

L.P. - Mon. Oct. 11 - '54.

The Soviets announce <sup>that</sup> they're handing Port Arthur over to China. Which would certainly seem to be - a triumph ~~as~~ for the Mao Tse-Tung regime. Port Arthur - the historic harbor of Manchuria. Long - a number one objective in the power politics of the Far East.

The strategic port was constructed by the Czars - when Russian imperial power expanded into Manchuria. Then, in the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese captured Port Arthur - and retained possession - until Soviet Russia seized Manchuria, when the atomic bomb knocked Japan out of the Second World War. Later, Moscow gave Manchuria to the Chinese R<sup>eds</sup> - but held on to Port Arthur.

We heard, recently, how a big Chinese anniversary was attended by Khrushchev of the Kremlin, ~~called~~ - number two man to Malenkov. Now it seems - there were negotiations; deciding the question of Port Arthur.

Today, a Moscow broadcast emphasized the view that

Red China is now a full fledged partner of Soviet Russia.

Not - a junior satellite. Which would seem to be a ~~correct~~  
correct statement - in the light of the Soviet cession of  
Port Arthur to the Chinese.

The Moscow broadcast included propaganda angles,  
inevitably. Arguing that the transfer of the ~~gt~~ great harbor  
is added reason for the United States to stop helping Chiang  
Kai Shek on Formosa.

## GERMANY

West Germany gets permission - to operate a civil ~~air~~ airline. This - authorized by the three western allies.

The peace treaty, disarming Germany, forbade the Germans to have any sort of aviation - commercial as well as military. But that's now reversed - as the first immediate, concrete result of the Nine Power conference in London. Which agreed to restore - full sovereignty to West Germany.

Well, it ~~is~~ all recalls the prominent place played by *Germany* in the early development of Civil aviation. This I happen to have seen at first hand. Shortly after the end of the first World War, my wife and I made <sup>a 25,000</sup> ~~an~~ aerial tour of Europe, along the airlines, ~~with~~ <sup>that</sup> which were a new thing. Germany, disarmed - but in the front rank - pioneering passenger flights all over Europe.

We flew for thousands of miles <sup>with</sup> ~~on~~ the Lufthansa - which <sup>fast</sup> was becoming famous. Now, the new German airline, authorized by the western allies, will <sup>again</sup> be called the Lufthansa.

FRANCE

The London accord seems sure of a victory in the French National Assembly. Today, the powerful French Socialist party came out for ~~that~~ that agreement which provides for the rearmament of Western Germany. The Socialists have one hundred and four votes - enough, apparently, to make sure of a majority for ~~the~~ Premier Mendes-France, in a vote of confidence on the London accord.

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Word from London that Prime Minister Winston Churchill  
 and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden are determined - to make  
 a new attempt to reach an understanding with Soviet Russia.  
 So stated - by the London News Chronicle.

Over the weekend, Churchill presided at a Conservative  
 Party conference in Blackpool. In an address, he said:  
 "While I have life and strength, I shall <sup>persevere</sup> ~~persevere~~ in the ~~in~~  
 hope of peaceful co-existence with the Russian nation."

The News Chronicle predicts that Sir Winston will not  
 resign ~~fast~~ before <sup>the</sup> spring. Regarding ~~an~~ an attempt for an  
 understanding with Moscow, as a joint labor for himself and  
 Foreign Secretary Eden.

DANGER

In Germany, at Munich, a Polish dancer, today, gave a radio broadcast. Christina Bujnowska - member of a ballet sent by the Polish Reds, for performances in Paris. <sup>But</sup> Christina, one of the stars, escaped - going over to freedom.

Today, we hear how she made her get away. The dancers were heavily guarded by Polish Red agents - who, in Paris, were escorting them from a bus to their <sup>theatre.</sup> ~~theatre.~~ On the way, Christina made a sudden dash for a taxicab - got in, and was driven ~~away~~ off.

She's now in Germany - and, in Munich today, she gave a broadcast beamed back to Poland. Telling her Polish compatriots: "I know you would all experience this wonderful feeling of freedom - if you could. To me, it is intoxicating.

<sup>Here</sup> ~~There~~ are no secret police following me."

The girl dancer concluded by saying: "What we heard in Poland is true. There is freedom in the West."

## ATOMIC

A new society of atomic scientists - established. The American Nuclear Society -- holding its organization meeting in Washington today. The new group - offering its help to President Eisenhower's "atoms for peace plan."

The Nuclear Society includes top ranking Scientists in the atomic field. One of its chief aims - the development of atomic energy for peace-time use.

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## GAS

The Army and Air Force give the facts about "nerve gases."

And - frightening facts they are.

These "nerve gases" can paralyze and kill within a few minutes. They're colorless, and have little odor - hard to detect. The only protection for soldiers - put on the gas mask in a hurry. The soldier - also to inject himself with atropine. A common drug - contained in every gas protective kit.

