

TRIESTE

L.T. - Tues, Oct. 5 - '54.

Italy and Yugoslavia signed <sup>that</sup> a treaty today - ending

the dispute over Trieste. The terms - the same as we've been hearing. Italy takes over Zone A, including the seaport of Trieste. Yugoslavia, takes ~~title to~~ Zone B, the hinterland, which the Yugoslavs have been occupying all along. Trieste becomes a free port, and the Yugoslavs have the privilege of building ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> own harbor in Zone B. The agreement includes a number of safeguards, guaranteeing the rights of minorities.

The pact - initialed in London. With British and American representatives - adding their initials. ~~The~~

~~arrangement, of course, concerns British and American interests~~

~~which will now be withdrawn from the Trieste area~~

this agreement ending a long dispute, a bitter and sore spot

for nine years - was brought about, largely, by ~~London-Washington~~

London-Washington diplomacy. British and American

representatives pressing for a settlement in Rome and Belgrade.

In fact, the terms agreed on today are exactly the same as Britain and America proposed just a year ago. ~~Trying~~

*All they got then*

~~to get the same result~~ But all they got was a roar

of anger and refusal. However, they kept at it, and patience

finally won out. Another trouble spot - removed from this

troubled world.



## ADD TRIESTE

At Trieste, the announcement from American military headquarters is - the U.S. occupation forces, four thousand strong, will start moving out - at once. The Americans - packing up, as the people of Trieste had a wild celebration today. Huge crowds in the streets - hailing the settlement of the dispute.

Follow **TRIESTE.**

In Rome, Communists and Fasists immediately joined forces - attacking the Trieste settlement. The extremeists of Left and Right will use this issue - trying to overthrow the government of Premier Scelba.



## FRANCE - SPY

The French espionage sensation took a new dramatic turn, today - indicating that the leaking of secret information to the Reds was more widespread than had been supposed. **P**At a hearing, testimony <sup>was</sup> given by a "double spy." The journalist Andre Baranes, who, it seems, did a snooping job for both the police and the Communists. He testified that he offered Indo-China war secrets to the number two Red leader, Duclos. And was told - the Communists already <sup>had</sup> ~~known~~ the secret plans of the Defense Council. Having procured them - through another espionage source. Duclos quoted as saying: "That information is without interest. It is already in my possession."

Which testimony confirms a statement by the French Minister of the Interior - that the spy net turns out to be far larger than anyone had surmised.

## REFUGEE

In Berlin today a Soviet Zone fighter pilot came over to the West. But <sup>not in his plane! This one not</sup> ~~he didn't arrive in~~ an airplane flight to freedom. Instead, he came swimming in his underwear.

Horst Becker told the West German police that the East German Communists are forming a secret Air Force, under Soviet Russian supervision. He, himself, ~~was~~ was stationed at an airbase near the Polish border. Where - there was discontent among the airmen. <sup>Because</sup> - of casualties. Many flyers killed - victims of careless training methods. His own discontent came to a climax when he was ordered to spy on his fellow pilots.

So he ~~and~~ ducked out - traveling seventy-five miles, as a refugee. Making his way to the Havel River - on the border of East and West. The river - a mile wide. He stripped down to his underwear, and started ~~swim~~ swimming. Utterly exhausted - when he finally reached the further bank, which meant freedom.

He promptly applied for enlistment in the new



**German Air Force - which is to be formed under the nine power agreement announced in London yesterday.**

## FORMOSA

Four waves of planes flew over Formosa today - unidentified aircraft. One wave - approaching the headquarters of ~~Generalissimo~~ Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. There was a forty-five minute blackout, but nothing happened - no bombs dropped, no fire from anti-aircraft batteries.

The surmise would seem to be that the four waves were Communist airplanes - on a scouting job. The Nationalists on Formosa are afraid <sup>that</sup> the Red air force, building up on the mainland, may soon start bombing the island bastion held by Chiang Kai-shek.



## INDIA

At New Delhi, today, the explanation was - that Prime Minister Nehru did not exactly mean it literally; When he said - he was tired of office, weary of the burdens of his job of Prime Minister. <sup>Which</sup> ~~THIS~~ might seem to mean - he was thinking of quitting. But no - it was a figure of speech, with an indirect meaning. Indian ways of thinking can be allusive and oblique.

When he said he was "tired of office" Pandit Nehru meant it - as a rebuke to his colleagues in politics. He doesn't like the way things are going in the Congress Party, the governing group of which Nehru is the leader. So he was only trying to tell them, in a roundabout way, that he was displeased with the manner in which they were handling things.

Today, the well informed political columnist of the Hindustan Times reported that Nehru's fellow political leaders don't think there's any chance of his retirement. They ~~understand~~ understand his remarks in a sort of Indian Pickwickian sense.

## GUATEMALA

In Mexico, the police are seeking an individual called - the number one "hatchet man" of Guatemala. Charged - with playing a leading part in the Red reign of terror, during the time of the pro-Communist regime.

