

LONG

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Around Baton Rouge they<sup>a</sup>re saying <sup>that</sup> Earl Long is acting more like his colorful brother, Huey Long, who kept Louisiana politics in a turmoil, back in the 'thirties. Earl Long, disconcerting his opponents - the way Huey did it.

Today, Governor Long got out of - that mental hospital. His method - very simple. He fired the two men - in charge of the hospital. Kicking out Jesse Bankston and <sup>Dr.</sup> ~~Dr.~~ Charles Belcher. The dismissal orders - signed by Earl Long personally. The Governor, replacing them with - Charles Rosenblum and Jesse McClendon.

Rosenblum and McClendon - promptly releasing Governor Long from the hospital. The Governor, going to the public school ~~xxxxxxx~~ gymnasium - used as a courtroom, <sup>there</sup> Hearing Judge Robert Jones hand down a verdict <sup>n</sup> ~~o~~ the Long case. The Judge's ruling? - <sup>That</sup> ~~the~~ Earl Long had not been legally confined. So <sup>Gov.</sup> Earl Long - walked out of the courtroom, a free man.

The decision, bringing a roar of triumph - from the Governor's supporters. The Governor himself, grinning broadly - waving his hands in a victory salute. Telling newsmen - "I shall remain Governor."

Now what happens - in Louisiana? In Baton Rouge they say heads are due to roll - also Mrs. Long to face charges - of having her husband illegally committed to those mental hospitals.

Shades of Huey Long! The Kingfish ruled - in Louisiana.

SEAWAY

*St. Lawrence*  
The spectacular Seaway ceremony, *did you see*  
*it today on TV?* *It had at least*  
~~guess most of you watched it on television - had~~ one moment  
of humor. Subject - the French language. ~~or at least~~ - The  
way President Eisenhower speaks it.

Queen Elizabeth naturally spoke both English and  
French. Her Majesty, fluent in the language of the lower St.  
Lawrence. Addressing her French-Canadian subjects in their  
own tongue.

President Eisenhower - more hesitant. Apologizing  
for what he termed - "my western prairie brand of French".  
Speaking only one sentence - in that language. What was the  
sentence? ~~well~~ I won't try to pronounce it in the original.  
But here's my own translation. The President of the United  
States said "I am very happy to find myself among you in  
Canada, where, a year ago, I had a very agreeable visit."

Sounds like a line from - "French without tears".

But up there in Montreal - they loved it. Cheering President  
Eisenhower for - a good try.



## TAXES

The tax bill approved by a house-senate committee - is a victory for President Eisenhower. The administration, asking Congress to extend certain business and excise taxes - for another year. The committee - putting its okay on that.

Both chambers on capitol hill - should take final action, Monday, ~~Just~~ in time for Mr. Eisenhower to sign the bill - before Tuesday, midnight. ~~That's~~ the deadline - when taxes are <sup>d</sup> schedule to drop, unless this new law keeps them where they are.



## STEEL

The steel union demands a summit meeting - with management. Union boss David MacDonald, rejecting any more talks with - the bargaining team that represents twelve companies. MacDonald, conferring with Conrad Cooper again this morning - then emerging to accuse Cooper of "a farcial filibuster". According to the union leader - each ~~company~~ company will have to send its own executive. That is - if the industry wants to head off the strike, set for next week.

All twelve companies saying "no" -- to separate bargaining. Getting set-- for the strike.

## NICARAGUA

Another attempt to invade Nicaragua - stopped by the Cubans. Castro's coast guard, intercepting a ship - bound for ~~Sancti~~ Central America. Twenty-five men, and two women - arrested. An arsenal of weapons - seized.

## PLANE

The airliner that crashed near Milan, Italy - broke up in the air. A constellation - enroute to Chicago. Flying into - a terrific storm. Some observers claim - it was hit by lightning. Anyway, the plane split apart. Falling - in two sections. *68 lives lost, 25 Americans.*  
~~All seventy one persons aboard - killed.~~



## AVIATION

The Federal Aviation Agency grounds all pilots - over sixty. This, to improve efficiency - and safety. The order, a reaction to the crash of a jet liner - in New York's East River. The pilot was fifty-nine - which touched off criticism about over-age pilots handling the latest planes.

