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The Suez Canal - to be opened around April Tenth.

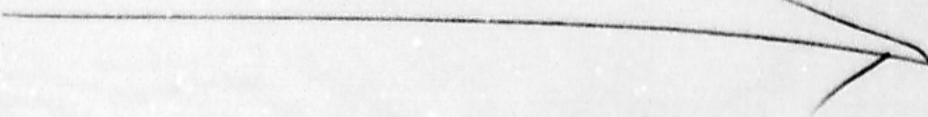
The waterway - clear for normal traffic, as it was before the British-French invasion. The announcement - made formally, in Cairo, today. A spokesman for Premier Nasser declaring - that British and French vessels will use Suez, as they did in times past. The Cairo dispatch, however, makes no mention of Israel.

The Nasser spokesman added - that Egypt would operate the big ditch with "no foreign supervision whatever". Payment of all canal tolls - to be made directly to Egypt. But Nasser agrees that a certain part of the money shall be used for developing and improving the canal.

Tonight's dispatch from Cairo states that, actually, Nasser has accepted a program - of arbitration. Arranging this - in his talks with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. Egypt agreeing - that the United Nations shall arbitrate any disputes arising in the operation of the Suez Canal. Egypt - pledging to abide by the international pact

of Eighteen Eighty-Eight. A committee of experts - to supervise the observance of the pledge. The committee, to report any violations - to the U.N. Political disputes - to be decided by the General Assembly. Legal disputes - to be referred to the International Court.

Such is the report of an agreement between Nasser and Hammarskjold, in their talks a few days ago. As Egypt - announces the full reopening of the Suez Canal, around April Tenth.



FOLLOW SUEZ

Moscow entered the picture, again, today. With a warning - to France and Israel. Saying that a new attack on Egypt would threaten - a world war.

MAKARIOS

The British government has ordered - the release of Archbishop Makarios. The Cypriot religious leader, together with two companions in exile - to be turned loose immediately.

The news broke in a surprise announcement before the House of Commons, today. Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd giving some account of negotiations with the Archbishop. (Who, as we heard last week - was offered his freedom providing he made, what was termed, "a clear public statement", calling for an end of terrorism on Cyprus.

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Today, the Colonial Secretary said - Makarios had <sup>partly</sup> complied, with a conditional appeal. Saying the Cypriot underground - should end the violence. If - the British would cancel the state of emergency on the island. Lennox-Boyd adding - the state of emergency would not be abolished right now. Also, he admitted, the Archbishop has not made "a clear public statement." But, nevertheless, the British were turning him loose.)

However, there's one condition to that. Makarios can go anywhere he likes - except Cyprus. The probability being - that he will choose Athens. Where he'll be received - as a hero.

The Colonial Secretary told the Commons that the Archbishop can leave his remote place of exile - whenever he likes. But that, in turn, depends on the arrival of a ship - in the far-off Seychelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean. Shipping quarters in London say - the first vessel to make a stop out there, will be a British steamship, due on April Fifteenth.

On Cyprus, today, the news was received with acclamation. Church bells rang out. Motor car drivers honked their horns, in the capital city of Nicosia. Crowds thronged the streets - cheering and singing.

~~They~~ Today's announcement in Parliament indicated the British are making an all-out effort for peace on the troubled island. The Colonial Secretary making an offer -

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to the outlawed underground leader, "General" George Grivas. A safe-conduct for him - if he'll leave Cyprus. British military forces have long been hunting for this legendary figure. Today's news telling - of three thousand soldiers closing in on the mountain hide-out of the guerrilla leader.

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^ Grivas, now, can leave Cyprus in safety - if he so desires.

Lennox-Boyd told the M.P's - that the London government was willing to have Nato in as a "conciliator" in the Cyprus dispute. And added - that, if Cypriot representatives were involved in any negotiations, Archbishop Makarios would be included among their representatives.

