

ITALY

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(Italy does not want its colonies returned; the colonies it lost in World War Two. So said Premier De Gasperi, today, in a telegram to Governor Dewey. De Gasperi wired the New York Governor that Italy was not looking for adventures in Africa; ) but is hoping to ~~emphax~~ cooperate with an autonomously organized Africa.

(This was in answer to the Republican Presidential -Candidate's ~~suggnx~~ suggestion that Eritria, Libya and Italian Somaliland be placed under a trusteeship of the United Nations -- with the countries supervised by Italy.)

But, De Gasperi apparently wants no more colonial adventures for his country. At least that's what he today wired Governor Dewey.

## PALESTINE

In Jerusalem today, both Jews and Arabs were accusing each other of violating the truce. The Jews claiming that Arab shells are endangering the British Consulate in Jerusalem, and the Arabs charging that the Jews are operating an underground supply route from Europe to the Holy Land.

When the charges were radioed to Stockholm to U N Mediator Count Bernadotte, the Count ordered his Chief of Staff in Jerusalem to demand that the Israeli Troops get out of the Red Cross area immediately. If they don't he says, he'll call on the U N Security Council to use force. This is the first time the U N Mediator has charged either side with the actual guilt of violating the truce.

An Arab charge that the Jews are operating an underground supply route was made today at the headquarters of the Arab League in Cairo. The story is that Italian harbors are crowded with ships that sail to Israeli ports in Palestine, loaded with men, munitions and food.

## BERLIN


Communists in the Soviet part of Berlin today tried to overthrow the city-assembly -- a non-Communist body. While some ten thousand Reds milled outside the Berlin City Hall, some twenty of their leaders broke through the Soviet police line and entered the chamber -- intending to set up their own city council.

This Communist move is expected to result in two separate city governments for the German capital - in the Russian zone. But, non-communist assemblymen and city officials are saying they don't want to risk their necks by going back to the Soviet section. They'd rather stay on our side of the line. Which is exactly what the Reds want, -- a clear cut political division of Berlin - an ideological split, no matter how the Four Power talks turn out.

## ESPIONAGE

Alger Hiss was considered as one of them by Communist Party Leaders in Nineteen Forty and Nineteen Forty-One. So Louis Budenz, the former editor of the Daily Worker, told House investigators at a closed session of an un-American activities sub-committee.


In the transcript of his testimony, which was made available today, Budenz also says that the name of Alger Hiss was mentioned in Communist circles as late as Nineteen Forty-Four and Forty-Five. x "As a man who could use some influence," was the way Budenz put it.



ADD ESPIONAGE

Budenz also related to the committee a conversation he had had with Eugene Dennis, Secretary of the American Communist Party. According to Budenz, Dennis said that people like Alger Hiss, Nathan Witt -- he's the former executive of the National Labor Relations Board -- and Edwin Smith, another member of the Board, could not be called upon, as they had in the past, to aid the Communist Party in Washington. Because said Dennis, they themselves were under a ~~sure~~ certain cloud. What cloud ~~that was~~, we are not told.

Budenz did not date <sup>the</sup> conversation, ~~But he~~ *went on to say that* ~~he said~~ all three men mentioned were considered to be "under discipline" by the Communist Party. The inference being that ~~the~~ Alger Hiss and the others were not on entirely good terms with the Communists at that point.



Today the House investigators ran into a dead end when they tried to link Alger Hiss with the Red underground by means of that old automobile he has been accused of giving to the Communist Party. The investigators questioned a sixty-four year old Washington tailor named William Rosen, the records showing that the automobile was transferred to a certain William Rosen in Nineteen Thirty-Six. But the tailor refused to answer point blank. He wouldn't say if he had ever owned the car or if he had Communist affiliations. So the committee is calling a hand-writing expert to examine the signature of William Rosen on the automobile transfer papers, to see if it compares with that of the sixty-four year old tailor.

The committee says that it will publish a full report of its investigations to date on Saturday. This to clear the way for a broader investigation to start next month. The spy hunt, said a committee spokesman, is far from completed, but the committee wants to be able to turn its findings over to the

Justice Department for action as soon as possible. Then it will go ahead with what it calls that "broader investigation."

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## AIR TRAVEL

Something new in air travel -- the introduction of tourist class fares from New York to Puerto Rico at only about four and a half cents a mile. The lowest long distance fare on any scheduled international airline in the world. Coach travel on the airlines I guess you'd call it.

Pan American introducing this to Puerto Rico, as an experiment, to give Mr. Average Citizen a chance to try air travel.

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## BLOOD PRESSURE

Have you high blood pressure? Do you want relief? It's easy. Just starve. That's the remedy says the Journal of American medical association.

Scientists from the University of Minnesota, following a survey of the starving peoples of Europe, say that a decrease in blood pressure is one of the symptoms of semi-starvation.

They tell how the Russian physicians in the starving city of Leningrad in Nineteen Forty-One and Forty-two, found that patients suffering from chronic hyper-tension - the primary cause of high blood pressure -- were returned to normal when they merely starved.

They add that doctors in Holland and in concentration camps in France and Germany reported the same.

But, the cure is <sup>not</sup> necessarily permanent. Not if you start over-eating. Just keep on slim rations and you'll be okay, so they say.

## VITAMIN

A new vitamin discovered, that may cure pernicious anemia. This new one belongs to the B family, whatever that is. It was discovered by another of those lucky accidents.