## MACMILLAN

An historic sailing ship - on her last voyage.

The Arctic Schooner Bowdoin - *on her way to*  
~~bound for a marine museum at~~  
Mystic, Connecticut.

Back in Nineteen Thirteen, Donald MacMillan was marooned in the Arctic. Spending four years - in the frozen isolation of northern Greenland. MacMillan- who had adventured with Peary. Today, the only survivor of that memorable expedition - when Admiral Peary was the first ever to reach the North Pole.

MacMillan--continuing as an Arctic explorer. Which took him to those four years - marooned in northern Greenland.

Plenty of time - to meditate. So he thought of a ship - the best he could imagine for Arctic work. Planning, sketching what you might call - an Arctic dream ship.

Then, when he got back, he had it built - a sturdy schooner, capable of resisting the battering of polar ice. Naming it- after his Alma Mater, Bowdoin. Which college - Admiral Peary had also attended.

Then, for thirty-eight years thereafter, the Schooner Bowdoin sailed on Arctic expeditions. Making - twenty six of these. Covering - more than three hundred thousand miles of polar water. Donald MacMillan - now Admiral MacMillan - in command.

Today, he's eighty-four - with the naval rank of Admiral. Now, taking the Bowdoin - on her last voyage, accompanied by his bold sea-faring wife, Miriam. Mac and Miriam sailing for Mystic.



## MURROW

Before saying, solong until tomorrow let's say an informal "solong until next ~~year~~ year" to Ed Murrow, who is giving his final radio news program tonight - before going off on a sabbatical year. Ed Murrow and family off on a world jaunt. Of course they'll visit London, Paris, Rome, Cairo, Karachi, New Delhi and so on, to add to his already wide international background. But I'd like to recommend a few more remote spots where he will find much less tension: One an unexplored valley in New Guinea, where one tribe of head-hunters is afflicted with a strange laughing sickness. And then, Ed there are some peaceful spots in the Ruwenzori Range, on the Equator, in Africa, the Mountains of the Moon. If you want to get away from it all by all means visit the Mountains of the Moon.

Here's hoping the Murrows, Ed, Janet and Casey, have nothing but fun during this sabbatical year.

One thing more: Let's all listen to Ed Murrow - when he does his radio show tonight. He hasn't told me so,

but he might have something of special interest to say on an occasion like this. And now before we hear from Mr. Murrow, let's hear from Mr. Morrow. After tomorrow we'll have to be content with Mr. Morrow, now that Mr. Murrow leaves us ~~here~~ tomorrow.

If that sounds a bit labored - well, all I'm trying to say is - May all the Murrows<sup>,</sup> tomorrows be ~~just~~ what they want them to be, Don.

ACTRESS

~~That near massacre at~~ Castrovillari, Italy, -- ~~caused~~  
by a glamorous movie actress, and her hot headed driver.

Glamorous Anita Ekberg and Antonio Jerini - roaring  
into Castrovillari in her sports car. A big <sup>(crowd</sup> ~~armed~~ <sup>^</sup> surrounding  
the car - asking for Anita's autograph. Also, pushing and  
shoving; - which annoyed Antonio. *Jerini*

*Antonio Jerini*  
Suddenly ~~he~~ <sup>^</sup> started the car - and drove into the  
crowd. Knocking over some of Anita's fans. The rest -  
stampeding. The car - disappearing down the road, with the  
actress ~~and~~ and the driver still in it.

The toll - thirty injured. And a lot of feelings -  
damaged. Anita Ekberg - invited to ~~come~~ come back. *But* ~~Anita~~  
Antonio? They say they'll hang him - if he ever shows up again  
in Castrovillari.