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LEAD -

HERE'S BIG NEWS TONIGHT -- THE TWO MISSING
BRITISH DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN FOUND, GUY BURGESS AND
DONALD MACCLEAN. THIS IS STATED BY THE LONDON DAILY
HERALD, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.
THE DAILY HERALD SAYS THAT MRS. MACCLEAN HAS RECEIVED
A MESSAGE FROM HER HUSBAND, BUT IT GIVES NO DETAILS
ABOUT THAT. MOREOVER, THE WORD IS THAT BRITISH
INTELLIGENCE TOLD THE LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE
YESTERDAY THAT MOVEMENTS OF THE TWO MISSING DIPLOMATS
HAVE BEEN TRACED FROM THE TIME THEY LANDED IN FRANCE ON MAY
TWENTY-FIFTH.

SO IT LOOKS AS IF THE MYSTERY, THAT NINE-DAY
WONDER, HAS BEEN SOLVED -- THOUGH THE DETAILS OF
THIS HEADLINE STORY ARE STILL TO COME.

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SUBSTITUTE KOREA -

THE RED RADIO TONIGHT ISSUED A STATEMENT COMMENTING ON GENERAL RIDGWAY'S MESSAGE TODAY -- THOUGH NOT GIVING A REPLY. THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S DECLARATION, SAYING IT WAS USELESS TO HOLD AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED BOMBING OF THE NEUTRAL KAESONG AREA, WAS MILD IN TONE.

The CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO CALLS IT -- "DISTORTED". BUT, *However* ~~AT THE SAME TIME~~ THE REDS ASSUMED A CONCILIATORY TONE.

AN ENEMY LIAISON OFFICER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"I WOULD WELCOME IT IF THEY WOULD CONSIDER PEACE -- AT ANY TIME."

THIS LATEST NEWS DOES NOT CHANGE THE GENERAL IMPRESSION EARLIER IN THE DAY -- THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE RESUMED. BOTH SIDES ARE INTIMATING THEY WANT TRUCE TALKS TO GO ON.

MEANWHILE, ACTION FLARED ON THE BATTLEFRONT. A DESPATCH STATING THAT HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE AT YANGGU INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY. STILL FURTHER CLASHES ARE REPORTED -- THOUGH IN GENERAL BAD WEATHER PREVENTS MUCH MILITARY ACTION.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Czechoslovak Ambassador is getting a warm reception in America. Yesterday he presented his credentials to President Truman, and got a bawling out -- because of the way his government has thrown Associated Press Correspondent William Oatis into prison. Charge - espionage. Fact and reality - the sending of news that any foreign correspondent might file.

Today the Communist Ambassador paid another call - this one to Secretary Acheson at the State Department. There his reception was even less cordial - if that were possible. Secretary Acheson didn't even offer to shake hands with him, but simply gave him a resolution passed by Congress - calling for a boycott of all U.S. trade with Czechoslovakia, until William Oatis is released. This, said the Secretary to the Ambassador, is the way the Americans feel about the brutal treatment given the Associated Press Correspondent.

Upon emerging, the Red emissary was besieged by newsmen, and burst into angry defiance. He said his Red

government will not yield to any considerations of trade or propaganda, will not ^{submit} ~~submit~~ to any pressure.

He said the Oatis case was "closed", but it is noted that he added - "closed from a ~~an~~ juridical point of view". Which sounds like a qualification. Some suppose that this may be a suggestion that Czechoslovakia might make a deal for the release of Oatis.

HAWAII

IN HONOLULU THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY HAS
INDICTED SEVEN LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE
CHARGE AGAINST THEM IS THE USUAL ONE -- CONSPIRING TO
TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT. ~~GOVERNMENT~~ THE SEVEN REDS WERE
ARRESTED BY THE FBI YESTERDAY -- NOW INDICTED.

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AT THE U.N. TONIGHT THE SYRIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER FAIZI EL ATASSI STATED THAT NEITHER EGYPT NOR
ANY OTHER ARAB STATE WOULD ACCEPT AN ORDER FROM THE
SECURITY COUNCIL COMMANDING EGYPT TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE
OF THE SUEZ CANAL. THE EGYPTIANS ARE STOPPING ISRAELI
SHIPPING, AND ISRAEL IS COMPLAINING ABOUT THIS TO THE
U.N. SO NOW THE ARAB STATES TAKE AN ATTITUDE OF DEFIANCE.