Experiments were being made at Pearl River, New York - feeding hens on an all-vegetable diet. The result was an abundance of eggs in summer, but not in winter. The reduction of egg-laying in winter was so marked that the scientists began to wonder just why those hens were laying better in hot weather. A twenty-four hour watch on the hen roost revealed that in hot weather the hens were scratching diligently on the floor and pecking at what proved to be, an unfamiliar fermentation. The whole hen roost wild about this fermentation, preferring it to the all-vegetable diet.

Laboratory examination of the stuff on the floor of the henery revealed the presence of the new vitamin - a product of bacterial fermentation. The cause of increased egg-laying in hot weather, as the

hens supplemented their vegetable diet with the hitherto unknown vitamin.

At western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, medical scientists examined the new vitamin and tried it on two patients suffering from pernicious anemia. Lo and behold they showed immediate improvement. And it's a vitamin in easy to produce.

## BUZZY

Curtiss Dall Boettiger, grandson of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today was admitted to the Los Angeles General Hospital, suffering from infantile paralysis. Later he was moved to Corona Naval hospital. Young Curtiss Dall Boettiger is the lad whom we once knew as "Buzzy" of the "Sistie" and Buzzy team -- the presidential grandchildren. During the late F.D.R.'s first term they were frequently photographed with their grand father, and became widely known. Buzzy is now eighteen.

An interesting sidelight on the story is that probably if it had not been for F.D.R. and his determination to overcome the same disease, and also help others with the same ailment, young Buzzy might not be able to benefit by the advanced techniques we now have. He is now under the care of Captain Robert Duncan, former White House physician. Captain Duncan who looked after Buzzy when he was a youngster at the White House, today is a Navy polio specialist,

treating the malady against which the late President Roosevelt made his great fight.

We are told that Buzzy, ~~thanks to the advanced techniques of treatment made possible by his distinguished grandfather,~~ has a good chance for full recovery.

## DEER HUNTER

<sup>near</sup>  
~~at~~ Hollister, California, a deer hunter thought he had solved the mystery of ~~these~~<sup>e</sup> flying saucers. <sup>While</sup> ~~he was~~ hunting in the mountains ~~when~~ ~~that~~ he ~~suddenly~~ saw, dropping out of the sky, what looked like the biggest ~~parachute~~ parachute in the world. Or was it a flying saucer? Fred Lasalze looked again. Yes, it was a parachute, about a hundred feet in diameter he estimated: and dangling underneath it was a cluster of strange instruments. They looked like battery boxes bound round with brass bands and cords, and strips of cloth and aluminum. It all looked like something that Rube Goldberg had dreamed up. But there it was. It was real, and it was dropping out of the sky. Fred forgot about the deer he was stalking. When he caught hold of the strange contrivance, the first thing that his his eye was some lettering, a twenty-five dollar reward to anybody who returned ti to the Army controlled missile base in New Mexico. Fred followed the directions and ~~he~~ sent a telegram.

## DEER HUNTER 2

When an Army car came to pick up the massive parachute and the instruments, Fred was given his twenty-five dollars, but no explanation. So he's still wondering what it was that dropped from the skies.

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## FILM STAR

Reporters in Europe are puzzled over the movements of Hollywood's Rita Hayworth and Prince Ali Khan. Prince Ali being the son of the fabulous Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of some of India's Moslems, and a fabulously rich Moslem who claims direct descent from the prophet Mohammed.

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to be on the verge of marrying a fabulously rich  
oriental potentate, I guess that comes under the  
heading of important feature news.

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approaching at about thirteen miles an hour, on a  
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Florida coast.

The Red Cross at Miami, Fla., is advising  
residents to board up their windows, and has in a  
store of canned goods, blankets, etc., for the  
storm.

## HURRICANE

The Miami weather bureau tonight reports that a hurricane of major proportions <sup>is</sup> approaching the American coast -- the first of the season.

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The Red Cross at Miami, <sup>after</sup> ~~already~~ ~~is~~ advising residents to board up their windows, and lay in a ~~store~~ store of canned goods, <sup>heard a later report that the</sup> ~~as the storm moves slowly toward~~ ~~the mainland.~~ <sup>hurricane may miss that city,</sup>

## HEAT

The weather has been making news today, all over the country. Record temperatures. According to the weatherman, if you are under forty-eight years of age, you have never experienced ~~as~~ an August twenty-sixth as hot as today. That's just in case you want to put it in your diary. In New York City, <sup>102.6</sup> and in Philadelphia, a hundred-and one, ~~it was~~. In fact ~~it's a cool hundred -- a rearing hot hundred I should say, in the studio, where I am at this moment.~~

From all over the country come reports of soaring temperatures. In Detroit, sixteen thousand auto workers quit because of the heat. In Connecticut, factories closed at noon. In Washington, government workers, whose offices were not air-conditioned, were sent home. And small boys gave the capitol police some extra work by swimming in the fountain in front of the Supreme Court.

In New York many were overcome by the heat: In Minneapolis a prize Aberdeen Angus heifer died of the heat at the Minnesota State Fair.

All this while Winnipeg, in Western Canada shivered under its first frost of the year, a frost that caused grain prices to tumble; also snow fell on the continental divide in the Rockies. Now there's the place to be on top of the Continental Divide tonight, say Independence Pass, or Loveland Pass. Anywhere up high in the <sup>Colorado</sup> Rockies would be just perfect. It makes me ~~perspire~~ perspire all the more to think about it.

And here's Nelson who doesn't mind the heat ~~at all~~. a bit.