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Have you been watching the big race at Chicago that ended in a surprise; surprise for many - including Swaps and his owners and handlers - and bookers.

Nashua got his revenge for that beating Swaps gave him in the Kentucky Derby. The pride of the East today taking his Western Rival in that thrilling encounter. Edie Arcaro, coming back to even the score with Willy Shoemaker.

~~The~~ It was Nashua all the way. Arcaro brought him into the lead in a hurry and Swaps trailed him right down to the wire. In the final sprint Nashua really opened up the line a full five lengths ahead of his famous rival.

WAR CRIMINALS

Our government is going to release twenty-two Japanese war criminals. So stated in Washington today - following conferences between Tokyo Foreign Minister Shigemitsu and our military and civilian leaders.

No top offenders are included - no "Class A" war criminals. The twenty-two men to be released - are of the ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> less important group.

<sup>a</sup> ~~The~~ move <sup>one</sup> ~~is~~ interpreted as intended to strengthen ~~our relations with~~ <sup>our relations with</sup> ~~the American elements in~~ Japan.

PERON

In Washington, <sup>they wonder,</sup> ~~officials of the State Department are asking themselves~~ is Peron's offer to resign, sincere? Or is it a move to strengthen his power?

All we know tonight is that the Dictator did tell the Argentine Federation of Labor that he would retire for the good of the country. ~~He said~~ <sup>That</sup> it might help political agreement if he stepped out. ~~He declared~~ <sup>That</sup> he was tired of the "ingratitude," ~~of some elements of the population. He said it,~~ <sup>and - it</sup> might be time for him to make way for a younger man. ~~But,~~ ~~he did not say definitely, that he was resigning.~~

~~The offer immediately~~ <sup>it of course</sup> touched off reactions among the Peronista politicians. <sup>In fact</sup> The Federation of Labor ordered a general strike - in opposition to <sup>any</sup> Peron's resignation. A hundred thousand workers, gathering in the square at Buenos Aires ~~to demand~~ <sup>ing</sup> that the Dictator stay on. ~~It was an~~ orderly meeting - no violence. ~~and~~ The usual Peronista trappings ~~were~~ <sup>not even</sup> missing. ~~No~~ loud speakers, or hot dog stands, or any of the rest of it.

~~At the same time, Peronista members of Congress declared that Argentina could not do without Peron. Senators threatened to resign, with him. And the Leaders of the Unions swore <sup>today</sup> that they would not remain under any other leader.~~

~~So that was the situation in Argentina today. As for Peron, after making his offer to resign, he spent the rest of the day at his office, attending to routine business.~~

Here's the latest. Peron has withdrawn his offer to resign.

A dispatch from Rabat, Morocco, states that the new

French Resident General has arrived. General Pierre de Latour

taking over from ~~Gilbert~~ Grandval - whose resignation became official today.

Latour is known as a <sup>tough</sup> ~~good~~ soldier and <sup>an</sup> ~~able~~ capable

administrator. He helped bring about ~~the~~ peace in Tunisia -

~~the task which set the~~ <sup>putting that</sup> protectorate on the road to self government. Now he faces the same <sup>more formidable task</sup> ~~job~~ in Morocco.

Latour's problem is to <sup>put the new</sup> ~~implement the present~~ plan of

<sup>into effect.</sup> Premier ~~France~~. That plan calls for a new Moroccan government -

to be set up by September Twelfth.

<sup>It is to keep in mind</sup> ~~the~~ interesting thing ~~is~~ that many of the ideas involved are those of <sup>retiring Resident General</sup> ~~Gilbert~~ Grandval. He had to step out

because the French Right Wing disliked the way he favored Moroccan nationalism. <sup>Dispatches say that</sup> ~~but~~ his ideas cannot be abandoned by

his successor - because there is no chance for any proposal

that does not take Moroccan nationalism into account.



With Grandval gone, the next step is to oust the

pro-French Sultan - Sidi Ben Moulay Arafa. That's <sup>Gen.</sup> Latour's <sup>assignment,</sup> first <sup>job.</sup>

Then, a three-man council to be set up. The council, to help form a new permanent government for Morocco.

The <sup>Gen.</sup> Paris hopes that <sup>Gen.</sup> Latour will <sup>be</sup> ~~begin~~ a successful <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~

<sup>launching home</sup> ~~movement toward self~~ rule <sup>for</sup> the Moroccans. ~~But there's one~~

<sup>One</sup> ~~big~~ question mark - ~~the~~ <sup>seems to be the</sup> exiled former Sultan, Sidi

Mohammed Ben Youssef - now in Madagascar. There's <sup>even</sup> ~~some~~ talk about bringing him ~~back~~ to France - even if he is forbidden

to return to Morocco. In the meantime, a delegation of nationalist leaders will fly to Madagascar to sound out the former Sultan.

How does ~~Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef~~ <sup>he</sup> feel about the new proposal for his country? Will he <sup>agree and help</sup> ~~accept this solution~~ -

without insisting on returning to the throne? Or will he call on his followers to start a new wave of violence? Paris is waiting ~~tensely~~ for the answers. So is Morocco.

