

L.S. - P. + S. Tuesday, March 30, 1948.

GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY:-

AFTER LOSING MY VOICE **I**N THE MIDDLE OF THE
BROADCAST LAST NIGHT -- AS A RESULT OF A COLD, --
I RECEIVED MUCH ADVICE FROM LISTENERS ON HOW TO
AVOID IT. **I**'M TRYING ONE FORMULA SENT IN -- AND
WE'LL SEE HOW IT WORKS.

LOST VOICE.....

for a moment,
TO REFER AGAIN, TO MY MISADVENTURE LAST NIGHT --
LOSING MY VOICE AS A RESULT OF A COLD PICKED UP
IN NEW YORK CITY -- WHERE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THEM --
FORTUNATELY MY COLLEAGUE, L. T. JR., WAS WITH ME --
JUST HAPPENED TO BE, *luckily,* AND IT WAS HE WHO TOOK OVER,
A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TASK BECAUSE HE HAD TO DO
HIS BEST AT MAKING OUT SOME OF MY *well-nigh* UNREADABLE HAND
-WRITTEN NOTES.

ABOUT THE MAGIC PRESCRIPTION THAT I GOT FROM A LISTENER

*- THAT SEEMS TO HAVE PULLED THROUGH TONIGHT --- *it's*

a secret -- but,

~~WELL,~~ IF YOU EVER LOSE YOUR VOICE LET ME KNOW

AND I'LL SEND IT TO YOU.

NOW NELSON - HERE'S TO YOU.

ROMANIA...

THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE ROMANIAN ELECTION WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY - THE REDS WINNING FOUR-HUNDRED-AND-FIVE OUT OF FOUR-HUNDRED-AND-FOURTEEN PARLIAMENTARY SEATS. WHICH ~~COMMAND~~ ELECTION TRIUMPH IS IMMEDIATELY INTERPRETED AS A BLOW TO AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, A DEFEAT FOR THAT OLD WORLD CONQUERER, UNCLE SAM.

TP WHAT COMMENT SHALL WE AMERICANS MAKE? NONE IS NEEDED, THE WESTERN DEMOCRATIC VIEW BEING AMPLY SET FORTH IN LONDON. TODAY THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DESCRIBED THE ELECTION IN COMMUNIST - DOMINATED ROMANIA BY SAYING THAT IT "CONFORMED TO THE BEST TOTALITARIAN PATTERN SET BY HITLER'S GERMANY."

FOREIGN AID....

(SPAIN HAS BEEN VOTED INTO THE MARSHALL PLAN -
VOTED IN, THAT IS, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.)
THE FRANCO REGIME IN SPAIN HAS BEEN DENOUNCED
ABUNDANTLY AS A FASCIST OUTFIT, AND SPAIN WAS NOT
INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE
FOR AMERICAN AID. TODAY, A MOTION WAS MADE IN
CONGRESS TO INCLUDE SPAIN, WHICH DREW SHARP CRITICISM
- BUT, THE VOTE WAS DECISIVE. (THE LOWER HOUSE VOTED
A-HUNDRED-AND-FORTY-NINE TO FIFTY-TWO TO GIVE FRANCO-
SPAIN A PLACE IN THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM.)

EISENHOWER

The more
~~PITY POOR~~ GENERAL EISENHOWER, ~~THE MORE HE~~ SAYS
 " NO," THE MORE THEY ^{seem to} THINK HE ~~MIGHT~~ MEAN "YES."

THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON TELLS OF SOUTHERN
 DEMOCRATS REFUSING STUBBORNLY TO ACCEPT THE
 GENERAL'S LATEST DISCLAIMER.

