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An illuminating incident - at the U N today. The case
- of the embarrassed communist.

The Steering Committee was deciding a question concerning
those Indo Chinese countries, Laos and Cambodia. They asked
admission to the U N. So, should that question be put on the
agenda?

Vishinsky of the Soviets argued - no. Saying that the
admission of Laos and Cambodia should be put off until there's
a complete settlement of Indo Chinese problems.

Vishinsky lost out, by a vote of - twelve to nothing.

The vote - providing that illuminating incident of the
embarrassed Communist.

One of the members of the Steering Committee is Nosek,
of
■ Red Czechoslovakia. When his turn came, he raised his
hand - voting -- "no". Which seemed natural enough, since
Vishinsky was - agin it. But then the Soviet Foreign Minister
announced that, since he knew he'd lose - he would not vote

against the proposal. He'd ~~be~~ merely - abstain from voting.

Whereupon the committee chairman - the new Assembly President, Van Kleffens of the Netherlands - came to the

rescue of the Czechoslovak delegate. Turning to Nosek, he said: "In view of the position of the delegate of the

USSR, I take it that the delegate of Czechoslovakia also wants to abstain." *must go all out. ^{should be the} ~~running scared,~~ ^{the}*

To which Nosek replied, with feeling, "Thank you," he said. Previously, President Eisenhower had notified himself

The unhappy Red had strayed from the party line, but the Chairman put him back on it. The battle for Congress - being

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President Eisenhower is off on a campaign trip.

Leaving Denver today - to do battle in the political war.

His party is "running scared."

That's what the President was told yesterday by

Republican National Chairman, Leonard Hall. Who said -

The G O P congressional candidates are facing a - "hard

fight." The party must go all out. "Running scared," ^{should be the} slogan.

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Previously, President Eisenhower had confined himself

to general political argument. Now, though, he'll speak

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(Flying from Denver, he'll speak at Missoula, Montana.

Tomorrow, at the McNary Dam, Pendleton, Oregon.

Subject- public power. Always a big election issue with
the Pacific Northwest. Then on to Los Angeles - for two big
speeches. One - before the National ~~Conf~~ederation of Women's
Clubs and the Citizens for Eisenhower organization. The
other - before the National Convention of the American
Federation of Labor.)

Before he left Denver, the President attended special
church services. Today- having been named by Congress as
a special day of prayer.

SUB ROOSEVELT

The New York State Democrats nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. tonight, for the post of State Attorney General. On - the Harriman ticket. Previously, F D R Jr had insisted that he would run for governor or nothing. Last night, he lost out - the State convention nominating former Ambassador, Averill Harriman for Governor.

Today, pressure was brought to bear on Roosevelt to take a subordinate place, to strengthen the ticket. Finally, he agreed to run for Attorney General. Nominated by acclaim tonight.

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In the McCarthy controversy - it is revealed that Alfred Kohlberg, a New York importer, obtained "thousands of pages." from the files of the presidential loyalty board. Including "hundreds of F B I reports." Kohlberg - an outspoken anti-Communist and a supporter of Senator McCarthy.

Where he got the material is not clear. He says he handed the secret documents over to the Senate internal security sub-committee. Senator Watkins, Chairman of the ~~group~~ group considering charges against McCarthy - is a member of that sub-committee. And, of course, one of the charges against McCarthy is - that he obtained secret F B I material about Communism.

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ROME

Rome, tonight, is under heavy police guard. Premier Scelba - taking precautions against possible Communist violence. The Reds - making political capital out of the latest events in the mysterious death of a young woman last year. With charges - of ~~sex~~^{wild} drug parties in society circles. In prison - the jazz playing son of the foreign minister in the Scelba Cabinet. A minister - who resigned last week. The son ~~is~~ accused of - manslaughter "aggravated by the use of drugs." A self styled Marquis, charged with being an "accomplice after the fact." A former chief of police in Rome - said to have made efforts to hush up the case.

The Communists are eager to overthrow their old enemy - Scelba, who put down the Red ~~in~~ riots in Rome half a dozen years ago. The Reds - taking full advantage of the ^{so-called} "scandal of the century."

A court-martial at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, brought in a verdict of guilty, today - against Lieutenant Colonel Harry Fleming. He's convicted of having aided the Communists, while a prisoner in Korea. The court-martial sustains the ~~present~~ prosecution claim that Fleming gave propaganda broadcasts for the enemy, and conducted Communist indoctrination classes for his fellow prisoners. The penalty - now up to the court. It could be anywhere from life imprisonment - to a reprimand.

PRISON

Late news - a violent Illinois prison riot.

