

L.I. - Delco. Thursday, Aug. 18, 1955.

The House Un-American Activities Committee winds up its investigation of Communism on Broadway. The Committee sat for four days, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> called on twenty-three witnesses, ~~of the~~ <sup>of whom</sup> ~~twenty-three~~ only one was cooperative, Actor George Hall.

The others flatly refused to answer questions about Communism - most of them invoking the Fifth Amendment. <sup>And -</sup> Some ~~of them~~ have been threatened with contempt citations.

<sup>the final</sup> On this ~~last~~ day, Chairman Walter of Pennsylvania <sup>declared that altho'</sup> ~~said that~~ the investigation was an unpleasant <sup>it was a</sup> ~~job~~ <sup>but a</sup> necessary one. Reviewing the Committee's work, he said, "I feel the hearings have been successful <sup>in</sup> alerting people to the situation that exists in the theatre." <sup>He added</sup> ~~And he pointed~~ ~~out~~ that the Committee will resume hearings in Washington next January.

## FLYERS

An American General has demanded that the North Koreans return those two flyers - whose plane was shot down yesterday, when it strayed across the truce line. They were on a routine training flight - when Red anti-aircraft fire knocked them down. Their plane crashed just across the border, in North Korea.

Search planes have been trying to spot the wreckage from just south of the border - but so far they say there's no sign of it.

In the meantime, General Harlan Parks, of the Military Armistice Commission - has filed a strong protest with the Reds. General Parks noted that the plane crossed the border by accident - and that the Reds had no right to fire on it. The General calling the incident, "another of their barbarous acts."

GALLAGHER

The case of Sergeant James Gallagher went to the court-martial "jury" today. Eight officers, to give a verdict. They <sup>can</sup> ~~could~~ find Sergeant Gallagher either innocent, or, guilty of any one of a wide range of things, from assault and battery to unpremeditated murder. If they declare the Sergeant guilty of murder - he <sup>can</sup> ~~could~~ get life imprisonment at hard labor.

The trial lasted eighteen days. The prosecution brought in twenty-eight witnesses, men who had been prisoners in the same camp with ~~Sergeant~~ Gallagher. All twenty-eight testified that he was guilty.

The prosecuting attorney asked the "jury" for a verdict of guilty, - charging that Gallagher had sold out his country and been responsible for the death of Americans in the prison camp.

The defense attorney argued that the witnesses against Gallagher - had produced conflicting testimony. He argued that at least one witness had an obsession against the Sergeant. <sup>And</sup> ~~He said~~ in conclusion <sup>he added</sup> that there was no evidence

at all that Sergeant Gallagher had been the cause of anyone's death - because the men he is accused of mistreating would have died anyway.

*And now its up to the eight*  
~~That was the argument on each side before the eight~~

~~officers of the "jury" went out to find a verdict.~~

*Officers of the court martial jury.*



## MOROCCO

Minor violence reported in Morocco, apparently building up toward a climax on Saturday, the second anniversary of the exile of the anti-French Sultan. Today a throng of Moroccans paraded the streets of Casablanca, led by fanatical women, carrying a huge banner, a red star on a field of green. The flag, a symbol of the ancient Moslem empire in North Africa.

The rioters attacked police, smashed windows, and knocked over street lamps and telephone poles.

Meanwhile, Nationalist tracts are being distributed throught the city. One pamphlet states, "He who kills a Frenchman - is in the path of God". To make sure that Americans are not confused with Frenchmen our nationals are warned to wear American flags on their lapels. Also, to stay out of trouble areas.

French troops searching Casablanca houses, found ten bombs today - apparently a stockpile intended for use on Saturday.

The city is under a state of siege, <sup>with</sup> the French army having the right to enter <sup>and search</sup> any house, ~~to search it.~~

In Paris, the Cabinet is still <sup>urging</sup> ~~begging~~ the pro-French Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Moulay Ben Arafa - to form a coalition government. Paris hoping, that the Sultan can appease the nationalists - by bringing some of them into the government.

