

The Chancellor of West Germany was at the White House today - for two hours. Konrad Adenauer, paying a visit to President Eisenhower - during which the two statesmen held top level talks - on the major international problems. Naturally the main topic of discussion was - Germany. The relations of - East Germany and West Germany. The status of - West Berlin. The strength of - the West German economy. The strength of - West German democracy.

These problems led Adenauer and Eisenhower into - the whole question of Communism versus the free world. With emphasis on - the forthcoming summit meeting with Khrushchev.

What did the President and the Chancellor decide? The expected things - as their joint communique shows. They reaffirm their principle - that Germany ought to be reunited - in peace and freedom. They repeat - the West will not allow itself to be forced out of - West Berlin. And they pledge to do everything possible - to end the tensions of the cold war.

Chancellor Adenauer emerged from the White House to tell newsmen - today's meeting was, from his point of view - "highly satisfactory."

SOUTH KOREA

The government of South Korea may impose - martial law. This was stated in Seoul - following those election protests - when Syngman Rhee's opponents denounced the voting as "fraudulent." Rioting broke out - in several towns. The one at Masan so violent - the police fired into the mob. Killing several demonstrators - wounding many more. Arresting seventy-three.

The violence ~~caused by~~ ^{HAVING NO EFFECT ON} the chief outcome of this election. Syngman Rhee - returning to power for a fourth term. ^{HIS OPPONENTS - DECLINED BEFORE THE BRUCTIONS}

SEGREGATION

Two big demonstrations in the south today against segregated lunchroom facilities - in Atlanta and Orangeburg, South Carolina.

The Atlanta demonstrations, though well organized and involving hundreds of Negroes, went off without violence. The main targets there were public dining counters in the state capitol, the city hall and bus terminals - simultaneous demonstrations in almost a dozen spots. State troopers moved in, the negroes did not protest, but 79 were arrested. No violence.

In Orangeburg, about one-thousand demonstrated - most of them college students. And there tear gas and fire hoses were turned on them - and the greatest mass arrests yet. Some 3-hundred and fifty were rounded up. They'll be tried in batches of five, ten and fifteen - and they could get hundred dollar fines or 30 days in jail.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The House of Representatives - not the filibustering Senate - provided all Capitol Hill's civil rights action today.

It was an afternoon of maneuver, counter-stroke, retreat, attack. And at the end of the day, the house wasn't much further along than before.

The big point today - the Eisenhower administration's plan for referees to stand guard, to make sure that southern negroes get their full rights to vote.

The House first adopted a substitute for the Eisenhower plan - a substitute which would have federal officials do the refereeing rather than officers appointed by the courts.

That was adopted, even with some southern help. But then the southerners got together and enlisted some more help, and killed the substitute entirely. Now the House goes back to considering the original court referee plan again tomorrow.

MINE

The reason for the mine tragedy in Logan, West Virginia - is a mystery. No one knows why the eighteen trapped miners - didn't make for the obvious places of refuge. The three areas where they would have been - comparatively safe. Did they panic? Or get turned around - in the darkness? No one knows.

It's a harrowing end - to the feverish rescue operations - that lasted a week. Work gangs dug through to - the three safe areas. Only to find each area - empty. The bodies of the miners, found this afternoon - in another part of the mine shaft.

PLANES

A Navy expert claims - we're putting too much emphasis on - space rockets. Admiral John Hayward, telling the House Space Committee - we should be doing more with - manned aircraft. Supersonic flights, altitude research, and so on.

OPIUM

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CRIME

Here's a story from London - that sounds like something out of Edgar Wallace. A story featuring - the criminal master-mind. The type who appears so prominently - in Edgar Wallace thrillers.

The dispatch says that each big London gang - has its own master-mind. They call him - "the thinker." And they take orders from him on - where, when and how, to pull off their next job.

Who are these - "thinkers" of London? Scotland Yard says - they're ^{otherwise} ~~ordinarily~~ respectable citizens. Never found - at the scene of the crime. Getting their thrill - out of planning it. They also get - money.

The "thinker" is known to - just one member of his gang. Receiving information - from him. Studying the facts. Piecing together a plan - with split second timing. Then sending through channels the command - that galvanizes the gang into action.

Scotland Yard attributes a lot of successful

robberies - to these ^{geniuses} ~~geniuses~~ of crime. Like the one today. A group of bandits, ramming an armored car - with their truck. Three of them - overpowering the guard. The rest, expertly cutting loose - the money box. Emptying the contents - into their truck. Then - roaring off. The operation - carried out in daylight. Under the noses of - several witnesses. So cleverly planned - the robbers were gone before anybody realized what was happening. The haul - fifty-three thousand dollars. A big part of which will end up in the hands of - the criminal master-mind who planned the robbery.

DRAGNET

The irony in that Chicago murder of two postal inspectors - is that the inspectors had solved their case.

~~John McAuliffe~~ John McAuliffe and Benedetto Spizzirri, were working as - undercover agents for the Post Office. Posing as - railroad laborers. Tracking down the thieves - who have been stealing mail - from station platforms.

They arrested - three men. And then failed to look closely enough - for concealed weapons. One of the men - suddenly pulled out a gun. And shot McAuliffe and Spizzirri, as they sat - unsuspecting, in the front seat of their car.

The three suspects - vanishing. Police and federal agents, throwing out - a giant dragnet. Relentlessly combing the Middle West - in a grim hunt for the murderers.

And as Lowell would say - so long until tomorrow.

ADOPTION

A day that began in sadness - had a happy ending tonight for the Richard Combs family of Old Bridge New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Combs were just returning from the burial of Combs' mother - when they were informed they could - after all - go ahead with plans to adopt four-year-old Alice Marie. The gifted child had lived with the Combs since infancy - knew no other parents. Then the New Jersey Board of Child welfare said the Combs could not adopt Alice Marie - claiming the Combs were unable to give the child the intellectual and financial background her high I.Q. merited. Today - the Welfare board reversed its stand - said the Combs could go ahead with their plans to adopt the little girl. The board said to stage a legal fight - "could only injure the child."