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## SECURITY RISKS

Official figures from Washington - giving an account of security risks removed from the service of the government. Either - because of subversive connections or - because of personal habits or misdemeanors.

Today, Civil Service Chairman Philip Young gave a total of six thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six, who were either fired or who resigned while being investigated. That many - in the first thirteen months of the Eisenhower loyalty program.

Recently, Vice President Nixon told a Republican political rally that the Security Risks dismissed from the government - were numbered "not by the hundreds, but by the thousands." The Democrats replied with - angry denials. But Nixon insisted - the official figures would bear him out. So now the figures.

Of the six thousand, nine hundred and twenty six called security risks - one thousand, seven hundred and forty-three were charged with Communist connections. The Civil Service

Director saying - there was information against them in the security files. Indicating - "subversive activities, subversive associations, or membership in subversive organizations."

Seventy-five dismissals or resignations were in the top secret central Intelligence agency. Two-hundred-and-twelve - in the State Department. Seventy of the State Department cases - connected with subversion, communism. Three cases - at the Atomic Energy Commission. One - involving subversion.

Other security firings and dismissals - by the hundreds, from the Armed Forces, the Department of Justice, the Post Office. Just about every branch of the government - included.

These figures drew an immediate blast from the Democrats.

Olin Johnston  
Senator ~~Gran Johnson~~ of South Carolina - challenging Civil Service Commissioner Young to swear under oath that there is a "single Communist" on the long list. The Democrats claiming it's just politics.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower will make a major political address at Indianapolis, Friday night. Subject - Foreign policy. A mighty important issue, this election year. The President will fly from Denver to Indianapolis - then, after his address, will proceed immediately to Washington.

## REGISTRATION

New York State political sages are puzzled by the registration figures. Why are they so very much lower than in the last mid-term year, Nineteen Fifty?

The registrations ended on Saturday, and show a large decline in cities all over the State.

New York City - nearly four hundred thousand less than in Nineteen Fifty. Buffalo - twenty-four thousand less. Declines of ten thousand in Rochester, three thousand in Schenectady - and so on down the line.

On the other hand, the smaller towns up state are about the same as four years ago - or even show a slight increase in registrations.

People in the larger cities - not so interested, apparently in the political battle. Which features Republican Senator Ives running for Governor against Averell Harriman, with Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. on the Democratic ticket with him.

One possible meaning is apparent. In New York State  
the pattern is - Democratic strength in cities. Republican  
strength - in small towns and farm country. G O P  
prognosticators are pointing to that.

Justice Robert M. G. ... attack on  
Saturday ... for the  
assent colleague.


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who the successor to Justice Jackson will be. Several names -  
mentioned prominently, Harold Medina, the judge who presided  
over the trial of the six eleven Communist leaders in New  
York. Federal Judge John Tamm and Fred Vanderbilt.  
and Chief Justice ... of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

There's ... of how soon President Eisenhower  
will ...

## SUPREME COURT

When the Supreme Court went ~~in~~ into session, today, there were eight Justices - and one empty chair, draped in black. Chief Justice Earl Warren delivered an eulogy for Justice Robert M. Jackson, who succumbed to a heart attack on Saturday. Then the court adjourned - out of respect for the absent colleague.

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There's no indication of how soon President Eisenhower will make the nomination. 

**ADD SUPREME COURT**

**The Washington gossip also suggests the names of**

**Governor Dewey of New York, and Attorney General Brownell.**

The New York office of the Coffee Exchange is accused in the  
rise of the price of coffee, earlier this year. The Federal  
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streets, far and wide, are flooded - and  
for another million dollars in damage.



CHICAGO

Weather news from Chicago - and ~~it's~~ it's plenty serious  
in the Windy City. *Right now -* ~~Maybe we'd better say -~~ the rainy city.

Shortly after noon today *there was* a violent rainstorm, *that* ~~which~~  
~~then~~ turned into a steady drizzle. The Weather Bureau  
predicting - continuing rain for the next forty-eight hours.  
Over the weekend, nearly ten inches of rain fell on Chicago.  
The forecast now - two inches more.

The Chicago River - in flood. Water pouring into downtown  
skyscrapers. Industrial plants - closed by the deluge. The  
Union station - sealed off by water pouring through the *streets.*  
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In ~~Chicago,~~ the ~~damage~~ *is* estimated at ten million  
*with*  
dollars. Surrounding areas, far and wide, are flooded - *and*  
for another fifteen million ~~dollars~~ in damage.

And ~~it's~~ still raining!

STORM

Oklahoma - having a violent storm. The hospital at

the Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, ordered evacuated.

The building endangered by gusts of wind up to eighty miles

an hour. Hail, the size of golf balls, bombarded the country

side. Blasts of wind - with a canonade of hail.

at Haiti.

