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The Senate, this evening, voted -- on one count of the McCarthy censure resolution. The one - charging that McCarthy defied and abused a Senate sub-committee, which investigated his finances in Nineteen Fifty One, - Fifty-Two. The resolution presents two charges. The other -- concerning the way the Wisconsin Senator treated General Zwicker in the Peress case.

Count number one -- voted by 67 to twenty. The majority -- consisting of 43 Democrats, 23 Republicans and one independent, Wayne Morse of Oregon. Those voting against were 20 Republicans. So the Senate censures McCarthy on the first count.

Actually, ^{this is} ~~was~~ tentative and -- will have to be confirmed by the Senate tomorrow. Which is sure to happen. And it is equally certain -- that the Senate will vote in favor of Count number two -- the Zwicker affair.

Earlier in the afternoon, three substitutes were
voted down. Compromises -- favoring McCarthy. A picture
of the voting shows -- 20 Republicans backing McCarthy
down the line. Supporters of the Senator had predicted --
he'd get thirty-three votes. But the count gives an even
twenty -- a pro-McCarthy hard core -- they'll support the
Senator in the final voting tomorrow. You can paint the
picture in advance.

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SUB MCCARTHY MAIL

A Senate investigation is on tonight, looking into a charge by Senator McCarthy -- that forgeries were involved in a mail check investigation. Which happened -- when McCarthy's finances were studied by a Senate Sub-Committee back in Nineteen Fifty Two.

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DULLES

Conf. Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles declares -
the United States may consider a blockade of Red China.
If - peaceful means fail to liberate Americans imprisoned
on phony spy charges.

The Secretary of State mentioned the blockade
possibility at a news conference today. But he repeated
his contention that we should first "exhaust peaceful
means", expressing confidence today that peaceful methods
will not fail to procure the release of the Americans.

In his discussion he seemed to intimate that we might
seek the intervention of Soviet Russia or of India. Since
we have no diplomatic relations with the Chinese Reds.

BLOCKADE

Two Republican Senators, today, declared themselves in favor of Senator Knowland's demand for a blockade of Red China. One - Jenner of Indiana. The other - McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Senator Jenner told the Senate the actions of Red China are "perilously close to war."

McCarthy proposed - that we should, first, refuse economic assistance to any of our allies, who trade with the Chinese Reds. Then, if this does not work - blockade!

CHURCHILL

Prime Minister Churchill made a retraction in Parliament today confessing it was a slip of ~~his~~ memory when he spoke of the possibility of rearming the surrendering German army in Nineteen Forty-five against -- the Reds if they failed to stop. In a speech Churchill said he had sent a telegram to British Commander Field Marshal Montgomery to that effect.

This raised a Labor Party storm in England which broke out again today following ~~at~~ all the compliments heaped on Sir Winston yesterday - his eightieth birthday. In the Commons he was ~~also~~ bombarded with questions and made a humble apology saying, his memory had failed him. He said he had spoken on the spur of the moment and had got all tangled up about the telegram.

SENATOR FLANDERS

The U S Information agency says that Senator Flanders of Vermont was ~~was~~ voicing administration policy when, in an overseas broadcast, he said "my Soviet brothers". This has been criticized by Senator Jenner of Indiana. But the Information Service declares that the wording was chosen by the Information Editors -- in an appeal to the peoples of Soviet Russia, offering them -- the friendship of the free nations.

BARRYMORE

Actor Lionel Barrymore left his estate -- to a nurse who attended his wife. During her fatal illness seventeen years ago. Florence Rozella Wheeler took care of Mrs. Barrymore -- then stayed on to look after the famous actor. His will was probated in Hollywood today - and leaves everything to her. The estate -- no great fortune. Lionel Barrymore leaving twenty five thousand dollars.

PLANE

A great search was on today - in the mountains of New Hampshire. A plane down - near Bald Mountain. An airliner, with seven aboard - crashing in the vicinity of that peak, famous for skiing.

Today, a faint radio signal was received - which might have been from the survivors. The search - intensified.

Directed - by Governor Hugh Gregg, personally.

Scouting airplanes - criss-crossing the rugged area of Bald Mountain. Two hundred ground searchers - with skis, jeeps, and snowmobiles. Norman Vaughan, an Arctic explorer, joining, with a dog sled. A team of nine huskies - plunging into the snow bound wilderness, where there's a near blizzard this evening.

SANITARIUM

At Saranac Lake, New York, today, the Trudeau Sanitarium closed - for good. World-famous - as a center for the treatment of tuberculosis. Up there, near Lake Placid - in the bracing mountain air,

The Trudeau Sanitarium closes down - because of lack of patients. Early this year - there were only thirty. Which tells the story - how medical science has been gradually conquering that once terrifying disease, consumption.

