

strike

K.T. - Olds. Thurs. Sept. 6th. '62.

1/2 Throughout the mid-west tonight - mounting concern about the railroad strike. The shut-down of the Chicago and Northwestern -- hurting state economies ^{all the way} from the St. Lawrence Seaway to the Wyoming Rockies. Industries that depend on rail transportation - grinding to a halt. A wood pulp firm - in South Dakota. An aluminum plant - in Wisconsin. A frozen food plant - in Illinois.

You could mention - a dozen more. And the list is growing longer - by the hour. That's why the governors - are pressuring the White House, ~~Asking~~ President Kennedy to intervene - in the deadlock between the telegraphers union and the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

EAST GERMANY

^{the latest}
That shooting in East Germany - could produce an ugly situation. Russian soldiers - not East Germans, but Russians - opening fire on a car belonging to the American liaison mission. No one hurt - but the vehicle was pierced by machine gun bullets.

Under the four-power ~~is~~ agreements - western military missions have freedom of travel in East Germany. ~~SEMI~~, There have been ^{other} reports of incidents ~~#~~ involving Soviet troops and allied vehicles. ~~AND~~ Only last week an American car returned from East Berlin - with a shattered windshield, and splashed with paint. This latest ^{- more serious.} ~~incident - as dangerous as any we have heard about.~~ Russian soldiers, opening up on an American vehicle - with machine guns.

BERLIN

The American response to the latest Soviet note on Berlin - is quick and emphatic. Our State Department, terming the note - "propaganda rather than a serious document." Khrushchev - rehashing the old Soviet line. ^{saying} The allies are responsible for the tension in Berlin. The Soviet Union, trying to decrease the tension - by abrogating the rights of the west. And so on- and so on.

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The reply in Washington is that Khrushchev is giving "a completely distorted picture." And that the Soviets can neither violate our rights - nor evade their own responsibility.

Meanwhile, the tension is still there. The uncompromising attitude of Moscow - giving West Berlin the jitters. And East German belligerence - appears to be increasing. Today, the Reds again started - a duel of tear gas bombs, at the wall. And the Ulbricht regime told our forces in West Berlin - to stop the helicopter flights over East Berlin. Which, ^{apparently} ~~needless to say~~ we have no intention of doing.

ALGERIA

The so called "final solution" announced in Algiers today - is actually the final triumph of Ben Bella. His opponents, capitulating to - the political bureau. Which means - to Ben Bella.

Does this mean - dictatorship for Algeria? Observers point to a number of conditions - that could prevent it. First of all - fighting is said to be still raging in the provinces. So Ben Bella may have to be cautious - for fear of touching off a civil war.

Secondly, his so called "final agreement" calls for - a free election. The people of Algeria, to decide - who gets to govern their country. Favorite candidate of the pollsters - Ben Bella, who certainly expects to become Premier. But his power may be curtailed somewhat by - the Algerian National Assembly. Ben Bella says he doesn't want to be a dictator!

SOBLEN

Now the latest mystery about Robert Soblen. - The convicted spy was on his way by ambulance - from Brixton prison to the London airport. Guarding him two officials and two doctors. Suddenly, Soblen turned ashen grey - then became unconscious. The ambulance rushed him - to the nearest London hospital. The doctors, discovering - that he had taken a dangerous dose of barbituates. Where did he get them? How did he conceal them? How did he manage to swallow them without being noticed?

At any rate he achieved - his purpose. Another delay in deporting him - back to America. Back - to his life sentence for espionage.

ESTES

The creditors of Billy Sol Estes will receive -
twenty-five cents on the dollar. The figure, arrived at -
after the sale of the bankrupt financial Empire. Buyer -
Morris Jaffee of San Antonio, who runs a discount chain store.
Jaffee, paying - less than six million. But the total would
be nearer nine million - when ~~the~~ interest and grain storage
payments are added in.

This deal has to be okayed - by a bankruptcy referee.
But approval is expected to be -- automatic.

Meanwhile, the former ^{operator} ~~Wholesaler-Dealer~~ from Pecos -
is being defended in Washington. Appearing for the defense -
Lawyer John Dennison, also of Pecos. Dennison, testifying-
before the Senate sub-committee, ~~insisting~~ insisting that he has no
reason to believe - that Estes broke the law in his
controversial cotton operations.

VENUS

Remember Sir Isaac Newton - discoverer of -
the mathematical principles of gravitation? Maybe you
recall the basic Newton law - namely, that every
particle of matter in the universe - attracts every
other particle. The force of their gravitational pull-
depending on size and distance.

So - an object - between the earth and the sun,
obviously has to be close to the earth - to keep from
being drawn into the sun. Our moon for example.

And this brings us to Mariner Two as it flashes
across the solar system with - the pull of the earth
becoming weaker and weaker. The pull of the sun -
stronger and stronger. Already, Mariner Two - is
beyond the point of no return - actually on its way
to the sun - of which Mariner Two is destined to
become a satellite after passing - within nine
thousand miles of Venus and after sending back
pictures of what it sees - beneath the Venusian clouds.

RESCUE

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Tonight's story about a miraculous rescue - concerns Mrs. Gertrude Long of Tujunga, California. In fact - there are a number of miracles in this story. Beginning with the ~~fact~~ fact that when Mrs. Long's car plunged three hundred feet down a canyon - the driver was thrown clear.

Miracle number two - she managed to ~~see~~ catch hold of a tree growing out of the wall of the canyon. Miracle number three - she clung to the tree for eight hours, without falling.

Now, Mrs. Long is - fifty-eight years old. Her accident left her suffering from - lacerations and broken bones. The California heat - intense. To cap~~it~~ all - she hit a swarm of hornets, that began to buzz around her ears.

Desperately, she held onto the tree - calling for help. And for eight hours, the only reply she got - was some lively dance music from a nearby cabin. Just when she felt ~~as~~ her fingers beginning to slip - ~~as~~ just when she was about to

plunge to her death at the bottom of the canyon - she heard voices at the top. A basket stretcher - dangled beneath her.

Sobbing with relief, she collapsed into the basket - and was hauled to safety.

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~~one~~ rescue that really came - "in the nick of time."
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APOLOGY

In Portsmouth, England, it's the U S Navy and Bonner-Pink. ~~No, that's not - an interjection~~ Ralph Bonner-Pink - ~~is~~ Mayor of Portsmouth. And our Navy is apologizing to His Lordship -- because it kept him waiting forty-five minutes. The Mayor, sending an invitation to our cruiser - "Newport News." But somehow the invitation - never reached the captain.

So there was His Lordship of Portsmouth - waiting and waiting for those ruddy *Y*anks to appear. ~~Finally, he decided - that they were out there in Portsmouth Harbor - aboard their cruiser. Having a look at the dock - including the welcoming delegation, that never got to welcome them.~~

Hence - today's apdogy. The U S Navy sorry about.....
standing up - *His Lordship* ~~the man with the double barreled name,~~ Bonner-Pink.