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For four years the Soviets have been teaching the doctrines of Marx, Lenin and Stalin to Japanese prisoners; ~~and now the brightest are going home to spread Communism in Japan.~~ <sup>now returning the brightest of</sup> <sup>now,</sup> to welcome them, the Japanese Reds at home are staging their own kind of celebration - a rash of riots, sporadic outbreaks all over the place.

The principal disturbance reported tonight is at Osaka, where Communists clashed with police, a thousand Red demonstrators in a sit-down strike before a police station, tying up traffic and causing general confusion.

## POINT FOUR

Congress today received two bills to enact point four. - Two measures to put into effect the Truman proposals to aid undeveloped areas of this earth. That was point four of the President's Inauguration ~~Address~~ Address.

The bills, drafted by the administration, were submitted to Congress today by Secretary of State Acheson. One - authorizing the United States export-import bank to guarantee private capital invested by Americans in projects of economic development abroad. The import-export bank would protect them against what the bill calls - "The risks peculiar to such investments." Investments, that is, in backward countries - to enable these to develop their natural resources and turn them into new markets for world commerce.

The second bill would authorize agencies of our government to cooperate with backward countries, by giving them technical service, at low cost, and make available to them our - American know-how. For

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example, the Department of Agriculture and the public  
health service would supply experts in farming and  
medicine to improve crops and people.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

June figures for unemployment:- an increase of nearly half a million since the end of May. This - because of an influx of hosts of high school and college students, many of them seeking jobs during the summer. Which boosts the unemployment figure to nearly three million, eight hundred thousand, <sup>more than at any time</sup> since Nineteen Forty-Two when the figure was four million.

But, while the unemployment figure has risen, so has its opposite-<sup>employment</sup>. For June - fifty-nine-million, six-hundred thousand; that many people on the job; <sup>more than at any time since last November.</sup> Seeming paradox, a rise in both employment and unemployment - which is to be explained by the fact that there are more new seekers for jobs than there are new jobs. Largely because of the influx of high school and college students- and the experts are saying that we'll have to wait until the fall, to tell whether we're having a mere tapering off readjustment, or a real recession.

## FOLLOW UNEMPLOYMENT.

However, the unemployment crisis was eased considerably today at Lincoln, Massachusetts, where a number of jobs were left open by the retirement of John J. Kelliher. A whole series of jobs are vacant, because Kelliher was - Chief of Police, constable, water commissioner, water department superintendent, tree warden, moth superintendent, slaughter inspector, sealer of weights and measures, and officer of the dog pound.

At the age of sixty-nine he steps out, and a whole lot of people can step in - unless they can find another poobah like Kelliher.

## JUDGES

Connecticut is having a tangle on a lofty level - in the world of judges, the bench, the judicial robe. In the Nutmeg State today, a sit-down strike was being staged by sixty-eight magistrates in the municipal courts. The magistrates are Republicans, who refuse to give way to newly appointed Democratic judges - a sit-down on the bench.

This mix-up in the lofty realm of justice, comes about as a result of a change in the Nutmeg State constitution, regulating the appointment of magistrates. There was a dispute about the proper interpretation of the amendment - an argument between Democratic Governor Chester Bowles and the Republican legislature. Democratic judges were named to replace Republican <sup>and</sup> ~~legislature. Democratic~~ ~~judges were named to replace republican judges, and~~ a loud uproar <sup>from</sup> ~~by~~ the G.O.P. -- And today in each of sixty-eight tower courts, a Republican magistrate refused to step down and let a Democrat have his place.

Two Republicans did yield, but declared they

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were still claiming their rights. One Democrat refused to put up a battle, a local prosecutor, who said he'd rather stay on that job - appearing in court before the Republican he was supposed to displace. In one case a Democrat, confronted with the Republican sit down strike, went ahead and set up his own court - in competition.

So now, in the Nutmeg State, matters are mighty complicated for people who might go to court. Suppose there is a local drunk to be called up before the magistrate, but he doesn't know which is the magistrate - the Republican or the Democrat. The judge sentences him to thirty days, but it's a Republican judge on a sit-down strike, so who gets the thirty days?

Strange goings-on for the dignity of the courts. A sit-down strike on the bench, <sup>That</sup> sounds nutmeg.

## ALABAMA

From Alabama comes word of the breaking up of a gathering of the Ku Klux Klan. Today special agents of the state government moved into Clay County, called "The whipping ground", because of a number of floggings by hooded gangs. The agents were ordered to take action under Alabama's new law forbidding the wearing of masks, and late today they were reported to have dispersed a rally of the K.K.K.