The new government of Guatemala, has asked Mexico to extradite a pair of Red refugees, who fled into Mexico. One - this "hatchet man", named Colonel Cruz Wer. Another - a Major Rosenberg, who was Chief of Police in Guatemala. Yesterday, Rosenberg was arrested in Mexico City. But Cruz Wer has vanished.

Under an extradition treaty between Mexico and Guatemala, refugees like these two can be ~~extradited~~ <sup>extradited</sup> - if they're wanted for criminal actions. With a presentation of evidence - proving guilt. The Guatemalan government charges Cruz Wer and Rosenberg with Communist atrocities, and wholesale theft.



## EISENHOWER

A big political pow-wow - scheduled for Denver on Friday. President Eisenhower inviting Republican leaders of the Senate and the House to confer with him at the vacation White House. They'll plan political strategy - for the home stretch in the Congressional elections. Also - the President and the legislators will talk over international affairs.

The meeting will coincide with a nationwide television-radio appearance by President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon. ~~Meanwhile~~ <sup>At</sup> an open talk for the benefit of the Republican ~~precinct~~ precinct workers throughout the country. Called - "the most important single event in the Republican campaign."

## HOUSING

A Senate Committee heard spectacular evidence, today - concerning Clyde Powell, former official of the Federal Housing program. Topic - his finances. Salary - bank accounts and gambling. <sup>P</sup>At the hearing, figures were shown that in a ten year period, Powell deposited one-hundred-and-thirty-eight-thousand dollars more than the total salary he got as a federal official. Yet, at the same time, he lost heavily in gambling.

Today, a former Washington bookmaker testified that in Nineteen Forty-Forty-One, Powell would bet <sup>a</sup>~~one~~ hundred to ~~dollars - often more -~~ ~~one hundred and twenty dollars~~ on the horses "almost every day." <sup>And then -</sup> ~~Finally~~ he placed fifteen hundred dollars in bets on one day, and ~~then~~ couldn't pay off. After which - the bookmaker wouldn't take ~~any~~ more bets from him. <sup>P</sup>A Virginia builder testified he gave the Federal Housing official three thousand ~~dollars~~ dollars to settle a gambling debt he ran up ~~in five hours of~~ ~~in five hours of~~ <sup>in five hours of</sup> ~~crap shooting~~ at a Virginia Beach resort. The money - never paid back.

There was a lot more along the same line - fantastic picture of the financial affairs of a Federal Housing official.

## NEVADA.

The Nevada Republicans won a preliminary victory today - when a District Judge granted an order in the dispute over the Senate seat left vacant by the late~~x~~ Senator McCarran. Judge Maestretti forbade the names of candidates to be placed on the November ballot. Thereby denying - a Democratic demand.

The Republican Governor has already named a successor to McCarran, Ernest Brown - and the G.O.P. wants that appointment to be permanent. The Democrats<sup>a</sup> maintaining that/~~the~~ Senator should be elected to fill the remainder of the McCarran term, beginning the first of the year.

Today's Court Order, favoring the Republicans is temporary. The question - to be decided later.



## STRIKE

The port of New York - again crippled by a dock strike. The Longshoremen - walking out, the second time in six months. The strike declared by the I.L.A., the old union expelled from the American Federation <sup>of Labor</sup> ~~of~~ on the charge of being controlled by gangsters. <sup>P</sup>The Union demands concern contract and wages. But we hear that the real motive behind the strike is - Union resentment against a new inquiry into gangster corruption along the waterfront.

C.I.O.

The C.I.O., today, ordered a broad investigation of union welfare funds. The first time the great labor organization has taken such action to cope with racketeering. At the same time, the C.I.O. promises to cooperate with government investigations into alleged welfare fund irregularities.

The A. F. of L. has made a similar pledge - and this, from the two great labor organizations, marks a change of policy. Hitherto, they<sup>have</sup> strongly objected to government intervention into union affairs.

## DISEASE

The New York State Health Department announces -  
it will be at least a couple of weeks before there's an  
explanation of an epidemic that struck the village of Peru, N.Y.  
One-tenth of the population got stricken in the course of  
last week. Adults - and children. A mysterious malady - that  
baffled physicians.

Nothing fatal. ~~no~~ Attacks of Nausea and cramps -  
lasting about a day. A mild epidemic - but mysterious.

The doctors can't figure the cause. They're sure  
it wasn't anything in food or water. ~~But~~ It might be a virus -  
hitherto unknown.

~~State~~ State Health investigators <sup>(made a)</sup> ~~are making~~ study in the  
village, ~~going~~ from house to house. ~~For~~ Evidence now going -  
to the <sup>(laboratory.)</sup> ~~laboratory~~ Where the <sup>tests</sup> ~~experiments~~ will take two weeks,  
at least - before there can be any report on the strange  
sickness that hit the village of Peru.



