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Tues., April 4, 1950.

(Los Angeles)

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UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY,

~~FR~~ *JP*
JOHN J. MCCLOY, CALLS UPON WESTERN EUROPE TO TAKE

WESTERN GERMANY INTO FULL PARTNERSHIP AT ONCE. HE

IS IN LONDON, ON HIS WAY BACK TO GERMANY, FROM HIGH

LEVEL CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON. IT SEEMS OBVIOUS

THAT HIS DECLARATIONS WERE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

THEY *are* ~~HAD~~ THAT TONE OF AUTHORITY-- THE MOST VIGOROUS

INSISTENCE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS TRYING TO TURN

GERMANY INTO A RED SATELLITE STATE. AND THAT THIS

CAN BE BLOCKED ONLY BY MAKING WESTERN GERMANY A

FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE LINE-UP OF THE WEST.

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"TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE", WARN^S JOHN J.

MC CLOY =

~~END 500P~~

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9 AIR SECRETARY

9 PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AS EXPECTED, NAMES THOMAS K.

FINLETTER AS ~~THE~~ SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUCCEEDING STUART SYMINGTON, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED

CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

FINLETTER IS A NEW YORK BANKER, WHO HAS SEEN MUCH

SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE

WHITE HOUSE AIR POWER COMMISSION, IN WHICH CAPACITY

HE BROUGHT OUT AN ANALYSIS OF AMERICAN AIR POWER,

CALLED "THE FINLETTER REPORT"

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FLYING SAUCERS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADDS THE VOICE OF HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN

~~AN~~ ATTEMPT TO CHECK THE FLYING SAUCER FURORE. AT THEVACATION WHITE HOUSE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA, THE PRESIDENT, ~~AS~~

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, STATES THAT HE

KNOWS NOTHING OF ANYTHING TO JUSTIFY THE SAUCER STORIES.

HE TAKES NOTE OF EXPLANATIONS — THAT THE SOARING DISCS

ARE SECRET WEAPONS, WHICH THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES INSIST

ON KEEPING CONCEALED, AND WHICH THEY THEREFORE DENY.

THE TRUMAN STATEMENT DECLARES THAT THE DENIALS ARE NOT

MADE (QUOTE) BECAUSE OF ANY DEVELOPMENT OF SECRET WEAPONS.

BUT MERELY BECAUSE WE KNOW OF NOTHING TO SUPPORT THESE →

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RUMORS (UNQUOTE)

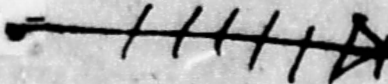
ALL OF WHICH IS EMPHASIZED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

LOUIS JOHNSON, WHO SAYS HE IS SATISFIED THAT THERE IS

NOTHING IN THE TALK ABOUT THE FLYING SAUCERS

YET THOSE RUMORS CONTINUE TO COME IN — NEW SAUCERS

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~~384005-DPR PD-CORONADO CALIF 4 202P~~~~LEWIS THOMAS=~~~~HOLLYWOOD CALIF~~

9 BRIDGES

TODAY IN SAN FRANCISCO, FEDERAL JUDGE,

GEORGE B. HARRIS, MADE THE FOLLOWING GRAVE

STATEMENT: "THIS IS," HE SAID, "THE LONGEST AND

MOST BITTERLY CONTESTED TRIAL IN THE HISTORY OF

THIS FEDERAL COURT JURISDICTION."

9 HARRY BRIDGES, ON TRIAL FOR FOUR

MONTHS, THE JURY WAS OUT FOR FIVE DAYS WITH A TOTAL

OF THIRTY-ONE HOURS OF ACTUAL DELIBERATION IN THE

JURY ROOM. IT TOOK THAT LONG TO FIND THE LONGSHORE

UNION CHIEF GUILTY OF PERJURY ON THE CHARGE THAT

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to address.

HE GAINED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IN 1945

SWEARING FALSELY THAT HE WAS NOT AND HAD NEVER

BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

9 WHEN BRIDGES HEARD THE VERDICT

OF "GUILTY", HIS LONG FACE FLUSHED RED AND ANGRY.

DURING THE LONG MONTHS OF THE TRIAL, HE HAD WORN

A CONFIDENT AIR. DURING THE FIVE DAYS THE JURY WAS

OUT, HE HAD PLAYED CHESS IN THE PRESS ROOM

WITH ANYBODY WHO WANTED A GAME - CHESS BEING

APPROPRIATE AS A TIME-KILLER. SO HIS CONVICTION

TODAY, CAME APPARENTLY, AS A WRATHFUL SURPRISE.

