

Florida residents from Tampa on the Gulf to Jacksonville on the Atlantic, are waiting now for the full fury of that hurricane.

Winds up to one hundred and thirty five miles an hour already are roaring over Florida's West Coast, with the center of the storm expected around midnight. Torrents of rain; terrific winds; and immense waves.

Thousands have left their homes on the low western beaches. Fort Myer, Tampa, Sarasota, and St. Petersburg -- all are boarded up, already in the midst of it.

The hurricane got under way last night, from steaming Yucatan. At least three persons lost their lives, and the storm did much damage when it swept across the western tip of Cuba, this morning.

Thousands of tons of badly needed sugar,

destined for our markets, may have been destroyed, by the gale that battered cane mills and sugar refineries. The damage to Cuba's sugar, fruit and tobacco crops runs into the millions.

And now the fruit growers of central Florida are getting it. And this evening they were fearful lest their record citrus crop of a hundred and two million boxes will be lost. If blown off the trees, the fruit will only be good for canning - and only part of it for that.

A. F. of L.

The American Federation of Labor opened its 65th International Convention in Chicago today with ~~A~~ A PROMISE FROM PRESIDENT GREEN ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~A.F.~~ ~~of~~ ~~L.~~ ~~will~~: ~~to~~ ~~gain~~ wage increases; by force, if necessary, from unwilling employers; ~~no~~ 2, that it will strive for industry-wide health and welfare benefit funds.

The first of such funds was won by John L. Lewis last spring after his United Mine Workers called a strike to shut down bituminous coal mines and forced the Government to sieze them.

Not too long ago, ~~when~~ ~~the~~ ~~Greens~~ wouldn't give John L. Lewis the right time, ~~and~~, much less an accolade from a speaker's platform. That's all over ~~with~~ now, ~~Lewis having brought his mine workers back~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~A.F.~~ ~~of~~ ~~L.~~ ~~fold~~.

Today, Green told <sup>the</sup> 600 delegates assembled in Chicago that the Federation was "thankful the mine workers had such a great and courageous leader who stood up and fought for the establishment of a

nationwide health and welfare fund."

Greene also had a word or two to say ~~to~~ **ABOUT** Congress ~~in general~~ and Congressmen, ~~in particular~~. He declared that Congress had "failed us" by refusing to pass the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Housing Bill. Then, he went on to say <sup>that</sup> the A.F. of L. "is keeping a record of those who voted against us and will call on its members to march to the polls and defeat anti-Labor Congressmen."

## FLIGHT 4

weather conditions are still generally ideal. despite the local storms the aircraft is now riding. Still, there's always a chance of a mishap -- and the crew of ten aboard are provided with all sorts of equipment that may be necessary if they should be forced down in the polar regions and have to make their way across the Arctic ice pack, shooting game for food, and keeping alive in the intense cold.

Hope is high that they'll make it. The schedule calls for a thirty-eight hour flight, taking the Dreamboat down in Egypt, south of Cairo. "As far as I can go", says the Skipper of the Dreamboat."

## MEAT

President Truman held a cabinet meeting today and the subject was -- the meat famine. It doesn't appear that any plans were devised to ease the shortage.

All we have are lugubrious predictions.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, emerging from the cabinet meeting, stated that the housewives of the nation may as well resign themselves to meat shortages lasting until next summer. He blamed the famine on the overconsumption of meat during the period when the OPA ceilings were off, <sup>and</sup> said he wasn't too much worried about political effects -- election day drawing nearer and nearer.

## LEGION

~~American legionnaires wound up a relatively  
staid convention in San Francisco tonight. Most of  
the day was devoted to business.~~

Before ending their twenty-eighth national  
meeting, the legionnaires <sup>in San Francisco</sup> elected a ~~new~~ national  
commander, ~~for Nineteen forty six - forty seven,~~  
Paul Griffith, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania,  
~~Griffith,~~ a forty-nine year old veteran of World  
Wars one and two, <sup>- to</sup> succeeded ~~ed~~ John Stelle of Illinois,  
whose policies <sup>he</sup> ~~Griffith~~ pledges to carry on.

