

SHEPILOV *L.T. Deleo. Wed. Oct. 3 - '56.*

The parade of stately foreign ministers began arriving in New York today - for the U N debate on the Suez ~~can~~ question. The parade - led by Soviet Foreign Minister Shepilov. A dapper Bolshevik diplomat - who said he had hope that there would be a reasonable "solution" of the canal dispute. But he criticized the western policy of negotiating from "positions of strength." Shepilov - repeating the usual Soviet ~~press~~ propagandist line. But - in a milder tone.

In London, the Suez Canal "users association" has extended - its organization meeting. Which was to have ended today. The proceedings to be continued - for at least another day. The reason, apparently ~~they~~ they can't find a man to head the ~~area~~ operations of the group of fifteen countries. Word is, that several West European shipping executives have turned down the job - of acting as a "czar", in dealing with Egypt.

Moreover, the "users association" has reached no decision on the make up of an executive committee, which would over-see the efforts to internationalize the Suez Canal. Or, where to establish a headquarters of the "users association."

ADD SUEZ

Another ship ran aground in the canal today -  
an Egyptian freighter. The fourth vessel in three days to  
block a convoy. Today's delay - lasting for two hours.



## ISRAEL

Israel is boycotting - the meetings of the mixed armistice commission. Which supervises the Israel-Jordan truce. Because the commission has accepted the Jordanian explanation of the shooting of September twenty-first; When bullets were fired into a group of Israeli archaeologists. Four killed fifteen wounded. Jordan declaring - it was the doing of an "insane" soldier.

Israel, all along, rejecting this explanation.

Now boycotting - the armistice commission meetings - because the commission accepts it.



## INDIA

At the city of Ahmedabad, Indian Prime Minister Nehru had a rough time, today, Engaged in a shouting match of angry students.

Nehru - addressing a crowd of some four thousand at the Gujarat University, trying to explain - why the Indian government is merging the two states of Gujarat and Maharashtra. To form - one ~~big~~ big state of Bombay. Which arouses the wrath - of the Gujarat people.

When he rose to speak - the students - yelled him down. Nehru - shouting back. The Uproar continuing, until Nehru had to give it up. Crying out, "this is the law of the jungle. We should talk in the human way. Do you want to return to the jungle?"

Apparently the audience did - because they kept on howling.

## SOMOZA

The Uruguayan chamber of Deputies, today, voted a resolution - concerning the assassination of President Somoza of Nicaragua. In the legislature at Montevideo - the resolution passed unanimously. So what's the gist of it?

You'd think - condolences, expressions of sympathy, words of praise for the assassinated President of Nicaragua.

But ~~in~~ the words of praise were for - the assassin. The

*Uruguayan*  
~~Nicaraguan~~ Chamber of Deputies - hailing Lopez Perez, who shot ~~him~~ down the Nicaraguan dictator. Perez lauded - as a patriot. His deed called "tryannicide."

Liberal Uruguay disapproves of Latin-American dictators, as was shown dramatically today.

## BERLIN

Foreign correspondents in West Berlin, today - lodged an angry protest. Complaining to the Western allies - because of the way newsmen were treated. On the occasion - of the release of former Grand Admiral Doenitz, ~~who is the~~ highest ranking survivor - among the German war ~~re~~ criminals. Doenitz, on Monday - let out of ~~the~~ Spandau prison.

Reporters and photographers, covering the event - pushed around, kept from getting pictures, prevented from sending stories. Manhandled - by German police.

Blame is placed on the British - because it happened in the British sector of Berlin. But the British blame the German police. Who, in turn, say the ~~respons~~ responsibility belongs to the allied committee which controls the West German police. Everybody passing the buck - as the foreign correspondent make a wrathful protest.



## ELECTION - RUSSIANS

Soviet Russia has accepted the invitation - to send observers to our election campaign. Recently, the State Department in Washington made the suggestion - that Moscow might like to send some people over here to see how our free elections work. A lesson - for the totalitarians of a police state.

The answer - delivered at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, on Saturday. Made public today - in Washington. The Soviets replying- yes, they'd send "two or three" observers. Who will arrive in this country about October twenty-first. When the Eisenhower-Stevenson battle - will be at a climax.

The State Department says they'll be taken on a nationwide tour - to see how our electioneering is done in various parts of the country. On election day, they'll be in New York City - watching the millions go to the poll. Then, election night, they'll witness - the way the returns come in. Maybe, I suppose, at one of our great headquarters of radio-television,

In issuing the invitation, ~~the~~ the State Department suggested that American observers be invited - to witness a Soviet election. The next to be for all Russia - to be held in Nineteen Fifty Eight. Moscow - accepting the proposal.

Similar messages were sent, also, to the Red satellites in Europe. No reply, as yet. But they, no doubt, will follow the Moscow lead - and accept. Unless, of course, the Kremlin doesn't want any satellite observers to see how elections are conducted in a free country.

The political talk went on today - with words growing sharper. Vice President Nixon - campaigning in northern New Jersey and on into New England. Concentrating his fire - on the Stevenson proposal that atomic tests be suspended. For a simill<sup>e</sup>, he used the ominous term - Russian roulette.

He said that Stevenson would have us discontinue the tests before we have a fool proof inspection system. And added:  
*That*  
"it" would be just like playing Russian roulette, with only the Russians knowing which chamber had the fatal bullet in it." Which Nixon called "catastrophic nonsense."