Nevertheless, a new wave of floggings ~~is~~ reported from both Clay and Jefferson Counties, and one of the beatings is said to have been administered by men in hoods, in defiance of the state anti-mask law.

A special Grand Jury has been installed in Birmingham, and today the judge ordered the jurors to take all possible action against, what the judge called - "Riotous, venomous and malicious acts of masked and rōbed mobsters."



BOY

The latest - the story of what happened when a boy Kluxer was sentenced, as a punishment, to write an essay on the Klan. The fourteen year old, was one of a group of youths who burned a fiery cross last weekend. The judge gave him a lecture, told him to repent - and, to show he had learned his lesson, he should write an essay on the ~~Hit~~ Klan. The boy did, and handed it in today - ~~a defense and vindication~~ in praise of the K.K.K.

## COPLON

The sentencing of Judy Coplon was accompanied by verbal fireworks, shouts of defiance from the young woman convicted of espionage. Facing the judge today, she refused to plead for mercy, saying that would be an admission of guilt. She turned to the prosecuting attorney and screamed he had conducted what she called, "A horrible filthy case." She paid her compliments to the newspaper people, saying they tried to crucify her. <sup>R</sup> After which the one-time honor student at Barnard took a final fling at the prosecution, crying out: "They may gloat in the glory of their Pyrrhic victory!" Which harked back to the days when King Pyrrhus won his useless victory against the Romans. - And today ~~The~~ judge ~~was~~ indulged in history by getting in a mention of Benedict Arnold.

He sentenced Judy Coplon to a prison term of from forty months to ten years - meaning that, with good behavior, she would get out in three years and four months. He raised her bail to twenty thousand dollars; which was put up after several hours, and *then*

Judy Coplon was free again - pending an appeal to the high courts.

She faces another trial in New York, on the charge of conspring with the Russian, Gubitchev to commit espionage, - and she'll make a double appearance with Gubitchev, whom she said she suspects of having been in a frame-up against her.

In Washington, meanwhile, Attorney General Clark criticizes Judge Reeves for insisting that the secret FBI notes be put into the evidence - those notes from Judy Coplon's purse, which mention a number of people reported to the FBI as leaning toward communism. The Attorney General says the Department of Justice tried every way possible to keep these mere suspicions from being made public, but had to yield to the decision of the court. He denies that there was any friction, on this account, with J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI.

## VENICE

The news tells also of disturbances in Venice.

No sit down strike in the streets, however. The

~~— most of them —~~  
streets of Venice are a bit wet for that. It was a

demonstration of gondoliers in the grand canal and

right in front of the Square of Saint Mark, a fleet

of gondolas protesting against - motor-boats. Things

going modern in Venice, ~~and~~ <sup>with</sup> more motorboats ~~are~~ speeding

through those wet streets - taking the business away

from the age-old craft of romance. But, worse than

that, the fast motor boats raise waves that threaten

to swamp the gondolas. You can imagine what a roaring

speed boat could do, raising waves in a canal as wide

as a street. - ~~So~~ <sup>do you</sup> you ~~can~~ blame the gondoliers?

## WAITKUS

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The surgeons drained out some fluid from the chest cavity - but, investigating during the operation, decided not to remove the bullet. They find that, barely missing the ballplayer's heart, it lodged at a rib, close to the spine. The doctors declare that the twenty-two calibre bullet will probably never have to be removed. There is no danger of infection, and that small pellet of lead won't matter so much.

They say the condition of Eddie Waitkus is okay, and it looks as if he'll go on indefinitely, probably playing ball with that souvenir from the girl baseball fan who fell in love with the first baseman, and displayed <sup>ing</sup> her affection ~~in a fashion so unwelcome,~~ by shooting him.

## WRECK

Now this may sound like blasphemy:- Abraham Lincoln ran off the tracks at Springfield, Well, Springfield, Illinois, is the place where the emancipator made his first reputation, but the Abraham Lincoln of today <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ a crack streamline train, and it did run off the tracks at Springfield. No lives were lost, but seven passengers were injured, and eight hundred shaken up - including members of the Illinois Legislature, on their way home for the summer vacation.

The last five cars of the streamliner, bound for Chicago, ran off the tracks, and plowed into the roadbed. One explanation being - the hot weather. The mid-west is having a heat wave, and today the temperature around Springfield was ninety-six. Hence the opinion that the heat may have caused the rails to expand - in turn causing the wreck of the train.

Heat wave is the word everywhere, <sup>S</sup> ~~at~~ the Fourth-of-July holiday approaches. The weatherman promises clear skies and a bright sun; and a record-

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breaking amount of traffic is expected on the  
highways. Which causes the safety experts to shake  
their heads in worry, and warn urgently - drive  
carefully!

