

MOUNTAIN

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At Kathmandu, the capital of the Himalayan land of Nepal, ten European women - came back, today. After a vain attempt - to climb the green Turquoise Mountain. Twelve had started out - on the adventure. Ten - returning. Two - having perished on the ice slopes of the Turquoise mountain.

Together - with two sherpa guides. One of the women survivors - hobbling in on improvised crutches.

They were a party of women mountaineers from Britain, France, Belgium and Switzerland. Going to the Himalayas - to conquer the Green Turquoise Mountain. Which is near Mount Everest - and is nearly twenty-seven thousand feet high, the seventh tallest peak in the world. Climbed - only twice previously.

They were toiling their way toward the summit. Two of them went ahead, and established a camp on a glacial slope. Mrs. Claude Kogan - and Claudine Van Der Stratten of Belgium. When a ~~hi~~ violent blizzard blew, and an avalanche swept ~~kan~~

them away. The two - never seen again.

This happened more than a month ago. The survivors reaching Kathmandu - only today.

Other news from the Himalayas - is even more ominous. Word arriving in Kathmandu that a large Japanese expedition seems to have perished. Three Japanese mountaineers, with porters - thirty-two in all, victims of a Himalayan avalanche.

They set out to climb a forbidding peak, Guari Shankar - in Eastern Nepal. Two Sherpa guides returning and reporting - that avalanches came thundering down. The entire Japanese ~~■~~ expedition of thirty-two - buried, apparently, under immense masses of ice and snow. *If the report is true,* This would be - the worst mountaineering disaster in the history of the Himalayas.

## TURKEY

Another American military incident - in Turkey. This time - a U S Army Colonel in a spectacular traffic accident. Colonel Allan Morrison of Mattoon, Illinois - driving at night and running into a guard of Turkish troops assembled at the roadside. His car - plunging into them, and injuring twenty-one of the Turks. Nine - seriously.

The Colonel says - he couldn't see the soldiers, because of a glare from the lights of an on-coming automobile.

BERLIN

In Berlin, today, Communist Flags, everywhere -  
in the Eastern Sector. But not - in West Berlin. The Reds -  
having given ~~an~~ in to strong representation by the American  
commander.

They had announced - they <sup>would</sup> fly Communist flags in  
West Berlin. Celebrating - the forty-second anniversary  
of the Russian-Bolshevik Revolution. But, apparently, the  
Russians told their East German puppets to restrict their  
flag flying to their own Red Sector.

## EISENHOWER GOLF

In World War Two, at the legended city of Rheims, there was a golf course - like a nightmare. Trampled and cut up - deep in mud. Much of it - covered by the installations of a military encampment. The clubhouse - headquarters for the Supreme Allied Commander, General Ike.

At the White House in Washington, today, this was mentioned - in connection with a story that, during the battle of the Bulge, General Eisenhower was out playing golf. Based on a recently published book - the Diaries of Lord Alanbrooke, who was the Chief of the British General Staff. <sup>Lord</sup> Alan brooke says that, during the Battle of the Bulge, Eisenhower -was "out on the golf course at Rheims." Which inuendo might, perhaps, trace back to the fact that the Supreme Commander did have his headquters in the clubhouse of that nightmare golf course. *Today Lord Allanbrooke said: - This was what he meant.*

~~Today~~, Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty ~~told the~~ *states that* ~~newsmen that~~, *from the time* of the D-Day invasion to the end of the war, General Ike did not have a golf club in his hands.

## QUIZ

The quiz show investigation ended, <sup>today</sup> for the time being, ~~today~~. <sup>It ended</sup> With an announcement - that the Congressional sub-committee plans to look into other broadcasting ~~practices~~ practices. <sup>are</sup> Called "deceptive." Indications ~~is~~ that this will include - alleged bribes paid to disc jockeys to plug - certain songs.

Chairman Oren Harris placed on record - a statement from Burton Lane of the American Guild of Authors and Composers, <sup>who</sup> charged- that commercial bribery has become a prime factor in determining ~~is~~ what music is played on many programs, <sup>What</sup> musical records - the public is to buy.

The last witness, <sup>today</sup> before the investigation committee, <sup>that there is no</sup> Dr. Frank Stanton, President of CBS, <sup>was</sup> who argued, ~~there's no~~ completely foolproof way to prevent the rigging of quiz shows. Which, said he, is the reason - why CBS has taken all its big money shows off the air.

He denied that, a couple of years ago, CBS officials ignored intimations that programs were rigged. Declaring - that when he heard early rumors, he was given assurance that the shows were honest. Unaware, ■■ actually, that there was anything really wrong - until definite evidence appeared in August of last year.

Today - a lawsuit for one ~~million, two hundred~~ thousand dollars <sup>was</sup> filed - by a contestant on quiz show "Twenty One". Ethel Davidson, a former assistant U. S. attorney, ~~who~~ charges - that rigging was responsible for her defeat. She was knocked off by Herbert Stemple, ~~who~~ has confessed - that he got questions and answers in advance, ~~and~~ won - forty-nine thousand dollars.

The suit names as defendants - the quiz show ~~producers,~~ the sponsors and Stemple.

RAID

In Boston, the familiar, sentimental theme of -  
mother. Which came up - when several policemen raided a  
tavern, selling liquor, <sup>— selling</sup> After - the legal hour.

When the cops walked in, the cloak room attendant  
yelled: "Mother is here."

Whereupon waitresses went into frantic action.  
Snatching glasses of liquor - from customers. The arrival  
of "mother" causing a tremendous commotion.

Of course, the cops assumed - it was a signal. An  
odd one - because, as we <sup>all</sup> know, motherhood is sacred.

In court, however, the cloak room attendant contended  
- that he had not shouted: "Mother is here!" He said he was  
yelling at a friend of his, whom he always called "Brother  
O'Neill." Which might sound like "Mother is here".

<sup>- Dick -</sup>  
At last reports, the Judge was thinking it over.

"Brother O'Neill" or - "Mother is here."



PATIENCE

Oliver Tappen of Berkeley, California - is a patient man. He walked into a department store. Going - to the cashier's window, ~~where he~~ <sup>he</sup> handed a note - to the cashier, Mrs. Nadine Ogden. The note saying - This is a holdup. Giving instructions - about putting the money in sacks and handing them over.

Mrs. Ogden <sup>is</sup> a lady not easily flustered, apparently. To the hold up man she said: "Very well, won't you please have a seat?"

Tappen, just as ~~politely~~ politely - sat down to wait, patiently.

Mrs. Ogden started bundling money - rather long about it. Actually, she was passing the holdup note over to a store official. Who - called the police.

Tappen, a patient man indeed. Still sitting there, waiting - when the cops arrived. *And s-l-u-Mon.*