(THE OFFICIAL EISENHOWER SPOKESMAN, MAJOR - GENERAL
 FLOYD PARKS, INFORMATION CHIEF OF THE ARMY,

GIVES OUT THE WORD THAT GENERAL IKE WOULD ~~NOT~~
 NOT ACCEPT A DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION ANY MORE THAN
 A NOMINATION BY THE REPUBLICANS.) *That he*
~~EISENHOWER~~ WILL

NOT ^{enter} ~~GET INTO~~ THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE " UNDER ANY
 CONCEIVABLE CIRCUMSTANCES." THOSE ARE THE WORDS
 USED, AND THEY WOULD SEEM TO MAKE IT DEFINITE,
 POSITIVE, FINAL, ULTIMATE. ~~AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU~~
~~MAY WANT TO ADD~~

BUT THE SOUTHERNERS WHO ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST
 PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE ISSUE OF RACIAL RIGHTS,
 POINT OUT THAT THIS LATEST DISCLAIMER, ^{is} MADE, NOT
 BY ^{the} GENERAL, ~~IKE~~ BUT BY A SPOKESMAN. THEY ARGUE,
 MOREOVER, THAT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE TO REFUSE
 HOWEVER, THAT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE TO REFUSE

EISENHOWER....

SO LONG AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS IN THE RUNNING

-- THE PRESIDENT HAVING NAMED HIM CHIEF OF STAFF.

BUT ^{that} IF TRUMAN WERE OUT, AS THEY HOPE, HE WILL BE, ^{then}
THEY THINK THEY COULD STILL DRAFT ~~HE~~ Eisenhower.

LEWIS....

AFTER ALL THE SPARRING AROUND, JOHN L. LEWIS ^{WAS} ~~FINALLY~~ BROUGHT BEFORE THE FACT FINDING BOARD TODAY. IT **TOOK** A FEDERAL COURT ORDER TO DO IT. AN ANGRY AND DEFIANT JOHN L. LEWIS FACED THE BOARD **APPOINTED** BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN; AND HIS DENIAL WAS LOUD ~~IN~~ AS HE DECLARED THAT HE DID NOT CALL THE SOFT COAL MINERS OUT ON STRIKE.

HE WAS REMINDED THAT HE SENT **OUT** A CIRCULAR ^{Letter} ~~LATER,~~ STATING THAT THE COAL COMPANIES HAD **DISHONORED** THEIR CONTRACT IN THE MATTER OF PENSIONS FOR MINERS, - AND, ^{that} UPON RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, THE MINERS WALKED OUT. WHICH MIGHT BE A CASE OF CAUSE AND EFFECT, BUT LEWIS TODAY **CONTENDED** THAT IT WAS NOT AN ORDER FOLLOWED BY OBEDIENCE.

LEWIS....

AFTER SHAKING HIS LEONINE HEAD ON THAT POINT -
LEWIS, WITH A SCOWLING OF BUSHY EYEBROWS AND
A RUMBLING OF SUBTERRANEAN VOICE WENT ON TO
ANSWER TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IN THE MATTER OF
PENSIONS FOR MINERS.

CONFERENCE....

WITH STATELY CEREMONY THE INTER AMERICAN CONFERENCE BEGAN AT BOGOTA, COLUMBIA, TODAY, AND IMMEDIATELY THE KEYNOTE WAS SOUNDED;- DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA, OSPINA PEREZ, CALLED UPON THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO CHECK WHAT HE CALLED;- "THE FORCES OPPOSED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND TO THE INSPIRATION OF CHRISTIANITY." THE BRAZILIAN CHIEF DELEGATE ECHOED THE SAME THOUGHT.

ALL OF WHICH WAS THE EXPRESSION OF A DECISION THAT PRECEDED THE CONFERENCE OPENING, AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL PROPOSING TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE THAT THIS NINTH PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CONCENTRATE ON THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNISM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. THE VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE WAS UNANIMOUS -- YES.

~~(END IT EM)~~..

SCANDINAVIA...

MYSTERIOUS DOINGS ARE REPORTED IN SCANDINAVIA.

THERE'S A STRANGE AIR OF SECRECY ABOUT THEM.

THE NEWS DISPATCHES FROM STOCKHOLM TELL OF

A SERIES OF RIOTS IN THE SWEDISH CAPITAL, BUT

THERE'S NO EXPLANATION OF WHAT THEY'RE ALL ABOUT.

TR THREE OUTBREAKS IN FOUR DAYS, THE LATEST BEING

REPORTED TODAY - A MOB OF FIVE THOUSAND ON THE

RAMPAGE IN SOUTH STOCKHOLM. HEAVY FORCES OF

POLICE WERE REQUIRED TO QUELL THE DISTURBANCE,

SIX RIOTERS IN THE HOSPITAL, FORTY UNDER ARREST.

