

AIRMEN

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The Secretary General of the United Nations says - the released American fliers will reach freedom, probably tomorrow. Dag Hammarskjold has received a message from the Foreign Minister of Communist China, Chou En-Lai, who gives the place and the time. Hong Kong, Tuesday.

There's one daily train from China to the British Crown Colony. Time of scheduled arrival - one thirty P.M.

In terms of our own eastern ~~daylight~~ time, it's ~~exactly the same~~ ~~except for one letter~~, A M -- instead of P M. Twelve hours of difference -- between the two sides of the world.

No word has been received in Hong Kong - which is the usual point where the Chinese Reds turn people loose. But then they never do give advance notice.

So all eyes will be on that railroad train, when it steams into the Hong Kong station - shortly after noon.

The four American fliers released are - Lieutenant Colonel Edwin Hiller of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, Captain Harold

Fischer, of ~~Swea City~~, Iowa, Lieutenant Lyle Cameron, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Lieutenant Roland Parks of Omaha, Nebraska.

It isn't clear why these four airmen are being set free - while eleven others are still detained. The State Department in Washington hopes the liberation of the four will soon be followed by the release of the others,

The airmen were sentenced to prison on phony charges of espionage, and now the Reds declare - the four are being "deported". This "deportation" is represented as a penalty - as if it could be anything but a blessing to get out of Red China.

Today Secretary of State John Foster Dulles ~~is~~ sent personal messages to U.N. Secretary Dag Hammarskjold and Prime Minister Jawharlal Nehru of India. Thanking them - for their help in procuring the freedom of the prisoners. (Secretary Hammarskjold made a trip to Red China - on their behalf. Prime Minister Nehru has been reported - as urging the Chinese Reds

to liberate them.

The first word of today's event came from New Delhi - announced by Krishna Menon, Nehru's trouble shooting Ambassador who made a trip to Peiping, where he conferred with the Red leaders.

## REACTION

When news came, today, reporters hurried the glad tidings to the families of the four airmen. You can imagine the rejoicing - exclamation<sup>s</sup> of relief, happiness, thanksgiving.

At Omaha, the mother of Lieutenant Roland Parks was so overcome, she could do little more - than repeat one word.

The news dispatch quotes her as ~~fm~~ crying: "It's wonderful...it's really wonderful....it sure is wonderful."

Sheer emotion - but some family members can be more practical, ~~even cold-blooded~~ Which ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> illustrated ~~at~~ <sup>in</sup> the ~~family~~ <sup>family</sup> ~~Wynnewood,~~ ~~Pennsylvania~~ home of Lieutenant Colonel Edwin Hiller.

The Colonel's wife broke the news to the children. Edwin Junior, six years old, and Linda, five. So what did Linda say? Well, the little girl remarked: "I hope my Daddy doesn't forget to bring me a Chinese doll when he comes home."

Practical, and very feminine.

YUGOSLAVIA

Moscow Premier Bulganin and Russian Communist party chief Khrushchev - have gone into seclusion on the Island of Brioni. A beauty spot - where Yugoslav Marshall Tito has a villa.

So ~~in~~ what's the ~~result~~ result of the several days of conferences between the Russians and the Yugoslavs?

Here's a formal statement from a Soviet spokesman - and diplomats are trying to figure what it means. "Our leaders", declares the statement, "do not act only on immediate goals. They are thinking into the future - and the future is bright."

This enigmatic statement can be taken as meaning - that the Russian - Yugoslav conferences are producing no immediate results. But - will improve future relations between Communist Marshall Tito and the Soviet government. Against which - Tito rebelled five years ago.

INDO CHINA

Premier Diem of Southern Viet-Nam is reported  
- the victor in another big battle. An all-out offensive  
against the private army of the Hao Hao sect. Rebels - holding  
a "rice bowl" area, along the Mekong River. Forty thousand  
soldiers in the drive -- and now the news. After heavy  
fighting, the Hao-Hao rebels have been driven out of the "rice  
bowl". Fleeing - into a region of swamp along the Mekong.

PALESTINE

From Palestine, reports of a new clash along the blood-stained border of the Gaza Strip. Israel charging that Egyptians opened fire on Jewish ~~xx~~ settlements. Shooting - with heavy mortars and machine guns. Two Israeli killed and six others wounded.

## EARTHQUAKE

Late reports tell of a great earthquake on the other side of the Pacific. The seismographs indicate that the tremblers occurred in eastern Siberia, centered in the vicinity of Vladivostok.



## BRITAIN

A state of emergency may be declared in Britain - because of the railroad strike. Prime Minister Anthony Eden may ask Queen Elizabeth for a royal proclamation - giving the cabinet authority to deal with the grave crisis.

At midnight, Saturday, seventy thousand railway engineers and firemen quit their jobs. Demanding - higher pay. Eighty percent of all Britain rail traffic - tied up over the weekend.

But the real confusion will begin tomorrow - following three days of whitsuntide holidays. Tomorrow - a resumption of normal business, on schedule. But - with all the ~~ri~~ railways tied up. National emergency - would seem to be the way ~~to~~ to describe it.