~~Now Stelle's policies have consisted in the  
main of criticising the Veterans Administration  
headed by General Omar Bradley. In their last meeting  
today, the legionnaires made it plain that such  
criticism of the General suits them fine, and again  
they took exception to General Bradley's "on-the-  
job-training-for veterans" plan before the meeting  
adjourned.~~

~~Then, having gotten out of the way the electio  
of next year's leader,~~ The legion <sup>also</sup> adopted a program

with these main points:

Full preparedness, and a compulsory military training period of four months - ~~which incidentally,~~ ~~two months less than the period demanded~~ <sup>asked</sup> by war Secretary ~~Robert~~ Patterson.

~~The Legion also is calling for~~ <sup>Also,</sup> unified command of the armed forces; retention of atomic bomb ~~and~~ secrets; and, full investigation of excessive war profits.



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But the British ~~of~~ chiefs of Staff Committee has not been stripped of any power. It remains responsible for strategy and actual military plans.

## PALESTINE

The British Government today made ~~a~~<sup>a</sup> ~~retort~~<sup>re</sup> so sharp as to be without a precedent -- a retort to President Truman's declaration on Palestine.

The Presidential statement was issued to coincide with Yon Kippur, the day of atonement. He repeated the demand for the immediate resumption of Jewish ~~immiga~~ immigration into Palestine. The tone of immediacy is to be noted in the phraseology, the President stating: "I believe and urge that substantial immigration into Palestine cannot await a solution to the Palestine problem, and that it should begin at once. Preparations for this movement," the President goes on, "Have already been made by this government, and it is ready to lend its immediate assistance."

And with this promise of American assistance in behalf of Jewish immigration into Palestine, President Truman repeated previous declarations -- that he was prepared to ask Congress to liberalize our American immigration laws so as to admit refugees into this country.

The White House tone of urgency was emphasized by the statement that the conference on Palestine in London has been adjourned, x and will not be resumed until December Sixteenth -- mid-winter. The President says that the adjournment has caused him, what he calls -- "Deep regret."

The London retort is the more emphatic because it was made so promptly. ~~It was most unusual for the British Government to reply to a statement on the same day the statement was made public. The phraseology with which London gives answer to the American President is sharp.~~ Tonight's dispatch states: "It is the strongest official criticism of a President of a United ~~State~~ States permitted by the British Government in many years."

Here's the way the British statement reads:

"The Prime Minister ~~it says,~~ "received President Truman's message only at midnight," <sup>it says, and he</sup> and <sup>^</sup> "immediately requested the President to delay issue of the statement until the Prime Minister had an opportunity to get in

touch with the foreign secretary who is in Paris. That request," says the London retort, "was not complied with." We are told that Prime Minister Atlee has sent a telegram of protest to President Truman -- protest because of the way the President ignored the British request that the publication of the statement be delayed.

The Truman statement, moreover, is attacked as being incorrect. - ~~that part of it which declares that the Palestine conferences in London have been adjourned until December Sixteenth, to the President's deep regret.~~ London states: "The British Government has been conducting negotiations with both the Jews and the Arabs, and these discussions have not been broken off. Consultation with the Jews", it goes on, "is actually in progress at this moment."

The British reply concludes with a grave indictment -- in the following words: "It is most unfortunate that a statement of this kind has been made -- which may well jeopardize a settlement of this most important matter." In other words, London claims angrily

that the Truman call for immediate Jewish immigration may endanger the success of the Palestine negotiations.

Meanwhile, in the Holyland, Jewish Extremists today set fire to the largest government building in Jerusalem -- a building occupied by British public relations. The fire was extinguished -- after doing damage to the tune of twenty thousand dollars.

And there's another ominous factor -- a pronouncement by the secret radio of the official Zionist Army, Hagana. ~~This organization represents the moderate faction of Jewish resistance.~~ Hagana has been opposing the violence of the Terrorists of Zionism. But today the Hagana radio, Voice of Israel, gave public warning that the truce is at an end. ~~The implication is that Hagana has been observing some sort of armistice in the underground war -- and this is at an end.~~ All of which suggests the ominous possibility that the hitherto moderate army of the Jewish Underground may go into open war against the British occupation.

MOSCOW

George Moorad, a newspaper and radio correspondent recently returned from Moscow, writing about life "Behind "The Iron Curtain," tells a story about "Fascist Beasts and Kremlin Stooges."

The American news correspondents in Moscow are divided into two groups. On one side are those who follow a straight American line -- the old American news tradition of reporting the news honestly and without bias. And they call themselves the "Fascist Beasts." On the other side are the pro-Soviet Americans, the Communist sympathizers who follow the party line. The Fascist beasts call them "the Kremlin Stooges."

