

McCARTHY. L.T. Delco Thurs., Dec. 2 - '54.

The McCarthy melodrama has ended. McCarthy - censured on two counts. But not the two counts - in the original censure resolution. The charge that the Senator abused General Zwicker - was dropped. In its place - an amendment proposed by Senator Wallace Bennett of Utah, Censuring McCarthy - for the way he denounced the Committee that made the original recommendation. That - McCarthy be rebuked.

The first half of the censure was voted tentatively, yesterday. Blaming the Wisconsin Senator - for his defiance of a Senate Sub-Committee which investigated his finances, a couple of years ago. And, the remarks he made at the time.

Today, that count was re-affirmed, and then the Senate went on to the Zwicker charge. But the support of that was a bit shaky. Some Senators who blamed McCarthy - also blaming the Army. So there was a

substitution - the Bennett amendment adopted. McCarthy censured for the way he attacked the Censure Committee.

In the end, the rebuke was adopted by a vote of sixty-seven to twenty-two. The twenty-two - solidly Republican. All down the line, the Democrats voted against McCarthy.

When it was all over, Senator Flanders rose - to make an apology. The Wisconsin Republican - who had first incited the Senate action against McCarthy. He apologized both to the Senate and to the Wisconsin Senator - for remarks he had made when he called McCarthy - a Hitler.

Flanders wanted remarks he "regretted" to be expunged from the Senate record. Which <sup>required</sup> ~~was~~ - unanimous consent. But that was blocked by Senator Welker of Idaho - a McCarthy supporter. A sign - of the bitterness which continued right on to the end of the acrimonious debate.

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~~Substitute the following for the last two paragraphs on Page two beginning, "When it was all over" and ending "acrimonious debate."~~

Actually the resolution voted by the Senate did not use the word "censure." Instead, it said - "condemn." So, right away, there was an argument had McCarthy actually been censured.

Chairman Watkins of the Censure Committee explained that "condemn" is the "historical word used in a Censure Resolution." Watkins then cited a previous case - to prove his point.

It all seems a quibble of words, and that's the view taken by Senator McCarthy. Asked - did he feel he had been censured? He replied: "Well, it was not exactly a vote of confidence."

The Wisconsin Senator denied reports that he might lead a third party - splitting Republican ranks.

He said: "There is nothing to it. I am a Republican.

I intend to remain a Republican, and I intend to ~~xxxxxx~~

work against the enemies of my country from within the

Republican Party."

McCARTHY - MAIL

Senator George of Georgia reports on the "check" on Senator McCarthy's mail back in the 1951/52 investigation of his finances. Yesterday, Senator McCarthy charged - that ~~the~~ forgery had been used when the Post Office department was requested to make the "mail check". So the Senate ordered an overnight investigation naming a Committee of two. Senator George of Georgia and Senator Ferguson of Michigan. Now the report is - the "mail check" was not authorized by any Senator. Committee subordinates - apparently, made the request to the Post Office Department.

## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today stated that a blockade of Red China would be an act of war. Therefore something he would not undertake, without consulting Congress. In a news conference, the President said:- a naval and air blockade would be fraught with menacing possibilities. That it was possible for such a blockade to be maintained without leading to war. But - he had never read of any such thing in history.

He added that he did not see how the U.N. could disavow responsibility for the safety of the Americans condemned to prison by the Chinese Reds - on a framed-up charge of espionage. So he expects U.N. action.

Meanwhile, Senator Smith of New Jersey declared that this country had called a conference of fifteen other members of the U.N. to discuss peaceful ways of obtaining the release of the imprisoned Americans. These fifteen other nations were with us in the Korean War; and their U.N. delegates were meeting about it today.

## MOSCOW

The Communist gathering in Moscow warns -- that, if West German rearmament goes through, the Soviet Satellites will form a unified military command. Russia -- threatening a counter military alliance. The Soviets -- at the head of the armies of the puppets.

This declaration was okayed, tonight, by the Russian-sponsored European Security Conference. Which was attended by the Satellites.

