

*L.T. Dileo. Fri. Sept. 27 - 57.*

A federal judge in Washington issued an order, today - forbidding the teamsters union to elect any officers at its national convention in Miami Beach, next week. Judge <sup>Letts</sup> Dickinson, likewise, told the union - that it must not admit convention delegates who, allegedly, have been selected improperly by teamster locals.

This court injunction was in response to charges filed by thirteen rank and file New York teamsters, who charged - that the Miami convention was rigged, so ~~as~~ as to assure the election of James Hoffa as President. They presented evidence to show corruption and racketeering - in the selection of ~~the~~ delegates to the Miami convention.

As a result of today's injunction, the union convention at Miami may have to be called off. So says union attorney Martin O'Donaghue, who adds, however, that he will appeal to the higher courts.

FOLLOW TEAMSTERS

At the Senate hearing on labor racketeering, today, the name of Hoffa was featured. A former Michigan union official, Robert Scott, testified that, on one occasion, Hoffa threatened "to break both my arms and legs". <sup>Those were</sup> ~~the~~ the words of the former union official, who added - that, at another time, Hoffa's brother tried to have him "bumped off". The witness testifying - that he had received threats as late as last week, ~~w~~arning him - not to testify before the Senate committee.

All of which is answered by Hoffa, at Miami. Saying - the witness, Robert Scott, is "nothing but a disgruntled candidate."

Another witness, Bernard Bialkin of Detroit, said that he had received threats of death from Teamster Union officials in Hoffa's mid-western territory.

## KIDNAP

At Everett, Washington, there's a confession in the kidnapping of eight year old Lee Crary. A twenty year old aircraft riveter, Edward Collins, Jr., admitting - that he abducted the boy, Then sent - a ransom note to his parents, Demanding - tenthousand dollars. Collins was arrested - along with his common law wife.

The boy was held for three days - and then escaped. He was left with an arm tied around a tree by a belt. But - chewed through the leather of the belt. The way - he had seen the same thing done in a western movie.

## NEWSPAPER WOMAN

At Joliet, Illinois, the belief is -that a ~~man~~ missing newspaper woman may have been kidnapped. Miss Amelia Zelko - connected with a ~~man~~ weekly newspaper. She disappeared on Wednesday - with indications that she had been seized and carried off in an automobile.

Miss Zelko - editorial Director of "the spectator" which specializes in crusades against the underworld. Its latest feature - an anti-gambling campaign, directed by Miss Zelko. So the supposition is that she may have been kidnapped by the underworld, to stop the anti-gambling campaign.



## LITTLE ROCK

The school day at Central High, Little Rock - was closer to normal than it has been since the integration trouble started. The nine ~~xxx~~ negro pupils, for the first time, went into class - without soldiers guarding them. An army station wagon picked them up, drove them to the school - and then they went in alone.

The troops on guard have been reduced - and were stationed farther away from Central High, today. No <sup>crowds</sup> ~~xxx~~, no disturbance. The situation so quiet - that Major General Edwin Walker, in command, is permitting an annual football game, tonight, between ~~the~~ <sup>High</sup> Central and a team from Louisiana.

In Washington, Secretary of Defense ~~Charles E.~~ Wilson was asked - would the U S Army remain in Little Rock for a long time? "I hope not," he replied, "but nobody can tell."

The Vice President of the Mothers' League of Central High, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, announces - that she and a ~~dis~~ delegation of other mothers will call on Governor ~~BB~~

Faubus, tomorrow, and ask him - to close the school. But the Governor, today, said - he's not in favor of closing public schools to prevent integration.

In Washington, F B I Director J. Edgar Hoover took indignant exception - to the Faubus radio-television speech last night, in which - the Governor charged that the F B I held school girls incommunicado. Which the F B I Director denies - and accuses Faubus of "disseminating falsehoods". Adding that the "incommunicado" charge was as false as the previous accusation by Faubus - that the F B I tapped the Governor's telephone.

## SAUD

King Saud of Saudi Arabia departed from Damascus today - with declarations of all-out support for Syria.

Arguing - that Syria does not represent any danger to any Arab state. And promising - to resist any aggression against Syria.

(One report in Damascus is that King Saud has urged President Eisenhower to follow a "milder policy". That is, don't press the supposition that Syria may fall under Communist influence. Even though the Damascus government - has been getting armament from Soviet Russia.)

In the background, there's a report that the Syrian government gave assurance - that Syria will not come under the domination of any foreign country. Soviet Russia, for example.

Today, King Saud flew from Damascus in an American ~~made~~ Convair airliner. Escorted - by Syrian air force jets ~~planes~~ - built in Russia, Soviet Migs.

## AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

In Berlin, an American Communist went on trial, today, before a West German court. Charged- with ~~akt~~ kidnapping a German anti-Communist.

This goes back to the case of two brothers - William Henry Starr and James Starr, of Westville, New Jersey, who in Nineteen Fifty four disappeared behind the Iron Curtain. Where, in East Berlin, they stated - they were seeking asylum, because the United States was preparing for a third World War.

At the beginning of this present year, William Starr appeared in West Berlin, stating, "I have seen the light, and want to go home." Adding - that his brother James had become a Soviet citizen.

However, the West German police arrested William Starr, charging him with kidnapping a German anti-Communist, who was arrested in East Germany - as a spy for the Americans.