## AUTO WORKERS

Today, C I O president Walter Reuther issued a challenge to Henry Ford Second, President of the Ford Motor Company. Reuther said, in effect: "Okay, let the workers decide."

All of which, of course, concerns the bargaining sessions now going on. The union demanding a guaranteed annual wage. The Ford Company - responding with an offer, featuring "stock participation." The union rejected that, and ordered the one-hundred-and-thirty-five thousand Ford Workers - to make ready for a strike.

In response to this, Henry Ford Second issued a statement over the weekend. Saying - it would be an "unforgivable error," if the rank and file of the workers were not given a chance to make their own choice.

So now the union chieftain, Walter Reuther, <sup>(answers</sup> ~~REUTERS~~  
back. Proposing - a secret ballot, among the Ford Workers. Let them vote - and express their preference between the union demand and the company offer. The vote - to be binding on both

company and union.

Walter Reuther suggests - that this could decide the main issue. And, meanwhile, the bargaining sessions could go on - working out agreements on other points.

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Henry Ford makes a prompt reply. Saying - the Reuther proposal will get full consideration. And an answer will be made - at the bargaining table, during the negotiations.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower was at the Gettysburg Memorial Day observance, but he didn't make an address. Instead, he listened to Harold Stassen - his "Secretary of Peace". The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were at their Gettysburg home, and drove over to the historic battlefield - as part of the audience. The President stayed on the sidelines, listening ~~■~~ to the official speaker of the day.

## INDIANAPOLIS

Usually, when the winner is proclaimed - it rates a cheer. But the acclamations are subdued - in the news from Indianapolis. Bob Sweikert of California, won the classic automobile race. But the big annual event on the speedway was darkened - by the tragedy of wild Bill Vukovich. Killed - in one of the worst multiple smash-ups, ever seen in an auto race.

Twice, in a row, Wild Bill had won at Indianapolis on Memorial Day - last year and the year before. Today, it looked as if he might make it - three in a row. He was in the lead. At the one-hundred-and-forty mile mark, he was whirling around the brick track at a record-breaking ~~■~~ speed. But then, it happened.

The pile-up ~~■~~ began in the back stretch, ~~■~~ far from the grandstand. Ed Elisian went into a spin. His racing car, out of control, rolling over and over. Then - smashing into the retaining wall.

Roger Ward, close behind, had to swerve sharply -

- to avoid hitting the wreckage. His car went out of control, and he smashed into a bridge.

Then, in rapid succession, three other speeding racers - crashed into the wreckage. Johnny Boyd, Al Keller - and Wild Bill Vukovich. All three cars - turning over.

Vukovich bounced over a wall, and hit a passenger car, a truck and a jeep. The racing automobile - then turned over, and bursting into flame.

Attendants made a desperate effort - but couldn't get him out. The daredevil racer - perishing in his burning car.

The other four drivers in the crack-up, almost miraculously - escaped serious injury.

## FIGHT

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## TRACK RACE

At the White City Stadium, in London, there was tense expectation today. They<sup>a</sup>re holding international track events, and this was the day - for the two mile run. One of the contestants - Laszlo Tabori, of Hungary. Which was a reason for excitement.

Tabori, who won the "miracle mile" on Saturday. Three contestants - breaking through the "four minute barrier." Tabori ran the mile in three-minutes-and-fifty-nine seconds, two Britishers, coming in second and third - ~~were~~ also timed at less than four minutes.

So now, Tabori was in the two mile race, and today's question was - would he beat the world's record for the two mile distance?

Well, the record was broken today - not once, but twice. Saturday ~~may have~~ produced the "miracle mile." <sup>and</sup> Today <sup>it</sup> ~~was~~ the "miracle two miles."

The winner? Once again, the palm goes to Hungary. But - not Tabori. Sandor Iharos, a twenty-five year old

Hungarian clerk, came in first.

The world's record was eight-minutes, ~~forty-and-~~ four-tenths seconds. Iharos ran the two miles in seven seconds less than that. Right behind him, Ken Wood of Britain - who also broke the world's record.

Tabori didn't even finish. He set the pace for the early laps. Then quit - when his fellow Hungarian dashed past him.

Tabori says: "At home, Iharos always beats me."

But, anyway, it was a "miracle two miles". Following - the "miracle mile."

## FOLLOW INSECTS

Professor James Hambleton, expert on insect pathology for the Department of Agriculture, tells us what to do on this Memorial Day weekend - if a bee gets in your car, while you're driving.

Says the professor: Stop the car! Then - try to catch it - using a handkerchief.

Or - shoo it out of the open window. He says that bee, or a hornet, or a wasp - is as frightened as you are, and is anxious to get away.

But, the Professor also tells about a man in Oklahoma. A colony of ants got into his car, migrated up his leg and suddenly went to town on him. Result - he ran into three other autos. So Hugh - look out for ants in your - automobile.