TR WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? LABOR TROUBLE? POLITICAL
OUTBREAKS? OR, SOMETHING ELSE? WE DONT KNOW!

THE STOCKHOLM POLICE REFUSE TO GIVE ANY EXPLANATION

OF THE CAUSE FOR THE SERIES OF RIOTS, OFFICIAL

SILENCE, THE LID ON - MYSTERY RIOTS.

SCANDINAVIA....

BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT WE DO KNOW - SOVIET RUSSIA HAS OPENED A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. THE MOSCOW RADIO HAS BEEN ACCUSING SWEDEN OF WHAT IT CALLS - "A WAR-PSYCHOSIS" AND DECLARES THE SWEDES ARE PREPARING TO OFFER BOMBER BASES TO THE UNITED STATES.

TR WE'VE BEEN HEARING ~~of~~ OMINOUS RUMORS OF SOVIET MOVES IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SCANDINAVIAN PENINSULA. NEIGHBORING FINLAND IS ALREADY IN THE TOILS, APPARENTLY ON ITS WAY TO THE STATUS OF A SOVIET SATELLITE - AND SWEDEN AND NORWAY MIGHT BE NEXT ON THE MOSCOW SCHEDULE.

HAVE THE MYSTERY RIOTS IN STOCKHOLM ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS? IS IT A CASE OF RED OUTBREAKS IN PREPARATION FOR SOVIET DEMANDS? OR MIGHT THE RIOTING SWEDES BE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS? WE CAN ONLY GUESS.

SUBSTITUTE FOREIGN AID.

HERE'S THE LATEST COMMENT ON THE CONGRESSIONAL
 VOTE TODAY TO INCLUDE SPAIN IN THE MARSHALL
 PLAN. OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 ARE SAYING IN PRIVATE THAT IT IS UP TO THE
 EUROPEAN NATION^S PARTICIPATING IN THE
 EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM TO DECIDE WHETHER
 OR NOT THEY WANT THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT ^{to join} ~~IN THEIR~~
~~them.~~
~~WIPSA~~ THE INCLUSION OF SPAIN WAS VOTED ^{today by}
 THE HOUSE. ^{next} ~~OF REPRESENTATIVES~~ THE SENATE WILL
 HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT. REPUBLICAN LEADER
 SENATOR VANDENBERG IS SAID TO BE OF THE OPINION
 THAT SPAIN SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ERP
 BILL, ^{— that it} ~~BECAUSE THIS~~ WOULD COMPLICATE ADMINISTRATIVE
 PROBLEMS.

AID ... - CHINA.

IN THE SENATE - A CONTRIBUTION TODAY ^{to} ~~is~~ THE ARGUMENT ABOUT CHINA. SENATOR VANDENBERG URGED CONGRESS TO GIVE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL TO THE BILL FOR AID TO CHINA AGAINST COMMUNISM - FOUR-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY - THREE-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AID. PREVIOUSLY A SENATE COMMITTEE HAD MADE THE SAME RECOMMENDATION, BUT HAD ACCOMPANIED THE OKAY WITH A STINGING REBUKE ^{to} ~~of~~ THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT. SO WHAT KIND OF COMMENT HAD SENATOR VANDENBERG TODAY? HE SPOKE OF WHAT HE CALLED - "THE SEASONED AND TESTED INTEGRITY OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK." HIGH PRAISE FOR CHINA'S WAR-LEADER. *Late today the Senate passed the bill -- by a voice vote.* THE DISPUTE ABOUT CHINA CONTINUES IN THE PUBLIC PRESS - WITH A VERITABLE FANTASY OF CONTRADICTION. TODAY, A SERIES OF MEMOIRS OF THE LATE GENERAL STILWELL WERE PUBLISHED IN THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, WITH ACID OPINIONS BY VINEGAR JOE ON THE SUBJECT OF CHAING KAI-SHEK. ^{TP} GENERAL STILWELL, AMERICAN COMMANDER IN CHINA DURING A LARGE PART OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR,

AID .. @ CHINA....