But the nationalists ~~are~~ still refusing <sup>e.</sup> ~~to serve with the French choice for the Moroccan throne.~~ And fanatics ~~are~~ <sup>even</sup> threatening the assassination of anyone who agrees to work with ~~him~~ Sultan Sidi Mohammed.

## CASTILLO ARMAS

The President of Guatemala calls on the five Central American republics - to unite in the struggle against Communism. Colonel Castillo Armas, speaking at the first general meeting of the Organisation of Central American States.

The Colonel feels that he knows something about Communism - having led in the overthrowing of a Red government of his own country last year. In his statement today he said that international Communism struck suddenly - by subversion and force. He remarked that the Reds gained headway in Guatemala - because that country was not unified with its sister republics for a common defence. He doesn't want anything like it to happen again - either in Guatemala or elsewhere in that area. So he calls on Central America to form a solid bloc against Communism. 0

## TOURISTS

Here's one more example of the new Soviet amiability.

The head of the Russian Travel Agency, "Intourist", says that American tourists will visit his country for the first time since World War Two. He says the exact number is not known yet, but ~~he adds~~ that a lot will come, because of the improvement in international relations, following the Big Four conference.



## TANK

~~A dispatch~~ from Tilshead, England, <sup>comes a strange</sup> ~~telling of a freak~~  
~~accident, if ever there was one.~~ <sup>story.</sup>

Six hundred soldiers of the Worcester Hussars were sleeping in their tents on Salisbury plain. Their tanks, parked on a steep hill nearby.

Suddenly the brakes of one tank gave way. It started moving - and struck a second, which in turn struck a third. The first tank was halted by the collision. But the other two, <sup>now</sup> ~~broke~~ loose, gathered momentum, and came thundering down upon the tents at the foot of the hill.

A guard spotted the moving tanks, ~~he~~ raced along the tents, blowing his whistle, calling on the men to wake up and get out in a hurry.

~~But it was~~ too late to save everybody. The tanks swept <sup>over</sup> ~~across~~ three tents. Sixteen of the <sup>occupants</sup> ~~men in them~~ managed to scramble clear. But four were crushed to death; ~~and~~ four others injured. <sup>A court of inquiry is now investigating.</sup>

~~A spokesman for the British army says that no one~~

## TRAIN

A passenger train plunged off the tracks at Russell, Massachusetts, this afternoon. The old story - a washout. Two Diesel engines went over, dragging several other cars. But only one passenger car - and that dangling halfway into the water. All other passenger remaining on the tracks.

There were eighty three people aboard the train several were injured - but there were no deaths.

## PRISON

A pitched battle today in the Great Meadows State Prison at Comstock, New York. The climax of a sit down strike that began yesterday when the prisoners squatted in the prison yard, and refused to go back to their cells.

Today, Commissioner Thomas McHugh spoke through a loud-speaker - telling the convicts that they were going to be put back in their cells if they would not go willingly. They ignored the threat. And the Commissioner immediately ordered state police and prison guards into action.

And then the battle was on. For fifteen minutes or so, as one official described it, there was a "wild, swinging battle - with many of the prisoners punching and kicking". But the mutineers were outnumbered by more than two-to-one. And were quickly over-powered and forced back to their cells.

Tonight the Great Meadows State Prison is quiet - after the sit down strike that lasted less than a day.

## GUNMAN

A helicopter hovered over Chicago for some hours today. The egg-beater, part of a hunt for a gunman who is accused of killing one detective, and wounding another.

Richard Carpenter is described as a lone wolf bandit. His fingerprints were found on a get-away car - after a detective had been shot to death on a subway platform. Last night, a detective off duty spotted a man that looked like Carpenter, in a moovie. The Detective identified himself. Whereupon the man remarked " Well, I guess you've got me". He then whipped out a gun and shot the detective - who managed to fire back and wound the gunman, before collapsing.

The bandit got away. Since then several hundred policemen have been combing one area of Chicago - even by helicopter. A dragnet sifting the whole area of that moovie house. Searching for Gunman Richard Carpenter.



ROBBER

The police of Ackerman, Mississippi, have located the rest of the money from the hold-up of the Bank of Ackerman.

