

OIL L.I. - Dallas - Wednesday, Dec. 19 - 1956.

The case of those missing maps belonging to the Gulf Oil Company - seems to be turning into one of the great mystery stories of recent years. ^{Even tied} ~~The case~~ ^{in with} ~~the~~ ^{unsolved} sensational murder mystery ~~of~~ last year - the death of Serge Rubinstein, the international ~~financial~~ financier, ^{of} ~~with~~ ~~that~~ strange reputation. ~~Rubinstein's murder was never solved.~~

Now we are told that two of the men involved in the theft of the Gulf maps - were close associates of Rubinstein - who was involved in a worldwide oil enterprise - at the time he was killed.

U S attorney Malcolm Anderson has demanded a closed investigation of the Gulf mystery - because he is afraid of what might happen to ^{certain} ~~the~~ employees involved - if their names were mentioned at this point. All the attorney says is that one or two persons at the Pittsburgh headquarters of the company are involved. The maps, apparently stolen by one of them - who wanted to pay off gambling debts to New York ~~gag~~ gangsters. ^{The U.S. attorney} ~~Anderson~~ refuses to identify the employees - but he adds that

they are being watched - and will not be allowed to get out of the country.

At least thirty maps were stolen from the Pittsburgh offices of Gulf - over a period of five years. The maps, including oil and gas reserves in Canada, the Middle East, and ~~our~~ our southwest. The areas covered - holding deposits worth millions of dollars.

The broad outline of what happened is ^{Fairly} ~~pretty~~ clear. Someone at Gulf owed gambling debts to members of the underworld. Since he didn't have the money - he paid off with these ~~the~~ maps - which the gangsters in turn sold to oil speculators - or ~~else~~ ~~the~~ used for their own purposes.

One of the men charged with handling the stolen maps - Emanuel Lester of New York- who is in jail for attempting to extort more than half a million dollars from Serge Rubinstein. Lester, at one time a suspect in the Rubinstein murder.

Also under arrest is a Colonel¹ Odie Seagraves, of Houston, Texas -once a partner of Rubinstein. Colonel Seagraves is described as an oil man - who has been involved in several big oil enterprises. Seagraves, at one time accused Rubinstein of swindling him - and testified against Rubinstein in court.

So there you have the strange mystery - involving a murdered financier, reputed to be in an shady deals - and the Gulf Oil Company, one of the great ^{corporations} ~~corporations~~ of America, part of the Mellon empire. The question asked now is who took those valuable Gulf maps? And then will the trail lead from there - to a solution of the Rubinstein murder?

A dispatch from Washington states that President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Nehru spent ~~about~~^{some} sixteen hours together - discussing world issues. The final meeting, lasted for an hour and forty ~~minutes~~ minutes - after which ^{Pandit} Nehru held a news conference. *And what a news conference!*

^ There ~~was~~ were some three thousand newsmen on hand - as Nehru gave a general picture of the world - in the light of his talks ~~at~~ with President Eisenhower.

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~~Naturally~~ he didn't go into details, ~~but~~ he said that his visits to this country has given him a better view of our foreign policy - which he characterized as governed by an appreciation of the way the world is changing. He admitted, that before he left India - he ~~was~~ regarded our foreign policy as too rigid.

At one point, he was asked why India refused to support the United ~~Nations~~ Nations resolution - condemning Russia for its action in Hungary. He answered that he thought the resolution was not a constructive approach to the problem -

because

~~NEHRU~~ India wanted the U N Secretary General to work for a settlement of the Hungarian problem - in an atmosphere not embittered further by condemnation of the Soviet Union.

Then one reporter wanted to know - does Nehru believe that Russia dominates other nations. To that he answered: "Yes." And then he went on; - "it is a bad thing."

After ~~that~~ his general remarks at his news conference - Jawaharlal Nehru^u went on to say that he hopes President Eisenhower will visit India - a country where the President is very popular.