~~The two factions live together in that curious closed-in world of foreign newsmen in Moscow. And they get along all right, -- no hard feelings. One may say quite amiably to another. "Now let me tell you, as a~~



(Fascist Beast to a Kremlin Stooge, that this and such is the case."

There's one tie that binds them together, one thing they have in common -- mutual hatred for the Soviet censorship. The Red Censor plays no favorites -- he's against all foreign news men. So the Kremlin stooges join the Fascist beasts on that one point -- cursing the censor.

George Moorad says that the Fascist Beast whom the Soviets hate most of all is W.L. White, son of the famous William Allen White of Emporia -- Bill White having written some exceedingly frank things about the Soviets. He was over there as newsman with Erick Johnston, when the eminent tycoon of big business made a tour of the Communist utopia. Bill White came back and wrote a best selling book called "Report on Russia", <sup>in which he</sup> ~~and~~ gave a rather sour picture of Utopia.

George Moorad himself would seem to qualify for a high place on the list of Fascist Beasts. The kind of thing that he relates in his book is illustrated by

one little episode behind the iron curtain.

He relates that during the war, an American newsman was going to a party ~~at~~ the Metropole Hotel, in Moscow, and found himself in the same elevator with a Marshal of the Red Army. The Red Marshal had had a couple of Vodkas -- he felt pretty good and got to talking with the American newsman. The American responded by inviting the Marshal to the party.

The Red Army Chieftain accepted in jovial fashion, and the two got off the elevator and started down the aisle -- headed for the festivities. They were walking along, chatting, when a ~~man~~ mousy figure appeared, as if out of nowhere -- a little scraggly shrimp, wearing a black suit of civilian clothes. That's the uniform of the NKVD, successor to the notorious OGPU -- Stalin's dread secret police.

The agent of the secret police stepped in front of the American and the Soviet Marshal. He didn't say a word. He just looked up at the tall warrior with all the medals, and slowly shook his

head. Whereupon the Marshal of the Red Army turned, without a word -- and walked back to the elevator. It wasn't wise for any Russian to associate with foreigners -- not even a top ranking Red Army Commander *with the rank of Marshal.*

Yes, George, that should put <sup>you</sup> ~~me~~ up at the head of the Class of Fascist beasts. *The name of Geo. Moorad's book is Behind The Iron Curtain.*

ARCHBISHOP

*There are*  
~~Surprising~~ developments tonight in that  
~~current~~ trial, for treason, of Archbishop ~~Aloysius~~  
Stepinac, head of the Roman Catholic Church in  
Yugoslavia. ~~Very~~ Surprising developments  
for the prosecution.

All along, Marshall Tito's Communist  
government has been trying to prove that the leader  
of Yugoslavia's Roman Catholics had collaborated  
with the Germans, had been a confidant of ~~Ante~~  
Pavelitch, who headed the Puppet Government of  
Croatia during the Nazi occupation.

~~This would be~~ a serious charge, if true. ~~But~~

~~From now on, it's going to be hard to prove.~~ Today,

*But today an important*  
~~major~~ prosecution witness took the witness stand  
and testified that Pavelitch "hated the Archbishop".

The witness, ~~whose name is an unpronounceable~~  
~~as it is unimportant,~~ said that all during the German  
occupation, the church planned to replace the  
Pavelitch regime. By the ~~xxx~~ church, ~~of course,~~ the  
witness mean<sup>t</sup> Archbishop Stepinac.

~~This was definitely not according to~~ <sup>Moyle.</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~

In communist countries, trials are smoothly run  
and <sup>government</sup> witnesses seldom get out of hand. But <sup>this</sup> ~~tonight~~  
one <sup>evidently</sup> ~~witness, an important one,~~ got his signals  
crossed, <sup>and</sup> Unwittingly, ~~he~~ testified for the defense.

<sup>We can't help wondering</sup>  
~~It would not be pleasant to be that witness, not~~  
<sup>what will happen to the witness?</sup>  
~~in Jugoslavia tonight.~~

## APARTMENT

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearse, an agent for an apartment house, was pestered to death all day long today -- pestered by telephone calls. She had a vacant apartment, and hundreds of people phoned, wanting to rent it. The apartment had been left vacant suddenly, very suddenly -- so how did all those people know about it? How did they find out?

