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The Soviet-American dispute over Lend-Lease turns into a contradiction about what happened at Camp David. The retreat in Maryland - where President Eisenhower had those confidential talks with Khrushchev.

Today, a Moscow note insisted ^{that} the President and the Premier ^{did} come to an understanding, ^{that} if the Soviets paid up their Lend-Lease bill, the United States would remove barriers against American trade with Russia. Hence they ~~emerged~~ charge - bad faith. Because, in subsequent negotiations - the American representatives would not consider the question of a removal of trade restrictions, ~~they~~ insisted on talking ~~of~~ Lend-Lease only.

The American reply to this is - that, in his talks with Khrushchev, President Eisenhower did not agree that the two questions should be tied together. Holding - that they should be considered separately.

All - a dispute of what really transpired at
Camp David.

VOROSHILOV

Soviet President Voroshilov - is a devout Marxist, no doubt. But you wouldn't guess it - at Katmandu, today, where Voroshilov is on a visit of state at the capital of the kingdom of Nepal. ~~Today happens to be his seventy-ninth birthday, which, perhaps may have inspired him to spiritual emotions.~~

In Katmandu
~~At any rate~~ he visited - a religious shrine. Nepal - Buddhist, largely. Voroshilov - at the Temple of Patan, in Katmandu.

According to proper ceremony, he took off his shoes - ~~before~~ before walking in. Where he was received - by the chief priest, who, with stately ritual - smeared the forehead of the Communist big-shot with colored powder - a bright vermillion. After which Voroshilov received sacred gifts - of flowers, fried rice, and more colored powder.

He was informed solemnly that this was because of his respect - for religion!

You'd think that might have been ironic. But, anyway, that grumpy figure with the bushy beard - is the

shade of Karl Marx, muttering that "religion is the opiate of the people." Those were the words of Marx.

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DeGAULLE

Word from Paris - that President Charles DeGaulle has fired his Deputy Premier, Jacques Soustelle. Long - a proponent of the doctrine of keeping Algeria French. Soustelle, a DeGaulle adherent for twenty years. A leader - in the move, two years ago, ^{that} ~~which~~ raised the tall General to power. But, we hear, Soustelle has been urging DeGaulle - to abandon his program of self-determination for Algeria. Hence - his dismissal.

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RAILROAD

In the railroad labor dispute - the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers agrees to arbitration. A⁵ proposed - by federal mediators. Yesterday, the railroads accepted the arbitration proposal. The Engineers' Union - giving its okay, today.

(The question at issue - one of work rules. With a number of other railroad unions - involved. But the engineers, traditionally, set the pattern, and it seems likely - that the other unions will follow suit, and arbitrate.)

HEIRESS

Another chapter - in the story of Gamble Benedict and her boy friend, Andre Porumbeanu. Today's installment, as follows - in the form of a simple narrative.

Porumbeanu - arred at a New York City court, for habeas corpus proceedings, which he brought - charging that his wife had been spirited away by Gamble Benedict's grandmother and brother, to keep him - from getting a divorce, so that he can marry the heiress to a Remington Typewriter fortune.

When he arrived at court, he was promptly handed a subpoena. Legal action against himself. His wife - suing for separation and maintenance.

Then, in court appeared grandmother - Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict, together with the heiress's brother, Douglas Benedict. Whose lawyer - submitted an affidavit from Porumbeanu's wife, in which she stated: "I don't

want to see my husband, or hear from him. I do not wish to be a part of his Roman holiday."

On the witness stand, the grandmother swore - that she had never seen Mrs. Porumbeanu, or talked with her. But she has given the wife money - to pay her bills.

Mrs. Benedict then testified that, when he began dating her granddaughter, Porumbeanu told her - he was not married. "He lied to me," she said.

When the evidence was all in, the judge threw out the case. Holding - that Porumbeanu had failed to support his allegation, that the grandmother and brother - were keeping his wife in seclusion against her will.

WIFE

At Los Angeles, the secret of Mrs. Irene Robbins - is out. Her husband and four teen-aged children now know - the truth. Which she had concealed - for eighteen years.

Those years ago - she committed a burglary. Serving - three years in the Illinois State Penitentiary. Then released - on parole. But she violated her parole - and left the state. The reason?

Well, she married Franklin Robbins, an accountant - telling him nothing about prison or parole. And he took her to live - on the west coast.

Today she said: "I always wanted to tell. I've always brooded over the problem. I turned to religion, and told my troubles to my spiritual advisor. He assured me," she goes on, "that there was no need to tell my ~~husband~~ husband or my children, as they began to grow up."

On New Year's day, however, she had a couple of drinks. Then - mismanaged her automobile, and wound up on a lawn. The police - arresting her on a charge of drunken

driving. Which involved - taking her fingerprints.

So that, in the normal course of fingerprint operations - revealed her secret.

~~It must be a shock - for her husband and children.
But, probably, in a way - it's a relief for Mrs. Robbins.
She only hopes - she won't be taken back to Illinois on the
charge of having violated her parole.~~

BATHYSCAPH

President Eisenhower, today, bestowed honors - for that exploit of deep sea research. When ^{the} bathyscaph - took a dive of more than seven miles to the bottom of the Mariannas Trench, in the Pacific. Decorations - for Jacques Piccard, ~~the~~ Swiss oceanographer, and Navy Lieutenant Don Walsh, ~~who with~~ ^{Piccard} made the descent - into the ultimate abyss. (Awards also - ^{who helped make it all possible,} to a Navy scientist and a Lieutenant-Commander, ~~who participated~~.)

This is followed by a revelation - that the bathyscaph cracked a window, on its way down. Lieutenant Walsh stating - that, at thirty thousand feet, there was a loud report, like a shot. The bathyscaph shaking violently. Which certainly scared - the two deep sea divers. ^{But} ~~Nothing~~ desperate happened - and they continued on down.

Then they found that a window of a compartment - was laced with cracks. Caused - by the tremendous pressure. But it wasn't leaking - and the exploit was duly accomplished.

DISCOVERER

The launching of Discoverer number nine - today, looked perfect. The giant rocket, sent aloft at Vandenberg Air Base in California. Rising high in the sky - and streaking toward the South Pole.

Then - trouble - the radio system. Which failed - and no signals came. Discoverer No. 9 - Kaput. Dropped back into the Earth's atmosphere and burned.

MAYOR

The town of Alto, Georgia - will simply have to do without a mayor. The citizens of Alto - unable to make up their minds. About which candidate - they prefer.

They had an election. With M.W. Nicholson - running against W.B. Webb. Result - a tie. Each candidate for mayor - getting twenty-one votes.

So there had to be - another election. With political excitement - now running high. A much larger turn-out -- of the voters. But, once again - a dead heat. Nicholson - sixty-five votes. Webb - sixty-five votes.

So, now, both candidates - have given it up. They won't run against each other again. Renouncing the post of mayor, which draws a salary of three dollars a month.

The voice of the people at Alto - coming to no decision. Vox Populi - singing alto, of course.