Tonight Vice President Nixon is in Austria - all set to spend three days touring the refugee camps. He was greeted at the airport by the Austrian Vice Chancellor and Foreign Minister, plus an honor guard of Austrian soldiers; and a cheering crowd, that included seventy two Hungarian refugees, waiting for a plane to ~~xx~~ take them to America. Vice President Nixon walked over to the group, and shook hands with each of them. When he lifted up one little girl in his arms - the crowd gave him a loud cheer. When he goes abroad Dick Nixon makes friends for himself and for his country. He has demonstrated that on other occasions.

In his airport statement he pointed out that although he is President Eisenhower's personal representative he cannot make decisions that are up to Congress. But he emphasized that all Americans are ~~not~~ anxious to help Austria handle the refugee problem - and that we may provide large scale financial aid - to help Vienna over this crisis - which

grows more acute as more refugees struggle across the border
- escaping from Soviet tyranny.

Ti Tonight, Vice President Nixon is a dinner guest
of our Ambassador in Vienna, Llewellyn Thompson. Tomorrow
he'll start his round of the refugee camps.

HUNGARY

Red Hungary may ask the United States for economic aid - to stave off disaster. Reports reaching Vienna say the Kadar government must have four hundred million dollars - have them quickly - to get past the crisis ~~caused~~ caused by the rebellion of the workers. Russia is unable to provide that kind of assistance. And so Kadar will probably have to go to America, and other Western nations. So far, there ~~is~~ is no official confirmation ^{on this} from the Soviet puppet in Budapest. *and* it would be *startling* if it worked out that way.

COMMUNISM

Tonight there are reports of anti-Communist disorders in Russia ^{as well as} ~~and~~ in her satellites. And, the reports come from both sides of the Iron Curtain.

One story published in West Berlin states that a high Russian official - was mobbed when she told factory workers in Moscow - that she makes twenty times as much as they do, ^{and} ~~she~~ had to be rescued by the police.

Another newspaper story tells of students in Moscow - demonstrating at noisy mass meetings - denouncing Communist officials. At one meeting, foreign minister Shepilov was hissed, and shouted down - when he went to the University to denounce, what he called, "counter revolutionary tendencies."

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Other disorders are reported from East Germany and Poland. ^{East} ~~Each~~ German farmers are said to be destroying property of collective farms, ^{and} ~~and~~ demanding the right to own their own tools, instead of borrowing them from the State. In Warsaw, Polish students have agreed to boycott the coming elections,

Because the Polish people are not ~~being~~ allowed any voice in ~~the~~ choice of candidates.

Inside the Iron Curtain - there is support for these stories. Red newspapers in many cities - denouncing the demonstrators as "Stalinists" - and warning them not to let criticism go too far.

CYPRUS

Britain offers the island of Cyprus - home rule. The plan, for this was outlined today by Colonial Secretary, Alan Lennox-Boyd, in the Commons. To include a constitution that would allow Cyprus a Premier and a cabinet - to run the local government. Britain merely to remain in control of Foreign affairs, defense, and Internal Security.

There is no mention of the demand of the Greek Cypriots for Union with Greece. Britain, to take that problem up, after home rule goes into effect.

A spokesman for the Cypriots claims that his people are of two minds about this constitution. They think it has features that would be acceptable to them - but first they want the return of Archbishop Makarios, now in exile, in the Arabian Sea - in the Seychelles. After the Archbishop returns - the Cypriots will be willing to talk about home rule - modified independence.

SWITZERLAND

A dramatic story from Switzerland - telling ^{how} ~~that~~
last week the government of that country became ~~so~~ alarmed
over a possible Soviet Attack. ~~That~~ Swiss troops were even
mobilized to guard the frontier. ^P Swiss military sources now
confirm press reports - that thirty-five hundred of Switzerland's
"minute men" - were called up to active duty on December
Twelfth. Their orders - to destroy bridges and other strategic
objectives - in case of invasion. ^{At the time there was fear} ~~The fear~~ that Russian Army
units were on their way, from Hungary, through Austria - with
Switzerland as ^{their} ~~a military~~ objective.

