

TRIAL

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Fidel Castro - found guilty, and sentenced to thirty years of imprisonment at hard labor. ~~The~~ The same sentence - for his brother, Raul. Also condemned -- a whole series of other top officials of the Cuban revolutionary government.

<sup>where?</sup>  
The trial in the Dominican Republic. Trujillo's people -- accusing the Cuban leaders of fomenting revolution against Dictator Trujillo. The defendants-- sentenced in

<sup>and</sup> absentia. ~~They are~~ likely to remain <sup>in</sup> absentia, Trujillo

will have to catch them first. At the trial - heavy

<sup>also</sup> penalties imposed on President Betancourt of Venezuela.

Also -- in absentia.

Trujillo must think this is April Fool's Day instead of Thanksgiving.

## KRUPP

Word from West Germany - that the giant Krupp armament empire is not likely to be broken up. But will remain the property - of Alfred Krupp. Why? Because there's nobody rich enough to buy it.

( Few industrial concerns have been as renowned, or so bitterly attacked, as the munitions firm - established by the original Krupp, way back in the last century. The Krupp works at Essen - a symbol of gun-making as an international proposition. )

After World War Two, Alfred Krupp was put on trial - for having served Hitler, and was convicted. The sentence - later - cancelled. But he was ordered - to dispose of the Krupp armament empire. Sell it - to somebody. An international commission - placed in charge of the matter.

For half a dozen years, Alfred Krupp has been trying to obey. Trying to find somebody to purchase his vast possessions consisting, largely - of steel mills and coal

mines in the ~~Ruhr~~ Ruhr Valley. Worth, its estimated - ~~some~~  
~~six~~ <sup>507</sup> hundred million <sup>507</sup> dollars. Nobody - coming up in the  
~~six~~ <sup>507</sup> hundred million.

So, now, the word at Bonn, the West German capital,  
is - that the western allies will permit Alfred Krupp to  
keep the Krupp armament empire.

## HAWAII

In Hawaii, Thanksgiving Day is - two-fold. Today - the traditional feast. While, tomorrow, they celebrate - Hawaiian statehood. Giving exuberant thanks - for that blessing. Saturday and Sunday follow, and Monday is a holiday too. So it's really a five day hoop-la for the Hawaiians. Who love nothing better - than an occasion for hi-jinks.

Just to make it unanimous, Madame Pele joined the celebration, today. The fire goddess - who produces the pyrotechnics of Hawaii's favorite volcano. The crater called Kilauea Iki - going into eruption again, this morning. After - four days of quiet.

Two fountains of incandescent lava - spouting upward. One - hurling a massive stream four hundred feet high, all day long. Much - to the delight of the tourists. Also - to the delight of Hawaiians, who cater to the tourists. I had a 5000 mile telephone conversation with

Hawaii this afternoon - talking to Sam Pryor of Pan Am. His voice 5000 miles away, in med-Pacific, sounding as tho' he were in the next room. About visitors arriving in swarms - in the vicinity of the erupting volcano. Of Hawaiian Airlines - running special excursion flights over the fiery crater.

Plenty of cause for Thanksgiving - in Hawaii, the magic islands of the Pacific that haven't yet been spoiled by Man.

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## FOOTBALL

Football - all over the country, today. No end of games - to tell about.

In Philadelphia, it sure looked like a surprise - at the end of the first half. With Cornell ahead of Penn - seven to nothing. Up to then the Quaker team - in an exhibition of general futility. Then, in the 2nd half they came to life with a dazzling display of pitching Quarterback George Koval - tossing the football, as if he were an out-fielder in a baseball game. Koval - throwing three touch down passes in swift succession. Winning the game for Penn - twenty-eight to thirteen. The Quakers - rising to their first official Ivy League championship. That was the big one of the day - the one I would have like to have seen from the stands - or on T.V.

## ROCKET

Today's moon rocket went wrong - soon after it was launched. The missile roaring skyward at Cape Canaveral, Florida - when a flaming fragment fell from the rocket. Plunging - into the sea. Which - was not according to schedule. A sure sign - that the moon shot had failed.

A rocket scientist later stating: "The whole thing fell into the ~~sea~~ ocean."