## CHURCHILL.

The Left-Wing storm against Winston Churchill - grew still angrier, today. Socialist Newspapers - demanding his resignation. Asking - why have an aged Prime Minister, with such a bad memory.

This follows Sir Winston's admission yesterday - that his memory may have tricked him. When he said - that, in Nineteen Forty-Five, he had sent a telegram to British Commander Field Marshal Montgomery. Telling him - the surrendering German Army might have to be re-armed, and turned against the Soviets, if - the Russians advanced farther than they should.

Churchill now says - he may never have sent any such telegram. He may merely have thought - the ~~surrendering Germans might have to be re-armed. Might have thought~~ - of sending a telegram.

Well, The British uproar is complicated by a statement from Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery who is in the



United States. Montgomery saying - yes, Churchill did send a war-time order indicating - that the surrendering Germans might have to be re-armed.

He lay, less-than-stricken - for a few hours - not rallied. Remained, however, in a grave condition. Even High Vatican authorities - he would not survive through the night.

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~~This report is a continuation, etc. also~~

Substitute LEAD POPE.

Pope Pius, the Twelfth, is lingering between life and death tonight. A bulletin from the Vatican states that the Pontiff collapsed from a heart attack this afternoon. He lay, desperately stricken - for four hours - then rallied. Remained<sup>ING</sup>, however, in a grave condition. ~~Exam~~ High Vatican authorities - he would afraid ~~might~~ not survive through the night.

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~~This comes as a culmination, etc. etc.~~

## POPE.

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This comes as a <sup>(culmination of the illness</sup> ~~continuation of illnesses~~ afflicting Pope Pius ever since the Spring of the year. For weeks he was in a serious condition, suffering from a gastric ailment with spells of hiccoughs and extreme fatigue. *P* He grew better during the Summer, and insisted on carrying out official duties, Although - the doctors prescribed complete rest. ~~xx~~ Recently, the Pontiff presided over the final great ceremonies of Marian Year. But he was again suffering from <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ gastric ailment. The physicians afraid - that the long

continuation of this would effect his heart. **PP** That fear was only too well justified. Pope Pius, the Twelfth - collapsing with a heart attack today. The doctors describing his condition, tonight, as "very grave."

to elect a new President of Honduras. They had a "prejudicial" election in January. Three political parties backing three candidates. None of whom got an adequate majority of the vote. Which threw the election into the Honduran Congress. Looking now - as if the congress will be unable to do anything. One of the three political parties boycotting the session. Which would not leave enough members present - to constitute a legal quorum.

In that case, the only alternative would be to the present system of federalism. The constitution is expected to be revised. The national

HONDURAS.

It looks as if ~~the~~ Constitutional government has broken down in the Republic of Honduras. Today, two political parties agreed <sup>that</sup> - they <sup>will</sup> ~~are~~ boycott the newly elected Congress, which is to convene on Sunday to elect a new President of Honduras.

~~They had a Presidential election in October. Three political parties backing three candidates. None of whom got an absolute majority of the vote. Which threw the election into the Honduran Congress. But it looks, now - as if the Congress will be unable to ~~in~~ function. Two of the three political parties - boy-~~otting~~ the session. Which would not leave enough members present - to constitute a legal quorum.~~

In that case, the only alternative would be for the present regime to declare the Constitution - suspended. Rule by decree - and call another National election.

## MONTGOMERY WARD.

The battle for control of Montgomery Ward and ~~Company~~ grows more intricate with the entrance of a British mercantile <sup>magnate</sup> ~~magnate~~ into the picture. The ~~name~~ name - Wolfson. Which may be confusing - because there are two Wolfsons. No relation - not working in collaboration.

Louis E. Wolfson is a Florida financier, engaged in a campaign to win control of the great mail order house. Buying Montgomery Ward stock - to get the company away from Chairman of the Board, Sewell Avery. That eighty-one year old industrialist - who has been often in the news.