CALLED CHIANG KAI-SHEK - THE PEANUT. " HE IS RESPONSIBLE," WROTE VINEGAR **JOE**, "FOR THE MAJOR DISASTERS OF THE WAR." AND HE GOES ON TO DENOUNCE GREED^{and} CORRUPTION *in the Far East.*

TP ON THE OTHER HAND THE PUBLIC PRINTS ARE FEATURING A SERIAL STORY BY GENERAL CLAIRE CHENNAULT, THE FAR FAMED COMMANDER OF THE LEGENDARY FLYING TIGERS. CHENNAULT PRAISES CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO THE SKIES. CHENNAULT WAS THE AIR COMMANDER, VINEGAR JOE THE INFANTRY LEADER. THEY NEVER DID GET ALONG; THE AIRMAN AND THE FOOT SOLDIER. SO, WHEREAS STILWELL BLAMES CHIANG-KAI-SHEK, CHENNAULT BLAMES STILWELL.

TP ACCORDING TO CHENNAULT, STILWELL NEGLECTED CHINA IN FAVOR OF A CAMPAIGN IN BURMA, ^{**TP**} EARLY IN THE WAR, VINEGAR JOE, AS AMERICAN COMMANDER IN BURMA, HAD BEEN DRIVEN OUT BY THE JAPANESE. THAT, ACCORDING TO CHENNAULT WAS THE DOMINATING FACT IN HIS MIND. " I BELIEVED THEN AND BELIEVE NOW, " WRITES CHENNAULT IN THE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM TODAY, " THAT STILWELL'S

AID... - CHINA...

JUDGMENT WAS PREJUDICED BY THE PROSPECT OF A PERSONAL
VINDICATION IN FIGHTING BACK THROUGH BURMA." MAY BE
EMULATING MACARTHUR - "I SHALL RETURN."

R WELL, WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT CHINESE PUZZLES AND THIS
DEBATE ABOUT CHINA IS PUZZLING INDEED.

CONSUL....

THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT WINDSOR, ONTARIO, HAS BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION ABOUT WHAT SEEMS TO BE A WEIRD SORT OF MYSTERY. THE CONSUL, JOHN BANKHEAD, WAS SHOT AT - AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT FIRING AT HIM TWICE AS HE DROVE TO HIS RESIDENCE, THE BULLETS HITTING THE AUTOMOBILE. ^{Amer. Consul} BANKHEAD ALSO SAYS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED POISONED LIQUOR AND POISONED CANDY AND ON ONE OCCASION SOMEBODY PUT SAND IN THE GAS TANK OF HIS CAR.

STRANGE DOINGS IN THE CASE OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT WINDSOR, ~~WHICH IS~~ RIGHT ACROSS FROM DETROIT.

HIROHITO

This second day
~~the first Monday~~ after Easter Sunday
Good Friday would seem to be a proper time to

revert to the subject of the Japanese Emperor and Christianity. In a ^{recent} broadcast ~~last week~~ we had an extraordinary story about this - a dispatch telling how a ~~a Japanese paper~~ Tokyo newspaper had urged Hirohito to become a Christian.

At the time
~~the~~ I said that I had been referred to an American clergyman, just back from Japan, who had had a talk with the Mikado, about religion.

And Today I got in touch with ^{him,} Dr. John Decker, of the World Council of Churches, and he said -- yes, he had visited the Japanese Emperor at the Imperial Palace only a ~~week~~ ^{or so} ago. An interview, he added, in a chilly palace room, heated only by a small electric heater on a frosty day - no coal for the steam heat system of the imperial establishment. Hirohito taking the shortages and the discomforts like any other Japanese.

But what about his interest in Christianity? We hear that the masses of Japanese are displaying a huge interest in the religion of the West. Dr. Decker told me, for example, of the sale of Bibles in the Tokyo black market. Heavy demand,

The result? Black market sales even in the case of the sacred scriptures.

At the same time, the Japanese people worship their Emperor as a national symbol, so much so that the whole question of the new spread of christianity in Japan tends to focus on the little man with the small mustache who, until recently was officially worshipped as a god.