( It isn't clear whether or not the second stage of the rocket - actually fired. The cause of the trouble not clear. The intention was to put a satellite in orbit around the moon. - But, it was another ~~misadventure~~ misadventure. )

DIPLOMAT

The missing Danish diplomat - is a suicide. The body of Paul Bang-Jensen - found in a thicket, <sup>in</sup> In Queens Park, Long Island - ~~which has~~ a heavily wooded area.

The former <sup>U. N.</sup> ~~United Nations~~ official - described as having been depressed, when he disappeared on Monday. He had been dismissed some while ago from his U N post - because he would not hand over a list of people who figured in the Hungarian anti-Communist revolt of Nineteen Fifty Six. Bang-Jensen - wanting to protect them and their families from ~~the~~ Communist reprisals.

Lately, he had been working for the international relief organization, ~~called~~ C A R E.

The police call his death .. suicide. But there are immediate calls for an investigation -- with a suspicion of Communist foul play.



PLANE

A world's record broken - when a light plane landed at El Paso, Texas, today. A one-engine piper commanche - *— yes, Conrad again —* piloted by Max Conrad, the Minnesota long-distance flyer.

*This time* He made a non-stop flight of about seven thousand miles - from Casablanca, Morocco to El Paso. Time - fifty-seven hours and twenty-seven minutes. Breaking the distance record - for light planes.

( "I had perfect weather, all the way," says he. "I flew at a low altitude - one hundred feet in the day time, and five hundred feet at night." )

## DURANTE

Let the wedding bells ring out. Jimmy Durante - getting married. Old Schnozzola - taking his famous nose to the altar, together with a bride. He - sixty-six. She twenty-six years younger.

Jimmy Durante - a widower for seventeen years.

During which time - he remained immune from romance. But, today in Hollywood, said Schnozzola; "now I got someone to lead me by the nose."

Well, he's got a lot of nose to be led by. So it should be - a happy happy marriage.

CROOK

In a story, there's nothing better - than an incident for a climax <sup>to</sup> ~~which~~ sums up the whole thing - in a vivid way. Take, for example, a news dispatch from London - telling of David Gustave Taylor. Who lived - a double life. <sup>A zealous</sup> member of the Salvation Army - and ~~was that of~~ a gilded playboy, haunting expensive night clubs - champagne, caviar and blondes.

<sup>All the time</sup> ~~He was~~ ~~embezzling~~ <sup>from</sup> the jewelry firm for which he worked. Swindling the company - out of large sums. But - he never took a shilling from the Salvation Army. Scrupulously honest - with the money he collected for charity. Having a real dedication - to the Salvation Army.

Which brings us to that incident - which sums up the story. He lavished entertainment and expensive gifts on a blonde night club hostess, <sup>told about his</sup> ~~to whom he confided one night~~ <sup>number one enthusiasm -</sup> ~~He even signed up~~ his work for the Salvation Army. ~~Then - signed her up to~~ <sup>the blonde to help the</sup> ~~contribute to the good~~ cause. While giving her diamonds - <sup>he</sup> ~~talked her into donating 2 bob~~ ~~he had her donate seventy cents~~ a week to the Salvation Army.

## GOLF

Here's one that's hard to believe: - At St. Albans, England, the Batchwood Hall Golf Club - is one of the swankies. So it may not be surprising that they've refused membership - to a son of the club bartender. Less astonishing - when you hear that the boy is nine years old. A little young - for a golfer? Yea.

But the bartender complains - the rejection is not, altogether, because of snobbery or the lad's youth. He says it's because the members of the Batchwood Hall Golf Club are aware - that his nine year old son "Arry," can beat them all out on the fairways and greens. They'd be humiliated - in a golf game with the little lad; says his pater who serves Scotch and Ale and Stout to the members. According to the dispatch the golf pro agrees, saying: "Young Edmund's golf is terrific. It seems a pity that he can't join the club."

A phenomenal golfer - that bartender's boy,

'Arry. At age nine? Must be something wrong with that story. I wish you and Dick would run over to dear old St. Albans and double check.

subject.

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LONDON

London has just completed - a multi-million dollar art auction. Famous masterpieces purchased at huge prices - largely by Americans. <sup>Also</sup> ~~So, now~~ - a London joke on <sup>it all,</sup> ~~the~~ ~~subject.~~

*In London they tell of*

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