## FRATERNITY

At Knox College, ~~in~~ Galesburg, Illinois, the entire fraternity system is "on trial." So announced - as the College begins an investigation of a "beer drinking contest." Following which - two students were killed in an automobile crash.

The contest was between <sup>two frats</sup> ~~Phi Delta Theta and Beta~~  
~~Theta Pi~~ Pi - for pie-eyed, <sup>? Well - a</sup> ~~one supposes~~ beer drinking team from each Greek letter society proceeded to a picnic in the woods. Nine students - and they took along sixty quarts of beer. The contest went on for six hours. The students averaging - seven and a half quarts each. One poured down - more than eight quarts.

The contest ended ~~in~~ without a winner. Both sides - having done so well at the beer drinking, I suppose. Actually, the winner was the grim reaper with a scythe. Because the Beta Theta Pi team, driving back to college, ran over a fifteen foot embankment - two lives lost.

So now, an investigation - involving more than that

fatal drinking contest. A spokesman at Knox College saying:

"The entire fraternity system is on trial."

## COLLEGE

At Bucknell University, there's a ban on intoxicating beverages in the fraternity houses - and the ban will not be lifted, In spite of mass demonstrations by students.

Last night, five hundred boys and girls paraded around the campus, and ~~down~~<sup>through</sup> downtown streets of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Previously, some three hundred students established a "human blockade" at a street intersection. Blockade - broken up by the state police.

Today, ~~however~~, Dayton Ranck, the Vice-President of Bucknell, said - the demonstrations will have no effect. The ban on liquor and beer in fraternity houses will continue.



## DIVORCE

In Hollywood, Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe were -  
at home, today. Joe - sitting in the living room. Marilyn -  
upstairs. You'd have thought it - just another day in a  
domestic household.

A visitor was admitted - Jerry Geisler, the well  
known Hollywood lawyer. Who - handed the one time baseball  
star a legal document. Which Joe accepted quietly, and  
- although he knew what it was all about.  
politely, <sup>^</sup> Divorce papers - Marilyn Monroe, upstairs, suing  
him to end their marriage.

~~Joe knew what it was all about~~ The couple still  
residing in their honeymoon home. <sup>P</sup> Lawyer Jerry Geisler  
reveals that the marriage went on the rocks, September  
Twenty-Seventh - the day Joe left Hollywood for New York to  
cover the World Series for a group of newspapers. He seemed  
undisturbed, attending the baseball games - and he seemed  
undisturbed today. Well, Joe DiMaggio always was a quiet  
character.

In the divorce complaint, Marilyn Monroe says he

inflicted on her "grievous mental suffering and anguish."

Just how - it isn't clear. One report was that Joe hit the ceiling when sensational pictures of the movie actress were published recently. But that's denied.

So now the headline marriage comes to an end, after eight months. The great center fielder had a previous marriage, also with a movie actress - <sup>and</sup> that came to a quick end. Two strike-outs, though Joe DiMaggio used to be famous for hitting home-runs. But that was in baseball, not Hollywood romance - which is a tougher game.

## WEDDING

Here's another bit of evidence - that the course of true love does not run smooth. At Charleston, West Virginia, a mournful, sighing lover - in jail. Which would seem to be - quite enough. But there were still other obstacles to a wedding - obstacles in the shape of both the Navy and the Army.

Sailor Gordon Walk, of the Aircraft Carrier Bennington, left the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and went on down to West Virginia - to marry Ella McNeal. The trouble was - the sailor was A.W.O.L. And, at Charleston, he was picked up by the military police.

So Gordon Walk was put in the local jail -- but he didn't think that was any reason to delay the wedding. Nor did his fiancée. *They'd get married in jail.* However, he thought he'd have to get permission from the captain of his ship. So, he sent a wire to the commanding officer of the carrier Bennington - but got no reply. So what now?

A local newspaperman thought he'd be helpful - and made an appeal to Navy Captain Philip Morgan, the highest



ranking naval officer in West Virginia. But Captain Morgan said - the Navy was not concerned about the intended wedding. The sailor had been arrested by military police - and was, therefore, under Army jurisdiction.

So now the matter was taken to Army headquarters in West Virginia, and there the reply was that, since it was a sailor, the Army had nothing to do with it. "It's the Navy's show," said an Army officer.

Whereupon the local police chief, William Beckitt, ruled that both Navy and Army had given permission. A local parson, the Reverend Pat Withrow, <sup>head of Charleston's famous Union Mission</sup> thought the same ~~the~~ thing, <sup>Pat the Parson</sup> and ~~he~~ performed the marriage ceremony - the wedding in the hoosgow.

<sup>Bob —</sup> Happy ending, except for one thing. Today, Gordon Walk was still in jail. Waiting for the Navy to decide what to do with a sailor bridegroom A.W.O.L. <sup>and S-L-U-T-m.</sup>