Bridges
HE DENOUNCES THE WHOLE THING AS A FRAME-UP ANDMADE THIS CURIOUS COMMENT: *ff* FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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WERE ALIVE TODAY, IT WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED! ⁵⁰

SAID HARRY BRIDGES.

9 ALONG WITH HIM, TWO UNION AIDS WERE

CONVICTED AS CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING

BRIDGES IN COMMITTING PERJURY. ALL ARE SUBJECT TO

PRISON SENTENCES AND FINES—BRIDGES FACING A

POSSIBLE MAXIMUM OF SEVEN YEARS AND A FINE OF

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. ^R HIS CONVICTION OPENS

THE WAY, ^e LIKEWISE, FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO DEPORT

HIM WHEN HE SERVES WHATEVER PRISON TERM. HIS

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, GAINED BY PERJURY ACCORDING

TO THE VERDICT OF THE JURY, ^{will} ~~WILL~~ BE CANCELLED OUT. ^{with}

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R FOR TEN YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED ATTEMPTS
 — *the Australian*
 TO DEPORT THE UNION CHIEF — WHO ROSE HIGH IN
American
 THE WORLD OF LABOR, BY LEADING AND WINNING THE
 VIOLENT SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME STRIKE IN 1934.
 BUT BRIDGES WAS ALWAYS ABLE TO BEAT THE ATTEMPTS
 TO SEND HIM BACK TO HIS NATIVE AUSTRALIA. NOW,
 HOWEVER, IT IS DIFFERENT. OR IS IT? **R** BRIDGES
 WILL APPEAL — AND IF HIS CONVICTION IS UPHELD BY
 THE HIGHER COURTS, HE IS SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION,
 ACCORDING TO LAW. BUT WHERE TO SEND HIM? **R** TODAY,
 THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS NATIVE AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED —
 THEY DON'T WANT HIM. A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE NEW
Canberra *which was*
~~CONSERVATIVE~~ REGIME, VOTED IN A FEW MONTHS AGO,

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STATES THAT, ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OF

HARRY BRIDGES MIGHT BE REVOKED, AUSTRALIA WOULD

NOT TAKE HIM BACK. "WE DON'T ~~THINK~~ WE WANT HIM,"

COMMENTED THE OFFICIAL. "HE IS AMERICA'S BABY,

NOT OURS."=

TO WHICH AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL RESPONDS BY GIVING

THE OPINION THAT BRIDGES COULD BE SENT TO "ANY

COUNTRY WITHIN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH", POSSIBLY

BRITISH HONDURAS. BUT SUPPOSE THEY DON'T WANT HIM *even in*

Equatorial Honduras?

~~THEY WOULD~~ HARRY BRIDGES MIGHT FIND HIMSELF IN THE

POSITION OF A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.==

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ADD BRIDGES

The latest from San Francisco is that the leaders of the Longshoremen's Union declare that they will stand by Harry Bridges in spite of his conviction, ^{for perjury} However, they make no threat of a strike in retaliation for the verdict of guilty.

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ETIQUETTE

IN THESE MODERN DAYS WHEN ALL DISCOMFORTS ARE

GLOBAL, WE NOW HAVE— THE INTERNATIONAL BOOK OF

ETIQUETTE, WHICH MANUAL OF WORLD MANNERS IS BEING

PREPARED IN PARIS.

THE EDITOR IS THE DISTINGUISHED

NOVELIST, PIERRE DANINOS, WHO TELLS HOW HE GOT

THE IDEA. HE WAS AT RIO, IN A FASHIONABLE

RESTAURANT. WHEN HE SAW A BRAZILIAN LADY THROW A

PLATE OF BLACK MUSSELS AT THE HEAD OF THE MANAGER.