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Rainy too which, actually, causes most of the worry. Haiti

is mountainous and subject as to floods. Always a danger

when the torrential rains of a hurricane pour down

on the coast and into the interior. The winds are also dangerous

and have been known to blow down the valleys for miles and miles

bringing down trees and buildings. It is to be expected that

## HURRICANE

*still on the rampage - and*  
Hurricane Hazel, tonight, ~~is~~ headed for Haiti. For a couple of days, the ~~the~~ violent storm blew around on an uncertain course in the Caribbean. Then, today - a change in direction. Hazel, turning north. *And it comes* ~~The hurricane~~ may alter ~~its~~ course again. But, as of tonight - ~~xxxxxx~~ *next* the destination, ~~is~~ Haiti.

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The coast has been alerted. The rhythms of voodoo drums and tom-toms - echoing through the hills, today. Their primitive mode of communication - from one mountain village to another - the message of the drums.

## SALVAGE

A million dollar salvage effort has ended in futile failure - off the southern tip of South America. A group, with Argentine government aid - seeking to salvage the German cruise-Liner Monte Cervantes, which sank back in Nineteen Thirty.

A famous headline in those years - the Monte Cervantes with twelve hundred passengers aboard, striking a rock in Beagle Channel. A waterway - just this side of Cape Horn. The liner sank. The lifesaving so effective - not one life was lost.

The Argentinian group spent more than a million dollars, raising the Monte Cervantes. The sunken ship was brought up, and taken in tow. But now the word - a bulkhead gave way, and the towing cables broke. The vessel - plunging to the bottom again in thirty fathoms of water - one hundred and eighty feet. ~~Which~~ Which ends the hope of salvaging - the Monte Cervantes.

# PRISON

A bad prison riot is on in South Dakota. Three hundred prisoners - seizing four guards as hostages.

The trouble at the Sioux Falls penitentiary started with convicts hurling dishes after a supper of baked beans. Guards used tear gas, but at last reports the convicts were still holding the hostages.

section of the food consumed by the public. The result, reported in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, shows that the D D T sprayed on plants gets into everything - the gas pork chops, and the cream for the coffee, as well as the vegetables and fruit. The reason is - that the insecticide is used on forage crops for cattle.

D D T is poisonous, of course. But the chemists find that the traces of it in the food are so small - there's no danger. The average cow eats only a few percent of the total amount of D D T used.

At the Wenatchee, Washington, center of the U S Public Health Service, a team of chemists analyzed - twenty-five meals. The meat, potatoes, the pie, the coffee with cream. And found that every item - contained the chemical D D T. The insecticide used for spraying trees and crops.

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But, in <sup>case you didn't know,</sup> ~~any case,~~ your dinner is flavored with - D D T.  
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## HOUSE

At St. Paul, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards are having their house torn down - and things are buzzing. Buzzing -- with bees.

Seven years ago a swarm of the honey making insects got into the walls of the Edwards home. Flies can be bad, and so can mosquitos. But imagine the bedrooms, the living room, the ~~kint~~ kitchen - infested by bees. Buzzing around - all day. Each - armed with a sting.

The Edwardses tried everything. Smoke, and gas, and poison -- to get the bees out of the walls. But it was no go. So they finally decided - to tear the house down,

They'll build another, right at the same place, with walls, they hope - that won't accommodate bees. Which I can assure them is mighty difficult. My wife and I ~~have~~ had more bees than we knew what to do with for years.

## POOL

Italy reports - a record breaking stroke of luck. The largest winning - in the history of the Italian football pools. A form of gambling - based on the game of Association Football, soccer. The government licensing - betting pools. And now the champion winner, gets - more than a quarter of a billion lira in American money - nearly three-hundred-and-eighty-nine-thousand dollars.

In the city of Turin, Nicola Saccinni invested - forty-eight cents. The form - filled out by his eighteen year old daughter, Irene, a student of accounting. A list - predicting the results, the scores, in thirteen soccer games played yesterday.

Longest of long shots - to guess them all ~~xxx~~ correctly. But that long shot guessing hit - exactly. So the forty-eight cents now blossoms into nearly three-hundred-and-eighty-nine-thousand dollars. A fortune, here - and a lot more in Italy.

So you can imagine the uproar in the Saccinni flat, in Turin, ~~ixx~~ today. Papa Saccinni yelling: "I quit my job in



the coffee plant. I won't work again for the rest of my life."

Daughter Irene planning - a trip around the world.

But the real practical one is her sister, twenty-one year old Lisa, working at an airplane factory.

"I'd like a villa by the sea, and also a villa in the mountains," Lisa relates. She's thinking, moreover, of a long slinky automobile. Her purpose?

"To get the kind of boy friend I want," said Lisa today.

Well, Lisa should be able to get quite a boy friend - with that automobile plus two villas.

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