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L.T.-Deled. Thurs, Feb. 19-59.

A verdict of guilty - against Dave Beck, former President of the Teamsters Union, who was ousted on charges of corruption. Now convicted of evading federal income taxes to the tune of more than Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars.

At Tacoma, Washington, the jury was out ever since yesterday. This afternoon - coming in with a verdict. Dave Beck - found guilty on all six counts. He faces a possible prison sentence of five years - and a ten thousand dollar fine on each count.

RACKETE

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At the Senate rackets hearing, today, a witness taking the Fifth Amendment; - which was nothing new. Ralph Kelly, of Elgin, Illinois - too scared to open his mouth, apparently. Sitting next to him - Rocco Paranno, a young hoodlum - described as the terror of the Chicago jute box industry.

Previous testimony had been that Paranno ~~had~~ threatened - he'd have Kelly dropped off a bridge, with ~~many~~ concrete weights tied to his feet, ^{not} If he didn't declare Paranno ~~in~~ in on the jute box business. Today, Kelly was asked about that - and, with Paranno sitting ~~him~~ beside him he trembled [—] and took the Fifth Amendment.

EISENHOWER

For news about President Eisenhower, tonight, the theme song should be - "sailing, sailing." Not exactly, "over the bounding main," but on the rippling waters of the Bay of Acapulco. Two Presidents - Dwight ^DEisenhower and Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico. Cruising - aboard the Mexican Presidential yacht. Under sunny skies - with a temperature of ninety.

President Eisenhower got a tumultuous ovation upon arriving at the Mexican West Coast vacation resort. Leaving the cares of State behind - in so far as his dealings with the President of Mexico are concerned. Few disputes - between the two countries. The meeting between the two Presidents - merely to get acquainted as they went - sailing, sailing.

NEVADA

Trouble - between the states of Nevada and California. The Nevada state legislature passing a bill to annex forty thousand square miles of California territory. Nevada - claiming everything East of the Crest of the Sierras.

Which includes - a couple of California cities. Also, the beauty spot, Lake Tahoe. ~~is~~ And, Squaw Valley - ~~the~~ site of the ^{next} Olympic Winter Games.

The ^{is} quarrel ~~is~~ goes back to Eighteen Sixty One, when Congress, in Washington, awarded the disputed area to Nevada, but added a proviso - that it was assumed the California legislature would give its approval. In Ninety-Seven years - California has not approved.

Nor does California - now. Firey speeches in the legislature at Sacramento. Rejecting the Nevada claim - and threatening war - if necessary.

Today, Assemblyman George Crawford issued a declaration: "I am willing," he said, "to accept volunteers for an expeditionary force."

Well, I hope there won't be any Nevada - California hostilities - to disrupt the Winter Olympics. An invading army from Reno - wonder what a Reno army would look like? Faro dealers from all those gambling houses - they'd have to make their way thru Donner Pass. And I've been in that pass at times when you couldn't make your way thru - the snow too deep. Burying automobiles - and even trains.

Right now they've had so much new snow at Squaw Valley - in this disputed High Sierra area - that officials have had to move the men's downhill ski race from Squaw Peak - the new Olympic course - to another mountain called KT22. Also the women's downhill. And today at Squaw Valley Monte Atwater, avalanch expert, and his men were out firing artillery - 105 millimeter guns - trying to start avalanches - get some of the tremendous new snowfall down from dangerous places.

CYPRUS

In the House of Commons, today, Prime Minister McMillan made the formal announcement - that Britain has given up Cyprus. The Prime Minister telling the M P's - that Britain renounces her sovereignty over the island, ~~With~~ the exception - of the strategic military bases.

The agreement - initiated in London by Britain, Greece and Turkey, ~~And~~ representatives - of the Greek and Turkish populations on Cyprus.

Then the members of the conference drove to a hospital - where they paid a signal honor to Turkish Premier Menderes, ~~injured~~ - in ^{that} ~~an~~ airplane crash on Tuesday, as he flew to London. In a hospital room they reenacted the signing of the Cyprus agreement with Premier Menderes participating.

VOODOO

In Atlanta, Georgia, today, the police arrested - the "voodoo man", suspected - of ~~being~~ being the owner of three-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollars worth of heroin. ~~It~~ The whole affair - fantastic.

The story - beginning with a bomb scare at New York's LaGuardia airport. The authorities receiving - an anonymous telephone call about a bomb aboard an airliner which had already taken off. The plane - called back. The passengers told - they were to reclaim their baggage. This - on the theory that no one would admit ownership of a bag containing a bomb.

All the baggage reclaimed - except a brief case. Nobody admitting ownership of that. Then the plane went on to Atlanta. The brief case examined with all due precautions. But, no bomb. Instead, a large quantity of heroin.

An airport clerk said there was a passenger aboard the plane to whom, he ~~is~~ believed

the brief case full of narcotics belonged. Which lead -
to the arrest of Richard Alston at Atlanta.

The police down there - searching him, and finding
- voodoo objects. A weird collection - of magical charms,
including - rabbit bones, glass and sand. Tied around
his waist - a "no-joe." The voodoo name - for some kind
of amulet.

So now the voodoo man is being brought back to
New York in connection with the brief case full of
narcotics. The voodoo man, Don, and his no-joe.

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PRINCESS

From Rome - a reason why Princess Maria Gabriella of the House of Savoy will not marry the Shah of Iran. SM Reports having been - that the daughter of former King Humberto of Italy would espouse the Persian Monarch. But that was denied last weekend, when Maria Gabriella told news men: "The only Persian things I like are Persian rugs."

Well, maybe she prefers - Spanish shawls. Because the word from Rome is - that the Princess of the exiled House of Savoy is going to marry Prince Juan Carlos, who is in line - for the throne of Spain.

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