THIS RESTAURANT-MANAGER WAS A FRENCHMAN, FRESH

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FROM PARIS, AND HE HAD SERVED THE SEAFOOD IN

THE PROPER PARISIAN STYLE-- IN THE SHELLS. BUT

THAT WAS A GRAVE SOCIAL ERROR IN BRAZIL.-- AND

SO HE GOT THE BLACK MUSSELS ^{*back - to his face,*} ~~FLUNG AT HIS HEAD,~~

SHELLS AND ALL, WHICH CONVINCED THE AUTHOR, PIERRE

DANINOS, THAT AN INTERNATIONAL BOOK OF ETTIQUETTE

WAS NECESSARY. =

9 THE CONTRIBUTORS ARE EMINENT AUTHORS INCLUDING ANDRE MAROIS, WHO HAS WRITTEN THE SECTION ON HOW TO BEHAVE IN THE U.S.A. HE TELLS A FOREIGN VISITOR THAT HE MUST NEVER MAKE AMERICANS FEEL THAT HE THINKS THEIR COUNTRY RATHER NEW -- IF NOT RAW. "IF YOU ARE SHOWN A HOUSE IN THE OLD

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QUARTER OF NEW ORLEANS," WRITES ANDRE MARFOS. 22

"DON'T LOOK SURPRISED WHEN YOU FIND OUT IT

IS ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OLD."

¶ EACH COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN

PECULIARITIES. IN SWEDEN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE

TRAVELER NEEDS PLENTY OF "TACK", THAT MEANS

"THANK YOU". IF A SWEDISH HOST INVITES YOU TO

DINNER, YOU SAY — *for water* "TACK" WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH.

YOU SAY THE SAME THING, AND IF YOU MEET HIM

AGAIN, YOU SAY "TACK". ~~AN AMERICAN MIGHT BE~~

~~CONFUSED, AND SAY — TICK-TACK-TOE, BUT THAT~~

~~WOULD BE A SOCIAL ERROR. =~~

¶ IN BRAZIL NEVER SPEAK OF SNAKES OR

THE HEAT. A BAD FAUX PAS — TO MAKE ANY REMARK

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ABOUT THE POISONOUS SERPENTS OR THE SWELTERING
PERSPIRATION. ALMOST AS BAD AS MAKING CONVERSATION
IN LOS ANGELES BY SAYING -- WHAT A CHILLY, CLOUDY,

GLOOMY DAY. *As a matter of fact it's
hot here in L.A. today.*

THE MOST DIFFICULT ETIQUETTE OF ALL IS

AMONG THE ESKIMOS. FOR EXAMPLE, ARCTIC TABLE MANNERS

PRESCRIBE THAT AFTER DINING ON SEAL BLUBBER, YOU

WIPE YOUR HANDS IN YOUR HAIR. ~~IT~~ SOUND A BIT

GREASY? ~~IT~~ *tip - what to do up* IS THE RIGHT SOCIAL ~~ETIQUETTE~~

TOWARD THE NORTH POLE. THEN THERE IS THE FAMILY

FLEA COMB, MADE OF BEAR HIDE AND BONE. WHEN THE

FLEA-COMB IS PASSED ALONG TO YOU - GO TO WORK WITH

IT. AS IF YOU WERE ACCUSTOMED TO FLEAS ALL YOUR

LIFE.

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TO ALL OF WHICH, THE INTERNATIONAL

BOOK OF ETIQUETTE ADDS A STERN WARNING. "YOU

SHOULD NEVER ASK AN ESKIMO FOR HIS WIFE." IT

SAYS: "WAIT UNTIL HE OFFERS HER TO YOU, AS HE

PROBABLY WILL, SOON AFTER MEETING YOU." ~~FREE~~ —

*It I hope the authors have a
DON'T SAY "TACK" BECAUSE THAT'S SWEDISH. YOU
chapter on Tibet - how it's polite
SHOULD LEARN TO SAY "TACK" IN ESKIMO*

*~~FREE~~
to put out your tongue and hiss
when you meet someone.*

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NORTH IRELAND

Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of North Ireland, is resuming his trip to the United States -- after having postponed it when Congress voted to withhold Marshall Plan funds from Great Britain, so long as the partition of Ireland continued. However, Congress reversed that stand; so Sir Basil Brooke is paying us that visit. The news brought forth expressions from the Irish in New York -- two thousand of whom, headed by a New York judge, announce that they will picket the Prime Minister of North Ireland if he even comes to New York.

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FRANCE.

IN PARIS THE GENDARMES ARE BRINGING CHARGES AGAINST THE ACTRESS, NICOLE RICHE. "ORCHID" IS THE LATEST ^{theatrical} SENSATION, ~~THEATRE~~ ^{— a} BEEN GOING ON FOR DAYS — MELODRAMA IN THE WORLD OF HORROR PLAYS.

