROLD MACINTOSH, chairman of the National Savings Committee, speaking at a luncheon here today, made it clear that the "Silver Lining" campaign had been recently successful. He said that the total amount of savings had increased by £148,300,000 for the corresponding period last year.

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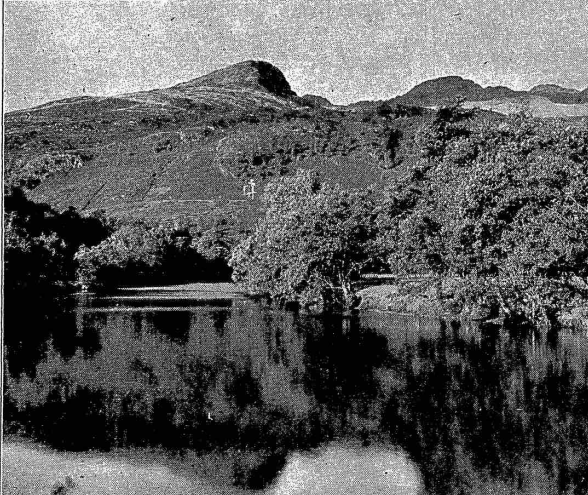
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THE QUIET OF AN AUTUMN DAY



The placid waters of the River Lochay near Killin: an autumn day picture, with Tarmachan in the background.

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RETAIL MILK PRICES New Scales for Scotland

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