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~~Bornard~~ Goldfine appeared before the Congressional investigating sub-committee today - but not alone. Arriving - with a <sup>including</sup> ~~whole~~ whole party ~~of~~ members of his family, three lawyers, and a number of public relations experts. Everything - to promote a smooth performance - by the textile tycoon, as a witness.

He had a twenty-five ~~page~~ page statement. At the top of page one - four words written in heavy red crayon. These words - "you will be great". One of his public relations advisers explained - that this encouraging slogan was put there as a morale booster. Power of suggestion - to bear on Goldfine. "you will be great."

However, as he read page after page of this statement, the Russian born millionaire was not so great. Speaking with a slight Russian accent - he was nervous, halting, uncertain.

The gist of his contention was - that the financial favors he did for Sherman Adams were <sup>merely</sup> <sup>an</sup> part of exchange gifts. The Presidential assistant having given Goldfine - two clocks,

a couple of watches, a billfold and a painting by Mrs. Adams. Goldfine intimating - that the White House aid gave more than he received.

~~He got a bit confused in making the declaration, and drew a laugh, but kept on insisting that the relations between himself and Sherman Adams were merely those of gift-exchanging friends. He admitted that he deducted his gifts to Adams - from his income tax. Saying - he'd explain that later.~~

He denounced the charges made by witness John Fox, and ~~and~~ exclaimed: "He's crazy like a fox". Not so original. But that got a laugh.

Altogether, the textile millionaire hardly lived up to the slogan: "you will be great." He hadn't completed reading the prepared statement, when the sub-committee had to call a recess - the members drawn away by work to be done on the floor of the House. Goldfine - still to face the rough ordeal of cross-examination by the Congressmen.



At his news conference, today, President Eisenhower told reporters - that he stands on his previous declaration. That he "needs" Sherman Adams in the White House. Another presidential rejection - of Republican demands that Adams should resign.

## FOREIGN AID

The House of Representatives, today, was ready to take a vote on a money bill for foreign aid. When the lawmakers were informed of a statement by President Eisenhower - at his news conference, today.

The President - arguing against a cut in the figure he had proposed, as assistance to the free nations. He said the reduction would be in the presidential words, "taking reckless risks with our safety".

Nevertheless, the House then went on to vote - and passed a foreign aid bill for a little over three billion dollars. Nine hundred and forty million less than the President had requested. A defeat - for the White House.


The President says he'll try to persuade the Senate - to restore the cut.



## CONFERENCE

The Eisenhower-Khrushchev correspondence continues - the President sending another letter to the Soviet Premier, On the subject - of a summit conference. A coldly worded communication - pointing to devious Moscow maneuvers. The Russian charges - against the United States. The President arguing - that these raise the suspicion that Khrushchev really doesn't want a summit conference at all. The whole thing - Communist propaganda.

Today's Eisenhower note was in response to a previous letter from Khrushchev - which accused the West of blocking top level talks.



**ADD CONFERENCE**

In London and Paris, Prime Minister MacMillan and French Premier DeGaulle made similar replies to similar communications from the Soviet Premier.



## GENEVA

Now we know the name at Geneva - and it's a long one: Conference of Experts to Study the Possibility of Detection of Violation of a Possible Agreement on Suspension of Nuclear Tests! That's its name. So announced by a spokesman, today.

Suppose you had to repeat that twenty word name several times in the course of a sentence! However, it's a scientific session, and the physicists are never afraid - of long words, long names, and long discussions.

There was a two hour session, today. Then, a recess - with the experts holding discussions behind the scenes. Word is, that they are presenting lists of possible scientific methods for detecting "bootleg" atomic test explosions.

So that's the news about - the conference of experts - the - but I won't repeat all that name.

## ATOMIC TEST

Another nuclear weapon - exploded in the Far Pacific today. The eleventh - in the current series of experiments. Tonight, the brief announcement makes no mention of the size of the atomic device, or the success of the test.



## ATOMIC

The Defense Department has ordered a study - to determine whether or not atomic explosions can be used, eventually, to drive space ships. A contract for the research - to be given to the General Dynamic Corporation of San Diego, California. Which will be merely the first of a series of investigations - into the possibilities of nuclear explosions for space travel.

The use of atomic power to drive rockets is a familiar idea. But, hitherto - along the lines of the atomic engine in the submarine. Where nuclear energy produces heat - and that's the driving power. This new project, however, proposes to use controlled atomic explosions - for a series of "kicks". Driving a space ship - along the interplanetary line.

## JUGOSLAVIA

Nasser arrived in Yugoslavia, today. The President of the United Arab Republic - in talks with Marshal Tito. The subject - the vagaries in Soviet policy.

Tito, we hear, will explain to Nasser - why Khrushchev, some while ago, ~~was~~ was friendly with Yugoslavia. Then - turned hostile. Reneging on Russian credits, which had been promised. Then, in the last few days - offering to negotiate on the subject of the credits.

