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The clash between Sherman Adams and Boston promoter John Fox - is livelier than ever tonight. This, following more testimony by Fox before the Senate sub-committee. Fox, reporting - what he says Bernard Goldfine told him. In particular - that Goldfine had bought a house in Washington for Adams to live in. Fox insisting - he has "documentary proof" to support his charges.

Sherman Adams promptly issued a statement - denying the allegation. According to the Presidential assistant, Goldfine never bought a house for him - either directly or indirectly. ^(Secretary) ~~Miss~~ Hagerty adds ^{that} Sherman Adams has lived in two houses since coming to Washington. The city records showing ^{that} ~~he~~ he rented both.

Fox mentioned other names in today's testimony. Telling the sub-committee - he received a loan of half a million dollars from ~~Joseph~~ Kennedy in Nineteen Fifty Two. ^{That} ~~was~~ when Fox's newspaper threw its support to young John Kennedy - during his campaign for the Senate.

~~Joseph~~ Kennedy immediately denied the Fox testimony.

The Kennedy office declaring - that ^{the} loan came ~~in~~ after the
~~section~~, And was a purely commercial transaction, Fully
repaid when it fell due.

~~Also~~ today there was another mention of - vicuna
coats. Fox asserting that Goldfine once 'told the late Senator
McCarthy: "I buy vicuna coats for all the Senators." The
~~sub~~ sub-committee wanted to know whether Fox believed
everything he heard Goldfine say? To this Fox replied: "Mr
Goldfine often talked a ~~in~~ good bit bigger - than the facts
warranted."

ALASKA

A victory on Capitol Hill - for Alaska. That great northern territory is a step closer to statehood - following today's vote in the Senate.

The issue - Commonwealth status, instead of statehood, for Alaska. This idea, introduced by Senators Fulbright of Arkansas and Monroney of Oklahoma. Fulbright arguing that the experiment of Puerto Rico has been successful; so why not try the same thing - with Alaska? But Senator Jackson of Washington pointed out that the people of Puerto Rico voted for Commonwealth status, while the Alaskans have voted three times - for statehood.

After the debate, the Senate voted, and the commonwealth idea was defeated by a strong majority - fifty to twenty-nine. So Alaskans are over one more hurdle in their race to have their vast and rich territory become our Forty-Ninth State.

TAX

Legislation repealing the three percent tax on freight - is now up to ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ Eisenhower. The measure, sent on to the White House - after the House passed it.

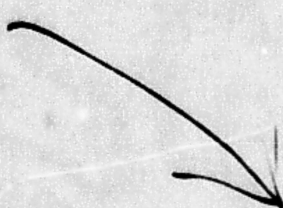
Today's majority, overwhelming - ~~three-hundred-and-~~ sixty-five to nine. If the President signs it - the government will lose over four hundred million dollars in taxes. But the bill also continues present rates - on a series of things, from cigarettes to passenger fares.

President Eisenhower suffered a set-back in Congress today - when the House Appropriations Committee voted on the Foreign aid bill. Mr. Eisenhower had requested - almost four billion. The committee, slashing that to just over - three billion.

This ^{is} regarded as a victory for Congressman Otto

Passman, ~~the~~ Louisiana Democrat, who heads the sub-committee,

^{and who} has been waging a running fight with, in his words - "wasters and spenders."



Later this evening the President issued a formal statement from the White House, saying he is as he put it: - "deeply distressed." That the cut would endanger the security of America. Asking Congress - to reverse today's decision.

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UNION

The head of the carpenters union - threatened with an indictment for contempt of Congress. Maurice Hutcheson, who refused to answer questions put to him by the Senate Rackets Committee.

Hutcheson, President of the Carpenters, is under fire at Indianapolis - on charges that he was one of a group that made money - on a right of way purchase near Gary, Indiana. The committee has been trying to find out if Hutcheson escaped an earlier indictment - because of an alleged pay-off.

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challenging the jurisdiction of the committee. The chairman then remarking that he might ask for an indictment for contempt of Congress.

