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L.T. Files Tued, Sept. 29 - '59.
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DOCTORS

In Hollywood, the police raided a crap game - and who do you suppose were rolling the bones? Eleven men - ten of them doctors. Like a medical conference - with African dominoes on the side.

No doubt those physicians knew a lot about the human skeleton, and its various bones. But the bones they were shaking were those ivories with snake eyes.

The eleven crap shooters were taken to court. There the ten doctors didn't have to look far to find a lawyer. Number eleven among them - an attorney.

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standing tonight. Everything - flattened by the tropical tempest.

Meanwhile, another hurricane is raging - far out in the Atlantic. No menace to the coast, as yet - but nobody knows what Hurricane Hannah will do.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev is on his way to China - for talks with Red leaders there; Following - his discussions with President Eisenhower last weekend. ~~Ostensibly~~ (Ostensibly, the Soviet Premier ~~is to~~ goes to Communist Peiping - for the ~~the~~ celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of RedChina. But, actually, his main purpose is to reassure Mao Tse-tung about his dealings with the American President. At least, that's the general understanding.

Before he left Moscow, the Soviet Premier confirmed a statement made by President Eisenhower yesterday. Asked about it by a newsman, Khrushchev replied: ^P"President Eisenhower has given a correct account of the agreement we reached. We have, indeed, agreed - that negotiations on the Berlin question must be resumed. That no time limit should be set for them - but that they must not be delayed indefinitely."

Which includes an almost word for word quotation of what the President said - at his news conference yesterday.

EISENHOWER-COLD

President Eisenhower - retiring to the desert.

Something like - John the Baptist. But for a different reason - ~~and~~ a cold in the head. A nagging case - of cough and sniffles.

The President says he caught the cold - during his worldwind

travels in western Europe last month. *Unlike John the Baptist he will not live on locusts and wild honey!*

At his news conference, yesterday, it was noted -

that his voice was hoarse. The President - explaining to the

newsmen, ^{that} he had tried the doctor's remedies, and a few home

remedies. Prescribed - by Mamie, no doubt. But a slight cold - lingers on.

So, to get rid of it, the President will spend a week in the dry, hot climate of the desert. At the home of his friend, George Allen - LaQuinta, California, near Palm Springs. Where, in addition - he'll get some rest. Which he certainly must need - after the strain of the Khrushchev visit.

TURKS

In Tokyo, an explanation of the mysterious deaths - of the Turkish Ambassador to Japan and his wife. First reports having intimated - that it was a double suicide. Which now - is denied by the Turkish Embassy. ^P Today, they stated that the Ambassador's wife had been under treatment for a nervous break-down - and on Monday night she took an overdose of sleeping pills by mistake. With - fatal results.

Shortly afterward, fifty-nine year old Ambassador Anderiman discovered her body - and collapsed. He had been in poor health - having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. So the shock - was fatal to him.

That's the solution given - of a mystery in the world of diplomacy.

CLOUD

A spectacle of splendor and beauty in Florida, today. An immense purple cloud - gleaming high in the sky. An artificial cloud - created by a rocket, for the purpose of meteorological investigation.

At Fort Walton Beach, an Air Force rocket was launched, and went soaring - fifty miles high. Then - bursting in the rarified air, ~~and~~ scattering a shower of particles and sodium, ~~creating~~ - a sodium cloud, ~~That~~ ~~swelled~~ swelled in size - taking the shape of a loaf of bread. A brilliant purple in color - visible two hundred miles away. It sure looked pretty.

BASEBALL

In Chicago, a large contract - gigantic, in fact. The document - six feet wide, and ten feet long. Which exaggerated magnitude is a tip-off -- of the one who grants the contract. Bill ^VBeek - master showman, and practitioner of extravagant stunts. The General Manager of the Chicago White Sox - up to his usual tricks. Dramatizing the fact - that Team Manager Al Lopez has been signed for another season. Getting more money - than the White Sox ever paid an individual before. The figure said to be - fifty thousand dollars for next year. A sizeable boost - over Al's present salary.

By winning the American League pennant this year, Lopez has kept intact a remarkable record. ^{It's his!} ~~The~~ second pennant - in the Big Leagues. Which is not - the remarkable part of it.

During his long career as a Manager in the Minors and Majors, Lopez has never finished - worse than second. Known - as the greatest second-place winner in baseball. Something like that melancholy girl -- often a bridesmaid but

never a bride. But Al's a bride this time - if you can apply such a pretty name to a big burly one-time catcher.

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vodka, horseshoe and so on - So, you have a chance to
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Marge Chompton - who had a frightful shock at their first
performance in Moscow.

"The night we opened," says Marge, "the entire
audience of twelve thousand persons broke into a roar.
We expected applause, but they were going up, so thought
the audience going - 'boo, boo.'"

"But then," Marge goes on, "our interpreter
explained that it wasn't 'boo', it was - 'Hoo.'"

"Hoo" meaning - "more." The audience wanting - an
encore.

Well, since "Hoo" means "more," and - more, Dick,

you are saying - "Hoo, Hoo."

RUSSIAN

Most of us have an exceedingly limited vocabulary - in Russian. One word, maybe - "nyet", meaning "no." Or, perhaps, two words, including "da", meaning "yes"; - vodka, borsche and so on - Da. Now here's a chance to expand your knowledge of the Russian language.

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"But then," Marge goes on, "our interpreter explained that it wasn't - "boo". It was - "Moo."

"Moo" meaning - "more." The audience wanting - an encore.

Well, since "nyet" means "no", moo - more, Dick, maybe by now some are saying - "nyet moo."

MISSING

Over in France, the reappearance - of the missing bridegroom. Jean Schweitzer, who vanished - the day before his wedding. That was eighteen days ago - and his neighbors, in the small town, had been hunting for him ever since.

Today, Jean showed up - after hiding in the woods for eighteen days. Why? He says - he wanted to call off the wedding. But didn't have the nerve - to tell the bride-to-be.

That sort of thing can be embarrassing; - and, Jean took to the woods. *and s-l-u-t-m.*