

## HEART

L.I. - Deleo. Friday, Feb. 20, 1959.

Another of those medical miracles - performed in Britain. The heart of a seven year old girl kept beating for eleven days with an electric battery.

A cardiac operation performed - and the heart stopped. The surgeons - resorting to an electrical device invented by a British scientist. The current - providing the power for heart beats.

It worked - but it required eleven days - ~~is~~ before the girl's heart got back into normal action.

The medical report now says: "She is ~~very~~ well and has no unpleasant symptoms."

## DULLES

At the Walter Reed Medical Center today Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was wheeled on a stretcher - through an entrance that has a door consisting of a ton of lead <sup>—</sup> into a small room - of massive concrete. Where he was placed below a radiation machine - with the power of one million volts. The radiation turned on - penetrating the abdomen of the patient.

All of which was the beginning - of massive radiation treatment, <sup>—</sup> By which the doctors hope - to check the cancerous condition. (The treatment lasting for one minute. Secretary of Dulles - showing no ill effects <sup>—</sup> Such as radiation may cause, in some patients. The treatment - to be given every day - except Sunday <sup>—</sup> for three or four weeks.)

Before entering the massive concrete room with a door of one ton of lead, Secretary Dulles made a phone call to the State Department, discussing - the latest international developments. It is disclosed that he favors a suggestion that

British Prime Minister MacMillan shall visit Washington in March. After - his forth coming conferences in Moscow. ( MacMillan leaves this weekend for Moscow-negotiations which, he hopes, will "break the ice" in the cold war. Secretary Dulles feeling - that a follow up conference between the Prime Minister and President Eisenhower will be useful, To coordinate - later discussions between the western allies and the Soviets.)

## CHINA COAST

Formosa reports - that there are signs of a coming Communist attack. Indications - that the Reds may soon launch their fiercest assault against the off-shore islands. Among the signs - frog men, under water swimmers.

Nationalist Rear Admiral Liu Hoh-Tu stated - that sentries in the Quemoy Islands began to spot the Red frogmen a few weeks ago. Groups of swimmers - investigating under water defenses. They've been observed repeatedly - during the past five days.

"They got as close as hand grenade range" declares the Nationalist Admiral, then adding: "But our men drove them off with grenades and gunfire."

Frogman reconnaissance - regarded as preparation for a Red offensive against the off-shore islands.

## CYPRUS

This next will sound like old news - but it's a surprise. Disturbances today - on the island of Cyprus, which has just been granted independence - with fond expectations that the trouble would be over.

<sup>Now</sup> ~~But~~ hostile demonstrations against ~~the~~ the new treaty. Turkish inhabitants of Cyprus ~~are~~ marching through the streets of the ~~new~~ capital city of Nicosia - shouting slogans - against independence, And yelling - "kill Makarios".

. <sup>^</sup> Meaning of course Archbishop Makarios - leader of the Greek majority on the island, who is expected to become the President of the new republic of Cyprus. The British government ~~is~~ making arrangements for the return of the Archbishop.

They <sup>a</sup>re also preparing to grant amnesty to Colonel George Grivas, leader of the Greek underground - who has become a semi-legendary figure.

The trouble, today, the more unexpected

- because the London treaty was negotiated by the Turkish government and okayed by a representative of the Turkish minority on Cyprus. *And 1*

~~On the part of the Greek Majority,~~  
a quiet acceptance of independence.

## COSTELLO

A New York federal judge today - stripped Frank Costello of his American citizenship; on the ground that he made misrepresentation - when he was naturalized, back in Nineteen Twenty Five. Concealing criminal items on his record.

The sixty-eight year old gambler - now serving a five year prison term for income tax evasion, ~~he~~ could be deported now; - but the belief is that he'll be kept - to complete his sentence at the federal prison Leavenworth, Kansas.

## RACKETS

A Senate investigation of racketeering in the jute box business, brought in the name of a prominent popular singer, today. Tommy Leonetti - hailed as a star in the business of selling records, also - on TV. The co-owner of a Chicago wholesale record firm told the investigating committee that, six or seven years ago, Tommy Leonetti's manager complained - they were not pushing Tommy's records. The manager, John Ambrosia - flipping bullets ominously, to ~~enforce~~ enforce his arguments.

Leonetti has told the committee - that he never knew his manager had underworld connections. Ambrosia having managed him when he was a young unknown. Their business connection - lasting for only eighteen months. Ending - because Leonetti was not making any money.

The alleged bullet flipping - not working so well, apparently.



## POLAND

In Poland a hoax - about as cruel as you could imagine. A report - sending hundreds of Polish peasants to the U S Embassy in Warsaw. Where they've been asking - about the free transportation to the United States. Fifteen hundred - thronging the Embassy in the past six days.

Only to be told - that the United States is offering no free transportation. And, moreover, that there are rigid immigration requirements.

So what caused the rumor? Swindlers - who have been selling counterfeit American visa applications to Polish peasants, <sup>and</sup> spreading the report - that there's a shortage of farm labor in America. The U S Government - recruiting agricultural workers. <sup>TP</sup> Crooks playing an ugly trick.

## PASTERNAK

More trouble for Boris Pasternak, who now - is fleeing from his villa near Moscow. Taking refuge - in a town far from the Russian capital.

This time - no Communist persecution. It's the other way round. Pasternak, hounded by annoyances from the West. News reporters looking for interviews. Other people -, making offers. Like a Spaniard - who insists he'll sign Pasternak for a lecture tour in western countries.

So now the <sup>author</sup> ~~man~~ of Doctor Zhivago is leaving for a section of Russia - where westerners ~~are~~ are not permitted to travel, one of ~~the~~ those forbidden zones.

*Don,* He says - he <sup>has</sup> received a message from Stravinski, the famous Russian composer who lives in the United States. Stravinski <sup>warning</sup> ~~warning~~ Pasternak against what he calls - "shady characters."

~~(Timely warning no doubt considering the possibilities of exploiting the reputation of the Nobel Prize winner, who has become an international figure.)~~