~~Naturally, Dr. Decker, in conversation with Hirohito, noted carefully what he said.~~ ^{TP} The other evening we heard that the Mikado has been studying christianity, reading long volumes on the subject. Dr. Decker ~~said~~ yes, that ^S ~~was~~ true. To which he added ^S ~~that~~ that Hirohito's interest appears to be concentrated on one phase of christianity - the ethical, the moral.

As they talked; the Emperor inquired mostly about the effect of the Christian faith on the behavior of men and nations. In particular he was interested in what christianity could do for morality in Japan.

In the background of this remarkable conversation was the fact that the war caused a Japanese moral breakdown. As an example, Dr. Decker told me that, before the war, theft was almost unknown in Tokyo. But now there's an epidemic of thievery. That kind of moral decline was in Hirohito's mind, raising the question of the value of Christianity as a remedy.

But what about the old religions of Japan? Dr. Decker ^{went on to say} ~~told me~~ that the cult of Shinto, with its primitive animism, shows little sign of vigor today. State Shintoism, fanatically [^]nationalistic and militaristic, helped bring Japan to war and disaster. ~~causing Shintoism to be~~ ~~Now, says Dr. Decker, Shintoism is~~ thoroughly discredited ^{among} ~~with~~ the Japanese people.

The other traditional religion over there is Buddhism - and Buddhism, he adds, is not showing much vigor either; splitting up into rival sects with little strength, little vitality.

This weakness of the two ancient cults has

left a spiritual vacuum in Japan - which christianity, full of life and vigor seems about to fill.

~~And that's what has aroused the interest of the Emperor on the ethical side.~~ ^H In his conversation with the American clergyman, the-man-who-was-a God dwelt on christianity with relation to the moral vacuum in Japan - the decline of national ethics as exemplified by the amount of thievery in Tokyo. Dr. Decker said the impression he got was that ^{Hirohito} ~~Hirohito~~ in his study of christianity is concerned, not with the theological, spiritual, mystical side -- but ^{with} ~~the~~ ethical and practical.

As for the ^{Hirohito} ~~Japanese~~ Emperor, becoming a Christian, Dr. Decker said he couldn't guess. We'll ~~will~~ have to figure that one out for ourselves, beginning with that bit of evidence - the ~~Japanese~~ ^{of Japan} Emperor, today showing a deep interest in practical Christian ethics.)

The Ex-God who now studies christianity.

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~~SUBSTITUTE FOREIGN AID~~ .

WALLACE.]

THIS AFTERNOON HENRY WALLACE GAVE HIS FORMAL
OPINION OF THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM FOR AN
INCREASE OF AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH. WALLACE
TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT THE PROPOSED BILL
TO AUGMENT ^{our} ARMED FORCES HAS WHAT HE CALLED THE
"SINISTER OBJECTIVE" OF MILITARIZING AMERICA.

TP ^{Wallace}
HENRY [^] ADDED HIS BELIEF THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS
NOT A MENACE TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.


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~~NOT~~ WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HENRY IF HE WERE
A RUSSIAN AND WENT INTO SUCH OPPOSITION WITH
THE POLICIES OF STALIN? WHEN ASKED THAT QUESTION
TODAY HE ADMITTED THAT HE WOULD BE SENT TO SIBERIA,
OR SHOT.

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~~END WALLACE~~ . .

STOCK EXCHANGE...

IN NEW YORK, OFFICIAL CIRCLES ARE CONSIDERABLY PERTURBED ABOUT THE BATTLE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY. POLICE COMMISSIONER WALLANDER ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS MAKING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FRACAS IN WHICH THE POLICE GOT INTO A BATTLE WITH UNION PICKETS AND DID A LOT OF CLUBBING.

2 1/2 THE STOCK EXCHANGE IS HAVING A STRIKE, WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY AND TODAY THE PICKET LINE ADOPTED "LAY-DOWN-TACTICS." THEY STRETCHED OUT ON THE SIDEWALK TO KEEP ~~HOPE~~ STRIKERS FROM ENTERING THE STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING. THE POLICE INTERVENED AND A FURIOUS MELEE BEGAN BETWEEN COPS AND STRIKERS, WHO WERE REINFORCED BY SAILORS OF THE MARITIME UNION.



stock EXCHANGE...

