

*L.T. - Deleo: Thurs, May 7-59.  
has just been*

Legislation introduced in Congress - to make Puerto Rico a state ~~of the union~~. The bill - put forward by Congressman Anfuso of New York, who proposes - that the Caribbean island follow Alaska and Hawaii, and become the fifty-first state.

However, the move was promptly criticized by Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico. Who declares that statehood would be in his words - "incomparable with the economic development of the island."

Governor Munoz Marin was elected by the Puerto Ricans in Nineteen Fifty Six - when he opposed the notion of making Puerto Rico a state of the union. Receiving a majority - of sixty-two percent.

*insists*  
However, Congressman Anfuso ~~declares~~ that, right now, statehood is desired by most Puerto Ricans - both on the island and in the United States. He cites the result of a poll made by a New York Spanish language newspaper showing -

DYNAMITE

More violence - in the Tennessee coal mine strike.

Dynamite blasts - roaring in ~~two~~ two shafts. Damaging <sup>a</sup>~~the~~  
mine - and breaking windows all over the town of Jellico.  
*Famous coal mining*  
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Today's dynamite explosions - occurring as  
investigators for the National Labor Relations Board were  
making an inquiry into the Tennessee coal mine strike.

## COMMUNIST

Sixteen years ago, Joseph Poskonka, a meat packer in Chicago - joined the Communist party, and he lost his job. He lost other jobs - because he was a Red. Stones were thrown in his home. And, once a soldier knocked him down. Life was tough - for Poskonka as a Communist.

The reason he joined the Reds in Nineteen Forty Three, was an address made by a Communist at a union meeting, In which, ~~he~~ the speaker sneered at the World War Two fighting on Guadalcanal. Poskonka - having a son in the battle on that island.

The treasonable mockery angered him - so he joined the Communist party. But - it was on advice from the F B I. Poskonka - reporting to the F B I on the doings of the Reds. For - sixteen years.

Today, finally - he dropped the disguise. Testifying in Chicago in an investigation by the committee on Un-American activities. Giving facts and figures - on Communist influence in the packing house union.

COLIN KELLY

Colin Kelly - entering West Point. Which might seem to be an inevitable certainty - considering that bit of ~~is~~ history dating back to World War Two. When his father - became a national hero in the first days of the conflict with Japan.

~~Captain Colin Kelly of the Air Force - losing his life in a bombing raid against enemy warships off the Philippine coast.~~

~~Leavin~~  
~~He left~~ a small ~~boy~~ <sup>son</sup> - Colin Kelly Third.

At the time, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ~~address~~ addressed a letter to the President of the United States who would be in office when ~~in~~ the lad grew up. Asking him - to appoint Colin Kelly Third to West Point. The President in ~~question~~ question - Dwight D. Eisenhower, ~~who said he would~~, ~~fulfill the request made by his predecessor.~~

So Colin Kelly third, now nineteen would get into West Point automatically. But he didn't want it that way. Today's dispatch telling how, on his own - he took the West Point <sup>S,</sup> ~~examinations~~ examinations. Saying nothing - just going through the rigorous tests.

Revealed today by President Eisenhower, who made public a letter of his - to the son of Colin Kelly of World War Two.

"You insisted", wrote the President, "on obtaining your appointment on your own. As a former West Point cadet, I am proud of the fact that you won it - through the medium of competitive examination."

HERTER

Secretary of State Christian Herter - in his first radio-television appearance, tonight. Reporting to the nation - on policy he'll pursue at the meeting of the Foreign Ministers in Geneva. No weakening of our stand - on vital principles. Such as - the need for the reunification of Germany. Herter - continuing the foreign policy of his predecessor, John Foster Dulles.

## CHURCHILL

The White House, today, witnessed a scene - of dramatic farewell. Something like an audience - applauding a great actor, as he leaves the stage.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower were there. The President - helping their eighty four year old guest down the steps. Churchill - the familiar figure. A long Havana cigar - in his mouth.

The unusual thing - the crowd on the portico. Everybody attached to the Presidential mansion - it seemed. They could recall - former visits that Winston Churchill had made. And they might think - that this perhaps would be the last one.

So, as he departed, they broke into applause, - like an audience in a theatre. The applause lasting until the Churchill automobile drove off.

Remember the old Roman cry? Hail and farewell!

*That was quite a*

*long distance record - ~~for jet bombers~~ revealed*

*- - altho'*

*- by the Air Force, today, the championship flight ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~being~~*

~~was~~ made in December. An Air Force B-52 G - flying more than  
ninethousand miles, without refueling. The jet bomber - criss  
crossing the United States at five hundred miles an hour, for  
eighteen hours.



PORTUGAL

Belated news ~~re~~ from Lisbon - of a conspiracy to overthrow the government of Premier Salazar. Rumors of which - have been buzzing for weeks over in Portugal. The story now disclosed - by the Minister of the interior;

Who says - the plot was crushed in March. Thirty-one ringleaders arrested - including nine army officers. Communists involved - as well as people of other political persuasions.

The scheme - to seize fifty prominent government leaders. Capture them suddenly - in their homes. The fifty - then to be put on trial and possibly executed.

The rebels, however, needed weapons, and planned raids on government arsenals, which, apparently - brought about the discovery of the plot.

## ANTHEM

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In London, an official apology - from the British war office to the Italian Embassy. An expression of regret - for what happened at an international soccer game. An Italian team - versus <sup>a</sup>~~the~~ British team. Her Majesty's war office concerned - because a British military band played the wrong Italian national anthem.

When Italy became a Republic, shortly after World War Two, the old royal anthem was abolished. Another national hymn - adopted. Which, says the London war office - was duly noted by the British army. The right one - substituted in the music books of British military bands. Except, unfortunately in the case of the band that played at the football match. That musical outfit - having been on Cyprus, never getting - the substitution. So they played the old royal music - which had ~~pi~~ political reverberations in Italy, where thousands - watched the game on television.

Well, you can hardly blame the British band for not knowing the difference. How many of us, for example - have

any idea of the present national anthem of Italy? Don,  
didn't you think it was - "O sole mio". *that already*

destroyed a couple of great civilizations.

The Aztecs? - a tiny worm which bore - the  
roots of plants. Mining - agricultural crops in the tropics

The fields of South America and the Caribbean - harvested by  
hand. In the tropics, for example, the fields are planted

for the production of such things as rubber, sugar, coffee,  
sugar cane, tobacco, pineapples.

Students of the subject of the history of the Americas  
Central America and the West Indies - the Aztecs and Incas

declined and fell - because of a lack of unity and  
from internal - by the Spanish conquest.

WORM

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, a battle planned - against  
*the* "nematodes;" Described - as a deadly enemy. *that already* ~~which~~ has  
destroyed <sup>a</sup> couple of great civilizations.

*The* Nematodes? - a tiny worm. Which bores - into the  
roots of plants. Ruining - agricultural crops in the tropics.  
The fields of South America and the Caribbean - infested by  
nematodes. In Puerto Rico, for example, the pest is blamed  
for the destruction- of ten to fifteen percent of all crops,  
sugar cane, tobacco, pineapples.

Students of the subject think the Mayan culture of  
Central America and the Khmer civilization of Southeast Asia  
declined and fell - because of a failure of their food supplies.  
Crops destroyed - by the tropical worm, *the* nematodes.