

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The biggest anti-trust case in history ended today. For five years the government has been suing the DuPonts for conspiracy and monopoly. Originally, there were one hundred and eighteen defendants -- all connected with DuPont. As time went on, the number shrank and shrank and shrank - to twenty-six. Of the three famous DuPont brothers, only one remaining - Irene DuPont.

The government had asked that the DuPont family be forced to dispose of its stock in General Motors and U.S. Rubber. The corporation defended itself, saying that "bigness alone is not a crime."

Now Federal Judge Walter LaBuy, hands down his ruling. He finds for the defendant. The Judge declaring that the word "conspiracy" was the important one. And he says he can find

no evidence of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust acts.

DePont, innocent - after the greatest of all anti-trust prosecutions by the United States Government.

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POPE

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FERMI

The first "Fermi prize" was awarded today. The prize, called after the great Enrico Fermi, who produced the first atomic chain reaction - which led to the atom bomb. The first winner - Enrico Fermi.

Award, accepted by his widow. Fermi died of cancer last week; and the irony is that his atomic experiments may lead to a solution of the cancer problem. When Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the A.E.C., presented the award to Signora Fermi, today, he remarked: "His life might have been saved by medical advances - stemming directly from his own great achievements."

G.O.P.

~~Republican~~ leaders in Washington ~~admit they're~~ ^{are} worried over the future of the ~~the~~ party. The reason -- that vote on the condemnation of Senator McCarthy. The G O P ~~was~~ almost evenly divided for and against McCarthy - twenty-four to twenty-two.

The difference is interpreted as representing a split between the Eisenhower Republicans who voted for the condemnation, and ~~the~~ former Taft men who opposed it. The

~~individuals~~ ^{one} they ^{are} most worried about - is Senator Knowland of California. ~~He's the~~ G O P leader in the Senate. ~~which~~

~~means that~~ President Eisenhower ~~is~~ ^{a course has to} depending upon him to push administration measures ^{through the} in the new Congress. ~~and~~

~~Knowland~~ ^{did not} voted ^{with} ~~against~~ the Eisenhower ^{wing} ~~Republicans~~ on the McCarthy issue. On all roll calls, he voted down the line

with the Conservative side. ^{TP Some say} ~~And other Republican leaders~~

~~believe~~ he strengthened his grip on the ^{Senate} leadership - because

he ~~had~~ been challenged by critics of the administration rather

than ^{by} ~~his~~ its friends. ~~If this interpretation is correct,~~
~~Knowland has joined the side of the critics.~~

~~No Republican Senator denies that the party is torn with~~
~~bitterness. The big question is -~~ ^{IP H} ~~How long~~ ^{it for} ~~it~~ ^h ~~will take the~~
~~wounds to heal? - if they do~~ ~~heal.~~ ~~Senator~~ Saltonstall of
Massachusetts, believes ~~that~~ the quarrel will be forgotten
~~pretty~~ ^{And -} quickly. ^h Senators Ferguson of Michigan, Mundt of
South Dakota, and Bennett of Utah, agree ~~with him.~~

~~But a number of Republicans disagree. They refused~~
~~to let their names be used - because they don't want to~~
~~publicize the troubles of their party. But these men doubt~~
~~that the split can ever be mended.~~

McCarthy himself has said ~~very~~ little about ~~this~~. He
thinks his party didn't demonstrate ~~any~~ unity - during the
~~condemnation~~ proceedings. ~~But that's as far as he'll go, at~~
~~this point.~~ ^{by that he'll} ~~He indicates~~ ~~that he will~~ shrug off the ~~Censure~~
~~business.~~

MENDES FRANCE

The Premier of France, accused of receiving stolen data^a before he assumed office. The accusation made in the National Assembly - with Premier Mendes-France shouting in reply: "That's a lie!"

The attack on Mendes-France came from a Degaulist Deputy ~~Jean Legendre~~ who connected Mendes-France with ~~those~~ secrets ~~that were~~ taken from the National Defense Council, ~~They were~~ ^{and} passed on to the Communists ~~and the~~ ^a revelation ~~that~~ produced the most sensational spy case ~~that~~ France has had since the end of World War Two.

Today, Deputy Legendre told the Chamber that the secrets also got to Mendes-France -- who was then in opposition to the government of Premier ~~Joseph~~ Laniel. Legendre adding that France was ~~in~~ defeated in Indo China -- because of leaks from the Defense Council.

During the speech, Mendes-France repeatedly shouted: "That's a lie". But the Degaulist Deputy went on with his

accusations -- in one of the bitterest sessions the Deputies have had since Mendes-France took office.

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PRISONERS.

India asks China to please ²these thirteen
~~Americans in Communist jails.~~ ^{prisoners.} Prime Minister Nehru,
making his appeal directly to Peking. Diplomatic
sources in New Delhi report that Mao Tse Tung's answer
has been received - a rejection. The Chinese Red
Dictator repeating that the Americans are spies - and
~~have~~ ^{therefore not to be released,}
~~that no right to be let out of their cells.~~ New Delhi
adds, that Nehru is not accepting the answer as final.
^{He'll go on}
~~He's still~~ trying to get the prisoners released.