ISRAEL

A spokesman for the Israeli Foreign Office said in Jerusalem today - that his country still rejects a cease-fire along the Gaza strip. The cease-fire, called for by the chief of the U.N. truce team, <sup>the Canadian,</sup> General Burns. The truce was to have been effective yesterday, at six P.M. ~~and~~ Egypt announced that it would <sup>go along with</sup> ~~obey~~ General Burns <sup>on this.</sup>

But Israel refused. And today <sup>Jerusalem</sup> the Foreign Office spokesman said that the U.N. <sup>order</sup> implied that both sides were guilty.

~~to the violence that has taken at least twenty-four lives~~

~~within ten days.~~ Moreover, Israel believes that the Egyptian agreement for a cease-fire - is hypocritical. In the words of the Israeli spokesman, "Egyptian raiders are still roaming the country, sowing death and destruction."

In other words, Israel regards Egypt as completely responsible for the shooting - and wants the U.N. to make that clear.

Meanwhile, Cairo reports that the Egyptian armed forces have ceased firing in accordance with the order. ~~and~~ <sup>Tonight,</sup> the Gaza area is quiet, <sup>so we hear.</sup>

The Syrian Ambassador to Washington <sup>insists</sup> declares that the Arab nations <sup>all</sup> have a right to receive arms from any source.

The statement, obviously a reply to what Secretary of State Dulles said yesterday. Mr. Dulles remarking, that there were ~~some~~ indications - that Russia has offered arms to the Arabs. Our Secretary of State went on to say that such a move would violate the "spirit of Geneva" - because it would increase world tension. He added that he hoped the reports were not true.

Now the Syrian Ambassador ~~speak~~ <sup>is</sup> speaks <sup>in</sup> for his <sup>government's</sup> nation.

Farid Zeineddine, <sup>5</sup> retorting that any nation has a right to buy arms to protect itself. He said he had no knowledge <sup>about the</sup> ~~of any~~ ~~reports of the~~ Soviet offer - but that <sup>such an offer</sup> ~~it~~ would not surprise him. As the Ambassador put it; - "Any government would like to insure its full defense by any means."



BIG THREE

The Big Three Foreign Ministers will meet in

New York on September Twenty-Seventh. ~~So stated in Washington~~

~~today~~ <sup>Measure.</sup> MacMillan, Pinay and Dulles - to hold a <sup>three-way</sup> conference

before they go to Geneva to talk with Molotov.

They'll be joined by the West German Foreign Minister

West Germany, having a big voice in whatever decisions about

Europe are made from now on.

GENEVA

Can you

From Geneva, <sup>comes</sup> ~~Switzerland~~, we hear the phrase -  
"optimistic deadlock". ~~That was the phrase~~ <sup>It was</sup> used after the  
meeting today between our Ambassador to Czechoslovakia,  
Alexis Johnson, and the Red <sup>Chinese</sup> ~~representative~~ representative, Wang  
Ping-Nam.

We don't know just why the two men think they're in an  
"optimistic deadlock" over these American civilians held by the  
Communist Chinese. But apparently Alexis Johnson <sup>now</sup> thinks ~~that~~  
he's getting somewhere ~~in these conferences~~.

~~Ambass~~ - Johnson is going back to Prague to look after official  
business there. <sup>Then back</sup> ~~But he'll~~ return to Geneva in time for the next  
conference - which is set <sup>on</sup> ~~for~~ September Sixth.

Change

The South Korean Government repeats that American business men will have to pay the taxes demanded of them. We already know how some fifty ~~men~~ <sup>American civilians</sup> are being held -- until their firms pay, what are being called, "unfair and exorbitant taxes". The South Korean Government denies that its policy is unfair. And <sup>Syngman Rhee's</sup> ~~the~~ Finance Minister states flatly that everyone who does business in South Korea will have to pay up.

## PRISONERS

A federal court rules that the Army has a right to court-martial former prisoners-of-war. Judge Joseph McGarraghy, turning down a request by Major Ronald Alley.

The officer from Bar Harbor, Maine, still contends that he is being tried for treason - <sup>that</sup> and under the Constitution, treason cases must be heard in civil courts.

Judge McGarraghy disagrees. He says that the charges against Major Alley do not constitute treason - so the Army has the right to go ahead with the Major's court-martial.

Defense attorneys have already appealed more than once. And now they say they'll go to the Circuit Court of Appeals - in an attempt to have Judge McGarraghy's opinion overruled.

SOLDIER

Another former prisoner-of-war -- accused of collaborating with the Reds. Sergeant William Banghart of Muncy, Pennsylvania, was captured in December of Nineteen Fifty. He spent almost three years in a prison camp - and then was released in the big prisoner exchange of August, Nineteen Fifty-Three.