IRAN

An extraordinary search - in the wilderness of southeastern Iran. One of the most desolate areas - on this planet. Units of the Iranian army, camel riding police - and American military planes - hunting for Mrs. Anita Carroll, and for the bandits who abducted her. After murdering her husband, Kevin Carroll, and Brewster Wilson. Both - American Aid officials. Two Iranian jeep drivers also killed by the bandits. U.S. military planes are in the search - being aircraft attached to an American ~~mission~~ military mission in Iran.

The territory where the outrage occurred is near  
- *old Baluchistan.*  
the border of Iran and Pakistan, Desolate, forbidding - a desert area with few inhabitants. Scanty tribes - fierce, only half civilized. Wicked country - for a search. The Iranian government has ordered every effort - to hunt down the bandit gang, and rescue the kidnapped American woman. The Shah, himself, expressing the ~~great~~ greatest personal concern.

One report is - that Mrs. Carroll left a trail of torn bits of paper, as her abductors carried her off - indicating the way they have gone. Which might help - although it would seem a feeble clue to depend on, in a chase through such a wilderness.

The reason for the crime is not clear. One report being <sup>that the bandits are</sup> ~~they're bandits of~~ Baluchistan slave traders - selling human merchandise in Arabia. Mrs. Carroll, a good looking blonde - in danger of being sold that way. But this theory is discounted in Washington. Officials of the State Department say - it's most likely that the bandits are holding their captive to collect ransom. Which might encourage hope - that she'll be freed, upon payment of money.

Another possible explanation for the attack on the jeep is - that the Americans were mistaken for Iranian police, with whom local brigands might be at war. And, in Teheran, there's even supposition - of a political motive - connected with the announcement that the United States is joining the Baghdad Pact.



Still another guess, a lot simpler, would be -  
that the murders were the doing of primitive tribesmen of  
those parts, notoriously a homicidal race.

In any case, the biggest kind of search is on -  
in some of the wildest country on earth.

OIL

A dispatch from Rome states - that the Axis powers of World War Two have now gone into partnership again. This time - an Italian-German-Japanese business combination to build a pipeline from Iranian oilfields to the Mediterranean.

Which follows word that an Italian oil monopoly, chartered by the Rome government, has procured a concession to exploit - the Qum oilfields in Iran. Which are said to be - extremely <sup>rich.</sup> ~~valuable.~~ So now - the pipeline project. Italy, West Germany, and Japan - signing a contract in Teheran, on Tuesday.

Oil to flow through Turkey - to the Mediterranean. By-passing - the Arab countries. Today's dispatch from Rome calling it - an "Arab-proof" pipeline. Immune from sabotage - in case of another upheaval in the Arab world.

## FRENCH SOLDIER

A young French soldier - facing a military tribunal.  
Because he refused - to take orders from a German general.

The new ground force commander for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization - German General Hans Spidel. French Army units - in the service of Nato. One of the soldiers, a young French draftee, son of a Resistance fighter in World War Two. At the time when General Spidel commanded German forces in the Nazi occupation of France.

We may have wondered how French soldiers would like - serving under a German general. So now we have one example - Claude Marty, private soldier, refusing to obey orders issued by General Hans Spidel. And - facing a French military tribunal on a charge of insubordination.

## NICARAGUA

Nicaragua - having a violent volcanic eruption. A fire mountain on an island in Lake Nicaragua - bursting with <sup>fiery</sup> ~~wicked~~ explosions. Hurling flame, smoke, and lava - high into the air. No casualties reported, but a lot of fireworks.

## SENATE

The Senate passed a bill, tonight - forgetting all about the Big Economy talk. Appropriating money for a project of rivers and harbors, more than a billion five hundred millions. Proposals to cut the figure - shouted down.

Yesterday, President Eisenhower suggested - that, if the legislators really wanted economy, they could begin by eliminating public works with political angles. But the Senate paid little attention to that idea, tonight.