At his trial, today, William testified - that he and his brother were expelled from the American Communist ~~part~~ party



in Nineteen Fifty, On the suspicion, that they were under cover agents for the F B I. They fought against the party ruling, but without success. Finally deciding - to go to East Germany and ~~make~~ appeal to Soviet headquarters there. They did, but without much result. "At Soviet headquarters we were welcomed with suspicion," said William Starr today.

At this point the trial was closed on security grounds. The Judge - questioning Starr in private.

## RUSSIAN

At Frankfort, Germany - a charge made by an anti-Communist <sup>(Russian)</sup> group, ~~who say~~ - that Captain Nikolai Khokhlov was poisoned. That former agent of the Soviet secret police - who defected in Nineteen Fifty Four, Confessing - that he had been sent on a mission of assassination. Moscow - ordering him to kill an anti-Soviet Russian in Germany.

It is now revealed that Khokhlov was taken to a hospital two weeks ago - suffering with a severe stomach malady, the anti-Russian group says - poison. They claim a hospital analysis shows that Khokhlov had been given a mixture of poisonous drugs.

## ARGENTINA

Argentina - having a general strike today. A nationwide walkout for twenty four hours - in support of a strike of communications workers. Violence in various places - against employees failing to join the strike. Buses halted, raked with gunfire and burned. The huge harbor of Buenos Aires - almost paralyzed.

But, in general, the walkout seems to have been only partly successful. Public services - continuing in some degree.

## AFRICA

Here's a weird story from Africa - concerning the mysterious death of the speaker in the Parliament of Uganda. That land of dark tribes has now - a Democratic form of government, with an elected legislature. And Speaker Raphael Kasule, last week, caused an angry sensation - by violating tribal custom.

Uganda has a queen - and, at a ceremony of state, Queen Damali was wearing a gown with a long train. This, dragging on the ground. And parliamentary speaker Kasule - thought he'd help. So he lifted the trailing skirt of Queen Damali, to keep it out of the mud.

But, in Uganda, it's a sacrilege to touch the Queen. Even - her dress. According to tribal custom, it's ~~a~~ capital crime.

~~There~~ There were demands in the Uganda press and Parliament that Speaker Kasule should be punished. No such action, however, taken.



Then, last night, Kasule died - under circumstances of mystery. And in Uganda, today, the rumor is that he was poisoned. Ritual ~~XXXX~~ vengeance - for having touched the Queen.

## MOUNTAIN

The mountain demons of Asia - have taken two more victims. Two members of a British expedition - trying to scale the more than twenty-four thousand foot summit of Mount Haramosh.

That's in the Karakorums - which are like an extension of the western Himalayas. The attempt made by an Oxford University expedition. The victims - B. A. Jillott, Deputy leader, and R. C. Culbert, a botanist, from New Zealand. There's one American in the group, S. D. Hamilton, surveyor from Arkansas - who was uninjured in the mishap.

No details are given of what happened - on ~~Sept~~ September Eighteenth. The news only now reaching Gilgit, in Pakistan.

The Karakorums and western ~~km~~ Himalayas have some of the loftiest, some of the deadliest, mountains in the world. In the summer of last year, we had an expedition in that region - working on <sup>our new production</sup> ~~the~~ Cinerama "Search For Paradise".

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*Director Otto Lang and crew*

filming ~~the~~ giant Rakaposhi - which has never been climbed.

And Nanga Parbat - which was conquered, after taking the lives  
of thirty-one climbers.

And now - the mountain demons at their evil work  
again.

On Wednesday, we heard of a balloon experiment - a gas bag two hundred feet in diameter, soaring to an altitude of eighty thousand feet. Carrying - a telescope and ~~camera~~, To take pictures of the sun - at a height where there was little atmospheric interference.

Today, a report on the result - and Dr. Martin Schwartzschild of Princeton University says he is "dazed". The experiment - ~~is~~ that successful. The photographs - the best ever taken of the sun.

They cover - a hundred million square miles of the solar surface. And reveal - numbers of white spots - ranging - from two hundred <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ five hundred miles in diameter. Called - "eddies.". An eddie - being a massive accumulation of bubbles of boiling gases. Temperature - nine thousand ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> twelve thousand degrees fahrenheit.

1/2 The Princeton Professor says - astronomers may have to revise their thinking, as a result of the new information - provided by the balloon, <sup>the</sup> telescope and the camera.



From Bonn, Germany, the story - of a little girl saved by a teddy bear. Two year old Erika Mueller - who has a teddy bear, as large as a huge pillow.

At a fourth story window, Erika was playing around with her toy - when the teddy bear fell out of the window.

Whereupon Erika leaned out, for a look - and she fell.

Dropping - four stories, <sup>Joe,</sup> ~~But she~~ <sup>in</sup> landed right on top of the teddy bear - which <sup>acted</sup> ~~was as good~~ as a mattress. Saving - the life of the little girl.

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.:

Remember that odd story a month ago? When, in Los Angeles, a hat designer, Louise Squire, was arrested - for wearing a shopping bag on her head? Actually, it was her latest inspiration - in hat designing. But the police called it a "mess" - and said that, while driving her car, she couldn't see where she was going.

Today's news brings a follow-up - with a happy ending.

Hat designer Louise Squire - appearing in court, wearing that same chapeaux. Whereupon Judge Stephen Weissman made a

practical test. He tried on the hat, *and what a laugh*  
*and it must have been*  
*that was!*  
*for a wig. Whereupon*  
*on his noggin.*  
*he solemnly* ~~he~~ said: "I can see quite clearly - not guilty."

And - so long *until Monday.*