*collusion*  
Now Sergeant Banghart is accused of *working in* ~~playing ball~~ with his Communist jailers. The charge is that he appeared in Red movies - which showed the United States and the American Army *in a most* ~~very~~ unfavorably *light.* ~~Also~~ that Sergeant Banghart broadcast Communist propoganda, over the radio, *for the enemy.*

At Fort Meade, Maryland, the ~~former~~ charges against the Sergeant are being investigated. So far no court-martial has been ordered. - ~~the authorities sifting the evidence to see whether a court martial is called for.~~



BURKE

Trigger Burke ~~is~~ returning to New York. In Charleston, South Carolina, the gunman gave up his fight to avoid a murder charge in the Empire State. ~~He~~ <sup>He had</sup> accused ~~them~~ of killing a man in a bar-room brawl. ~~We've already heard~~ <sup>so</sup> how he tried to get a court ruling <sup>so</sup> that he could stay away from New York. But today, <sup>when</sup> ~~he was~~ told that South Carolina could send him back, ~~and so~~ he waived any further fight.

Trigger Burke, to <sup>return</sup> ~~go back~~ to the scene of the crime <sup>of</sup> which he is charged.- ~~and~~ New York detectives and F.B.I. <sup>may</sup> ~~agents~~ are already on hand to <sup>provide him with an escort.</sup> ~~escort him.~~

# CHRYSLER

In Detroit, more than a hundred thousand Chrysler employees will walk out at midnight, tonight - unless the Company meets their terms. Both sides have agreed on the basic economic issues - including a guaranteed wage, similar to those *arranged with* granted by Ford and General Motors. But a number of issues remain in dispute - and if they<sup>a</sup> are not ironed out within the next few hours, then Chrysler will be hit by a real strike. *So says the C.I.O. So the C.I.O. spokesmen say.*

## FORRESTAL

The aircraft carrier "Forrestal" is on her way back to Newport News, Virginia. ~~But~~ The great flat-top ~~is~~ limping ~~in~~ with two of her propellers out of action. Apparently, the bearings on the propeller shaft - gave way. ~~That cut the~~ "Forrestal" ~~speed to fifteen knots. And so the sixty thousand~~ ~~ton giant will be late in arriving at Newport News.~~

<sup>60,000 ton</sup>  
The carrier has been under-going trials - and the Company that built her, ~~states~~ <sup>says</sup> that this kind of propeller trouble will never happen again.

## PAUL MUNI

A famous actor, suddenly stricken with blindness, in one eye. Paul Muni, unable to continue in his role as Clarence Darrow, his latest big Broadway success. "Inherit the Wind." The critics and the audiences have been raving about his performance in this. The play of course is such a smash hit that it will continue no matter how Paul Muni makes out with his eye problem.

## SHOEMAKER

That lucky New York shoemaker is back in his native land. Gino Prato, who won the thirty-two thousand on T.V., by answering questions about opera, returning to Italy for the first time in thirty-three years.

Met in Rome by a battery of camera men and an army of reporters he was informed that he has been invited to a special party tomorrow - to meet Clare Booth Luce, our Ambassador to Italy, and Joe DiMaggio, who is over there.

The mention of the former Yankee baseball star prompted one reporter to ask Gino Prato "Are you a Yankee?" meaning in the broader sense, not as a baseball fan.

The Shoemaker replied "I am one-hundred per cent Yankee!"

After a tour of Rome - he will head north for his native village, and a reunion with his father, whom he has not seen for thirty-three years - the elderly gentleman who told him to take the thirty-two grand and take any chances.



## STEEPLE

Boston's Old North Church has its new steeple.

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~~One~~ year ago, exactly, Hurricane "Carol" knocked over the old one - the second on the Church from which Paul Revere got the lantern signal that sent him on his famous ride.

Actually, Old North Church has had three steeples.

Paul Revere's was built in Seventeen Forty. It was knocked over by a hurricane in Eighteen Four. The second <sup>*survived*</sup> ~~lasted~~ *knocked it over* until Hurricane "Carol" <sup>*knocked it over*</sup> last year. Now there's a third - this one is called hurricane-proof. It was built with one hundred and fifty thousand dollars contributed to the Old North Church Fund.

WILBUR WRIGHT

Indiana is getting ready to erect a memorial to Wilbur Wright. We all know that the Wright brothers grew up in Dayton, Ohio. But Wilbur was born in Millville, Indiana - and that ~~state~~ state wants to do something about its now world-renowned son -- one of the fathers of aviation.

The proposal is to construct a replica of the building in which the Wright family lived at the time. Their old home has long since disappeared. So Indiana proposes to buy back the land and set up as a Wright memorial - a replica of the home in which one of the pioneers of aviation was born. Wilbur Wright, of Millville, Indiana.

## SKELETON

The skeleton of a nine year old child was found in a gravel pit near Turin, Iowa, today. The interesting thing about it is that the skeleton is some nine-thousand-years old. Archeologists say that it is one of the most important discoveries ever made in America - because it indicates that human beings already were living in Iowa around seven-thousand B.C. The Iowans of nine thousand years ago - Hugh - thousands of years even before the Pyramids were built.