TUNISIA

The outlaws of Tunisia are surrendering in large groups. So ^{says} ~~announced in~~ a dispatch from Tunis.

On Tuesday we heard how a group of "peace-makers" went into the rebel area - to offer safety ^{with} ~~and~~ no reprisals to any of the terrorists who surrendered. That offer ^{seems to} ~~now~~ ^{have had a surprising effect. Some} ~~having an effect.~~ Almost two hundred outlaws ~~putting~~ down their arms since Tuesday.

^{Many} ~~A large number~~ came in today, handed ⁱⁿ ~~over~~ rifles and pistols; ~~and~~ accepted ^{the} ~~offer~~ the French ~~offer~~. One leader has ordered his men to surrender in a body -- some fifteen hundred.

Which alone would virtually break the strength of the

^{The dispatch adds they are} terrorists, ~~because they are~~ estimated at only twenty-five hundred. According to the French, if the ^{is continues} ~~surrenders keep keep~~ ^{of the trouble makers} ~~on~~ much longer -- all ~~the outlaws~~ will have given up, before the deadline, ~~of~~ December Tenth. ~~One difficulty - to get~~ ~~the amnesty message to the remote areas.~~

The French are hopeful ~~that~~ this may mean peace in
Tunisia - which ~~would have a good effect on~~ *in turn might change things also in* Morocco and
Algeria. ^{HP} During the past fifteen months, ^{some} fourteen hundred
persons have been either killed or wounded in those three ~~part~~
North African territories. Now ~~the first~~ ^a ray of hope - in
Tunisia.

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"EXERCISE BULL DOG."

A military exercise got under way, today - up in Northern Canada. It's called "Exercise Bull Dog" - and is a test of ^{those} Radar defenses up on the frozen tundra of the Arctic, ^{— even across the grim Barren Lands.} Canadian military men believe that a sneak attack might hit the Radar stations first. ^{That if} ~~if~~ one station were captured, the Radar screen would be broken. And an enemy could use the ^{at} ~~at~~ position to guide bombers toward the United States.

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IMMIGRATION

At Geneva, there's a committee - directing an immense program. New life -- new world. The intergovernmental committee for European migration - directed by former Ambassador, Hugh Gibson, *one of the top diplomats in* for years ~~prominent in~~ the foreign service of this country. Now running a tremendous job of re-settlement of surplus European population.

They go to many lands. Brazil - in particular. So Collier's Magazine sent a reporter down there - ~~xx~~ to look into the work Hugh Gibson's committee is doing.

Because of this immigration, the population of Brazil is growing so fast their nineteen fifty census is regarded as useless. The city of Sao Paulo, Brazil's counterpart of Chicago, is now called - Italian town.

Collier's writer, Bill Stapleton, tells how he was travelling along with Dr. Paul Frings, an official of Hugh Gibson's committee. Riding in a truck - on a bumpy Brazilian road.

Dr. Frings growled: "My tank was more comfortable than this."

"What tank" asked the reporter.

"It was a German panther," replied the doctor. "I commanded it during the Russian campaign."

A one-time German Panzer Commander - on the job of settling refugees in Brazil - new life - new world. Strange world - indeed.

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TEL AVIV.

In Tel Aviv, Israel, women employees of the city - can't wear slacks any more. The change, decreed by the Mayor - under pressure from the Orthodox Wing.

Orthodox Jews want their state run according to the Bible. And there's a Biblical text forbidding women to dress like men. ~~It's~~ In the Book of Deuteronomy ^{are these words:-} ~~the text reading:~~ "The ^awomen shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment - for all that do so, are abomination unto the Lord ^{thy} ~~the~~ God."

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~~Which is pretty hard for them because a lot of Tel Aviv offices are unheated.~~ Until today, slacks were the common thing. - ~~warmers than dresses.~~ But from now on ^{so says} ~~the women will have to stand the cold. So~~ ^{- as it also says in Deuteronomy,} ~~says the Mayor - and the Bible!~~

African runners arriving from deep in the jungle reached Mount Batuba in Zululand today ~~They brought~~ ^{with} word that the world's richest Zulu is dead.

Chief Mtu-Batuba, ~~passing on~~ at the age of ninety-nine, and leaving a fortune estimated at half a million dollars.

The chief ruled twenty thousand tribesmen. He owned land and large herds of ~~haxxi~~ cattle which he farmed out to his tenants in his remote corner of Zululand. He disliked western habits so he stayed on his farm in the jungle - where he slept on the floor in a blanket made of animal skins. He preferred that to any western convenience - such as a bed. He lived like many of his poverty stricken tenants.

But there was one thing about the West that Chief Mtu-Batuba did like - automobiles. He was fond of big flashy cars. He rode around his Zulu domain in a huge American limousine - flashing in the hot African sun, as he kept an eye on his kingdom.

ASTEROID

Now, the Chief is dead. He'll be buried with the full ceremonies of the Zulu tribe. There is no word about who gets his half million - or his limousine.

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METEORITE

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