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Already the government is preparing to prosecute the four Puerto Rican Nationalists who staged that incredible shooting in Washington yesterday. U.S. Attorney Rover announces that charges of assault with intent to kill will be placed before a Grand Jury tomorrow. The gravity of the crime he says is the reason for such quick action.

The women and three men are being held in jail under bond of one hundred thousand dollars each. If found guilty, they can be sentenced up to seventy-five years each. If Congressman Bentley should die - then all of them will be charged with murder; and will face a death sentence.

the Congressmen that  
Four of ~~them~~ hit in the wild affair are reported in good condition. But not so Representative Bentley of Michigan. The doctors still only give him a fifty-fifty chance. President Eisenhower wanted to visit him today - but was asked not to - his condition that critical.

Congressman Bentley requested the House Chaplain to

open today's session - with a prayer asking forgiveness for the terrorists. And so that prayer was offered, by the Reverend Bernard Braskamp. When the Chaplain told the Michigan Congressman he would pray for him, the latter replied: "Please pray for those who did not know what they were doing."

The Puerto Rican Commissioner appeared at ~~at~~ today's session of the House. Commissioner Fernos Isern, doing what he would to apologize from the floor; on behalf of his countrymen. He was given an ovation by the Congressmen present - most of whom were in their seats today.

Speaker Martin cancelled all admission cards to the galleries. He said some ten thousand new ~~new~~ cards would be given to members, with a warning to be careful about handing them out.

## REDS FOLLOW PUERTO RICANS

Speaker Martin also made the charge that the woman and three men who did the shooting are Reds. The F B I, the Justice Department and the House Un-American Activities Committee, is checking on Puerto Rican Communism in this country. One Justice Department expert pointing out that Nationalists and Reds do cooperate in Puerto Rico - trying to overthrow American authority there.

The Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munos Marin, says he doesn't know whether Reds were directly connected with the shooting or not. But he added: "The actions of this group - tally fully with the Communist line, and what the Communists are trying to do all over Latin-America." Then he went on to express what he termed, "the deep indignation" of the Puerto Rican people over the crime.

In New York, police report finding Communist  
propaganda in the rooms of the would-be assassins. And we  
hear that the F B I investigated the woman, Mrs. Lolita  
Lebron, as a suspected subversive - only recently.

HALL

The Republican National chairman says he doesn't agree with Senator McCarthy about the Wisconsin Senator's handling of anti-Communist generals. Leonard Hall, making this statement to a group of newsmen right after he conferred with President Eisenhower - a conference on ~~the~~ what the G O P chairman termed, "the ~~the~~ so-called McCarthy situation."

Here's the way Leonard Hall put it: "I don't like the situation as it developed last week." He clarified that by adding: "My feelings are that while Joe is fighting Communism, we all go along., But when he begins to attack persons who are fighting Communism just as conscientiously as he is - I can't go along with him."

Referring obviously, to the dispute between the Wisconsin Senator and Army Secretary Stevens. Republican National Chairman Hall also defended General Zwicker by implication. "I don't think anyone would say - that the Generals in our Army are not fighting Communism," was the way

he put it.

One reporter asked if Senator McCarthy is causing a crisis within the Republican Party. Party Leader Hall answered: "Not at the moment."

But he did say that the bickering within the Party is harming the administration program -- a program, he thinks is one of the finest ever presented to Congress by any President.

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Add ~~McCarthy~~ HALL.

What about the Wisconsin senator? Well, he says he wants to end the bickering too. But, at the same time, he announces that he has asked the State Department for a report about Deputy Security Chief, Scott McLeod. Yesterday, the Department took from McLeod his authority to hire and fire personnel - leaving him in charge of Security only. McCarthy declares that the action does not look good to him. So he says he will try to find out ~~what~~ why it was done.

INDO CHINA

A dispatch from Hanoi describes a battalion of Reds moving through French lines - disguised as peasants. Some dressed as women. Looking like thousands of other natives on their way to market, at Nam Dinh. And smuggling in rifles and bazookas.

Once inside the town they cut through the barbed wire defenses, overwhelmed the garrison at one outpost, fanned out across the city, ~~an~~ blocked off streets; and took over rooftops with their machine guns.

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~~When~~ French had to fight their way back with Tanks,

~~and~~ savage street fighting - hand-to-hand with knives, and bayonets.

Then the Reds vanished - as quickly as they came/



The U N charges the Reds with violating the armistice in Korea. General J. K. Lacey is demanding an explanation from the Communist command at Kaesong.

It all concerns the right of cameramen to photograph the return of Korean civilians to the Reds. U P Photographer Warren Lee and T.V. cameraman Wade Bingham were taking pictures of the turn-over. Suddenly, they were attacked by a crowd of Reds.

Lee in describing it says: "I took one picture. Then a Communist officer jumped in front of me, put his hands in front of my lens. I tried to avoid him, but another North Korean came up behind and pushed me." And he adds: "Wade Bingham was standing in a jeep taking pictures - and the Communists dragged him out."

Lee and Bingham were ordered to return to the American Army bus which had brought them up to the exchange

point. They say that the Communist photographers there were not bothered.