PARIS HAS LONG BEEN FAMOUS FOR THAT FORM OF ART, EXEMPLIFIED BY THE GRAND GUIGNOL — HAIR-RAISING NIGHTMARES OF CRIME AND EVIL. AND RECENTLY THE BOULEVARDS HAVE BEEN THRILLED BY A SHOCKER CALLED — "NO ORCHID FOR MISS BLANDISH", WHICH IS A BLOOD-CURDLER OF WICKEDNESS WITH A

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→ THEME OF AMERICAN GANGSTERS. THE STAR-- NICOLE

RICHE. PLAYING THE PART OF A BAD WOMAN, SO

UTTERLY BAD THAT PARISIAN AUDIENCES WERE

ENCHANTED.

9 BUT THEN CAME A TURN OF REAL

LIFE MELODRAMA. THE ACTRESS DISAPPEARED--

KIDNAPPED. APPARENTLY. WHEREUPON IT WAS DISCLOSED

THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS. THESE,

IT SEEMED, WERE FROM WHAT PARISIAN PAPERS CALLED

A "CRANK WITH A PURITANICAL NEUROSIS".=

THAT TO THE PARISIANS, WOULD SEEM TO BE THE MOST

DANGEROUS NEUROSIS OF ALL-- PURITANICAL. IN THE

LETTERS A STRAIGHT-LACED MADMAN WARNED NICOLE

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RICHE THAT SHE HAD BETTER STOP PLAYING THE PART

OF THAT BAD, BAD WOMAN. SHE ^{had} BETTER REFORM— AND,

ON THE STAGE—TURN TO WAYS OF VIRTUE. BUT THE

ACTRESS IGNORED THE MENACE—AND KEPT ON BEING

AS HEARTLESS AND ABANDONED AS THE SCRIPT OF THE

PLAY REQUIRED.

9 SO SHE DISAPPEARED. PARIS WAS

BEGUILED— KIDNAPPED BY THE MANIAC WITH THE

PURITANICAL NEUROSIS. WHAT WOULD HE DO WITH NICOLE

RICHE? WOULD HE PUNISH HER IN SOME TERRIFYING WAY

FOR HER SINS ON THE STAGE? WHAT A MURDER

SENSATION THAT WOULD MAKE. OR WOULD HE

REFORM HER, CONVERT HER— SO THAT NICOLE RICHE

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MIGHT RETURN, A NUN PERHAPS, WHICH WOULD BE AN

EQUALLY GREAT SENSATION.

TODAY, HOWEVER, ALL THIS GRAND GUIGNOL MELODRAMA

OF REAL LIFE TURNS INTO AN ANTI-CLIMAX. THE

POLICE OF PARIS SPENT THREE DAYS IN AN INTENSIVE

SEARCH FOR THE MISSING ACTRESS, THE GENDARMES

HUNTING EVERYWHERE, NOW COMES THE NEWS--NICOLE

RICHE HAS BEEN FOUND, AND WAS IMMEDIATELY

ARRESTED. THE POLICE CHARGE THAT IT WAS ALL--

A HOAX, A PRESS AGENT STUNT. THEY SAY THAT THE

THREATENING LETTERS, THE PURITANICAL NEUROSIS AND

THE VANISHING ACT, WERE ALL TRUMPED UP-- TO GET

PUBLICITY FOR THE ACTRESS AND DRUM UP NEW BUSINESS

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FOR THE PLAY. "NO ORCHIDS FOR MISS BLANDISH".

9 SO TONIGHT, NICOLE RICHE IS BEING

PROSECUTED ON A CHARGE OF "CONTEMPT OF THE LAW".

WASTING THE TIME OF THE POLICE—WHICH, IN THE VIEW

OF THE GENDARMES, IS WORSE THAN ANYTHING THE

ACTRESS DOES ON THE STAGE, PLAYING THE BAD, BAD

WOMAN.

~~END UNSIGNED~~

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~~LOWELL THOMAS~~

~~HOLLYWOOD GREET~~

Here's a real life French-Canadian story, almost violent enough for the Grand Signal:-

9 WIFE.

9 AT QUEBEC, GEORGES AUBERT TELLS THE

JUDGE HE IS BEGINNING TO THINK HIS WIFE REALLY

MEANS WHAT SHE SAYS. SO WHAT HAS WIFEY BEEN

SAYING? GEORGES AUBERT MARRIED HIS PRETTY

21-YEAR-OLD BRIDE. FOUR MONTHS AGO. AND, SOON

AFTER, SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO POISON HIM.