Isaac Wolfson is the head of a huge British merchandise concern - Great Universal Stores, Limited. Today's dispatch stating - that he ~~is~~ has offered to invest as much as one hundred million dollars in Montgomery Ward. Interested in the company - as an

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outlet for British goods.

The word in Chicago is that Isaac Wolfson, if he gained control, would retain Sewell Avery, as Chairman of the Board.

The battle for Montgomery Ward, now featuring - two Wolfsons.

An Air Force pilot, Lieutenant J. H. Ferguson of Kaywood, New York - was on a routine training flight. When the controls of his jet plane failed to respond, he called out, "Assistant fighter - speeding on in what might have seemed like a dive-bombing attack on the Hanford Atomic Plant."

## CRASH.

A jet plane crashed and exploded - at the Hanford Atomic Works, today. That great installation in the State of Washington - where plutonium is prepared for use in the atomic bomb. The jet - narrowly missing a building, in which plutonium was being turned out.

An Air Force pilot, Lieutenant J. R. Ferguson of Kaywood, New York - was on a routine training flight. When the controls of his jet plane failed to respond. He bailed out <sup>safely.</sup> His jet fighter - speeding on in what might have seemed like ~~as~~ a dive-bombing attack on the Hanford Atomic Plant.



# PLOT

Waterloo, Iowa, reports a weird case. -- ~~end of case~~ <sup>Listen and see</sup>  
see if you can ~~figure~~ figure out the motives, <sup>the</sup> and emotions.

Donald Shindley states that his fifty-year-old Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ehlert, gave him eight hundred dollars -- to murder his stepfather, sixty-five-year-old Henry Ehlert. The purpose, -- to collect Twenty-five thousand dollars of insurance.

Donald -- to lure his stepfather into an ambush, and blaze away with a rifle. But he lost his nerve, and got Ehlert on the telephone. Saying, "Mom gave me Eight Hundred Dollars to wipe you out."

Then both proceeded to the place of ambush, where the stepfather got out of his automobile, and watched -- while the stepson riddled the car with sixteen rifle shots. Maybe they wanted to make Mom think he tried to commit the murder -- earning the Eight hundred.

Anyway, Ehlert, the intended victim, went home. Saying -- nothing to his wife. Just carrying on domestic life as usual. Nor did he tell the police until they had found his automobile -- all shot up.

Today Mrs. Ehlert admitted the whole thing to the police, her husband listening.

He said: "I will stick with her anyway, no matter what happens!" Come hell or high water, she's still my little woman!

How would you figure that one?

## ARCTIC

This weekend will begin a paradoxical sort of Christmas affair. Santa Claus going to the North Pole, or mighty near it. Kris Kringle - proceeding north. Two airplanes, laden with Christmas cheer, will fly - to drop Yuletide packages at nineteen weather outposts in the Arctic. As little - as four hundred miles from the Pole.

They are leaving early, but now is the time the package-dropping must be done - with a full moon coming up in a few days. Up there, so near the Pole, ~~Winter~~ Wintertime is one long night - six months of darkness. So the pilots need the light of the full moon - to pick out the lonely weather stations.

The planes will fly low - in the moonlight. Each parachute package will have a light hitched onto it - so the meteorologists can find it in the darkness. Spotting the bundles by lights coming down.

Eleven thousand pounds of Christmas cheer to be dropped - when Santa Claus goes to the North Pole. Delivering

his gifts - by the eerie light of the Arctic Moon! On  
Prancer, on Dancer - on Comet - on Hugh Holder!

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The biggest anti-trust case in history ended today.  
For five years the government has been suing the DuPonts for  
conspiracy and monopoly. Originally, there were one hundred  
and eighteen defendants -- all connected with DuPont. As time  
went on, the number shrank and shrank and shrank - to twenty-  
six. Of the three famous DuPont brothers, only one remained -  
Irene DuPont.

The government had asked that the DuPont family be  
forced to dispose of its stock in General Motors and E.I. du Pont.  
The corporation defended itself, saying that big business is  
not a crime.

The federal judge after taking evidence on both sides

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