## FIRE

Chicago had a freak panic today, a wild alarm in hotels. The cry of - fire! This was in the Loop District, and the scare was the worst in the LaSalle Hotel - where, three years ago, there was a fire of horror that claimed numbers of lives. Frantic alarms were turned in, and the fire engines rushed to the scene, to a whole string of hotels, while ~~the~~ hotel employes hunted high and low for the flames - non-existent flames.

There was a fire all right, a small one - ~~and~~ a long distance away. Fifty-seven blocks away from the Loop area, a blaze broke out in a factory making venetian blinds. The slats of these are covered with lacquer, which burn with the densest kind of smoke. In addition to which, there was a freak of weather. The atmosphere was humid, and that held the smoke of the burning lacquer close to the ground. There was a strong breeze from the south which blew the acrid clouds all the way for fifty-seven blocks to ~~the~~ hotels in the Loop district - where it was sucked into the



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ventilating systems and circulating fans, <sup>all</sup> ~~these~~ <sup>thus</sup>  
going at full blast in a Chicago heat wave. The smoke  
was spread through hotel rooms; and <sup>then</sup> the Panic was on.  
The first alarm was put in by a terrified guest at the  
LaSalle, where <sup>that</sup> fire horror <sup>had</sup> occurred three years ago.

## FIREWORKS

In California, - a premature celebration of the Fourth of July. At the town of Corona, Leeds Chesshire, had a stand and a display of fireworks - a large stock of cannon crackers, roman candles, skyrocketes, and other pyrotechnics, for sale on the Fourth.

Today, his half grown son developed an urge of patriotism, and decided to celebrate the American independence in advance - by shooting what is called, a "Piccolo Pete". He went off to what appeared to be a safe distance, and lit the fuse. But Piccolo Peter is a firecracker that skips along the ground. So the next thing you know there was a sizzling, blazing hop, with Piccolo Pete going straight step and jump at the stand full of firecrackers. ~~and standing~~ <sup>to</sup> right in the ~~middle bang, also boom, and the stand with all the~~ <sup>of them -- and with a bang, followed by</sup> many ~~bangs and bomba~~ <sup>bangs and bomba</sup> the entire stock of fireworks exploded; ~~burst into the assorted~~ <sup>pyrotechnics</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>a</sup> prematurely celebrating <sup>on</sup> the Fourth of July, with no casualties. <sup>^</sup>

## BISCUITS

At Cedar Rapids, Iowa -- the case of the exploding biscuits. Tradition tells of the young husband who finds the biscuits baked by his bride like bullets. But at Cedar Rapids - they seemed like bursting bombshells.

Mrs. Lowell Long and family returned from a vacation, and she promptly mixed up the dough, cut it into neat circles, put a couple of pans of these in the oven, and lit the gas burner. In a couple of minutes, there was a tremendous uproar, a fusillade of explosions in the oven - scaring Miss Long out of her wits. She had never made such dynamite biscuits before.

Finally, gathering her self possession, she opened the oven and investigated, and what she saw reminded her - yes, before going on that vacation, the menfolks had hidden two loaded revolvers in the oven.

So she had been baking, not only biscuits but also a

*dozen*  
thirty-eight calibre cartridges.

The biscuits? They were okay, undamaged by

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the fusillade. So Mrs. Long just went ahead and baked them until they were brown - and Papa got biscuits for supper, from his pistol-shooting Mama.

Nelson - how about some verbal pre- Fourth-of-  
July pyrotechnics from you?

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It is confirmed that the U.S. Government has put forward the suggestion that the Jewish State of Israel should make territorial concessions to the Arabs-- also concessions in the matter of the Arab refugees.

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More strike trouble in Britain, seventy coal mines closing down today because of a wildcat walkout. Half the mines in Yorkshire are idle, others in Lancastershire-- adding to the labor trouble woes of the Labor Government.

August 23, 1949

Secretary of State Acheson tonight issued a denial that any part of the Wedemeyer Report was suppressed in the White Book on China.

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Marshal Tito replies to Soviet Russia.

The note informs the Stalin regime in the following strong, decisive words. "Jugoslavia," says the communication, "is an independent and sovereign state. Its people are, under no condition, willing to allow anyone whatsoever to interfere with their internal affairs."

August 24, 1949

President Truman tonight gave his okay to the ousting of the Dixiecrats. He put the seal of his approval on the action of the Democratic National Committee in expelling the Southern rebels who bolted the party in the election last November.

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President Truman today proclaimed the North Atlantic Security Pact, declaring the treaty to be in force. He called upon the twelve nations allied against Red aggression to rally in the cause of liberty and peace.

