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News from the wilds of Eastern Iran states - that Mrs. Anita Carroll is no longer with the gang of bandits that abducted her. This, it seems, has been determined - in the tracks left by the murderous outlaws. Tracks which, at first - indicated the presence of the young American woman, taken along in the flights of the bandits. But now the traces are - of them alone.

From the headquarters of the search, in the desolate wilderness near the border of Pakistan, we have a statement from an American <sup>official</sup> ~~office~~ - Clark Gregory, Director of an Economic Mission to Iran, who says:

"She's not with the men, but we do not know whether she is with their women - or even whether she is alive. Maybe they have killed her," he adds.

There is another supposition that the bandits may have abandoned Mrs. Carroll in that savage wilderness of mountains and deserts. Clark Gregory giving the opinion - there's only a fifty-fifty chance that she is alive.

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Joyce DeZeller, a Shawnee lass from Tucson - is a direct descendent of Tecumseh, that mighty Redskin warrior.

When she was nine years ago, Joyce was doomed, apparently, by cancer. But an operation saved her. And, ~~now~~ today, she is cured.

Surely, the right one to present the symbol - to President Eisenhower at the White House today. Launching the Nineteen Fifty-Seven Cancer Crusade.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower was not arrested for speeding, today - but it was the next thing to it. The President's Motorcade - on the way to the Gettysburg Farm. When Maryland cops - halted the last three automobiles. In which - newspaper men were riding. The reporters were speeding all right, hitting it up at seventy miles an hour - to keep up with the President. A police car pulled up, and stopped them. They shouted - they were following the President. But it did them no good. They didn't get a ticket - but the cops made them throttled down to the legal speed of fifty-five miles <sup>(an hour.</sup> ~~an hour.~~

Later, ~~indignant newsmen~~ indignant newsmen demanded:

"Why is it the President can violate the speed limit and not the reporters?" But they got no satisfaction.

On trips from Washington to Gettysburg, the President observes the regular speed limit of the District of Columbia. But then hits it up - on the broad highway through Maryland.

## ART

At Santa Barbara, California, an exhibition of paintings - by the youngest artist ever. A two-year old boy - and, most of his masterpieces were painted before he was two.

But don't think the toddler paints a cow - that looks like a cow. His art - abstract. Which, to many of us - may look like - a smear of colors without rhyme or reason. But they say it has - a deeper meaning.

Little Kevin Elliott Vogel is the son of an artist, and became interested watching his father paint pictures. The babe excited when he found a splash of red would stick to the canvas. Now, Henry, the exhibition of paintings - by a two-year old artist.

END PIECE

(And now, Lowell Thomas recalls)

During the past few months, few events equalled the Hungarian rebellion against Communism. Which was foreshadowed a year ago today. A dispatch from Budapest telling of a climax in the anti-Stalin campaign. The exoneration - of ~~the~~ former Foreign Minister, Rajk, <sup>who was</sup> Hanged - as a traitor in Nineteen Forty-nine. Now pronounced - innocent.

Which was a prelude - to the Hungarian revolt.