

STRIKE

L.J.-Alders. Thurs. Oct 8-59.

Tonight, the federal government asked -- for an injunction, under the Taft Hartley law. To halt the strike of longshoremen. In New York, the Department of Justice requested a federal judge to issue an order. Which would send the dock workers back to their jobs, tomorrow -- for an eighty day period. During which negotiations may be resumed.

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At the General Assembly of the U N - top priority
for a debate on Khrushchev's proposal for total global
disarmament. So decided - by the political committee, today.
The vote - unanimous. Other questions to wait - until
Khrushchev's disarmament suggestion has been thrashed out.

IRAQ

Today's dispatch from Baghdad pictures a city - under heavy guard. Armored cars - taking stations on the street, from one end of Baghdad to the other. Following- yesterday's assassination attempt against Premier Kassem. Cairo reports - that there was constant shooting throughout the night. With mass arrests - in all parts of Iraq.

It is now disclosed - that three bullets hit Kassem, as he was driving - through a Baghdad street, two - striking him in the shoulder, and fracturing a bone. Bullet number three - causing a flesh wound in the palm of his right hand.

The dispatch from Baghdad says - ~~that~~ the gunman got ~~er~~ away. Escaping - into crowds lining the street. His identity - not known.

SAN MARINO

In the tiny Republic of San Marino - tough prison sentences for more than a dozen Communist leaders, who thought - they'd launch an armed revolution, when they lost out - at the ballot box.

For years after World War Two, the pocked-size republic in the mountains of northern Italy - had a Red regime. Which lost out - in an election in Nineteen Fifty Seven. The Communists - refusing to accept the result. Setting up what they called - a provisional government. Forming - a sort of miniature Red Army.

Not a shot was ever fired - because the Italian Army made moves to intervene. The Communist leaders - arrested. Now - a trial. Resulting, today - in fifteen year sentences for the two top Reds. Five years each - for the others.

QUIZ

The congressional committee, investigating quiz shows, ^{states} ~~declares~~ - that Charles Van Doren has been invited to appear as a witness. [^] To give his own testimony - concerning charges against the quiz show - "Twenty One", on which Van Doren won - a-hundred-and-twenty-nine-thousand dollars.

He has denied - knowing anything about alleged phoney tricks. But the committee chairman, this afternoon, stated - that Van Doren has not made any reply [^] To the invitation to testify.

After his triumphant appearances, he was given a big job at NBC. Which ~~had~~ broadcasting company, tonight, announced that Van Doren has been ^{suspended from his job} ~~relieved of all assignments~~. [^] Pending - the outcome of the present congressional investigation.

Today, most of the evidence concerned the quiz show - Dotto. Two persons who won money by answering questions, declaring - they had answers to the questions in advance.

Comedian Edward Hilgemeier told the committee - that he has been black-balled in the New York entertainment business, because he "blew the whistle" on "Dotto"; ^{that is} stating publicly - that the quiz was rigged. Which began the series of scandals ↗ that just about blew up the quiz show business.

TEXAS

At Austin, Texas, emergency crews ^{were} waking people up this morning. Rushing from house to house - getting them out of bed. A campaign against - sleep. One of the peculiarities - of a mishap at the capital of Texas, ~~today~~.

A couple of miles to the southwest of Austin, a pipeline exploded, early today. A pipeline - carrying propane gas. Which is ~~an~~ used, in kitchen stoves and water heaters. Huge clouds of gas escaping - ~~and~~ blown by a south wind. Which carried it right into Austin. A large area - in danger of an explosion. People ordered - evacuated.

The task - all the more difficult. Because propane acts - as a "sleeping gas". All the more dangerous, if they're already asleep, when they inhale the "sleeping gas". Which can be - fatal.

So that was why ~~the~~ rescue crews, wearing gas masks, went around, waking people ~~up~~.

At last reports, the cloud of gas had been blown away - dissipating in the atmosphere.

BASEBALL

This morning, the sports pages told how Duke Snider - made an appeal to Walter Alston. The veteran of the Dodgers - asking the manager to let him play in the game this ~~am~~ afternoon. Snider - having seen little action in the World Series, ~~Because~~ - of an injured leg.

Alston said - okay. ~~So~~ So, this afternoon, Duke was in the lineup. Coming to bat - and what did he do? He banged out a two-run homer - for the first runs in the game.

But, before the game was over - that game leg must have been acting up. Because, in the ninth inning - Snider was replaced by a pinch-hitter, Chuck Essegian, ~~Who~~ turned out to be - a first class substitute. He hit a home run.

He had banged out a homer, as a pinch hitter, in a previous game of the series. Making him the first ball player in World Series history - to ~~in~~ hit two pinch hit home runs.

It was Los Angeles - all the way, today. The Dodgers

winning - nine to two. Capturing the World Series - by four games.

~~well~~, If the White Sox failed, ^{a bit} ~~rather~~ rather [^] dismally, they can't blame it on Ted Kluszewski, who, today, batted in all the runs they scored - with a three run homer.

In a losing game, Big Klu broke the record for runs batted in - in a six game series. And ^{even} ~~also~~ [^] tied the record - for a seven game series. A record set - by Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees.

Another record was broken - much to the satisfaction of both baseball clubs. Attendance - for a World Series. Six games - drawing more than four-hundred-and-twenty-thousand customers. The previous record was for seven games, in Nineteen-Fifty-Seven - ~~which~~ which drew three-hundred-and-ninety-four-thousand.

~~Everybody~~ knows ^{of course that huge football bowl} the reason, - ~~that enormous Coliseum~~ ^{in L.A.} ~~in Los Angeles. Meant - really for the huge crowds at football~~ ~~games.~~

HURRICANE

Hurricane Irene - a feeble sort of tropical howler.

But - what a smell - Irene - having a most malodorous result.

The hurricane hit Pensacola, today - with winds of no more than fifty-five miles an hour. A lively gale, all right - but a mere ~~xx~~ zephyr, compared with hurricane Gracie last week. Today's report picturing - a few trees and power lines, blown down. But, along the Florida west coast, hurricane Irene blew in - the Red tide. And, brother, hold your nose.

For several days, the Gulf of Mexico, off the Florida coast - has been Red in color, ~~And~~ littered - with millions of dead fish. The phenomenon, which occurs every ~~in~~ few years or so - caused by an immense multiplication of microbes. ~~A~~ concentration of germ-like organisms, which produce the red color - that kill off the fish.

~~Dick~~

So, now, the back-lash of the hurricane has piled up thousands of tons of rotting fish on the beaches. Perfuming the air - for miles. *Imagine that! If you can. What do you think of that, Dick?*

BRITAIN

Hardly enuf to give us any real idea of how that British election is going. But the Conservatives did jump into a lead - right away, today. That is, the first returns - concerned victories for the Conservatives. The first constituency to report showed a Conservative candidate retaining his seat in the House of Commons by a margin of nearly five thousand votes. Then another candidate representing the MacMillan government - won a similar victory. And they won out - by wider margins than in the last general election.