So General Lacey charges that the Reds have violated the armistice agreement in the mistreatment of two Americans. And the General demands an explanation.

## NAGUIB

Late word from the Nile - that President Naguib is not the real ruler of Egypt. That for the time being he is only a figurehead, for the government. We are told this in a dispatch from U P correspondent Walter Collins who is in Cairo.

An official spokesman <sup>in Cairo says</sup> ~~states~~ that Naguib is back only as President - not as head of the Revolutionary Council - a body said to be the real government. The head of the Council - Colonel Nasser.

The spokesmen went on to explain that Naguib was overthrown because he wanted dictatorial power. At a show-down last week, Colonel Nasser and his colleagues offered to resign because of that. Whereupon the heads of the Army refused to accept their resignation, and insisted that Naguib go. He did. But popular demand made it necessary to bring him back.

This time the officers' corps agreeing only on

condition that he have no real power. Naguib now ~~is~~ <sup>President</sup>  
only -- Colonel Nasser is the real authority.

## TEEN AGE

In Chicago, Police Commissioner Tim O'Connor orders his men to crack down on juvenile delinquents - and on their parents. The Commission says parents who don't keep their youngsters out of trouble, should share the responsibility.

This after more than thirty teen-agers ~~are~~ were arrested in one week, for misdemeanors ranging from street fighting to car stealing. In one case, four of them held up a tavern and stole seventeen hundred dollars. A policeman saw them go through a red light, forced their car to the curb. One teen ager offered him ten dollars to forget the incident. When he refused, the driver drew ~~an~~ a revolver. The group surrendered only after the policeman fired a warning shot.

The driver was only seventeen. And the three with him were also teen-agers. Commissioner O'Connor is making the parents partly responsible. He says the parents let their youngsters frequent bars - and allow them to drink at home. So from now on, when teen-age delinquents ~~are~~ are

picked up by the police - their parents will be involved too.

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## ELECTRIC NERVE

Jet planes to be equipped with electrical "nerves"

- much like the nervous system in a human being. This we hear from Howard Suskin, of the United Control Corporation who says these electrical "nerves" are about the size of a silver dollar, are mounted on the outside of the plane - and much like our nerves.

They consist of flat coils of wire, carrying a small electric current. Coils able to sense temperature - which is important when ice is forming. This information they transmit to a regulator, whereupon heated air is fed to the part which is too cold.

Suskin points out that the electrical "nerves" act like the human body. When our hands get cold, the body sends a flow of warm blood into them. In the same way, when a plane wing gets too cold, a flow of warm air will be sent into it.

So that's one of the newest developments in flying

electrical "nerves" that are somewhat similar to the human nervous system.



## HUNTRESS

Tonight we have the last word on that feminine big game expedition to Darkest Africa. The organizer, Beverly Putnam, came into New York by air. And like some of the others, already back, she had something to say about ~~how~~ the expedition. ~~was~~

She says that next time there will be some changes.

She'll have only women who want to shoot. This time, there were huntresses, camera fans, and those who just went along for the ride. This caused a lot of bickering. According to Miss Putnam, two camera fans left in a huff because they were not getting enough time to take pictures.

Beverly Putnam thinks that they had things too easy. She says next time the food won't be quite so elegant. The ~~bad~~ will be harder. There won't be any collapsible bathtubs.

Another thing, she believes that the age difference was too great. The members ranging from twenty-seven to sixty-two. According to the leader, members should be from twenty-five to thirty-eight. ~~And they'll go out for at least~~

~~a month~~ ~~instead of just two weeks.~~ Finally, she'll see to it that the women don't know one another before they set out - this, to prevent cliques at the very beginning.

In spite of her criticism, Beverly Putnam doesn't feel that an all-male safari would do much better. Says she: "I'm sure that there would be a great deal more argument. I'm certain you'd have a big problem of trophy jealousy." Then she adds: "We didn't have that."

Beverly Putnam agrees with her fellow huntresses on one point. She says next time she'll arrange to have some men nearby. But anyway, she won't go out again with thirteen other women, as she did this time.

## PARAKEET

Bennett Wood of Washington is a bird fancier.

He loves the parakeet, the brilliant color, the way it learns to talk and do tricks. But he thinks American parakeets aren't so good. So he went to England - bought a couple there - and brought them and a lot of parakeet eggs back with him.

He traveled aboard the liner, United States. He says everyone on shipboard was helpful. The captain, allowing the parakeet eggs to be placed in a special incubator at just the right temperature.

And so Bennett Wood came into New York with his two parakeets - and his ninety parakeet eggs. The parakeets passed through the Customs right away. But the eggs were held up.

Then he waited for more than forty hours, with the parakeet eggs becoming more and more ancient. He put in a

call to Washington. Explained his parakeet eggs were being held up. Official told him they couldn't do anything. More time passed. He was becoming desperate about the eggs. They would be ruined. Calling the New York Fish and Wildlife Service, he explained the dilemma. And they finally managed to get them cleared.

But he doubts he'll ever hatch 'em. Because of all the delay in getting them through customs. He wants to sue somebody. But before that, he would have to have an Act of Congress. As he puts it; <sup>Mike: -</sup> "There is no law that allows a man to sue the government - for the loss of unhatched parakeet eggs."