MEANWHILE THE SOVIETS TONIGHT RAISE A
THREAT OF VETO, THE OBJECT OF WHICH WOULD BE TO DELAY
THE PROCEEDINGS. THE SUPPOSITION IS THAT MOSCOW WISHES
TO WIN FAVOR ^{with} ~~OF~~ THE ARABS.
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SUBSTITUTE LEAD INDIAN -

THE NEWS TONIGHT GIVES A NATIONWIDE REACTION TO
THE ALMOST INCREDIBLE STORY FROM SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WIRED PROTESTS AGAINST THE ACTION
OF CEMETERY AUTHORITIES, WHO FORBADE THE BURIAL OF THE
BODY OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA.
THIS WAS AT MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY AND THE REASON WAS --
HE WAS AN INDIAN. SERGEANT JOHN RICE, ~~DIED FIGHTING,~~
~~ETC, ETC.~~

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INDIAN

Sergeant John Rice died fighting in the service of his country. Yesterday, in his home town the funeral was being held, when suddenly the Sioux City Memorial Park Officials said - no. Because, at the last moment, they learned that Sergeant John Rice was a descendant of the aboriginal race of this continent; and that cemetery is restricted to whites.

The widow, who is white, was told that the funeral might be held, if she would make a statement that her Indian husband was partly white. But she spurned this sophistry and evasion, and took the body away.

Today the news got to the White House, and President Truman sent a telegram to the widow - offering a hero's burial in Arlington National Cemetery for Sergeant John Rice, American Indian. At the White House they say that the Army will provide air transportation to Washington for the body of the Sergeant and his family.


ADD INDIAN

Here's the latest: Mrs. Evelyn Rice replies that she is "very pleased indeed" to accept the offer made by President Truman, for the American Indian who died for his "pale face country."

COPPER STRIKE

In the copper strike, the union stated today that the nationwide walkout will continue until a "satisfactory agreement" has been reached with the Kennecott Copper Company. This is in defiance of the Wage Stabilization Board, the Chairman of which summoned the strikers on a "back-to-work" movement. So now the board says that, if the union insists on this refusal, the strike problem will be handed back to President Truman - the board unable to deal with it.

In that case, it is understood that the President will invoke the Taft-Hartley law, and get out an anti-strike injunction. The walk-out has tied up Copper production, and there's a shortage of that metal, so necessary for national defense.



ADD COPPER -

TONIGHT IN WASHINGTON UNION LEADERS ARE IN
SECRET SESSION WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES IN AN EFFORT
TO PATCH UP AN AGREEMENT.

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COPPER COINS

The Treasury says there's a shortage of pennies; - and dollars too! if the Treasury wants to know. Copper coins are being hoarded, and you can guess where - in the innumerable piggy banks in so many homes.

Today Mrs. Nellie Ross, Director of the Mint, said that, if every American family would put ten pennies back into circulation, the government would save twelve hundred and sixty tons of that scarce metal -- copper.

MISSISSIPPI

In Mississippi, they've counted the votes in an election for Governor - and the winner is Hugh White, bitter opponent of the Truman Administration on the issue of states rights and the race question. (With most of the ballots in, he has a big enough margin to insure ~~his~~ victory over Paul B. Johnson, whom he attacked as being pro-Truman - although ^{Johnson} he denied it. It was only a primary, but that's the real thing in Mississippi - a one-party state.)

Seventy-one year old Hugh White was Governor previously; Nineteen Thirty-Six to Nineteen Forty. He succeeds Fielding Wright, who ran for Vice-President in Nineteen Forty-Eight on the Dixiecrat ticket. Governor Wright could not legally run for another term, but his ~~own~~ policy is upheld. Today's primary shows Mississippi as Dixiecrat as ever.

CADETS

In New York today, one of those ninety West Point Cadets declared that officials at the military academy threatened him with prison, if he refused to testify against other cadets. He is Jerry Hart of Brooklyn, a defensive guard on last year's West Point football team.

The statement was made at a hearing held by the New York criminal and civil courts bar association. It's all unofficial, a sort of Kangaroo Court, a committee making an investigation.

Another cadet who testified was Charles Morris Shira of Hamlin, Texas, a tackle of last year's ~~football~~ team.

He said that some of the ninety cadets were discharged merely because they had not told on others who had cheated in examinations. Which they were required to do, under the West Point Code of Honor.