Today, Dave Beck said - the Teamsters Union will spend a million dollars. "To tell the true story to our members and to the nation," <sup>Those were</sup> ~~Beck's~~ Beck's words. The President of the giant Union spoke to newsmen in Chicago, as he was on his way back to Seattle. After taking the Fifth Amendment so often in Washington. He charged the Committee hering with being - "one-sided". A million dollars of UNION money - to present the other side, according to the President of the Teamsters.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department of the government and the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives began moves - today, to <sup>protect</sup> ~~the~~ Union welfare funds from alleged mis-use by some Union leaders.

• ICE PLANT

At Tampa, Florida, an ice plant would have been blown up - except for an odd set of accidents. Nobody knows who planted the dynamite. But one-hundred-and-twenty-sticks were placed in holes - drilled in the concrete walls of the ice plant. The explosive wired in such a way - the dynamite would explode. When - the switch starting the machinery was thrown.

So what averted the explosion? The switch was to have been thrown in the morning by a workman, Walter Ross. Who, however, was ~~late on the job~~ late on the job - which was accident number one. Then, when he got there, a minor accidental fire broke out - which prevented him from throwing the switch. The cause of the fire was checked. Revealing - the one hundred and twenty sticks of dynamite.

DOG

Here's a dog story - and it's not one of those sentimental accounts of man's best friend. It's more of a horror - a dog tragedy.

At Miami - a dachshund, the usual elongated pooch with the sad eyes. Owned - by Fred Opes. The dachshund - dozing on the lawn in the warm Florida sunshine. When a queen bee came along - and lighted on the dog's back. The queen followed immediately - by a whole swarm from a hive. Hundreds of bees - covered the dog. The frantic struggles of which, ~~xxxThe xxx~~ ~~frankie~~ only caused the bees to sting.

People ran to help the dog - <sup>- and they</sup> ~~but~~ were stung. One man shot a stream of water from a hose on the swarm covering the dog - <sup>but</sup> ~~when~~ that only infuriated the bees. Their stings - killing the dachshund.



## TRUANT

In Oklahoma - two champions. Two brothers, fourteen and thirteen - breaking all records for playing hookey from school. Playing hookey steadily - for six and a half months, without their parents knowing anything about it. How did they do it? Well, they were cave-men.

When the school began in September, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linville of Oklahoma City had their two boys ready - Ora and Jerry. But the two lads had other ideas. They went to a cave they knew about, - that was their schoolroom. Beginning a routine - which continued every day thereafter. Spending their school day - in the cave. On winter days - building a fire in the cave, to keep warm.

Each day, upon returning home, they told their parents convincing stories of what happened in class. Having picked up school room gossip - from other children.

But, alas, all good things come to an end. Local policemen discovered the two young cave-men. Which ended - that marathon, record breaking, champion exploit of playing hookey. Today, Ora and Jerry attended class.

## AUTOMOBILE

Here's a news dispatch I'd like to recite - for the special benefit of my wife. She'll approve - and so, perhaps, will many another lady.

In Iowa, the State Safety Department endorses - back-seat driving. "The right kind of back-seat driving, probably, is our most under-rated safety device," declares Russell Brown, Director of Safety Education.

"A passenger," he argues, "who sits quietly while the driver takes risks - is not using good sense."

To which he adds - that, in the nature of things, women make the best back-seat drivers. "Because," argues Brother Brown, "a male passenger often hesitates to speak his mind - for fear of sounding frightened." The little woman not ashamed of seeming - scared.

But back-seat driving should not be carried to great extremes. "The important thing," says this expert,

"is that the back-seat driver keep calm, use a pleasant tone of voice, and don't startle the driver." *Henry - does that mean,* In other words, ladies - no nagging.

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

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L.T.: This time, last year, the battle for the Democratic nomination ~~was marked~~ entered a critical phase. Adlai Stevenson - beginning his campaign in California. Where his victory over Senator Kefauver was to clinch the nomination. A year ago today, Stevenson indicated the tactics he would follow - competing with Kefauver in the art of shaking hands. The marathon hand-shaking -- which, however, did not win the election in November.

And So Long Until Tomorrow.