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of the Boston fight - of Alvin Karpis, the aged, during the
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LEBANON

The fighting in Lebanon appears to be tapering off. But western observers in Beirut fear - it may be just a lull before the rebels begin ~~the~~ ^{the} full scale insurrection ⁴ that President Chamoun has been predicting.

~~The~~ ^{that} battle broke out last night on the eve of the Moslem feast - of Aid Al Adha, ~~it~~ raged during the night and through the morning. Snipers, firing at one another from doors and windows. The loyalist army, bringing up tanks and armored cars - hurling grenades into the Moslem quarter, where the rebels have their headquarters.

After that, Beirut became comparatively quiet. Few civilians on the streets. ~~The~~ ^{the} mosques, closed - and the government banned religious demonstrations. Americans, warned by our Embassy - to stay off the streets. The situation in Beirut, ~~still~~ tense -- as both sides wait for the lull to break.

AMERICANS

~~These~~ nine American soldiers in East Germany - are on an "involuntary vacation". So say the East German Reds. Adding: ^{that} The Americans are being treated like patients- in a hospital, and ^{also} ~~are~~ getting a dose of propaganda films.

Two of these films, mentioned in the dispatch. The first is called, "You and many comrades." The second, "Operation Teuton Sword."

"You and many comrades" gives the Communist interpretation of World War Two. It shows the Soviet armies overwhelming Hitler's Germany - without any help. No indication that the democracies had anything to do - with the collapse of Hitler.

"Operation Teuton Sword" is supposed to be a documentary of the West German government. This film shows Chancellor Adenauer as the mouthpiece - for Nazis, ~~and~~ ^{for} criminals, and ^{for} American capitalists.

The East German Reds obviously hope ^{to brain wash} the Americans
~~will be completely brain washed~~ before they return to
freedom. No indication yet - when that will be. The soldiers
have been held behind the Iron Curtain for three weeks. And
the East German Reds are still trying ~~in~~ diplomatic blackmail.
Still claiming the Americans will stay where they are - until
Washington recognizes the peoples Republic of East Germany.

CRASH

This was a day of triumph and tragedy - for the Air Force.

The tragedy? Three strato-tankers - taking off at Westover Air Force base, Massachusetts. Two of them, getting up into the air okay - disappearing out over the Atlantic.

Their sister-ship? carrying eight thousand gallons of jet fuel - apparently getting off normally; then suddenly plunging toward the earth, bouncing across a road - snapping a power line carrying over a hundred thousand volts, and exploding in an inferno of flame - hurling wreckage all over the area. Says one witness - "it looked like the end of the world." The toll - seven airmen - and six newsmen - dead in the crash.

RECORD FOLLOW CRASH

The triumph? The two other strato-tankers, flashing on to England in record time. The leaders, crossing the Atlantic - in five-hours-twenty-seven minutes-and-forty-two seconds. Average speed - six-hundred-and-thirty miles an hour. The second strato-tanker, landing just two minutes later.

They are due to turn around - and fly home Sunday; and maybe break the record set today.

APOLOGY

Khrushchev apologizes for that attack - on the West German Embassy in Moscow. But it ^Took the boss of Soviet Communism long enough - to get around to his apology. The demonstration occurred on Monday. For four days, nothing but silence from the Kremlin. Western diplomats thought - that was an end of the matter. ^R Khrushchev, ^{now} fooling everybody, ~~once~~ ~~again~~ ~~now~~ expressing "sincere regrets" to the West German government. Adding ^{that} the damage to the West German Embassy - will be paid for by the Soviet government.

ATOMIC

In Geneva, Switzerland, the question seems to be - will the Russians show up, or not? The American delegation is on hand for talks about atomic inspection -but they ^{are still} ~~are~~ not sure ~~yet~~ whether they'll ever see ^{their opposite numbers} ~~anyone~~ from Behind the Iron Curtain. Dr. James Fisk, chairman of our delegation - says the Western powers will hold a conference in any case. Britain, France, Canada, and the United States - to discuss a possible ban on atomic tests ^{— hold it} ~~even if~~ Moscow boycotts the conference.

Earlier ~~in~~ this week, Khrushchev said that no Russians would show up in Geneva - unless ^{a prior agreement to} ~~nuclear tests were~~ ^{nuclear tests.} ~~suspended first.~~ But today, a Moscow newspaper published the name of one scientist - who is described as a member of the Soviet delegation to Geneva.

