

STEEL

L.T.-DELCO. THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1959

(Allan Jackson - L.T. in Alaska)

Tonight's report from the steel front - is that this strike is going to be a long one. Federal mediator, Joseph Finegan, says - "it won't be settled without / hard mediation, and hard bargaining." Finegan has informed Secretary of Labor Mitchell - that labor and management could not avert the walkout - in twelve weeks of negotiating. And so no dramatic solution - is likely to come soon.

Finegan's judgment is corroborated / by both sides in this labor dispute. The steel companies have cooled their furnaces / and are waiting. The Union is advising its members to buy only necessities / and to stand firm for a long haul.

GENEVA

In Geneva - mention of the United Nations. Secretary  
of State Herter first pointed out that <sup>"</sup>another <sup>"</sup>Berlin crisis  
might touch off / a shooting war. Then he proposed bringing the  
U.N. into the problem. Mr. Herter assured today's session -  
that the Secretary General / is ready to help them. A remark,  
pointed up by / the presence of Dag Hammarskjold in Geneva.

KHRUSHCHEV

The boss of the Kremlin - toured through Poland's mining district today. And from the Polish miners / Khrushchev got his warmest reception, since he arrived in their country. The reason is obvious. Khrushchev talked peace / and peace is something the Poles want as much as anyone.

~~Khrushchev~~ Khrushchev insisted that he has no intention of starting a war. Adding - the nations of the West don't want war either. He put his reasoning in terms of familiar Soviet propaganda - when he described the East as too strong to find a war necessary - and the ~~west~~<sup>as</sup> too weak to win one.

Khrushchev went back to some recent history / while defending Soviet foreign policy. He said Stalin was right / to sign that notorious agreement with Hitler / because Britain and France were urging Hitler to attack Russia. To which London and Paris retort - "a ludicrous distortion of the truth."

PENTAGON

The Pentagon was under fire today - from Capitol Hill. The Defense Department - accused of covering up in the cases of - defense contracts, and the use of enlisted personnel as servants.

Chairman Edward <sup>Aban</sup> Hebert of the House Armed Services Sub-Committee -- told newsmen he can't get satisfactory information about defense contracts. The Louisiana Democrat describes himself as especially angry - because the Defense Department has refused to let him see records / bearing on inefficiency, and the influence of retired officers.

The challenge / with regard to enlisted personnel - came from Congressman Frank Kowalski - who has been accusing the military of turning soldiers and sailors into handymen. Today <sup>That</sup> the Connecticut Democrat told Assistant Defense Secretary, Charles Finucane - ~~that~~ these men are hidden in the official records - / by being called "clerks" and "typists."

Finucane promptly denied it - / on the ground ~~that~~ that <sup>such</sup> the practice would violate military law. He admitted abuses take place / but not that many - and they aren't tolerated.

GOLDFINE

Bernard Goldfine has surrendered to the charge of -  
contempt of Congress. Goldfine was accused of ~~/~~refusing to  
answer pertinent questions before a House Sub-Committee -  
investigating his <sup>finances.</sup> ~~objections with Sherman Adams~~ Goldfine  
appealed - claiming the questions went beyond the authority of  
the Sub-Committee. But today he changed his plea ~~/~~ from  
"innocent" to "no contest."

The Boston industrialist throws himself - on the mercy  
of the court. He now faces eighteen counts - each of which  
could bring him a thousand dollar fine - or a year in prison.

## ROCKET

The rocket that had to be destroyed at Cape Canaveral today -/ was supposed to hurl an artificial satellite into orbit. The purpose of the satellite -/ to send back information about weather and radiation. It was packed with -/ the most highly developed instruments of space science.

The Army assigned a Juno Two rocket -/ to the job of putting the satellite into outer space. But the Juno tilted sharply on the launching pad -/ and the safety officer pushed the destruction button. Black smoke billowed from the rocket - ~~xx~~ streaked with orange flame. Then it blew up with a deafening roar - and wreckage rained over the area.

## SUN SPOT

Scientists at the University of Minnesota - have discovered a new form of deadly ~~radiation~~ radiation in outer space. According to Professor John Winkler, the rays are thrown out by sun spots - gigantic atomic convulsions on the face of the sun. The significant thing about this discovery - is that the rays are a major hazard to space travel. Professor Winkler thinks we may have to send men to the moon - between sun spots, which occur every eleven years.

## LONGS

Tonight's news from Winnfield, Louisiana - is about the Longs. But not about - Governor Earl Long. This time it's - the Governor's aunts. The point being - that Mrs. Olive Long Wright and Mrs. Julia Long Nugent - are identical twins, celebrating their ninety-seventh birthday.

Olive and Julia Long were born in Eighteen Sixty-two - during the War between the States. They grew up amid stories of - the Confederacy and Jeff Davis - and Robert E. Lee. The two Long girls saw Reconstruction come and go. Then the Spanish-American War -- and the World War.

They celebrated when their nephew, Huey Long - became Kingfish of Louisiana. They watched the ups and downs of the family - following Huey's assassination, and the turmoil of the New Deal and the Second World War.

Now they're waiting to see what happens to their other nephew - Earl Long. Olive and Julia - oldest of the Long family - and two Longs who never went into politics.

From the Midwest comes word of - two important finds, by archeologists who specialize in pre-Columbian America.

51:06 27 The first discovery concerns - the people of Chicago. That is - the original inhabitants of the city limits. Workmen digging in a gravel pit / have unearthed six skeletons - dating back eight thousand years. Belonging to / what the experts call - the "Red Ochre Culture." America's culture of - the old Stone Age. These original Chicagoans were very primitive - but they knew how to chip stones into weapons and ornaments - and they buried their dead with elaborate funeral rites.

51:33 The second discovery was made in South Dakota - and goes back even farther. This one, also a skeleton / but non-human. An ichthyosaurus - a reptile that lived in the age of the dinosaur. The body of this skeleton is thirty feet long - with the head six feet by two feet. A massive creature that lived / in the inland sea - that ~~was~~ once covered the great plains of the U.S.A.

COLOSSEUM

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(40) The City Council of Rome is in the middle of - a hot dispute. Subject - the Colosseum. The monument of Ancient Rome - where the people of the Eternal City used to have their Roman holidays - ~~such as~~ <sup>like</sup> throwing Christians to the lions.

(27) The city fathers are disturbed by / a new snack bar in the Colosseum. One faction argues - the historic building is being deseccated. They're afraid that the Colosseum will soon have everything - from souvenir shops to gin mills. The opposite faction argues / the snack bar is a necessity. And will remain - the only concession.

(10) So the Romans are voting / on that snack bar. It's one more battle in the history of a structure that has seen so many battles - / the Colosseum.

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QUEEN

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The Indians of Nanaimo, British Columbia - have turned a Queen into a Princess. The Queen - Her Britannic Majesty, Elizabeth the Second became a Princess of the Salish tribe, today. Why only a princess? Well, the Indians of the Northwest - just don't have a higher rank for the ladies of the tribe.

Anyway, it was a colorful occasion. The Queen accepted a totem pole - along with the Indian insignia. The braves in feather headdresses and buckskin robes - did a ceremonial dance around her. And presto - Britain's Queen became an Indian Princess.

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