Incorrigible ~~convicts~~ convicts got out of solitary confinement cells, and freed some five hundred other prisoners from their ~~cells~~ cells. Rioters went on the rampage - setting fires. Forces of police called in -- four prisoners shot -- at last reports. ~~king sure that his crew had a chance to get~~

PLANE

They say that Air Force Captain G.M. Eckstein sacrificed his life - to save the crew of his "Flying Box car." The plane crashed north of San Bernardino, California. Eight airmen, including the co-pilot -- bailing out. The Captain remained at the controls, until it was too late. He was making sure that his crew had a chance to get out.

WRECK OF CHIEF IN CALIFORNIA

Tonight was a strange coincidence. Exactly one month ago, that Santa Fe Streamliner, the San Francisco Chief, ^{and 93} ~~was~~ ^{— three} wrecked in Illinois. This time, eight cars ran off the track near Knightsen, California. The diner and the lounge car - toppling over into a ditch. No fatalities. Nineteen injured - five seriously enough to get hospital treatment.

back reef. The hull of the liner - ripped open. But the sea was calm, luckily, and lifeboats were lowered swiftly. Survivors - landing on the nearby islands. *The vessel went down in 20 mins.*

SHIPWRECK

Shipwreck - off the coast of Norway. A passenger vessel, crowded with tourists - sinking in those northern waters. ^{and 93} Three hundred ~~persons~~ ^{— three} aboard, ~~but only two~~ lives were lost. The others, passengers, and crew - rescued.

The ship, on a coastal voyage, was passing between two islands off the rugged coast. When it struck - a razor back reef. The hull of the liner - ripped open. But the sea was calm, luckily, and lifeboats were lowered swiftly. Survivors - landing on the nearby islands. *The vessel went down in 20 mins.*

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ARCTIC

The Canadian Patrol Ship Labrador - has entered
- *between Alaska and Siberia.*
Bering Strait, Today, reported - off Cape Prince of Wales,
westernmost cape of North America.
Which means - The Labrador, a naval vessel, is the first
warship ever to traverse the northwest passage. Other types
of craft have done it before. But - never a warship.

We heard, previously, about that Arctic Expedition,
in which two American vessels participated. Conquering -
McClure Strait, the key point in a direct route around the
top of North America. No ship - ever having passed through
ice choked McClure Strait before.

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An ancient sun God is the sensation of London. Last night, ten thousand people crowded at the scene - where they've dug up ^{that} a Roman Temple. Today, a queue half a mile long, as multitudes came to gaze at the ruins of a shrine of the ~~sun~~ sun god, Mithra.

Back in the days of the Roman Empire, ~~New~~ religions came in from the East. One - christianity. Another - a cult from Persia, ~~With~~ a solar diety, Mithra. For a time it seemed as if Mithraism, perhaps, might become the religion of the Roman Empire. But, at length - christianity prevailed.

So now, let's come down a long line of history about eighteen hundred years. A frightful World War - London bombed savagely. Then, London decides - they'll ~~clear~~ clear up some ruins in the heart of the financial district, and put up a tall office building. So the ~~bulldozers~~ bulldozers go to work, and what do they find - but a Temple of Mithra, where worshippers of ~~the~~ the Persians' sun god gathered, back in

the days when Britain's was a Roman colony. One priceless find - a statue of Mithra.

Today, while thousands of people were gazing down from the sidewalk, ~~an~~ a workman's pick turned up - a heap of oyster shells. Remains of ancient feasting. Devotees of Mithra - eating oysters; ~~for~~ which - Britain was famous in Roman times. Oyster shells - thrown in a heap near the temple.

The public interest in London, so great - construction work held up. The ministry of Public Works - ordering a delay of two weeks in the building project, while the temple is being excavated. Large sections of the British public demanding - that the marvelous ruins should be preserved right there where they are. The contractors declaring - it's impossible, if they're to put up that office building. The issue - still to be decided, as London has a controversy over the sun god, Mithra.

Here's a story told by - "an awful fast talker."

That's what Jerard Jorstad is called.

He got married, drove with his bride from Chicago to Milwaukee, in a hired limousine - and took the bridal suite, in a Milwaukee hotel. Then, here's what happened - according to the fast talker.

He says that, out for a walk, he met a stranger in a Milwaukee park, and had a cup of coffee with him. The next thing you know - he woke up in Seattle. The stranger - having drugged him, and kidnapped him. Then - taking him to Canada, to Vancouver. Finally - releasing him. After which - he went back home to Illinois.

Meanwhile, in Milwaukee, his bride was left with an unpaid hotel bill of seventy five dollars, and another bill of one hundred and sixty-five for the limousine he had hired. The bride - called upon to pay the two hundred and forty bucks.

Harry, she says - she doesn't believe the drug and kidnap story. "I think" she remarks "he's an awfu, fast talker."