REFUGEE

An East German family fled to freedom today - in one of Europe's oldest vehicles. Farmer Alfred Kirchner, with his wife and three sons - driving across the border in a horse and wagon.

Kirchner, who has a farm a few miles from West Germany, this morning was out in the field - apparently at work - as usual. His horse and wagon, standing in the middle of the field. Suddenly the farmer's wife and two sons appeared, and climbed in. Farmer Kirchner jumped into the driver's seat - whipped his team into a gallop toward the barbed wire fence, where, another son had cut a hole big enough for the horse and wagon. That son then jumped in with the rest of the family - and so all the Kirchners rode through - to freedom.

ANTARCTIC

From the Antarctic - the answer to another scientific riddle. The problem - if all the ice down there near the South Pole melted - how high would the level of the oceans be raised? You heard that one before.

But until now, most experts have said - about fifty feet. However Soviet scientists in the Antarctic say they have the true answer and that it's-three times that much.

The Russians, probing the thickness of the ice cap, say that in places it goes down eleven thousand feet. That much solid ice - before you hit the earth of the Antarctic continent. And that if all that ice melted - the surface of the oceans of the world would rise - a hundred and fifty feet. Enough to swamp - most of the area of all of the continents.

PORTUGAL

Now, let's dust off the old familiar line - about history repeating itself. Which history certainly did - in Portugal. A panic - in a suburb of Lisbon. People - besieging the police, with frantic telephone calls.

The trouble? Oh, a television performance; a play based on that old masterpiece of science-fiction "War of the World", by H. G. Wells; picturing - the arrival of men from the planet Mars. The Martians - pushing on to Lisbon.

Just a repetition of the old New Jersey scare years ago, when Orson Welles broadcast a radio program - based on the same novel by Wells - "War of the Worlds;" so realistically - there was a panic all over the place. The Martians are coming!

This time history repeats itself with a difference. A new medium. Those years ago - a radio program. Now, in Portugal - TV with the same effect.

PROSPECTOR

In Esperanza, British Columbia, a doctor says -
"this is a wonderful example of human endurance." The doctor
referring to ~~a~~ seventy-seven year old prospector, Norman Ray -
who is recuperating after lying for almost two weeks at the
bottom of a canyon.

Ray lives in the hills - where a lot of other
prospectors have their tents. Almost two weeks ago, he was
out prospecting - when he slipped off a ledge, and fell about
twenty feet into a canyon. The prospector, knocked unconscious.
Regaining consciousness - finding himself too weak to get up.

He says he was sure - no one would ever find him.
He had neither food nor water - and ~~he~~ lay helpless for twelve
days.

Fortunately, ~~some~~ other prospectors, ^{finally} noticed ^{that} ~~his~~ ^{Ray's}
~~his~~ tent was empty, They organized a search party, And today they
found him - still conscious, at the bottom of the canyon.
He was brought into Esperanza aboard a helicopter - and the
doctors say he'll be okay. ^P How did he manage to survive?

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The explanation? Don? Says the seventy-seven year old Canadian prospector:- "I'm just a tough old bird."

Marcel was convicted by a panel of several judges - according to Swiss law. In his appeal, he complained about one of the judges. So, did his honor say that, with it being so, prejudicial against Marcel? No, not at all.

The appeal went through the courts - and Marcel was given a new trial. While the appeal was pending, Marcel was convicted again. Well, maybe the legal proceedings were a bit - but Marcel gets a new trial.

JUDGE

Over in Switzerland, Marcel Peiry - will get a new trial. Marcel - having been convicted of theft, and given - five years in the Swiss cooler. But that's reversed by an upper court.

Marcel was convicted by a panel of several judges - according to Swiss law. In his appeal, he complained about one of the judges. So, did His Honor show bias, with ~~an~~ unfair comment, prejudiced against Marcel? No, not at all.

The appeal shows that the judge - slept all through the trial. While evidence was given, His Honor - sound asleep!

Well, maybe the legal proceedings were a bore - but Marcel gets a new trial.