WHICH HARDLY SOUNDS LIKE THAT HONEYMOONING BLISS.

THEN A LITTLE LATER, SHE REPEATED THE THREAT-

SHE'D POISONED HUBBY.

9 GEORGES EXPLAINS THAT HE DIDNT

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THINK SHE MEANT IT, HE THOUGHT SHE WAS JOKING.

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BUT NOW HE HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO CHANGE HIS

MIND, AS HE TOLD THE JUDGE; "WHEN SHE HIT ME

ON THE HEAD WITH AN AXE LAST NIGHT, AND THEN

TRIED TO CHOP MY LEGS OFF AFTER I HAD FALLEN

TO THE FLOOR, I DECIDED SHE MIGHT BE SERIOUS."

YES THE AXE CONVINCED HIM THAT HIS BRIDE MIGHT

NOT BE JOKING WHEN SHE SAYS "I'LL POISON YOU".

~~END (UNSIGNED)~~

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~~LOWELL THOMAS =~~

~~HOLLYWOOD CALIF =~~

9 BASEBALL.

9 THE NEW PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL SEASON GIVES

A PREVIEW OF WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THE

MAJOR LEAGUES GET GOING, AND THE FORECAST IS ---

BALK, BALK, BALK, THE COAST LEAGUE BEGINNING THE

SEASON EARLIER THAN IN THE EAST, IS A SORT OF

TRY-OUT GROUND FOR THE NEW BALK RULE WHICH UMPIRES

ARE ENFORCING, THE "HESITATION" RULE WHICH REQUIRES

A PITCHER TO INTERRUPT HIS WIND-UP BY HOLDING THE

BALL IN FRONT OF HIM FOR AT LEAST ONE SECOND, QUITE

A PROBLEM FOR THOSE HURLERS WHOSE LONG-TIME

~~END PAGE 1.~~

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→ PRACTICE IT IS TO GO INTO A COMPLICATED WIND-UP.

ALL IN ONE MOTION. SO, WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE

COAST SEASON, THE UMPIRES HAVE CALLED 44 BALKS.

LAST YEAR, THE TOTAL FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON WAS

A MERE 17. ^{out here} ON THE FIRST DAY, PINKY WOODS, WHO WON

23 GAMES FOR LAST YEAR, HAD 4 BALKS CALLED ON HIM.

SAME THING WITH RED ADAMS OF THE PORTLAND BEAVERS.

IN EACH OF THREE GAMES DURING THE FIRST WEEK,

FIVE BALKS WERE CALLED -- AND IN ONE OF THESE,

TWO RUNS WERE SCORED ON BALKS, CALLED BY THE UMPIRE

WITH BASES LOADED.

THE PITCHERS, OF COURSE, ARE

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FILLED WITH WRATH, THEIR OPINION BEING EXPRESSED

BY TOMMY BRIDGES, VETERAN OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE,

WHO IS NOW WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO SEALS. "THEY

TOOK AWAY THE SPEED BALL," GROWLS TOMMY BRIDGES,

"THEY PUT IN THE RABBIT BALL, NOW THIS ONE-SECOND

HESITATION RULE. THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW," HE

ROARS. "THEY'LL BE OUT-LAWING THE CURVE"

9 HOWEVER, AN OPPOSITE VIEW IS

TAKEN BY LEFTY O'DOUL, MANAGER OF THE SAN

FRANCISCO SEALS. HE SAYS THE "HESITATION" SHOULD

HELP, NOT HINDER. "THAT PAUSE," ARGUES O'DOUL,

"GIVES THE PITCHER A CHANCE TO THINK AND

CONCENTRATE ON WHERE HE IS GOING TO THROW THE BALL."

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→ → THAT EPIDEMIC OF BALKS IN THE
 COAST LEAGUE HAS BEEN CALLED TO THE ATTENTION
 OF BASEBALL COMMISSIONER, HAPPY CHANDLER, WHO
 ONLY REMARKS THAT IT IS THE RULE, AND HE IS
 GOING TO ENFORCE IT; — YOU CAN'T BALK HIM.
 WHICH PROMISES PLENTY OF HULLABALLOO IN THE
 MAJOR LEAGUES, WHEN THE PENNANT RACES GET GOING.

PLAY BALL! OR IS IT PLAY BALK? = Nelson? You are a ball
 player and an ardent fan.
 END=..