

GERMANY

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Chancellor Adenauer's Cabinet has approved - the Saar agreement. But, by a narrow margin of one vote - ten to nine.

The settlement the Chancellor negotiated, giving a sort of international status to the European rich valley of coal and iron - is of key importance. A condition - for the French ratification of the Paris accords, rearming Western Germany.

There's

~~the~~ German opposition - as indicated by today's narrow vote.

Adenauer - now to place the Saar agreement before the West German Parliament.

MENDES-FRANCE

Premier Mendes-France, today, gave <sup>Q</sup> promise-- of a quick French okay for the Paris accords on German rearmament.

- Addressing the National Press Club, in Washington, he said France will not be talked out of the agreements by any peace palaver from Soviet Russia.

The French Premier, presumably, is telling the same thing to Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles. The two statesmen - having a second round of conferences today.

The Reds of Northern Viet Nam are permitting Catholic refugees - to leave. So says the International Armistice Commission - which has been investigating charges that the Communists were stopping the flight of people wanting to get away from the Red regime. ~~which would be in violation of the truce.~~

At one place, the Armistice Commission is evacuating six hundred Catholic refugees every day. The Reds have set up loud speakers - urging them not to leave. But they still insist on going.

FIELD

Hermann Field arrived in Switzerland today - flying from Warsaw. He seemed okay - after five years in a Polish Red prison. But the newsmen got hardly more than a look at him. Arriving at the Zurich Airfield, Hermann Field was whisked away in an automobile. Reporters tried to follow the car, but couldn't keep up with <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ speed of seventy miles an hour. It would seem that U.S. officials at Zurich had a hand in this new disappearance of Hermann Field - keeping him out of public sight.

~~Meanwhile, in Czechoslovakia, the American Minister says - Noel Field is in "serious pain" from an abominal ulcer. His wife, however - in excellent health. Both - recently released from five years of Communist imprisonment. Noel and Herta Field, remaining at a private hospital.~~

~~Sooner or later, we suppose, the Field brothers will join each other. Probably the mystery still surrounding them.~~

~~The mystery of an American family - which disappeared so strangely behind the Iron Curtain. Tangled, somehow - with Communism.~~

( The Defense Department, in Washington, orders the Army in Europe - to distribute the Rome Daily American in Germany. Put the publication on Army news-stands for a thirty day trial period.

So the victory goes to Publisher Ray Vir Den, who has been at feud with the Army over there - because of their refusal to display the Rome Daily American along with the Army publication, "Stars and Stripes."

After all the uproar, they might sell quite a few copies of the ~~Daily~~ Rome Daily American.)

LUCIANO

In Italy, the police are bearing down on Lucky

Luciano again. ~~He's~~ not so lucky - in his native land. ~~They~~

~~have~~

~~imposed a sort of curfew on the one-time New York racketeer.~~

~~Lucky~~ Luciano - forbidden to go out after dark. ~~Early~~

~~bed-time for~~ ~~Unlucky~~. Forbidden - to go to the races.

Forbidden - to travel more than sixteen miles from Naples,

~~without permission of the police,~~  
<sup>special</sup>

~~Luciano was questioned by the~~ <sup>The Naples</sup> authorities ~~who,~~

~~today,~~ called him a "socially dangerous" character. (~~They say~~

~~they can't prove it, but they~~ ~~Suspect~~ him of directing

narcotics traffic between Italy and the United States. He

has no visible means of support, but ~~he~~ lives in luxury.

~~Where does he get the money?~~)

Hence the ~~ix~~ restrictions placed on the former

big-shot of New York's underworld. Who, today, gave his own

~~comment -~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~which was~~ not in classical Italian! ~~Said he:~~

"It's a crummy insult," ~~said he.~~

## LONDON

(There's a mild argument on in England. Decorous and  
sedate, as it would be - considering what it's all about.  
The Church of England.)

Today, London newspapers criticized the resolution adopted at a Church assembly yesterday. Concerning - the right of the Prime Minister to advise the sovereign on the appointment of bishops and deans. Ever since Henry the Eighth broke with Rome, the Crown has had a voice in making church appointments. The Crown, in these constitutional days - actually speaking what the Prime Minister decides. There has always been controversy about this - and yesterday, the Conference of Bishops, Rectors, and Laymen voted a protest.

Today, the conservative Daily-Telegraph warned - that a constitutional change, in this respect, might lead to the disestablishment of the Church of England. Which view is backed - by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Archbishop of York, on the other hand, advocates a change. Saying: "The present method of appointing bishops and deans is impossible

to defend on principles."

~~It may be that British public opinion is expressed~~

*of* The Times of London. ~~which~~ reviews the controversy, and

says: "Leave well enough alone."

*And* The British <sup>*do*</sup> have a talent - for leaving well enough  
alone.

## RADAR

The United States and Canada have agreed on plans for a billion dollar radar chain across the Canadian Arctic. To be operated by a "single authority." Right now, we have seven radar detection systems operating along the coast of Northern Alaska. This now to be extended for three thousand miles across the Canadian Arctic, toward Greenland. Where - the United States has radar in operation.

The bill for new construction will be footed by the United States - one billion. The cost of operation - still to be settled, in this giant program. The radar network - to detect the possible approach of atomic bombers, flying over the North Pole.

*There are experts on these matters who say it would be far wiser to spend a large part of this on defense matters in Western Europe - that if we are weak there nothing could save us on this side of the Atlantic - even if surrounded by radar screens.*

## HALIFAX

There certainly should be a celebration at Halifax - on Sunday. When that Nova Scotia port will welcome - the return of the first ship ever to circumnavigate the North American continent.

