

GOLDFINE

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we now have

In the Goldfine extravaganza λ the mystery of the forgotten eighty-nine thousand dollars. How could anybody fail to remember that much money? But the textile tycoon couldn't recall - and neither could his blonde bookkeeper - highly efficient Mildred Paperman.

This occurs in the question of all those bank checks, ~~the~~ purchased by Goldfine interests - and never cashed. Seven hundred and seventy six thousand dollars worth of checks, procured from banks - and uncashed for years. Some - for sixteen or seventeen years.

The sub-committee demanded an explanation of this remarkable phenomenon - and, today, Goldfine undertook to explain. So did Miss Paperman. Explain - as far as they could, what happened to the bank checks.

Their accounting showed - that three hundred and ninety-five thousand worth of the checks were deposited in Goldfine accounts. Much of that sum - deposited late last month. After uncashed checks had been held - for periods up to three years.

Goldfine testified - that another eighty thousand dollars worth of bank checks had been used to settle business accounts. Two hundred and nine thousand - still unused.

Goldfine - showing the uncashed checks in court.

Well, when all this was over, there still remained - that ~~was~~ eighty-nine thousand dollars. Bank checks - unaccounted for.

Neither Goldfine nor Miss Paperman could explain. Saying - they'd forgotten what happened to the money. Except, they were sure - the eighty-nine thousand was not a gift. Nobody - getting it as a present.

The sub-committee, astonished. Senators asking- how could anybody ever forget eighty nine thousand dollars?

The mystery of the forgotten money - led on to an explosion. When Congressman Mack of Illinois asked the Boston financier - whether, in his youth, he had not been indicted for concealment of assets in a bankruptcy case?

Goldfine replied with a roar ^{that} the Congressman was blackmailing him. Then it was brought out - that the charge against Goldfine, in Nineteen Nine, had been dropped.

Sub-committee members protested ^{that} it was unfair to bring up the question. A majority agreeing - that Congressman Mack had ~~spoke~~ spoken out of turn. So all mention of the alleged bankruptcy business was ordered - stricken from the sub-committee record.

BASEBALL

Excellent entertainment - at a Congressional hearing today. Subject? Baseball. A Senate committee - considering legislation to regularize the national game under the anti-trust laws. The first witness - Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees.

He testified for an hour - in Stengelese. Casey - famous for getting the English language tangled in complications of grammar and syntax. He talked about everything, all over the lot - except the legislation.

At one point, Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming asked him a long question, with involved clauses and hypothetical complications. Casey listened attentively, beamed with admiration, and replied: "From a standpoint of what you've been saying, Senator, you've got this down very good."

Other witnesses were Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, ~~and~~ Stan (The Man) Musial and Phila. Pitcher, Robin Roberts. They agreed - the legislation was

okay. Especially - Mickey Mantle, who distinguished himself - as an expert witness.

Following Casey Stengel, his manager and boss, Mickey's first remark was profound.

"My views" said he, "are just about the same as Casey's."

A bit of diplomacy - that got a laugh.

Whereupon the committee chairman, Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, asked in a solemn tone: "Do you have any observations as to the applicability of the anti-trust laws to baseball?"

"I don't know," Mickey replied. "I don't think about this stuff very much."

After which expert ~~analy~~ analysis, Mickey gave his opinion of baseball, as follows:

"I don't have gripes," he said.

As a congressional hearing, it was important - for

a mob of small boys, who crowded in - and kept the place in a turmoil. Getting autographs from the baseball stars.

President Eisenhower received a warm welcome - appearing before the Canadian parliament, today. In an address, he made ~~xxx~~ candid reference - to the differences that have hurt Canadian-American relations recently. Particularly - American oil restrictions and the disposal of surplus American wheat overseas.

The President argued that the two countries should settle their economic disputes on a friendly basis, and concentrate on meeting the menace of Communist imperialism.

(Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty issued a denial at Ottawa, today, that American Secret Service Men, guarding the President had intruded into the residences of Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Governor General Massey. The charge - having been made by a Socialist member of the Ottawa Parliament,)

DEGAULLE

Premier DeGaulle tells President Eisenhower - he won't be able to come to the United States. Not right away, in any case. Replying to an invitation from the President, the General says he's "very much attracted" by the idea of coming over to this country for a visit at the White House. But adds - it's difficult for him to get away during the next few months.

That's understandable, considering the problems he faces - Algeria and a ~~fe~~ new Constitution for France. Not forgetting - a ~~large~~ topic tackled at an emergency meeting of the DeGaulle cabinet, today:-

Financial difficulties - a new austerity program for France. Which, we hear - will call for a freeze of wages and prices, and a forced loan levied on accumulated wealth.

ATOMIC

Moscow demands, once again - that the United States shall give a pledge in the matter of a ban on atomic testing. In a note, handed to the U S Ambassador in Moscow today - the Soviets contend that control of nuclear testing is "quite feasible." And argue - that, without an agreement on the part of the West, the scientific meeting at Geneva is useless.

In Geneva, meanwhile, scientists were continuing their discussion. The topic, today - detection by means of radio active fall-out.

HUNGARY

Belgrade reports - mor^e executions in Red Hungary.

The Jugoslavs having information - that four, ~~and~~ perhaps six, more leaders of the Hungarian revolution, were doomed in secret. Most of the victims - Hungarian intellectuals.

One victim, however, is described as the widow of former Foreign Minister Rajk. Who was hanged as a traitor - in the Stalin-type terror of Nineteen Forty Nine. Today - a Stalin-type terror, all over again, according to reports.