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In Canton, China, the U.S. Consulate closed down today. Chinese Red armies are moving toward the Nationalist capital, and the State Department wanted to avoid incidents like those at Mukden, Nanking, Shanghai.

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At Mukden, the American Consul was held a prisoner for months. At Canton the Consulate was terrorized. At Shanghai an American diplomatic official was beaten brutally by the Red police.

The American Consulate at Canton is the oldest in China, set up sixty-three year ago - now closing down as the Communists advance.

August 25, 1949

In the investigation of the Fiver Percenter - new charges against General Vaughn, the President's military aide, and his friend, John Maragon.

The Senate investigators presented evidence today, to show that Vaughn used his White House influence to get space in military planes for Maragon and a Chicago business man in the perfume business.

August 25, 1949

One of the big sensations of recent months dwindled away into oblivion tonight. Remember the atomic energy investigation, which made such noisy headlines, Chairman Lilienthal charged with "incredible mismanagement?" Well, the investigation committee passed out tonight, the big noise dying away in a whisper. The Chairman, Senator Brian MacMahon of Connecticut, had to do it all by himself, declaring the investigation at an end.

August 29, 1949

The European Assembly is showing signs of ambition-- the gathering at Strasbourg, in France, which some suppose may be the beginning of a United States of Europe. The Assembly today prepared to set itself up as a permanent Parliament for the West European countries -- to hold regular meetings twice a year, have a staff of permanent officials and acquire wider powers to discuss and recommend solutions to European problems.

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Today, the newsmen were allowed into the office of James V. Hunt, and there they saw an array of photographs of prominent people of the government -headed by President Truman. There were several pictures of the President, including one taken at the Potsdam Conference, together with British Prime Minister Attlee and Soviet Premier Stalin. On a table, most prominent of all, was a framed portrait of the President, with the inscription: "Best wishes to Lieutenant Colonel James V. Hunt - Harry S. Truman."

Other photographs are those of thirty-one senators and former senators, and thirty-five present and past members of the House of Representatives. Among them are two members of the Senate Committee, now investigating charges concerning Five Percenters - autographed photograph of Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin and Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. She wants to know how she got there.

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The allegation is that Hunt used the picture gallery to impress clients with his influence in government circles. Some of the photographs are of a kind that might be got by mail upon request, while others indicate a close, friendly association.

Later news - the Senate investigators have handed to the Department of Justice their records on John Maragon, the Greek-American who is so close a friend of General Vaughan. They suggest possible charges of perjury and income tax evasion.

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There's a word in diplomatic circles about the meeting of Soviets and Satellites at Sofia, Red Bulgaria, over the week-end.

There have been suppositions that Moscow might take aggressive action against Jugoslavia, but the report is that the delegates at Sofia contented themselves with plans for economic measures.

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The latest tonight - a report that Soviet Russia has concentrated five full tank divisions on the Yugoslav frontier.

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several of those for whom he did favors - using White House influence.

He said President Truman knew nothing about these activities.

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From Vienna - news that Communist Czechoslovakia has closed its border with Yugoslavia in a sudden move today.

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In Austria today, the Americans handed a man over to the Soviets - the Aviator Barsov, who deserted from the Red Flying Force, and sought refuge with the Americans - saying that he preferred freedom. Brought to this country and entertained here, he then went to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and said he wanted to be forgiven and go back to Russia. People who know Barsov say he was persuaded by Soviet agents. They point out that he has a wife and child in Russia.

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Today brings a new idea in the realm of political science - also banditry. Over on the island of Sicily, the King of the Bandits demands - a plebiscite. In a manifesto, this lord of the brigands calls upon the Italian Government to put it to a vote; let the people of Sicily decide - are they for the government or for

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the bandit? This is the latest in the heights of impudence achieved by the outlaw named Giuliano, who for several years has been terrorizing the Sicilian countryside.

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Tonight British Foreign Secretary Bevin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps are on the high seas -- sailing for the conference in Washington.



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It is confirmed that the U.S. Government has put forward the suggestion that the Jewish State of Israel should make territorial concessions to the Arabs--also concessions in the matter of the Arab refugees.

August 22, 1949

More strike trouble in Britain, seventy coal mines closing down today because of a wildcat walkout. Half the mines in Yorkshire are idle, others in Lancastershire--adding to the labor trouble woes of the Labor Government.

August 23, 1949

Secretary of State Acheson tonight issued a denial that any part of the Wedemeyer Report was suppressed in the White Book on China.

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Marshal Tito replies to Soviet Russia.

