

L.T. SUSTAINING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1966

(Dallas Townsend Sub.)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Representative Adam Clayton Powell has been sentenced to thirty days in jail and a two hundred and fifty dollar fine. That sentence -- imposed late today by the appellate division of the N.Y. state Supreme Court. It found the Harlem Democrat guilty of wilful failure to ~~com~~ comply with a lower court order in a three-year-old libel judgment. The sentence to go into effect unless the Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee appears in court November Third for an examination of his financial status. The appellate division -- in a four to one opinion -- speaking of what it called "The long and ugly record in this matter." Speaking also -- another quote -- Powell's "cynical refusal to honor his own promises, together with a total disregard of any and all process that has been served against him."

MANILA

A strongly phrased communique has concluded the Two-day Manila summit meeting. President Johnson and his fellow delegates -- speaking out, in six points; exactly what must be done -- to stop the bloodshed in Vietnam. Spelling it out for Hanoi -- for all the world -- to see.

The new blueprint for peace -- calling for: One -- "cessation of aggression" -- from beyond the borders of South Vietnam. Two -- assured "preservation" thereafter -- "of the territorial integrity of South Vietnam." Three -- later "resolution of internal problems" in the South -- presumably including a place for the Viet Cong. Four -- eventual reunification of both North and South -- by free elections. Five -- "effective international guarantees" -- to ensure a lasting peace. And Six -- "removal of Allied Military forces -- not later than Six months" after the Communists agree to all other conditions.

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At the same time -- the chiefs of state agreeing to a so-called "Manila Manifesto." A grand plan for freedom and progress -- to better the lot of Asia's teeming billions; to conquer -- hopefully -- disease, poverty and ignorance.

Work done -- the President donning a Filipino shirt and a colored neckerchief; to join in a village fiesta -- on the Presidential Palace grounds, in Manila.

VIETNAM FOLLOW MANILA

For all the hard work at Manila -- no let-up today in Vietnam. South Vietnamese troops striking deep into the Mekong Delta -- in their greatest operation of the war.

Near the village of Phu Vinh -- the government troops rescuing Eighteen prisoners; chained together by the Viet Cong -- and stuffed into a cave. One of them -- a Roman Catholic nun; all of them -- half-starved by the Communists' captors.

WASHINGTON

Here at home, farmers, processors and retailers alike -- blamed by the government for recent sharp increases in bread and milk prices. This according to a special report -- from the Federal Trade Commission.

Bread and milk prices -- up Seven per cent during the first Seven-and-a-Half months of Nineteen-Sixty-Six -- said the report. Because farmers raised their prices -- processors thereupon fattened their own operation margins -- and retailers followed by pyramiding the increases.

The report adding, however, that the price spiral -- may have reached its peak. With supermarket boycotts across the country -- exerting increasing "downward pressures" on the inflated prices.

WHEELING

A special committee of bishops of the Episcopal Church -- met today at Wheeling, West Virginia. To consider what to do -- if anything -- about heresy charges against fellow Bishop James a Pike of California. Based on his repeated attacks on Christian doctrines -- such as the virgin birth, the Trinity, and the omnipotence of God. Five. They said

The committee of Bishops rejecting -- "the tone and manner of much that Bishop Pike has said." Calling his statements -- "offensive and highly distrubing." In addition, the reports said -- ~~statementsxxxxxxoff~~ "too often marred by caricatures of treasured symbols -- and, at worst, by cheap vulgarizations of great expressions of faith."

The committee, nevertheless, rejecting flatly -- the idea of a heresy trial. Because -- said the bishops -- such a trial "would be widely viewed as a throwback; to centuries when the law, the church, and the state -- sought

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to repress and penalize unacceptable opinion."

Even so, the report came under sharp criticism when it was presented to the House of Bishops. No one disagreeing with the committee's opinion that a heresy trial would be detrimental to the church -- but several of those present objecting to its censur of Bishop Pike. They said it was too strong -- and was so critical of Pike that it had the effect of putting him on trial. Final action -- not yet taken.

SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE

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Lowell Thomas is still overseas -- on the trail of high
adventure. While he's gone -- another special report tonight;
on a special project -- of fellow CBS personality Art
Linkletter.

DEATH VALLEY AND ART LINKLETTER

Hello Dallas, Good Evening Everybody:

I wonder if the word has gotten around about Art Linkletter - and his son - what they are up to out there at Death Valley - which as you know is one of the lowest and hottest spots on this planet?

It seems that Art and his son Jack, have secured the rights - to nearly a million acres of apparently hopelessly barren land there on the edge of Death Valley. I hear they plan to use techniques perfected in Australia - do this in an attempt to turn a desolate region into a rich and fertile range.

The process involving addition to the soil - of minerals such as copper, zinc and superphosphate. Plus drilling operations - to try and tap the water table under Death Valley, just as others have been planning in North Africa. Even in the Sahara. They already are experimenting with various types of grasses - from all over the world,

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from Australia, Arabia, Venezuela 'and so on' - to see which will grow the best.

Land similarly developed by Art Linkletter out in Australia was once available at a dollar an acre - if anyone wanted to buy - now worth three to four hundred an acre. More important - says Art - it's convincing evidence that man's ingenuity can convert marginal lands to productive purposes - something we may need desperately in order to feed the world's booming bursting population.

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JAKARTA

At Jakarta -- former Foreign Minister Subandoro -- today found guilty of treason; for helping Indonesian Communists -- in their attempted coup last year. The sentence: Death -- before a firing squad.

The verdict rendered by nine members -- of a special military tribunal. On the ground that Subandoro knew of the Communist plot -- including the existence of a secret Communist military training camp; but did nothing -- to thwart the pro-Peking Reds. Instead, traveling about the country -- making what the court called "agitating speeches". The Judgement concluding -- there "is no cause for leniency."

Beyond the fate of one man -- today's verdict perhaps setting the stage for a final showdown; between the new regime -- and supporters of discredited President-for-life Sukarno. For according to the Indonesian Constitution -- Sukarno is still the only man; who can reverse the death sentence -- against his one-time friend and chief lieutenant.

The situation further complicated -- by the fact that Sukarno has also been accused of complicity with the Communists. Indeed, even as the court rendered its verdict against Subandrio -- thousands of anti-Communist students ^{staged} a mass rally; demanding that Sukarno himself -- be similarly tried for treason.

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destroy resolutely, finally, fully and completely -- the

American imperialists and their accomplices;" including

presumably Russia -- "as soon as Chairman Mao orders"

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PITTSBURGH

From Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -- sharp reaction today to that coal mining tragedy last week in Wales.

The Western Pennsylvania Anti-Subsidence League -- urging combined research by the Federal government and the American coal industry; to find the best way -- of eliminating above-ground slag heaps and refuse banks. Not only those that pose a safety problem -- but those that have scarred coal-mining communities throughout the United States.

A new Army recruiting plan -- assuring potential soldiers that specialty training of their choice -- announced today at the Pentagon. Effective November First -- the young man who enlists for Three years -- permitted to delay his actual induction into the Army for anywhere up to Four months; while awaiting an opening -- in the specialty field he desires.

The new rule -- in response to a chorus of protests from recent enlistees; who were promised -- and then denied -- the training they had hoped for. Conforming, what's more, with policies already in effect -- for the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

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The President concluded -- "the whole"