William Flick of Bridgeport, Connecticut, a fullback, declared the written version of his oral

testimony was inaccurate. He said "they just took parts of sentences," he insisted, "and wrote them down. I said it correct, but they didn't copy it correct," said he, not so correctly.

At the hearing, a statement was made that six of the ninety cadets expelled have been taken back. This is affirmed by Harrison Travis of Atlantic Highlands. He told newsmen he had the names of the six who had been reinstated, but he would not reveal them. He merely said that several are on the football team.

This was taken to West Point, where a public information officer admitted that several cadets involved had been returned to duty. He refused to say whether they were among the original ninety dismissed or among twenty-nine described as being "under investigation."

NUDITY

An Uproar is on in Iowa -- and, as a result, mid-western farmers today crowded into the hootchy-kootchy displays at the State Fair Midway, Des Moines. The temperature was ninety-two in the shade, and *the* humidity sticky - but the dancing girls were dressed exactly right for that kind of weather.

The big argument is an old story. The state, with a Republican administration, stages the Midway Fair. Nobody knows what kind of show the Democrats would put on. So they solace themselves by attacking the Republicans. Today the Democratic Chairman, Jake Moore, declared: "The human form, undraped and put through a series of wiggles and gyrations, is all the show offers to Iowa farmers,

as evidence of the greatness of the state." Well, *having lived there long ago - in Shelby County I can attest*
that ~~people there~~ Iowa is great in other ways.

Republicans running the Midway Fair, say:

"So far, we have found nothing improper." Seems to be a matter of opinion, strictly along party lines.

The rambunctious controversy is all to the

good, so far as the box office is concerned. Today, the farmers flocked to see the Parisian review, the under-water ballet, ^{They thronged the show} the hubba-hubba girl. - trying to find out what, in all tarnation, was shocking the Democrats so much.

Hubba-hubba girl, Evelyn West, explains it all. "These people" says she, "look at cows, horses and pigs for three hundred and sixty days in the year. When they come to a fair, they want to look at something else," ^{said the hubba hubba girl.} ~~Something that has beats the cows and horses especially the pigs.~~

What say you, Nelson?

WALKER

A turn of mystery surrounds the fate of screen star Robert Walker. The news accounts are saying the Bobby Sox Idol ~~choked~~ choked to death last night. Which means that, for some reason or other, there was a failure of breathing - and an emergency administration of oxygen failed to save the movie actor.

All of which is ^{the} final catastrophe ending a troubled life, in which dazzling good fortune alternated with personal disaster. Robert Walker rose dizzily to stardom, as a romantic hero in the films. He married actress Jennifer Jones, and they had two sons, but were divorced - Jennifer Jones charging that he would ~~be~~ "become irritable and stay out all night." Later, Robert Walker married Barbara Ford, daughter of the Director-Producer John Ford. That union lasted only five months.

So what was wrong with the movie star? Well, he was arrested from time to time on charges of hit-and-run driving and disturbing the peace - drunk.

He went to a clinic to be treated for alcoholism, walked out, was arrested for drunkenness, went on a rampage in a police station, and smashed his fist through three panes of glass. He took six months of treatment for alcoholism and came out saying he was -- cured. He declared his trouble was -- "a feeling of being unwanted and unloved" ever since he was born. But now ^{he said} he had succeeded in getting rid of a ton of bricks "I have been carrying around ~~since~~ all my life," *as he put it.*

All of which seemed to indicate that the romantic star, idol of bobby soxers, had conquered his weakness, retrieved his life. But last night his house ~~keeper~~ keeper summoned a Hollywood psychiatrist from whom he had been taking treatments - and when the doctor got there, he found Robert Walker in a "highly emotional state." Today the psychiatrist declared: "Whether he had been drinking, I could not say. It is possible his old trouble (drinking) was back. But I couldn't be positive. I didn't get to talk to him too much. He was too emotionally upset."

The psychiatrist had an assistant administer a sedative, a hyperdermic injection of sodium anytol. Several times before, the doctor had given the same treatment - "with good results." But, this time, the ~~film~~ film star sank into a coma, and his respiration failed.

Today his first wife, Jennifer Jones, flew to Hollywood - to their two sons, who had been spending the summer with their father. She was in New York with her present husband, David Selznick, planning to take a plane today to Europe - to attend the film festival in Venice. But that plan was cancelled, following the final catastrophe in the career of success and misfortune -- of Robert Walker.