

STRIKE

L.T. - ~~Olds~~ Mon. June 18 - '62,

The Secretary of Labor is working frantically tonight - to head off ^{the walk-out of} ~~a strike by~~ the flight engineers union. Secretary Goldberg, trying to work out an agreement that would cancel the strike at TWA - which, as you know, is the target of the Union. Eastern and Pan Am, allowed to carry on - so the national economy won't be hit too hard.

The strike deadline is set for - tomorrow. So far, no hint - of a settlement. The union, repeating - that the third man in jet planes must have a mechanics' license. This, to prevent the engineers from being dominated by - the pilots union. ^The engineers also want more protection for those who aren't working - and could stay that way, should jet crews be revised without them.

Our friends, North of the border, are having a ~~four~~ day - for their election. ~~The~~ weather, fair - ~~right~~ across Canada. The turn-out, ~~high~~ - about seventy five percent of ~~all~~ those eligible to vote. At stake, two hundred and sixty-four seats -- in the Ottawa Parliament. The two hundred and sixty-fifth, to be decided later - because of the death of one candidate.

The two Canadians most interested in the election John Diefenbaker and Lester ^(Mike) Pearson. The Conservative Prime Minister - and the Liberal leader who hopes to unseat him. As to the outcome - much speculation in Canada. ^{there is} But no firm ₊ indication whether it will be - Diefenbaker and the Conservatives, or Pearson and the Liberals.

PRISON

The statistics on the Montreal prison riot - look like this:~ One dead - twenty seven injured. Damage - more than two million dollars. Including nine buildings wrecked - out of thirteen.

You ^{may have} ~~probably~~ heard about - this riot. Three hundred prisoners, becoming violent - at the end of a baseball game. They set the prison - on fire. And started a fight with police, mounties, and a detachment of soldiers. A wild melee, with sticks and stones - amid smoking ruins!

It took the authorities seven hours - to restore order. Tonight, the rioters are in the prison yard - which will be their home, until their cell block can be repaired.

INDIA

In New Delhi, Conservative Indians are learning from - the leftists. Learning, not politics - but strategy. The strategy of - the street demonstration. Today, a thousand Conservatives marched - on the New Delhi Parliament. Shouting - anti-Communist slogans. Demanding that the Indian Army be sent north - to drive the Chinese Reds back into Tibet. And there were cries - for the liberation of Tibet.

One swami stood on a soap-box -- and attacked Krishna Menon. Terming the Indian Defense Minister "weak-kneed, cringing before Mao Tse Tung." The Swami called on Nehru to put someone else - in charge of national security. The crowd of Conservatives - roared approval.

A dispatch about the French Foreign Legion, mentions the word "deserter". It's a word that the officers of the Legion never objected to before - because the deserters were usually coming their way. Soldiers of Europeans armies, getting into trouble - lighting it out for North Africa, ^{and} side: Bel Abbès.

Enlisting in the French Foreign Legion under assumed names - disappearing into the Sahara. The perfect hide-out -- where ^{almost} pursuit was impossible.

^{Now} I ~~suppose it is~~ a sign of our times; ~~that~~ the word "deserter" ^{with} ~~now has~~ an opposite meaning. The dispatch says that soldiers are deserting from ~~The~~ Legion - instead of to it. Their military career, washed up - by the end of the French Empire in North Africa. Many of them, quietly slipping away - from their barracks. Taking ship for Europe - and a new life.

P. C. Wren would ^{be} ~~have been~~ startled - by the idea.

So would the characters in his famous novel - "Beau Geste."

BERLIN

The East German border guard who was shot today was a victim of - poetic justice, And - a trigger-happy comrade.

Occasion - women and children, escaping through a tunnel to West Berlin. One Red guard ran to the mouth of the tunnel - and began firing into it. Suddenly, a machine-gun opened up - from a Communist pill box. The gunner, evidently aiming at - the refugees. But he was either nervous - or a bad shot. His bullets, hitting the other East German, instead.

A Red guard, killed - while attempting to kill refugees. Poetic justice.

ART

There's a poignant story behind the art collection - that has just been okayed for exhibition by the New York Museum of Primitive art.

A collection from - New Guinea. Weapons, drums, religious figurines, crocodiles carved from stone - and so on. Also, photographs from deep in the New Guinea jungle - photographs of age-old tribal ceremonies. This, one of the best collections ever gathered - on the big island north of Australia.

Governor Rockefeller is 'scheduled to open the exhibition - in September. And ^{therein lies} ~~that's~~ the poignance of the story. These art objects were assembled by - Michael Rockefeller, the Governor's son. Young Michael, who was a trustee of the Museum.- leading its expedition, ^{As you will recall} doing basic anthropological work.- when he tried to swim ashore from a raft, ^{that wild} Off the coast of ~~the~~ island. Michael Rockefeller ^{was} never heard from again - in spite of his father's desperate search.

Michael Rockefeller's collection, now in New York

-- ready for exhibition. The Governor, to preside - over the

ceremony. Poignant ^{indeed,} ~~it was~~ But, I ^{am sure} ~~wouldn't be surprised~~

~~if~~ Nelson Rockefeller also feels - a touch of pride.

TITLES

Over in London, Timothy Deane - has a rather un-British sentiment. He doesn't like - aristocratic titles. Insisting, that he'll never say "Your Grace" to a British Lord. Tim Teane brooded over the survival of the British aristocracy - until he decided to do something about it. Picking up a knife, out he went looking for a Lord, any Lord. The unlucky individual - Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport. Said Tim Deane to Sir Walter - "You have no right to a title." And - stabbed him.

The victim, in the hospital tonight - all because he happens to be knighted.

But don't think that the British are becoming - anti-aristocratic. They still defer to - the noble lords and ladies of the realm. Today, St. George's Chapel, at Windsor Castle, was crowded - when Lord Wakehurst received the much coveted Order of the Garter.

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Few have it. Churchill is one. The Queen, presiding over the historic pageant - that dates back to the Middle Ages. Dick, a coveted honor that - Knight of the Garter.

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ISLAND

We haven't heard the word "prohibition" in a ^{some} ~~long~~ time - but here it is echoing from the South Pacific.

The island of Nauru, in a crisis over - the prohibition of intoxicating beverages. That is - beer, wine and whiskey are forbidden to the natives of the island. The British, Australians and New Zealanders, who are in charge - well, they have their own firewater. Which is - the cause of the crisis.

Today, a letter arrived at the U N - from George Star of Nauru. George, identifying himself as - the Secretary of the "Nauru Beer Club." That is, of the mythical organization that he proposes to establish - if the U N will step in and restore freedom to his homeland. The freedom to get drunk - on the island of Nauru, in the South Pacific.