

STRIKE L.J. - Eldsmobile. Tues. Oct. 6 - '59,

The Taft-Hartley Law - called into action by President Eisenhower. To halt - the strike of longshoremen, which has tied up seaports along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

The President - naming a fact-finding board, which is the first step - in the procedure, that would force an eighty day period for cooling off. The dock workers back on the job - while negotiations for a settlement go on.

Today a union spokesman ~~XXXX~~ commented on the President's action as follows: "We don't like it, but I guess the men will have to go back to work. We aren't going to break any laws."

Indications are that the President might also invoke the Taft-Hartley law in the steel strike. Negotiations have broken down again - and President Eisenhower takes no patient view of this.

Later in the day, the five top ranking steel executives who had conferred with the President at the White

House last week, sent a message to steel union President MacDonald, saying - they would meet with him this evening.

They are making a top level effort - to settle the walkout.

## QUIZ

A congressional committee saw a reproduction of a television show, today. A quiz program - that was on the air back in Nineteen Fifty-six. One contestant - Herbert Stempel, a graduate student at New York University.

Then Stemple told the committee - that his part in the performance had been rigged. That ~~he~~ he had been given - questions and answers, in advance. He said the same was true in the whole series of appearances that he ~~made~~ made on the quiz show - called TWENTY ONE, In which he won nearly Fifty thousand dollars.

He testified - that his part ~~in~~ in the quiz was *rehearsed* throughly <sup>^</sup> in advance. That he was instructed - to wear shabby clothes, Pretending - to be a poor G I working his way through college. His actions and mannerisms before the camera - prescribed in ~~advance~~ advance.

He testified that, not only were questions and answers given to him - but that he was also told when to lose to his

competitor, Charles Van Dorn<sup>e</sup>. He says he knew the answers to the questions - on which he flunked.

The committee says - it will not call Charles Van Doren as a witness. He has denied any knowledge of fixing - and they say they have no evidence that he was aware of the tricky goings on.

Later, a second witness appeared - James Snodgrass, a New York University artist. Who stated - that in his appearance on "Twenty One" he <sup>too</sup> was given questions and answers.

## SOVIETS

Soviet Russia does not insist on the time limit given by Khrushchev - for total disarmament. The Moscow Premier having proposed - the abolition of all armies, navies and air forces within four years. Which did seem - like an ~~as~~ absurdly short <sup>rt</sup> period of time. Even if so utopian a proposal - were possible, at all.

Today, at the U N, the Russian delegate stated <sup>that</sup> ~~his~~ ~~government~~ government <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ willing to agree to a general disarmament program, <sup>"</sup> ~~which would~~ <sup>to</sup> be made by "partial steps". No four year time period;- but, gradually. The Soviets not taking an attitude of "all or nothing."

Meanwhile, Secretary of State ~~Christian~~ Herter takes a cautious view of a summit conference. Saying - there was no certainty that a top level meeting would solve the Berlin crisis.

Or make any more progress - than the futile conference of the foreign ministers last summer.

In a news conference, Secretary Herter noted - that

the talks between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev have eased the cold war tension, for the time being, But he said - the Soviets show no sign of abandoning their original goal, ~~which was~~ - to force the western allies out of Berlin.

## LUNIK

Lunik - passed around the far side of the moon, today; and is now reported on its way back, for an orbit around this earth. So stated - in Moscow, today.

Which is more or less confirmed - by the great radio telescope at Jodrell Bank, in England, where British scientists say they have been picking up signals from Lunik, indicating that it was nearing the moon. They say the data they gathered, in tracking the Soviet satellite - corresponds pretty much with the information given by the Russians.

There's no real indication of whether or not Lunik was equipped to photograph the back of the moon - the side that is always turned away from this earth.

## BASEBALL

I hope you saw, or heard, that thriller of a ball game this afternoon! It was quite a battle of brains - with grey matter working against grey matter. The 1st half of the Eighty, Managers Lopez and Alston - matching wits, wit for wit. So profound and complex, I'd get all tangled up if I tried to relate the strategic moves.

One out; runners on second and third - for the Dodgers. Then a rapid fire changing of Chicago pitchers - accompanied by fast changes of Los Angeles hitters. All on the old theory - of left hander versus right hander and vice versa.

So, recondite - that veteran pitcher Billy Pierce did nothing more than deliberately pass a batter. Tossing - four deliberate wild ones.

At any rate the Lopez brain work prevailed. The White Sox - getting one man on a pop up, another on



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a routine fly. So the inning was over - the Dodgers failing to score. The White Sox - preserving their shut out. Winning today's world series game - one to nothing.

Now the two teams go to Chicago where they'll play again on Thursday. The Dodgers, of course have won Three games - the White Sox Two.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS

Have you ever stopped by for a look at that rather remarkable seaport museum at Mystic, Connecticut? it's worth while. I dropped in the other day on my way back from a visit to Station W P R O in Providence, Rhode Island - one of the top stations in the country. I'm glad I did stop in Mystic. Its full of surprises.

I went there mainly because I wanted to pay a visit to Admiral Donald MacMillan's famous arctic ship the Bowdoin on which he made some twenty nine voyages to the Polar regions. Now I have a second reason for making occasional visits to Mystic. This evening they are opening a new and important exhibition at Mystic. It has to do with one of the most extraordinary explorers of all time, Sir Hubert Wilkins, who died just a year ago and whose ashes were recently taken back to the North Pole by an atomic submarine.

SCOURING PAD

At Marquette, Michigan, they'd like to prosecute  
Harold William Lindgren. <sup>Harold</sup> ~~who~~ certainly raised ructions -  
<sup>right</sup> ~~at~~ across Michigan's upper peninsula."

The trouble - the world series. Television station  
WLUC, in Marquette - having made elaborate arrangements to  
present the baseball classic to the Tv viewers.

But - came the first game. Thousands of TV sets -  
tuned in. The sound - coming through perfectly. But - no  
picture on the screen. The other games - likewise blacked  
out on the screen.

You can imagine the howl - that went up from the  
sponsors. Also - from the television public. The unhappy  
television officials - making desperate efforts to find  
out what was wrong.

So here's the story: Harold William Lindgren - a  
TV engineer at WLUC, was fired, and wanted to get even. So,  
at home, in the kitchen, he took a scouring pad, which his  
wife used for cleaning the pots and pans. The scouring pad -

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something like a sponge, made of steel wool. That was what he used in blotting out the televising of the world series.

Going to the micro-wave relay station at Lathrop, Michigan, which relays the short wave signals, he climbed the tower, and stuffed the scouring pad into the electronic equipment.

Dick, at W L U C, station manager John Borgen calls it "a diabolical plot!"

## SUBMARINE

I wonder if this will? I doubt it! The Navy's newest atomic submarine - back in port, with a damaged propeller; after a contest - with an antagonist. But not an ultra modern antagonist. This was something - as old as Jonah.

The submarine Sea Dragon, out of Portsmouth - on a trial cruise; with top ranking officers - aboard; including - Admiral Rickover, called the "father of the atomic submarine." The Sea Dragon running on the surface at night - when, in the darkness, there was a heavy bump. A collision! Yes - with a whale! It must have been a big one - considering the way the propeller of the atomic was damaged.

The Navy doesn't tell us how much damage was done by the whale. Maybe it was all right to swallow Jonah, Mr. Whale! But you leave those atomic submarines alone!