Here's the answer. The apartment was occupied by Benny "the meat ball" Gamson, a gangster-racketeer of the underworld. "The meat ball" was at home with a mobster pal, when rival gunmen walked in and killed them both. The underworld murder of Benny the Meat Ball made headlines in the Los Angeles papers today, and to a lot of people bedeviled by the housing shortage it meant one important thing -- because of the blaze of gangster guns, an apartment was left vacant. Whereupon hundreds, wanting a place to live descended ~~to~~ on the Land Lady -- trying to rent the apartment of Benny the Meat Ball.

And what thoughts, if any does that bring to your mind, Nelson.

## MARCUS HOOK FIRE

The spectacular fire at the thirteen million dollar Marcus Hook Plant of the Sun Oil Company was one of those mishaps in which the elements of tragedy and terror were greater than the material damage. At first reports it seemed as if the world's largest refinery for aviation gasoline must have been completely crippled. Seven lives lost, 150 injured. <sup>Later</sup> Word from Philadelphia is ~~not~~ that the disaster was such as to hold up the operation of the refinery ~~to~~ only a minor degree -- ~~the~~ production of gas for flying.

Says the Sun Oil Company: "The fire had its origin in the failure of a packing gland -- a kind of valve -- in a pump of the alkylation unit of our plant fifteen. The result," continues the statement, "was a leakage of gas, which ignited. This started a fire, which weakened a large tower. The tower fell, and released its highly volatile contents, which flashed into flame. It was that single instantaneous flash that caused the casualties.

The disaster was confined to the alkylation

unit -- one of thirty plants at the Marcus Hook Refinery.

\*Repairs can be made fairly quickly, say the Sun Oil people. Operations of the refinery as a whole are not seriously affected. No impairment of ~~the~~ Sun's ability to supply its customers.

The officials say that everything has been done to provide the best medical care for the injured.

*And* The statement adds that "No evidence has been found indicating any carelessness. A thorough investigation of all installations is constantly made. Every precaution taken for the safety of workers.



PALESTINE: - 2

Today brought news of a particularly grim character from Palestine. Jewish extremists have begun a campaign of laying land mines to kill British Soldiers and Police. They're planting hidden explosives on streets and highways, along which British patrols are likely to pass--and be blown up.

The first inkling of this today came in startling fashion--word that one of the most prominent Arab leaders had been blown up by a Jewish land mine. Daoud Nashashibi, former Mayor of Jerusalem. He is an aged patriarch, having been head of the municipality of the Holy City for fifty years. He was seriously injured--but will live.

The former Mayor of Jerusalem tells how he saw seven Jewish youths in Khaki uniforms hurry to a car and get away--just before he stepped on the mine. They are believed to be members of the terrorist Irgun Zvai Leumi, and the supposition is that they were making their get-away after planting mines.

That headline was only a beginner, other ominous flashes of news following quickly--British officers and

Soldiers blown up. Today reports show two lives lost, two British Soldiers killed--a Colonel and two Sergeants injured, in a whole series of land mine explosions. The two Soldiers were killed when ~~they~~ their military truck was ripped by an explosion on the road to Jaffa.

As the day ended, British Soldiers were searching the entire city of Jerusalem, and had stopped all traffic on the important road between the city and Mount Scopus--explosions having occurred on that highway.

The scene shifts to London, where today the British government resumed its talks with Jewish leaders. On one side was the new Colonial Secretary, Creech-Jones, on the other Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency. The London dispatch states that the immediate subject of discussion was terrorism in Palestine. And Chaim Weizmann promised Creech-Jones that the Jewish Agency would use all its influence to restrain the outbreaks of violence. A Jewish spokesman said later that the Agency was prepared to do everything it could to stop the terrorism, but it would not agree in the ~~words~~ words

of the spokesman, "To serve as informers against Jews allegedly involved in such acts".

The British-Jewish meetings in London are being held in an atmosphere of tension--with precautions against possible violence. The conferences at the Colonial office are protected by vigilant Police Guards--this after threats of Jewish extremists against the more moderate Jewish leaders who want to arrive at a compromise with the British. There is fear of attempts being made against them.