North Today, only one ^{TB} patient is ~~if~~ left -- for transfer to another hospital. His name - a legend in the game of baseball. New York fans have not forgotten - Larry Doyle, who played on the New York Giants thirty odd years ago. Larry Doyle, the star second baseman. He's been at Saranac - for twelve years. Now - the one remaining patient, as the famous health center ends its long history.

GUN BATTLE

The news, today, gives the facts - in a weird gun battle, early this morning, in a Los Angeles theatre. A man - on the stage. Policemen - at the back of the house, behind rows of empty seats - a fusilage of shots ^{crashing} crashing out.

A burlesque show is running at the theatre, and one of the performers is Loretta Miller, a strip-teaser. The man on the stage - ~~was~~ infatuated with her.

Loretta Miller says - she never met Roger Whittier of North Bend, Oregon. She merely received - a couple of letters from him. One reading: "I have been worshipping you from afar. I have a gun and three hundred rounds of ammunition, and I will force my way back stage, just to hold you in my arms," *baby.*

The strip tease dancer notified the police. Asking - for protection. Which led to what happened - after the ~~burlesque~~ burlesque show performance ended last night. Whittier - climbing over an iron gate and getting into the theatre.

Then - making his way onto the stage.

Policemen alerted, entered the theatre. The auditorium - dark. They called to the man on the stage - telling him to surrender. But Whittier whipped out an automatic, and opened fire on the cops -back there in the darkness.

They fired back - at the figure on the lighted stage. Whittier - falling, hit by a police bullet -- he turned his gun on himself.** Killed instantly.

In the theatres, blood-curdling melodramas are staged. But that was a shocker - in real life, after the burlesque show.

SHEIK

A sheik of Araby has arrived in Paris - in a state of bewilderment. Deluged with proposals of marriage from - blondes. Letters pouring in - from blondes - all over Europe and the United States. He says it's ridiculous.

The Sheik Izzai Gaafar is a successor to the Viziers of old - laden with treasure. But not the gold rubies, diamonds that gleam in the Arabian Nights. He's - Sheik of Kuwait. High official - a wazir to the Emir Fahad, sovereign of that fairly recent and incredible realm of Arabian oil. All those derricks, oil wells, and pipelines right at the top of the Persian Gulf. The Emir who may be the richest man in the world.

The thirty-eight year old Sheik - the Wazir Izzai Gaafar - stopped off in Egypt, where he made an announcement that he was in search of a wife. Also, he said - he preferred a blonde. Even in the land of Araby, gentlemen prefer blondes, even as in the Anita Loos play.

So that's what's brought the deluge of proposals of

marriage. One - from an English movie actress, Valerie Vernon, who is sure - that she can play the part.

The Sheik specifies - he wants a blonde who can wear a veil. The ancient veil of the Moslem Harem, Women are still veiled in most parts of Arabia.

Valarie says - she has played Harem roles in Hollywood. And is willing to be a veiled Sultana.

To which the Wazir from Kuwait remarks, with sage wisdom: "By the Board of the Prophet, acting is one thing, and facts are another."

Yes, the facts of life in an oriental Harem.

POLYGAMISTS

The Short Creek polygamists, of northern Arizona, have pledged - no more plural marriages. Twenty six apostate Mormons - promising "to live according to the laws of Arizona." Husbands -- arrested last year. When - the entire population in the polygamist colony was taken into custody. Including plural wives and many children.

The twenty-six husbands were given a suspended sentence, placed on a year's probation. Today, the year was up, and they appeared before Judge Robert Tuller. To whom they gave the pledge - no more polygamy.

State authorities demanded that the probation of nine of them - be revoked. Charging - that, during the year of probation, those nine had gone back to polygamy at Short Creek. Judge Tuller rejected this contention. Saying - there was not enough evidence to back the charge.

So, tonight, the twenty-six Short Creek husbands are clear of the law. On a promise of - monogamy.

KING

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King Tribhuvana of Nepal - is coming to the United States. Having been informed officially - that he can enter, accompanied by his two wives.

On Monday, we heard how the monarch of the High Himalayan land, was in Paris - for medical treatment. Wanting to proceed on to the United States. But there was a hitch - because of his two Queens. Okay in a poker game - a pair of Queens. But the U S Immigration law says - monogamy.

Today, at Zurich, however, the U S Consul General, Howard Donovan, announced the anti-polygamy regulation does not apply - to mere visitors. Applying least of all - to royal visitors. King Tribhuvana, not merely royal. Regarded - as a re-incarnation of the Hindu God Vishnu.

So the sovereign of Nepal will arrive on our shores - with his two wives - sisters - whom he married on the same day.

Long live the King! Long live his pair of Queens!

1/2 Now your deal, Hugh!