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On the Democratic side, the presidential nominee was whistle-stopping across Pennsylvania, today - in ~~advance~~ advance of a full scale address at Pittsburgh tonight. His campaign train called - "The Joe Smith Express." Still, hammering away on that comic episode at the G O P National Convention in San Francisco.

Today, Stevenson characterized the needs of the Eisenhower administration with a familiar phrase. "Too ~~it~~ little and too late," said he.



## DORIA

The captain of the Andrea Doria began ~~in~~ his testimony today - in the pre-trial hearings. Captain Calamai (Kah-lay-my) testifying - that he had been on the bridge of the liner for more than eight hours, before the Andrea Doria was rammed and sunk by the Stockholm. According to his account, the ship entered a fog area about three o'clock in the afternoon. The collision occurring shortly after eleven P.M. The Captain on the bridge - during all that time.

## INVESTIGATION

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A congressional committee, today, accused a former high official of the Department of Justice - of dealing in the stocks of companies under investigation by the Department.

Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York, chairman of the huge monopoly investigating committee, made the charge against Edward Foote, who was number two man in the anti-trust division.

Foote resigned on September Thirteenth. The Congressman declaring - that this was eight days after Congressional investigators had notified the Department of the official's activities in the stock market.

## ACCIDENT

At Jackson, Michigan, the hand of tragic fatality struck, today - when the entire corner of a building collapsed. A massive, three story structure - which was being completed.

Forty workers ~~WERE~~ were on the job. When huge masses of steel and concrete gave way - on the third floor. The entire section - ~~■~~ crashing down on men working below. The death list - estimated at <sup>ten.</sup> ~~from fifteen to twenty~~. But there's no certainty about that - while rescuers work frantically to clear away the ponderous debris, and save as many as they can.



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Kenneth Orvis - that's the pen name of a Canadian writer. Who does who kinds of writing - bad checks and good books. His book, called "Hickory House" - making a success.

He wrote "Hickory House" while serving a five year prison term in Montreal. His record including - fifty one charges of forgery, dating back to Nineteen Forty One. Quite a writer - of bad checks.

Recently - released from ~~pr~~ prison. So what did the successful author do? Well, right away, without hesitation - he cashed a couple of checks. One - for sixty-four dollars. Another - for ~~three-hundred-and-sixty-five~~. Both - bogus.

Today's dispatch from Montreal tells - how this industrious writer faced the Judge again. Telling His Honor - he's writing another book. Which promises to be - another success. Saying - he'll use the royalties to make good for the bad checks.

Today he was out on bail. The Judge, thinking over the problem of good books? And checks.

## CHICAGO-BASEBALL

Chicago celebrated the eve of the world series-  
with a baseball fire. The police, today, suspecting - arson.  
The blaze, at Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox - who  
never got ~~any~~ anywhere in the pennant race.

The fire broke out in the press box. Flames roaring  
through the grandstand. Destroying - the radio and television  
booths. Fire and smoke - towering high ~~■~~ above Comiskey Park.

After the baseball season is over, the home of the  
White Sox is used - for professional football. The Chicago  
Cardinals - playing there. Football practice on the field - late  
yesterday afternoon. In the park <sup>- a</sup> lot of small boys, watching  
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the football practice.

So there you have the suspicion - of arson. Did  
some of the youngsters, playing around in the press box - set  
the fire?



## BASEBALL

President Eisenhower is a man - of smiling amiability. That Eisenhower grin - famous. Well, today, we saw - his opposite. So did a myriad of television viewers - when the camera turned for a closeup of a grim, unsmiling face. As - it frequently did.

Scowling Sal Maglie is known for his dour expression, dead-pan, almost villanious. They call him "sinister Sal" The barber" - whose long, dark jaws look always in need of a shave. ~~THE~~ He reserves his razor sharpness for the opposing hitters.

After the game was over, "Sinister Sal" must have smiled a little. But, during the game, he was dead serious. Time and again he had reason to scowl - in a jam, runners on base. The Yankees got nine hits - including two home runs. But the barber stuck to his shaving, and was razor sharp, nearly every time - when it was needed. Time and again - coming up with a strike out. Ten strike-outs -in all. During the

final desperate rush for the pennant, Mag won the headlines - with a no-hitter. The ultimate success - when it was needed the most. Today, in the first game of the World Series, he got more strike-outs than he had ever got before, in a regular game. Three more.

So he scowled his way through, winning - six to three. Gil Hodges gave him a three run lead - with a homer. And the barber - hung ~~in~~ onto it. The thirty-nine year old veteran - discarded last year, as a has-been. This year - making all the difference for the Brooklyn Dodgers. The difference - between the pennant ~~and~~ and ~~the~~ third or fourth place. Triumph of old age, in a baseball sense.

So what about flaming youth? Represented by Mickey Mantle, the young shining home-run star of the Yankees? ~~Wix~~ Well, flaming youth - flashed with a dazzling brilliance. But also - flickered into dim darkness. Mickey - ~~jix~~ hit a home-run, the first time up. Good -for two markers. But,

another time, he struck out in a pinch. And, finally, flaming youth Mickey hit into a double play - to end the game. →



FOLLOW BASEBALL

Riding to the ~~at~~ ball park, the President drew dense crowds along the streets of Brooklyn and Queens. Then he ~~at~~ began the game by making the first pitch. The President, a rangy right-hander, threw the ball, chest high to the Dodger catcher, Roy Campanella. Not bad <sup>Henry,</sup> - for an athlete who hasn't played ball since early school days.

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