~~Such was the state of the British-Jewish negotiations in London today, when the news broke --the news of the land mine explosions in Palestine.~~

## NUREMBERG:

A story with a mildly sensational headline comes from Nuremberg--a dispatch stating that Goering is planning what is called "secret revenge on the Allies". This we have from the Nuremberg Prison ~~the~~ psychologist, Dr Gustave Gilbert, who states that the one-time Nazi number-two man is spending his last days concocting a scheme that will revive the Hitler legend and bring about a re-birth of Nazism in ten to twenty years--Goering's revenge. It isn't clear how Goering intends to accomplish this--the whole story seems to have more sensationalism than clarity.

~~This follows an earlier account of how Goering burst into tears when they removed the pictures of his wife and daughter from his cell. Emotion overcame him at that moment, but otherwise he is said to be calm and composed--scheming that "secret revenge on the Allies", presumably.~~

All the other doomed Nazi's are keeping their nerve--so we are told. There have been no breakdowns or collapses. In fact, the prisoner who is the most despondent is Admiral Raeder,

who was sentenced to prison, not hanging. Field Marshal Keitel maintains his military- dignity--the stony expression of a Prussian militarist.

The appeals of the condemned Nazis will be considered tomorrow in Berlin. The Allied control council will meet in the same court-room where the murderous peoples' tribunal of the Nazis used to deal out death sentences. There the final decisions will be made--but Nuremberg doesn't believe there is much likelihood of the death sentences being altered.

Meanwhile, one-time Nazi financial wizard Schacht is in jail at Stuttgart--arrested by German authorities in the de-Nazification program. It isn't clear what will happen to Schacht, so recently acquitted by the Nuremberg International tribunal--it isn't clear how a Nazi gets de-Nazified over there.

mode of writing--much as England adopted the Latin alphabet for writing English. Of course, Chinese writing was not really an alphabet, but a system of ideographs--which the Koreans adapted to their own complicated language.

~~Along with the system of writing, they were given the literary traditions of Old China--and those were the golden days of the Mandarins, the classical scholars of the Celestial Kingdom. The Koreans acquired the Chinese enthusiasm for literature and ever thereafter have had a zeal of the arts, of learning and writing, poetry in particular. So they came to count the time when they got their alphabet as the great day in their history, something to be celebrated, with celestial splendor and Oriental high-jinks. And now they are commemorating the five hundredth anniversary of writing in Korea.~~

Ordinarily this would mean no more than all sorts of flamboyant festivities. But in this post-war time, it means something else--the likelihood of the Communists taking advantage of the celebration to stir up a Red agitation against the Americans. In a recent disturbance, seven

rioters and four Policemen were killed--when a mob tried to storm a Police Station. Today reports came of a new influx of agitators from the Communist zone. So tonight a ten o'clock curfew was imposed on all American Soldiers, and precautions were taken against possible Red attacks against the American forces.

~~Just to complete the tone of historical incongruity, here's the climax. While Korea is celebrating the five hundredth anniversary of the Korean alphabet--tomorrow is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution in Russia--which provides added possibilities of trouble. The two anniversaries are about as different as anniversaries could be, but they both have one common meaning in Korea--a headache for the Americans out there.~~

## NEW LEAD SOVIET AMBASSADOR

Not long ago, Soviet Ambassador Novikov returned to this country by plane from the Paris Peace Conference, landing at Laguardia Field. Being a Russian and an ambassador to boot, Novikov had a complaint to make -- said he did not get any of the proverbial diplomatic courtesy extended to persons of his importance when he got off the plane. He complained he was detained unnecessarily by customs men -- they held him up with formalities, whereas an ambassador was supposed to be put through without fuss or delays.

The State Department, embarrassed, investigated the affair. At first reports, it seemed that Novikov's complaint was legitimate. The customs inspector in New York said it was true that the Russian was delayed, but the whole thing was just a misunderstanding, a deputy collector wasn't sure whether an ambassador should sign a customs declaration or not and had to go and find out.

But that was the early report and the state department investigated further. Now, U. S. Customs Commissioner William Johnson says the Russian ambassador received all the usual diplomatic courtesies and was passed without examination within



fifteen minutes. Johnson was a little put out himself. He says that notwithstanding the fact there was no ~~advance~~ advance notice of the arrival of the Soviet ambassador, everything was done to expedite his passage through customs, and he added that the declaration Novikov finally signed was the same form which President Truman, the late President Roosevelt, and former British Prime Minister Churchill signed on returning to or entering this country.