The note informs the Stalin regime in the following strong, decisive words. "Jugoslavia," says the communication, "is an independent and sovereign state. Its people are, under no condition, willing to allow anyone whatsoever to interfere with their internal affairs."

August 24, 1949

President Truman tonight gave his okay to the ousting of the Dixiecrats. He put the seal of his approval on the action of the Democratic National Committee in expelling the Southern rebels who bolted the party in the election last November.

August 24, 1949

President Truman today proclaimed the North Atlantic Security Pact, declaring the treaty to be in force. He called upon the twelve nations allied against Red aggression to rally in the cause of liberty and peace.

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In Canton, China, the U.S. Consulate closed down to Chinese Red armies are moving toward the Nationalist capital, and the State Department wanted to avoid incidents like those at Mukden, Nanking, Shanghai.

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At Mukden, the American Consul was held a prisoner for months. At Canton the Consulate was terrorized. At Shanghai an American diplomatic official was beaten brutally by the Red police.

The American Consulate at Canton is the oldest in China, set up sixty-three year ago - now closing down as the Communists advance.

August 25, 1949

In the investigation of the Fiver Percenters - new charges against General Vaughn, the President's military aide, and his friend, John Maragon.

The Senate investigators presented evidence today, to show that Vaughn used his White House influence to get space in military planes for Maragon and a Chicago business man in the perfume business.

August 25, 1949

One of the big sensations of recent months dwindled away into oblivion tonight. Remember the atomic energy investigation, which made such noisy headlines, Chairman Lilienthal charged with "incredible mismanagement?" Well, the investigation committee passed out tonight, the big noise dying away in a whisper. The Chairman, Senator Brian MacMahon of Connecticut, had to do it all by himself, declaring the investigation at an end.



August 29, 1949

The European Assembly is showing signs of ambition-- the gathering at Strasbourg, in France, which some suppose may be the beginning of a United States of Europe. The Assembly today prepared to set itself up as a permanent Parliament for the West European countries -- to hold regular meetings twice a year, have a staff of permanent officials and acquire wider powers to discuss and recommend solutions to European problems.

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Today, the newsmen were allowed into the office of James V. Hunt, and there they saw an array of photographs of prominent people of the government -headed by President Truman. There were several pictures of the President, including one taken at the Potsdam Conference, together with British Prime Minister Attlee and Soviet Premier Stalin. On a table, most prominent of all, was a framed portrait of the President, with the inscription: "Best wishes to Lieutenant Colonel James V. Hunt - Harry S. Truman."

Other photographs are those of thirty-one senators and former senators, and thirty-five present and past members of the House of Representatives. Among them are two members of the Senate Committee, now investigating charges concerning Five Percenters - autographed photographs of Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin and Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. She wants to know how she got there.

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The allegation is that Hunt used the picture gallery to impress clients with his influence in government circles. Some of the photographs are of a kind that might be got by mail upon request, while others indicate a close, friendly association.

Later news - the Senate investigators have handed to the Department of Justice their records on John Maragon, the Greek-American who is so close a friend of General Vaughan. They suggest possible charges of perjury and income tax evasion.

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There's a word in diplomatic circles about the meeting of Soviets and Satellites at Sofia, Ned Bulgaria, over the week-end.

There have been suppositions that Moscow might take aggressive action against Jugoslavia, but the report is that the delegates at Sofia contented themselves with plans for economic measures.

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The latest tonight - a report that Soviet Russia has concentrated five full tank divisions on the Yugoslav frontier.

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In the investigation of the Five Percenters, General Vaughn, the President's military aide, stated today that he received campaign contributions from

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several of those for whom he did favors - using White House influence.

He said President Truman knew nothing about these activities.

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From Vienna - news that Communist Czechoslovakia has closed its border with Yugoslavia in a sudden move today.

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In Austria today, the Americans handed a man over to the Soviets - the Aviator Barsov, who deserted from the Red Flying Force, and sought refuge with the Americans - saying that he preferred freedom. Brought to this country and entertained here, he then went to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and said he wanted to be forgiven and go back to Russia. People who know Barsov say he was persuaded by Soviet agents. They point out that he has a wife and child in Russia.

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Today brings a new idea in the realm of political science - also banditry. Over on the island of Sicily, the King of the Bandits demands - a plebiscite. In a manifesto, this lord of the brigands calls upon the Italian Government to put it to a vote; let the people of Sicily decide - are they for the government or for

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the bandit? This is the latest in the heights of impudence achieved by the outlaw named Giuliano, who for several years has been terrorizing the Sicilian countryside.

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Tonight British Foreign Secretary Bevin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps are on the high seas -- sailing for the conference in Washington.