

QUIZ

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The President of the National Broadcasting Company Robert Kintner, told the story today - of the reaction of NBC, When - the quiz show scandals broke.

He said - the company had no knowledge of the fixing. ^{That it} ~~Which~~ was done on programs - built by independent producers. He said NBC had been, in his ~~own~~ words - "just as much a victim ~~as~~ as the public."

When the first reports of rigging came out, NBC queried producers, and were told - that the charges were "wild fabrications and an effort at extortion." There were affidavits - to that effect.

Then, later, when it became clear that there had been faking - NBC began an investigation of its own. ^{and} Now ~~has~~ ^{has} - an investigative agency, headed by a former agent of the F B I, ^{an} Jerome Doyle, ~~which has been~~ ferreting out - cases of ~~and~~ misdoing.

NBC President Kintner told the Senate investigators, today, that their inquiry has uncovered - a scheme of kick backs. On the program "Treasure Hunt". Two NBC employees - making arrangements with contestants on the program. Helping them - to get on "Treasure Hunt." On condition - of kicking back some of the money they got.

These two employees have been dismissed. The evidence - placed before the District Attorney. Together with other information disclosed by the NBC investigators. Leads - for "possible criminal action."

QUIZ HOGAN

The question of perjury ~~is~~ in the quiz show scandals - loomed large, today. With New York District Attorney Frank Hogan declaring - that as many as a hundred people told lies under oath, when questioned at a Grand Jury investigation. Wholesale false denials - of quiz show rigging.

The District Attorney says the truth finally came out in a big way - largely because of a perjury indictment against Albert Freedman - former producer of "Twenty One." Which, according to Frank Hogan, induced a lot of others - to come clean.

This, he says, was the case ~~is~~ with Charles Van Doren. The perjury indictment - persuading him to confess.

Van Doren related that his change of heart was caused - by a fan letter from an anonymous woman. But the District Attorney thinks - it was not quite so sentimental. Citing - the perjury indictment.

PANAMA

The government of Panama, today - rejected an American protest. Complaining - about the tearing down of the United States' flag, a couple of days ago. With mob attacks - on the U.S. Embassy in Panama City. Panamanian Independence Day - marked by demands that the United States ~~hand~~ hand over the canal to Panama.

The Panamanian ~~now~~ reply to the protest - makes a counter-charge. Declaring - that American military police used unnecessary violence in dealing with mobs, which, at the border of the Canal Zone - hurled barrages of stones at the American security forces.

Today, new anti-American violence in Panama City, with a smashing of windows - as crowds attacked American buildings.

NOBEL PRIZE

There's something most appropriate - about today's award of the Nobel Peace Prize. The winner - Philip Noel-Baker, veteran member of the British Labor Party, an M. P. for years, A lifelong crusader - for ~~an~~ disarmament.

He's a quaker. A member of a family - that goes back to the beginnings of the Society of Friends. Quaker pacifists - dedicated, always, to the cause of peace. His ancestors - friends and followers of George Fox, Who began the Quaker movement - back in the Seventeenth Century.

Philip Noel-Baker, himself - sent over to the United States to go to College. Attending - Haverford, the Quaker College in Pennsylvania, Which dates back to those original Quakers, who founded the State - headed by William Penn, ~~That~~ most famous - of all Quakers.

In College, he took to athletics, the track squad. A runner - of Olympic status. He competed - in three Olympic games.

His athletic prowess - tying in with his Quaker pacifism.

He ^{also} served on the Council of the Olympic Games - for thirty-
five years. With the idea that international athletics -
promoted the cause of peace.

Now - the Nobel peace prize.

COUNT LUCKNER

One of the best known generals in World War Two has just paid quite a tribute to a German war hero of World War One. In the first World War, Count Felix Von Luckner, well known now as ~~the~~ the Sea Devil, raided allied shipping, with an armed sailing schooner. Doing it without taking any lives. ^F Von Luckner and Hitler didn't get along and the Sea Devil was kept a virtual prisoner through World War Two. But when the final days came, and the American army approached the city of Halle, thousands of women besieged the Count asking him to save them and their city from bombardment.

That was when the Count went through the lines, talked things over with Major General Terry Allen of the One Hundred and Fourth Timberwolve ^f Division. Then he returned and talked the German military commander into withdrawing his forces.

General Terry Allen has just told me that what

Von Luckner did not only saved the city and its people from routine bombardment, which would have destroyed it, but that what he did had resulted in the saving of approximately two ~~xxx~~ thousand American soldiers whose lives would have been lost in the action. *And that Dick is* Another remarkable tribute to Von Luckner who over the years has made so many friends in America.

QUIZ - HESS

Here's the saddest case of all -in the quiz show scandals. The story of - Kenneth Hoffer of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Who worked - in the Hess Department store. Hoffer - proud of his knowledge of the Bible. Sure - he could make a good showing on the subject of the Old Testament and the New. If - he could get on a quiz show.

His ambition came to the notice of his boss - Max Hess. Who - was interested. If an employee in his department store got on a quiz program - it would be first class publicity for the business.

Hess and his publicity agent - have told the Congressional investigators - that he frequently paid for plugs of one sort or another. So now it cost him fifteen thousand dollars - to get his department store Bible expert^{on the} sixty-four thousand dollar question.

But, when Hoffer arrived for his^{appearance,} ~~appearance~~^{appearance,} the producers told him his subject would be - baseball. On the show he had to answer questions about ball players.

And they struck him out - in three pitches.

He was asked - "who was the Sultan of Swat?" And he answered correctly - "Babe Ruth".

Then - "Who was the Yankee Clipper?" Okay, he knew that - "Joe Dimaggio".

But then came the curve, "Who was - Old Reliable?" Strike three -he was out. He didn't know that the answer was - "Tommy Heinrich of the New York Yankees."

So that was the quiz show appearance of the Bible expert. - mighty brief. But the Hess Department store had been mentioned a few times - and, presumably, ^{got} fifteen thousand dollars' worth of plugging.

Hoffer didn't win any prize, and went back to the job in ~~the~~ the Department store. But - not for so very long. Sixteen months later, on Christmas Eve, he was fired.

Why? That's a sixty-four thousand dollar question.