The Canadian patrol vessel - Labrador, which participated in that Arctic exploit in the summer. Breaking through McClure Strait, the frozen channel - along the direct line of the Northwest Passage.

The Labrador, out of Halifax, navigated the Northwest Passage, rounded Alaska, and proceeded on down the Pacific coast. Putting in at Vancouver, then San Francisco, and on south. Passing through the Panama Canal - and now, home to Halifax.

The Northwest Passage and the Panama Canal, making the voyage - the first circumnavigation of the North American continent.

Substitute LIEUTENANT

A courtmartial, today, found Lieutenant Charles Anderson guilty. Sentenced - dismissal from the Army.

Lieutenant Anderson - charged with mistreating soldiers in training. He contended - he had been merely using drastic measures to turn "boys into men." The courtmartial at Atlanta, Georgia, convicts him on eleven counts of improper conduct. ~~He might have~~

~~been sentenced to a year in prison on each count.~~ ~~But the~~

Sentence ~~is~~ - dismissal from the Army. .

## SUPREME COURT

Senate ratification of John Marshall Harlan, as a Justice of the Supreme Court - was blocked by Democratic opposition today. Senator Eastland of Mississippi says this doesn't mean any disapproval of President Eisenhower's nomination. They simply want ratification to go over to the new Congress, under Democratic control. So Mr. Justice Harlan will serve on an interim basis - until the beginning of the year.

## McCARTHY

Senator Dirksen says - there'll be no filibuster. Previously, the opinion had been expressed <sup>that</sup> the adherents of Senator McCarthy would try to talk the censure motion to death. But this Dirksen disclaims.

Republican Leader Senator Knowland predicts that, when the debate is resumed, November Twenty-Ninth - the Senate will take a vote on whether or not to rebuke the Wisconsin Senator. No filibuster indicated.

Meanwhile, that McCarthy elbow is being treated at the Bethesda Naval Hospital - for traumatic bursitis. Today's hospital report saying - "slightly improved."

Probably - the most publicized elbow injury on record. Resulting - from an historic hand-shake.

## CHICAGO

Chicago has a dream. City engineers are working on a plan to remodel the lake front. So as to make Chicago - one of the world's great harbors. Also - a magnificent beach resort.

The plan is a dream of Ralph Leffler, a city engineer, who has been urging it ever since Nineteen Thirty-six. Now, much to the point - because of the St. Lawrence Seaway project. Which will enable ocean going vessels to navigate between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes. With - still another incentive. The bad flood Chicago had last month, following heavy rains. Damage - twenty-five million dollars.

One feature of the scheme ~~to remodel the lake front~~ is

a drainage system that would prevent future floods.

The basic idea derives from the fact that, for two miles off the Chicago shore, Lake Michigan is only thirty feet deep. So that - sea walls, causeways, and artificial islands can be constructed. The engineering to begin at the suburb of Wilmette, and then continue to a point east of Gary, Indiana.

A system of dikes - to enclose two harbors. One - commercial, eighteen square miles, to accommodate ocean going vessels.

The other - for pleasure craft. (Including - a swimming pool sixteen miles long. Interspersed - with a chain of man-made islands for parks and playgrounds. Causeways - to provide a super-highway, enabling motor transportation, to avoid Chicago traffic jams.)

So that's the dream Chicago engineers are working on today. ~~and~~ there's only one slight catch. Dreamer Leffler sighs and says: "Where will the money come from?" The cost of the dream - four hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

## BURGLAR

The police, at Union City, New Jersey, got a telephonic call, a mournful voice - making a pathetic plea.

"Please," begged a man at the other end of the wire, "please, get me out. I locked myself in, and I can't get the door open."

He said he was in a third-story loft, and it looked as if - he'd never get out.

What was he doing there? Just an unlucky burglar - who had intended to rob the place.

"I'd like to give myself up," he told the cops. "Anything - to get out of here."

Tonight, he's in a prison cell. Which, no doubt, he finds a lot better than that infernal third-floor loft.

New York has a welcome addition, to the gaiety of life. A first class hoaxer. Count Henri Louis Bonaparte - illustrious descendant of Napoleon. Otherwise known as - the Maharajah of Barata, fabulous Prince of India.

The other night, New York had a big premiere of the film feature "Disiree." Based - on a romance in the life of Napoleon. So what could be more impressive - than the arrival of the distinguished Frenchman, with a beard, a French accent, and all. Count Henri Louis Bonaparte - with wife and daughter. The Count - honoring the motion picture about his great ancestor. He ~~sure~~ crashed in on the festivities <sup>and</sup> especially television. ~~Hailed and interviewed.~~

Previously, the New York premiere of the movie called "The Egyptian" had been distinguished by the entrance of the Maharajah of Barata. Complete - with turban, the black oriental beard, and a Hindu accent. I don't know what Egypt had to do with India, but the Maharajah got quite a splash - especially on television.

He's Albert Carlo, born and bred in Greenwich Village who started in life as a cook in a beanery. Then, a painter of Coney Island banners for side-show freaks. . . Becoming, finally, in the New York World Telegram, a designer for swanky night clubs. Albert Carlo, says - he became a hoaxer, by accident. One day, he was mistaken by a *- who took him* newspaperman for Saroyan, the playwright. And, promptly - gave a Saroyan interview, denouncing Hollywood. Which was printed, to the amazement of the real Saroyan.

*Hugh*

Now, he specializes in crashing big movie premieres.

*Could it be he was put up to this by one Daryl Zanuck?*  
Count Henri Louis Bonaparte, the Maharajah of Barata, - and

*what next Mr. Z.?*

*Zanuck used to be famous for doing these things in Hollywood. Playing jokes on his friends. And the Maharaja stunt was one of his favorites. I'd hate to bet he wasn't responsible for this one!*