Tito, so distrustful of the shifts in Moscow ~~policy~~ policy - that he now ~~prefers~~ prefers to get credits from the West.



DEGAULLE

Reports in Algeria persist - that General DeGaulle is likely to make a dramatic announcement on his ~~pe~~ plans - for ending the Algerian war. Today, the <sup>tall</sup> Premier left Oran, near the border of Morocco, where he concluded a two-day "military inspection" tour of centers of Moslem revolt. He flew to the city of Algiers - ~~where~~ where flags and banners were out, greeting him.

They say the DeGaulle announcement of ~~peace~~ plans for peace - may be made in Algiers, tomorrow.

## LEBANON

The Lebanese government reports another military success today. Army tanks - beating off a rebel attack on a bridge. The strategic Tripoli bridge - which controls traffic from northern Lebanon to Syria. A hard fighting insurgent force drove to within three hundred ~~yards~~ yards of the span - before the assault was repelled.

In the city of Tripoli - shooting throughout the day. *Also still the* ~~With~~ the battle going on - in ~~the~~ mountains ~~is~~ overlooking Beirut - those historic mountains where the cedars of Lebanon came from - far  
Solomon's Temple.



## RACKETS

In Washington, today, more alleged members of an underworld syndicate - took the fifth amendment. Refusing to answer questions about the supposed racketeering "convention" in Appalachan, New ~~York~~ <sup>York</sup> last fall.

Angry members of the Senate Rackets Committee are demanding stronger laws and greater vigilance - against the Maffia. Chairman McClelland called on the Department of Justice to begin deportation proceedings against reluctant witnesses, who are natives of Italy.

## FLOODS

In Iowa, Mrs. Russell Smith caught hold of a floating log - and was then swept down the stream for thirty miles, before she was rescued. An incident - picturing the surge of the deluge in the southern part of the state. The flood waters pouring so violently that buildings were carried from their foundations, and left in the middle of the streets. At least eight lives lost - and a dozen persons <sup>missing.</sup> ~~missing.~~ Numbers of Sheep and cattle - swept away by the raging flood, waters.

While the rest of the country was having a muggy heat wave - torrential rains deluged Iowa. Bringing - flash floods.

## ENGLAND

Over in England, the town of Sheffield is noted for steel. Today - noted for water. Streets in Sheffield - swirling rivers. Water - eight feet deep.

It's been raining, <sup>as</sup> it often does, in England - with such a steady downpour that the southern counties are having the worst floods in fifty years. Rivers pouring over their banks - towns inundated.

With all that rain, Englishmen certainly need their umbrellas.



## BOXING

In New York, a boxing judge - indicted and arrested, for allegedly accepting bribes. Bertram Grant - who officiated as a Judge in deciding the winners of prize fights - accused of having taken money from a New York furrier, who is also a manager of boxers. Herman Wallman - nicknamed Hymie the mink.

In the Grand Jury indictment - the statement is that "Hymie the mink" gave bribes to boxing judge Grant in the case of five ring battles. Paying him - a hundred dollars, or fifty dollars, for favorable decisions in several instances.

## DOCTOR

From London, the story of Dr. Robin Hood. A medical version - of the legendary outlaw, who robbed the rich to help the poor. Dr. William Pitt - who swindled rich patients, and gave ~~the poor~~ medical treatment free of charge *to the poor*.

In a London courtroom today, the Judge gave Robin Hood, M.D. a year in prison. *In* spite of the fact - that his poor patients presented a petition in his behalf, *Describing* - the way he treated their ailments, never sending them a bill. On one occasion, he not only told ~~me~~ a needy family to forget the bill, but sent them supplies of food for several weeks.

The Judge was impressed. He might have turned the doctor loose -but there was one swindle that really was too much.

One patient - a wealthy business man, David Humphreys, Whom the physician informed that he had a dangerous disease of the liver, *✓* which required - injections of a "rare" drug. The doctor giving him - ~~one-hundred-and-thirty-five~~ expensive injections.

Finally, the patient consulted another doctor,  
who said - there was nothing wrong with him at all. The  
"rare" drug in the one-hundred-and-thirty-five injections -  
nothing more than common calcium.

~~So~~ <sup>- Don -</sup> that was what made the Judge say reluctantly -

a year in jail in spite of the plea of the poor patients -

~~For~~ Dr. Robin Hood.



*I'm afraid it'll be a sour note.*

The news tonight - gives us a couple of record-breaking figures. At Westfield, New Jersey, the Judge imposed a twenty five dollar fine on Richard Petracek, eighteen years old. Charge - reckless driving, in an ancient car, a Nineteen Forty Seven Sedan. Wholesale reckless ~~like~~ driving, it was. The cop counting - twenty-one passengers getting out of the car.

The lad sure was giving a lot of people a ride.

Over in London, the champion runaway. A juvenile court & considering the case of a boy who has run-away from home two-hundred-and-eight times.

So now, let the band play Home Sweet Home - with two-hundred-and-eight sour notes.