⁸ ~~If the story is true - then~~ The Swiss government
^{knowing that} ~~had in mind~~ Soviet tanks - only ^{a couple of} ~~three~~ hundred miles away,
^{on} ~~along~~ the Austro-Hungarian border. The ^{plan for} ~~purpose of~~ the "minute
^{was} ~~men~~" of Switzerland - to create havoc - along the route that
the Soviet tanks would have taken.

IRAQ

Iraq denounces Egypt and Syria - says those two nations have been guilty of slander and "mud slinging".

The references, to Iraq's decision - to remain in the Baghdad Pact. Iraq, standing firm with Britain, Turkey, Pakistan and Iran - in spite of criticism by the nations of the Arab League, Egypt and Syria have been especially angry with Iraq - and now the Iraq Foreign Minister tells them to stop trying to push Iraq out of the Baghdad Pact.

JAPAN SHIGEMITZU

News from the United Nations takes memory back to a striking scene, nearly a dozen years ago. On the deck of the Battleship Missouri - a Japanese, hobbling on a wooden leg, limping to a table. To sign - a document.

The dominating figure - General Douglas MacArthur. In his uniform - of a general of the Army of the United States. ~~With~~ With his famous - scrambled egg^s cap. MacArthur - ~~dictating~~ dictating the surrender of Japan. Shigemitsu - signing, obediently.
~~Shigemitsu~~

~~was~~ ^{Times} Times do change - as ^{some one is} ~~people have~~ always been saying. The news, today, telling - how that same Shigemitsu has accepted Japan's place in the United Nations. Now, as Tokyo's Foreign Minister - representing his country in the counsels of the world organization. Still limping - on his wooden leg. Personification - of how the status of Japan has changed in the post-war years.

I have a handful of letters here - which illustrate a familiar point. How people can get confused - about names. These letters concern - that highly controversial motion picture, ~~called~~ ~~BABY DOLL~~. Which - is under strenuous attack. ~~but~~ why should that concern me? ^{Oh,} ~~That~~ same old bother - a ~~EE~~ confusion of names.

The picture, ~~BABY DOLL~~ was produced by Warner Brothers. Which Hollywood firm has nothing, whatever, to do with - the Stanley Warner Cinerama Company. Or - New York's Warner Theater, where the Cinerama Seven Wonders of the World is being shown. Yet, these letters, which I have, blame Stanley Warner - for ^{the world film -} ~~BABY DOLL~~, with which - they had nothing to do at all.

Stanley Warner ~~is~~ concerned with the production of nothing - but Cinerama. I have produced three of the four Cinerama pictures - that have been made. Including Seven Wonders - and another ^{coming up} based on the fantastic world of the Himalayas.

Which is now being completed.

Neither the Stanley Warner Company nor I have anything to do with ^{the} ~~any~~ controversial ~~motion~~ picture ^{that} has been in ^{the} headlines lately.

POSTMAN

Here's a story about an ex-marine - who went through some of the worst battles of World War Two - without getting a scratch. Now he's laid up with injuries - inflicted by a poodle.

Edward Serven is a postman in Great Neck, New York. He's been on the route for eleven years. And he says that during that period he has been bitten eighteen times by a black poodle named "Cindy" - owned by Mrs. Simone Sampson.

The postman put up with the ~~xx~~ attacks as long as he could. But the final straw came in September. Then, Mrs. Sampson's poodle bit him in the leg - causing him to fall into a cluster of shrubs. And then "Cindy" bit him again on the ~~xxxx~~ arm.

The ex-marine is filing a suit against Mrs. Sampson - for one hundred thousand dollars. He thinks the owner owes him that much - ~~xxx~~ after what her poodle did to

him. *Henry, as we all know, being a postman means living dangerously!*