LEBANON

The ancient city of Beirut had the heaviest outbreak of shooting, today - since the rebellion began. Wild gunfire. In many parts of the city. The rebels attacked an apartment building - in which American diplomatic officials and their families live. Also - the son of Lebanese President Chamoun.

The attack consisted of a lot of shooting - with bullets flying all over the place. American Embassy families - huddled in half ways for safety. The son of President Chamoun - joining the guards in fighting off the attack.

EZRA POUND

The poet, Ezra Pound, arrived in Italy, today - where he'll spend the rest of his life in an Alpine castle. Home of his daughter - wife of a Roman Prince.

The seventy-two year old pioneer of modern verse charged with treason, because he gave broadcasts of anti-American propaganda in World War Two. Upholding the cause - of Italian Fascism. But he never was tried for treason - placed in an insane asylum instead. Released recently - and now returning to Italy, where he spent much of his early life.

At Naples, at the dock, a news reporter asked him: "Who is America's greatest poet?"

"Ezra Pound," he replied.

Another news man queried - when was he released from the insane asylum?

"I never was," he said. "When I left the hospital I was still in America, and all America is an insane asylum."

A few added remarks along the same line - and Ezra

Pound gave a Fascist salute.

His behavior, a puzzle to understand - but so is
his poetry.

BRITISH FLEET

For sale - more than a third of the British Navy!
the London Admiralty announcing - that eighty-five ~~xx~~ warships
will be sold. Including - five cruisers, seven destroyers,
thirty-three frigates, and a number of other craft.)

(In the House of Commons, Major Patrick Wall, M P.,
declared - this means that one-third ~~of~~ to one-half of the
Queen's Navy will be sold. Which estimate was not at all
disputed by Robert Allan, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Admiralty. Actually, the fraction is greater - if you include
an aircraft carrier, which Britain is now selling to Argentina.

The Admiralty spokesman explains - that Britain
is getting rid of warships)) obsolete in this atomic age.
To be sold - for scrap metal.

GIRL

At La Puente, California, Mrs. Casteel has her own explanation - for what certainly seems like a miracle. The mother saying- "she's God's little girl."

Two year old Ronna was playing behind the family automobile, when there was a slip of the brakes - and the car went rolling backward. One wheel - passing over the face of the child. You'd think - her head would have been crushed by the weight of the automobile.

The two year old - rushed, at once, to a hospital where an examination ~~made~~ indicated - no injury whatever.

All of which might seem incredible - ~~xxx~~ except for graphic evidence. Shown - in pictures published across the country this afternoon. On the face of the little girl - the marks of the automobile tire. Imprinted - all the way from forehead to chin, the unmistakable pattern of the tire tread.

At the hospital, Dr. James Tindall ~~say~~ says - it hardly seems possible, but it's true.

The child's mother explains: "We gave her to God

when she was born - and he looks after her. She's God's
little girl."

One way of accounting for - a seeming miracle.

RESCUE

In the remote wilderness of the Colorado mountains —

near Antonito, in the San Juan Mts. —

^ an army rescue team climbed a thousand foot cliff today. Saving

the life of a man trapped on a ledge at an eleven thousand

foot level.

Five days ago, two climbers fell over the rim of

a canyon. One killed. The other - John ^{Sander}~~Sander~~ of Albuquerque,

New Mexico - rescued by those army mountaineers today.

STATE

New states - added to the union. The idea - catching
The latest applicant - Big Bend. Which has now chosen - a
governor and a Lieutenant Governor. Big Bend - wanting to be
the fiftieth state, or the fifty-first, or something.

But where is Big Bend? In Texas. Three counties -
lying in the great ~~RMX~~ curve made by the Rio Grande. The
counties - of Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster. Which have
been disgruntled all along - claiming they don't get a good
break from the rest of Texas. Big Bend - being battle
country, nothing but. The interests of the ranchers - neglected
they say.

~~However,~~ ^{now} The demand for Big Bend statehood ~~was~~ incited
by the admission of Alaska. The Texans in that angle - willing
to remain part of the largest state in the union, ~~But~~ Alaska
is now the largest, ~~So~~ the Big Benders declare sourly: "We
don't want to be part of anything but the biggest."

Curiously enough, they have a legal argument on their

side. When Congress, in Eighteen Forty Five took Texas into the union, the Lone Star State was guaranteed the right - of dividing itself into as many as five states, any time it pleases Texas preferred - being the largest of the ~~five~~ states. But what now.

According to the statute, apparently, Texas could, legally, divide up - and have ten Senators, instead of two.
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Anyway, Big Bend is demanding statehood - with its entire seventeen thousand inhabitants, not including ~~the~~ livestock.

WINDSHIELD

The City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is paying seventy-eight dollars to Robert O'Neill -- damages for the ~~xxx~~ broken windshield of his automobile. The windshield - ~~xx~~ smashed in the following peculiar way:-

Police Lieutenant Edward Lapp was chasing a suspect - and hurled his night stick at him. Did the night stick miss ~~the~~ the mark? Not at all. The Lieutenant's aim - perfect. The club - landing, smack, on the head of the fleeing fugitive. The cranium - little damaged.

The damage was caused, ~~when~~ when the night stick bounced off the man's skull - and went flying ^{or} into the wind _A shield of Robert O'Neill's car.

~~Each! My head - and smash goes the glass!~~