FORTY FIVE ARRESTED, AND TWELVE INJURED, INCLUDING
TWO GIRLS. TWO PICKETS AND ONE DETECTIVE WERE
TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE DETECTIVE, IN PLAIN
CLOTHES, WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD REPEATEDLY WITH
A NIGHT STICK. HE APPARENTLY ~~HE~~ WAS BEATEN BY
A POLICEMAN WHO MISTOOK ^{him} THE DETECTIVE FOR A
PICKET. *How's that Nelson?*

VICAR...

OVER IN ENGLAND, THERE'S A TOWN WITH A BEGUILING NAME - ROBIN HOOD'S BAY. NAMED, I SUPPOSE, AFTER ENGLAND'S LEGENDARY OUTLAW^{HERO}, ROBIN HOOD. ^{SO,} YOU MIGHT EXPECT SOME OF THE LOCAL BOYS TO GO TRADITIONAL AND PLAY AT BEING OUTLAWS, WITH BOWS AND ARROWS IN SHEERWOOD FOREST. BUT, ITS ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT - ITS POISON PEN. IT APPEARS THAT A ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, THEY HAVE ONE OF THE MOST INDUSTRIOUS AND PERSISTENT OF POISON PEN WRITERS ON RECORD.

THE DISCLOSURE COMES ABOUT BECAUSE OF AN ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL VICAR, THE REVEREND ARTHUR PATRICK, A LETTER ACCUSING HIM OF BEING REMISS WITH THE CHURCH FUNDS. WHERE^{UPON} IT IS REVEALED THAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING ANONYMOUS ACCUSATIONS. ^R ROBIN HOOD'S BAY IS A FISHING VILLAGE WITH A POPULATION OF EIGHT HUNDRED. OF THESE, SOME SIX HUNDRED HAVE RECEIVED POISON PEN LETTERS OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS, TWO THOUSAND ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS IN ALL, CHARGING EVERY SORT OF MISDEMEAN^T

VICAR....

THE POLICE HAVE BEEN CALLED IN AND THEY DECLARE
THAT ITS ALL THE DOINGS OF ONE PERSON. SOME PLEASANT
LOCAL INDIVIDUAL POURING OUT ANONYMOUS ACCUSATIONS
FOR TWENTY YEARS. THE CHAMPION POISON PEN OF ROBIN
HOOD'S BAY.

GIANNINI....

ONE OF THE MIGHTIEST NAMES IN AMERICAN FINANCE HAS AN OPERATIC SOUND:- GIANNINI. HOWEVER? THERE'S NOTHING OPERATIC ABOUT THE BANKING EMPIRE BUILT BY A. P. GIANNINI, AND TODAY THE GREAT CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, ^{Founded by Giannini,} WAS FEATURED AT A SENATE HEARING.

SENATOR TOBEY OF NEWHAMPSHIRE CHARGED THAT THE INFLUENCE OF THE GIANNINI FAMILY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEMOTION OF MARRINER ECCLES, ^{who was} REMOVED AS HEAD OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD. ^{The Senator} HE DECLARED THAT ECCLES ADVOCATED A POLICY HOSTILE TO CHAIN BANKING IN WHICH THE GIANNINIS ARE PREEMINENT.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER WAS A WITNESS AT THE HEARING, AND HE FLARED ANGRILY WHEN SENATOR TOBEY INTIMATED THAT THE GIANNINIS HAD OFFERED HIM; THE SECRETARY ^{of the Treasury,} ~~WAS ASKED~~ HAD HE A JOB IN THEIR BANKING ~~BUSINESS~~ Empire.

GIANNINI.....

The Senator asked the Cabinet secretary

here he HAD A CONFERENCE RECENTLY WITH ONE OF THE GIANNINIS

IN A FLORIDA HOTEL ROOM. TO WHICH ^{he} REPLIED ~~no.~~ ^{angrily: No!}

~~SOUNDS MUSICAL, GIANNINI, ROSSINI, BELLINI BUT~~

~~IT'S THE GOLDEN TINKLE OF HIGH FINANCE.~~