Two days ago, <sup>a man named</sup> Dual King was arrested, <sup>but</sup> he denied <sup>any part</sup> being the ~~master~~ <sup>in it.</sup> gunman who held up the bank. But the police found <sup>some</sup> ~~close~~ to three thousand dollars on him. <sup>packed him up to</sup> And so they ~~put him in~~ jail, pending ~~a search for the rest of the money.~~

Now they <sup>say</sup> ~~announce~~ they've found ~~it.~~ Forty thousand dollars, <sup>may,</sup> ~~cramped~~ in a sack - ~~and hidden~~ under the floor-boards of a barn on the King farm.

~~The police believe this clinches the case against the respected Ackerman contractor, whose arrest has caused such a shock to the town.~~

"RICHARD ROE"

The city of Buffalo has learned at last the identity of its famous mysterious taxpayer. For twelve years, checks came to the Revenue Office - signed "Richard Roe". Over the years payments around eight ~~xxx~~ thousand dollars.

The Revenue Service tried to learn the identity of the mysterious taxpayer. But always were unsuccessful. Finally, this year "Richard Roe" failed to make his annual payment; for the first time. The Authorities took it for granted he had either died or moved away.

Tonight we know. He was Thomas F. King - a well known Buffalo photographer. Identified by cheque stubs in his hand-writing -- the hand-writing of "Richard Roe". He died, recently.

The anonymous taxpayer one of the city's best known citizens - who specialized in group pictures at conventions, weddings and other gatherings.

MISSIONARY

An attractive young woman sailed for India today - to  
join a leper colony. <sup>31 yr old</sup> Miss Arline Crompton, of Paterson, New  
Jersey, ~~is just thirty one.~~ <sup>she is</sup> But she's both a trained nurse and  
an ordained minister in ~~the~~ <sup>e</sup> Protestant group known as the  
Mission Assemblies of God.

Before leaving New York today, Miss Crompton said she  
would go to the Bafti Leper Colony in the Himalayas. As a  
nurse, ~~she will~~ <sup>to</sup> help take care of the men and women stricken  
with that dread disease, <sup>to</sup> as a missionary, ~~she will~~ preach the  
Gospel, ~~among them.~~

RAFT

Remember the ~~Those~~ three Canadians who ~~intended~~ <sup>planned</sup> to float a cedar ~~log~~ raft across the Atlantic? ~~Will they~~ <sup>will they</sup> have come to the end of their

voyage. The raft, pounded to pieces, on the coast of Newfoundland. All three reached land safely, ~~but their chances~~ <sup>still on this</sup> ~~of crossing the Atlantic. are gone.~~ <sup>side of</sup>

We've already heard about how they set out from Montreal in June - ~~and~~ floated part ~~of the~~ way, and were towed the rest, until they reached the open sea. ~~They were warned that they could never cross the Atlantic anyway. Now they won't have the chance to try, because~~ <sup>And now</sup> heavy gales ~~throw~~ <sup>have</sup> them onto the rocks of Gull Island - ~~and their raft is now nothing but~~ <sup>ed</sup> wreckage in the ~~Atlantic~~ surf.

~~They say they'll try again some time - but somehow they don't sound very convincing. Not after what happened to the first time their first raft.~~



## LOTTERY

Many Italians dream about winning a national lottery. One such was Nicola Saccinni, a coffee merchant of Turin. Although prosperous, he still hoped he might hit the jackpot, in the lottery.

Last October his dream came true. The coffee merchant winning close to four hundred thousand dollars. So it would seem that his vision of happiness had come true.

Instead, the incident broke up his family. Nicola says the basic thing was that he wanted to keep on working as a coffee merchant - while his wife and daughters now preferred a life of leisure. He says they just didn't want to be related to a coffee merchant any longer.

Today his wife sued for a legal separation, giving a different version. Signora Saccinni telling the Turin court that Nicola now has "delusions of grandeur - and nobody can live with him, not even a mummy," was the way Mamma Saccinni put it.

As for Nicola, he's still running his coffee business,

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and says he's sorry he ever won that four hundred thousand in the lottery. A sad story, Hugh, with a moral there somewhere.