

KOREA PRISONERS ADD

The latest -- a dispatch stating that South Korean Marines have been withdrawn from the vicinity of the anti-Communist prisoners of war. They had been stationed near the compound at Pan Mun Jon but have now been replaced by non-Korean troops. Obviously - the precaution against any possibility of the South Korean Marines starting trouble.

NIXON

Vice President Nixon is receiving a lively welcome in Hawaii -- the first stop on the world tour that he is making with his wife, Pat. Today, they were mobbed by school children, the Vice-President addressed the youngsters in a Honolulu school - ^{telling} ~~told~~ them - that youth should be interested in politics, whether they are Republicans or Democrats.

GUIANA

The British, today, ousted the government of British Guiana - charged with planning to set up a Communist regime. London suspended the constitution, granted to the South American colony, and removed the cabinet headed by Premier Cheddi Jagan.

The ousted Premier, born in India, is the head of the independence movement in Guiana - in partnership with his Chicago born wife, Janet Rosenberg Jagan. London says, "It is clear that their objective was to turn British Guiana into a totalitarian state, subordinate to Moscow.

All is quiet, meanwhile, with British troops on guard in the streets of Georgetown. Soldiers landed from warships, now standing in the harbor - also on guard.

YUGOSLAVIA

The Yugoslav government now demands that the United States and Great Britain reverse their decision to give Trieste to the Italians, together with what is called "zone A".

The announcement was made yesterday, and was followed by violent rioting in Yugoslavia - crowds in Belgrade assailing the American, British and Italian embassies. Which were - stoned, in the disturbance, three Americans were injured slightly, cut by flying glass or hit by stones.

~~(Tonight, the embassies are under heavy guard - as the regime of Marshal Tito, the anti-Soviet Communist, denounces the decision as "unjust" and "illegal". The Yugoslavs want the port of Trieste, together with "Zone A", and Tito says- if the Americans and British don't reverse their decision, he will appeal to the U N.)~~

WEST GERMANY

In West Germany, the Lower House of Parliament re-elected Chancellor Adenauer. By a thumping majority -- three hundred and four to one hundred and forty-eight. Four years ago, when Konrad Adenauer first became Chancellor, he was chosen by one vote, his own. It was a 25 tie - except that he voted for himself. The contrast today is a reflection of the landslide victory that Adenauer's christian democratic union won in the September elections.

GERMAN DEBT

There was a ceremony at the State Department in Washington, today, when Uncle Sam was handed a check for seventeen million, five hundred thousand dollars. Signed - by the West German government.

This was the first installment on a debt for post-war economic assistance and pre-war loans. Recently, a debt agreement was made. So now - the first payment, handed in by the West German Ambassador.

An occasion for a ceremony - Uncle Sam getting something back.

SECRETARY

The new Secretary of Labor - sworn in today.
James P. Mitchell, of Spring Lake, New Jersey -
a labor relations expert.

President Eisenhower attended the ceremony, and,
when it was over, told the new Secretary: "You are
now in charge, and you're about to go to your first
cabinet meeting." Which Mitchell did - attending
today's session of the cabinet.

~~(At the ceremony were Richard Gray and Joseph
Keenan, of the A F of L. Other chieftains of the
unions are expressing personal regard for the
new secretary, as a friend of labor. Though - they
are not pledging allegiance to the administration.)~~

KIDNAP

The two prisoners in the kidnap murder are being placed in solitary confinement at Kansas City. The jail there is a tall building, and they^e are being kept in cells on the upper floors - away from the other prisoners. This - for their own ~~best~~ protection. Today, the Jackson County Sheriff said: "We can't put them in with the other prisoners. They've already said - they would kill them, if we did."

That feeling extends ~~to~~ to the general public. Today, precautions were taken against any lynching attempt - when Carl Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Heady were taken from St. Louis to Kansas City. They were under heavy guard, and transported secretly. They were frightened - afraid they might be lynched.

FOLLOW KIDNAP

The taxi driver, whose tip led to the arrest of the kidnapers, received a reward today - fifteen hundred dollars from his employer and from the union of which he is a member. He's John Hager, a forty-five year old taximan, whose identity has hitherto been kept a secret.

SUNDAY

This weekend will begin - "The Good Thief Sunday". At prisons throughout the United States, and Canada, and in Hawaii - they'll have ceremonies of religion dedicated to the malefactor crucified beside the Saviour. The one who - repented. The purpose - to bring faith and repentance ~~us~~ to convicts.

Thus fulfilling the dream of ~~a young Franciscan,~~ the Reverend ~~Gilbert~~ Fink, who, eleven years ago, was a chaplain at the New Jersey State reformatory. There the idea came to him - and he formed a league among young inmates, ~~and~~ pledging them to follow the example of the good thief.

