

MORSE

Mon. Jan. 11th. '60.

Another candidate -- out for the Democratic nomination. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, who -- today -- made his official announcement. Doing this -- without fanfare. Merely handing out a release, which states -- he will enter the District of Columbia Primary. And, perhaps -- various others.

CUBA

The United States, today, complained about the seizure of American property -- in Cuba. The U.S. Ambassador to Havana -- handing in a note of protest about the way the Castro regime -- has grabbed the possessions of Americans. Often -- with little formality. Between five and six million dollars' worth of American property -- taken over. Which may be -- only a beginning. Castro, probably -- planning to grab more.

~~(A couple of previous notes from have been handed in at Havana. Today's -- the first formal protest. Indicating, apparently -- a firmer American line in dealing with Castro.)~~

ROCKET

Word from Washington - that the United States will not protest the Soviet plan to test a powerful new space rocket. Launching it - down the line of the Pacific ocean. Moscow giving warning - that ships and airplanes should stay out of the target area during the time of the tests.

The official view of the U.S. Government is - that the Soviets are within their rights in conducting - such tests. After all, we did much the same thing, in missile tests - and atomic experiments.

AMBASSADOR

Soviet Ambassador Menshikov had a busy day ~~today~~ beginning -- with a call at the White House, where he delivered a message from Khrushchev to President Eisenhower. Nothing serious -- by way of statecraft. New Year greetings -- ~~from~~ ^{for} the President and his family. Ambassador Menshikov also delivered -- a couple of large packages. New Year gifts -- from Khrushchev. No word -- what the presents are. ~~But they might well be something for the Eisenhower grandchildren.~~

Then, shortly afterward, the Ambassador went into negotiations -- with American representative Charles ^{the} Bolen. The subject? Well, it's an old one. Lend Lease -- with its reminiscences of the Second World War. Another attempt for a settlement -- between the United States and Soviet Russia. An outstanding question -- which has been dragging along for years. How much -- are the Soviets to pay?

Before going into the diplomatic converence, Menshikov did a little negotiating on his own, when he and Bohlen - gave a brief talk for newsreels. The Ambassador - speaking of Soviet losses in the war, saying - that, in money terms, they came to five hundred billion dollars.

LONDON

London - having a sensational scandal in the realm of high finance. Three top money men - accused of a nine million dollar swindle.

The first intimations came in October. With charges - against Freiderich Grunwald. Called - the "boy wonder" of high finance. He's thirty-four years old. This ~~was~~ in connection with the affairs of a building-investment society, similar - to the building and loan savings companies in the United States. The "boy wonder" - accused of misusing mortgages on the properties of one hundred and sixty-one companies. Fraudulently converting - nine million dollars to his own use.

This dragged on, until the headlines, today, telling of the arrest of two other financial figures: Herbert Murray, manager of the building society, charged - with having helped Grunwald, by falsifying - the minutes of the meeting of a company. And Harry Hasper, ~~director~~ director in ~~thirty-five~~ ^{they say} three-hundred-and-fifty-two companies. Who, ~~says the indictment~~ ^{they say}

made false, misleading statements, ~~to~~ persuade people - to
sell or transfer securities.

Today's dispatch states these arrests have stunned -
"The City." Which is the London equivalent - of "Wall Street".
Involving the case ^{of the} ~~the~~ holdings of thousands of small
investors.

ROMANCE

Last summer, there were ~~some~~^{gay} doings at the Long Island estate of Mrs. Bulova, widow of the late Chairman of the Board of the Bulova Watch Company. The lady was in Europe, but she had left a caretaker. A thirty-five year old gentleman from Rumania named Andre Porumbeanu. Who is described -- as the chauffeur ~~and~~ butler.

Also -- as a translator. A lover of merriment ~~and~~ he staged gay parties at the Bulova mansion.

In the course of which ~~she~~ he met Gamble Benedict, heiress to a Remington typewriter fortune. Andrei -- a suave continental, Son of a Rumanian army colonel -- and a ^(former) ~~former~~ student at the Rumanian West Point. Later, he served in the U.S. army -- and became a citizen.

That's the background for the new sensation in New York society.

Gamble Benedict -- making her debut, her coming-out in society. Then -- disappearing.

Which)
~~Which~~ } occasioned a wide search, with today's disclosure
-- that she and Andrei went to Europe on a Norwegian
vessel. The purser of which quotes her as saying: "We
intend to get married in Europe as quickly as possible
before my family can step in." The two -- next heard of
on a train bound for Paris.

~~Romance! Yes, but there's a question about
Andrei having a wife already. He was married some while
ago -- he and his wife now separated. But have they ever
been legally divorced? That's the question.~~

The family of the heiress -- wondering what to
do to get her back.

BRIGITTE BARDOT

In the story of the arrival of Brigitte Bardot's baby, a joke. Leave it to the Parisians - to see the humor of things.

An excited crowd - gathered outside the residence of the sex kitten of the movies, ~~waiting~~ - for the news. Inside - Brigitte Bardot's husband, the movie actor, Jacque Charrier, ~~keeping~~ - guard. That same husband - who was drafted into the French Army, ^(where he was) so nervous, so agitated, they released him from military service.

The crowd outside - much concerned. They wanted to know - how things were going. Shouting: "Never mind the mother. Never mind the baby. How is the father?"

Well, he did all right. Previously, he had got into fights with swarms of news reporters and photographers - haunting the place. But now he came out, and invited the news hawks to a nearby tavern. Where he told them - "It's a boy." And he gave the baby's weight - seven pounds and four ounces.

Then he shouted: "Bring out cases of champagne, and

offer it to everyone who wants to share our joy."

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TIBET

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