None of this satisfies the truculent Russian who protests that he has been treated rudely and has gone all the way to acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson for satisfaction.

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## MEAT

Meat and politics -- those are the two subjects of conversation here in Washington tonight. How the American command is appealing to London for a loan of meat to help feed our Soldiers in German. This of course has a tone of mordant irony--the British, themselves, being so short of food.

When the news came today, the immediate assumption was that the difficulties of our Army in Europe was because of the meat famine over here. Later, however, General McNarney, U.S. Commander in Germany blamed it on the shipping strike. The General stated that the tie-up of shipping in American ports was responsible for the lack of meat supplies over there.

Well, General McNarney may be right about the

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effect of the strike. It is tying up ships already loaded with meat for the Army abroad. But considering the larger aspect of the situation, the shortage of meat in this country, can't help having its effect on the Army.

In fact, the Army <sup>here at home</sup> ~~in this country~~ has reported that it is unable to buy supplies.

Whatever the cause, however, the fact is that the American command in Europe has asked the British government for twenty million pounds of beef--as a loan. This <sup>is being</sup> Argentine beef, <sup>by the way,</sup> which the British are importing for their own people and their own Soldiers. In London, the word is that the British will grant the request, lend the American Army abroad the twenty million pounds. However, statements in London are exceedingly definite, even stern, in the proviso that the loan must be repaid promptly. The British will let us have the Argentine beef, but they want it back without undue delay--the shortage of food in Britian being what it is. They don't want the loan to the Americans to bring added hardship to their own people. The American

command in Europe states that the loan of beef will be repaid in February--the twenty million pounds to be handed back to the British at that time.

This news from abroad tosses a new bomb-shell into the explosive controversy over here. The meat famine is already a major issue for the election a month hence--and now into the argurment is tossed the startling fact that the U.S. Army in Germany trying to feed our own Soldiers, has had to make a plea to the British.

Today, politicians and meat packers were wrangling and quarreling about -- who's to blame for the famine. The packers repeat their contention that the trouble is O.P.A. and price strikings. They're going to make an appeal to have the O.P.A. regulations lifted.

Senator Green, the Rhode Island Democrat voiced the demand today that the government should seize the supplies of meat in the possession of the packers--to determine if meat is being hoarded. And in Ohio, the Democratic Governor has asked the F.B.I. to investigate the meat famine in his State.

Next-4.

Republican Congressman Merrow of New Hampshire, filed notice today that he will introduce a bill for the immediate repeal of O.P.A. and price control --he'll do it when the new Congress meets in January. The Congressman said he hoped President Truman would call a special session before January to enable the legislators to do something about the famine--but the President has indicated that he will not call a special session.

Meanwhile the continuing gravity of the shortage is shown in a report from the Department of Agriculture today, which indicated <sup>S</sup> that meat production last week was less than one-third of what it was during the same week last year. And, at the same time Reconversion Director ~~W~~ Steelman warns that the predicted shortage of shoe leather is at hand. With only a trickle of cattle coming to the market the supply of hides for making shoes is vanishing-- and we may have to start importing material for leather, says the Reconversion Director,

~~All of which coincides with many reports of an~~

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HURRICANE

The hurricane is moving up the east coast tonight.

But the violence of the storm - the center of it missed Florida  
and now what's left of it is sweeping over the Carolinas.

A high wind, and slashing rain.

## STOOPNAGLE

To end this broadcast, I'm going to lay a snare and trap. I almost said -- a trare and ~~an~~ snap. I've been threatened with that sort of word mix-up all through this broadcast, all because I've been reading the latest ~~an~~ opus by my old friend and fellow softball player Colonel Stoopnagle. It's a completel y cockeyed book entitled "My Tale is Twisted". The Colonel retells the old familiar legends in a mixed 'jargon. One of the twisted tales is the old favorite: The Pea Little Thrigs; also Wink Van Ripple, Prinderella and the Since, Little Ride Hooding Red, . Ali Thieva and the Forty Babs, and that great poem, Paul Revide's Rear. He not only sceambles the first letters of words but full syllables.

Colonel Stoopnagle's masterpiece is so goofy, so contagious, maybe even Nelson Case in following me, will get all tangled up as he talks to us about Ivory, so mild, so pure. And now here ~~an~~ is ~~my~~ kide sick Celson Nace.

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