The chaplain, ~~dreamed~~^{dreamed} of extending his idea - to all prisons, ~~he~~ enlisted the support of Chaplains everywhere; ~~and from the Vatican, procured~~ *and the service of 'the* ~~authorization for a special mass, the mass of the~~ good thief" ~~So that~~ will be celebrated for the first time on Sunday - in more than five hundred penal institutions.

Well, it surely takes us back to the gospel of St. Luke, who tells how Jesus was crucified between two thieves. One of whom - reviled him. But the other prayed. The gospel puts it in these memorable words:

"And he said until Jesus! Lord, remember me when

Thou comest into ~~the~~ kindgom

"And Jesus said unto him: "Verily I say unto

thee, today shalt thou be with us in paradise."

That's the message to be brought to convicts
in prisons:

AIR RACE

A long race was won today - from England to New Zealand, through the sky. The prize for speed, nearly halfway around the world, goes to Flight Lieutenant Ronald Burton of the R A F. His time - almost exactly twenty-four hours, about nine minutes less. Not counting stops for refueling, he ~~was~~^{was} in the air for twenty-two hours and twenty-eight minutes.

All the planes in the race were Canberra jet bombers, British and Australian. It's a classic test for distance and speed - England to New Zealand, nearly twelve thousand miles.

I vividly recall the first air race, England to Australia, $\frac{1}{2}$ way round the world. In 1920. Won by Sir Ross Smith - in 29 days. Now, 33 yrs. later, airmen do it in less ^{than} that many hours!

CHADWICK

Florence Chadwick swam the Dardanelles today.

Twice - both ways. The round-trip -- in one hour and fifty-eight minutes. Which sets a record, undoubtedly - there being no previous record. Nobody making the swim before ever taking the trouble - to time it.

This is one of the classic exploits, though it has been performed repeatedly. The Dardanelles - the classic Hellespont. Which ^{supposedly} ~~Leander~~, of ancient legend, swam every night - to visit his loved one. Until - he was drowned. Lord Byron swam the Hellespont - as part of his life of poetry and romantic adventure.

So now the California stenographer has completed a cycle. She swam the English Channel and back - between France and England. Then - paddled her way across the Straits of Gibraltar, between Europe and Africa. On Tuesday, the Bosphorus - which is at one end of the Strait between Europe and Asia. The Dardanelles is at the

other, the western side. From continent to continent,
Europe and Asia. Which makes Florence from San
Diego - the ^{the} champion ^{champion} - inter-continental swimmer.

HORSE PLAYER

A man in California, today, surrendered to the New York police - by telephone. The call came, collect, to the West Forty-Seventh Street Station. Detective Richard Sinnott answered, and a voice, at the other end of the wire, said:

"This is Lucian Fledon. I understand that you're looking for me."

"That's right" replied the detective.

They had been looking for Lucian Fledon for embezzling five thousand ~~sum~~ dollars from an importing firm. But hadn't been able to find him. So why was he giving himself up, now - all the way from California?

He explained - he had been playing the horses. And - had run in debt to a bookmaker. The bookmaker was threatening to kill him if he didn't pay off, which he couldn't do. So - he'd rather face the *New* ~~York~~ *Los Angeles* cops than the bookie.

ROOM

At Louisville, Kentucky, J. B. Bohard is trying to find out - where he lives. Today, he put ~~an~~ an ad in a newspaper, requesting the information - his ^{own} address. Sounds like some weird case of amnesia - but it's exceedingly simple.

Mr. Bogard arrived in Louisville, from out of town, on Wednesday - and found a rooming house. He checked in with the landlady and left his luggage in his room. Then he went ~~in~~ off to dinner - to a restaurant in another part of town. When he got ready to go home, he couldn't remember - couldn't recall the address of the place where he had engaged a room, and left his luggage.

He hunted and hunted - but no go. He went to the police, and they tried to find the room, but couldn't. So now he's hoping the landlady will see the ad in the newspaper - and phone him. Telling him - where he lives.

SLAVE

At the city of Middleboro, in England, a sailor is under arrest - for smuggling a slave into England. There hasn't been a slave in England for a long, long time - and the case may sound evil and sinister. But here's the story.

Sailor Thomas Flynn was at the port of Basra, in Iraq, and went to a coffee house. There, he saw a slave girl, nineteen years old - named Kawakhib. He got acquainted with her, and fell in love. Wanted to marry her - and, I ^{su} suppose he purchased the slave girl, cash down. But he couldn't marry her at Basra. The authorities ^{wouldn't} ~~allow~~ ~~forbade~~ it - on religious grounds. Kawakhib - a Moslem. Sailor Flynn - a christian.

So he smuggled her aboard his ship, concealing her so well that he got her to England - only to be detected when he tried to smuggle her ashore.

Sailor Flynn says he's going to marry the slave girl - which would give him, I suppose, a

slave wife. Or is a wife ever a slave? Ladies,
don't speak up. Mike, as we know - the husband
is always the slave - in this country.