

GUNMEN

L.T.-Wads. Tues. July 3-'62.

That gun battle in Englewood, Colorado - could have been a tragic affair. Escaped prisoners Charles Ferguson and Theodore Rurark, bursting into the home of Robert Rutledge - holding him, his wife, and their four children as hostages. The convicts, apparently desperate - because they knew ~~that~~ the police were on their trail. Ferguson and Rurark, on the run - after they escaped from a prison bus.

The Rutledges were ~~afaxafaa~~ afraid of being caught in a cross fire -- ^{when the prison police} ~~as patrolmen~~ surrounded the house, calling on the two fugitives to surrender. ^{Instead} They answered with pistol shots - and ^a ~~the~~ gun battle erupted. The police, being ~~very~~ careful - because they wanted to get their men, without hitting the hostages.


Sheriff Chick Foster decided to try - persuasion. He edged close to a window, got into a conversation with Ferguson and Rurark - and persuaded them to surrender. The convicts, filing out - with their hands up. The Rutledge family - okay -- except for ~~three~~ bullet holes in the walls. ^{of their home.}

ALGERIA

In his message to the people of Algeria - President Kennedy returns to a familiar theme. The theme of - the continuing revolution. And - our place in it. Mr. Kennedy, pointing out that we became independent - back in the Eighteenth Century. Algeria, becoming independent - now. Which gives the two nations - a mutual interest in one another.

But in Algiers - there are ~~some~~ misgivings about the future. ~~On Jan 6~~ Premier Ben Youssef Ben Khedda ^{has returned -} ~~is there~~ ready to head the new government. The danger signal is - the absence of Vice Premier Mohammed Ben Bella. The two, ~~men~~ who worked in exile for an Algerian Algeria - seem to be at loggerheads at their ~~■~~ moment of triumph.

Ben Bella, said to be furious - because Ben Khedda dismissed three top officers of the liberation army. So, amid all the celebrations across Algeria - an ominous phrase is being heard. The phrase - "civil war."



Ben Khedea himself says "not so." He insists that Ben Bella accepts - the present regime, and will rejoin his colleagues - in a day or two. The differences, not dangerous enough - to cause any violence.

BERLIN

An American General today made good - his pledge to the people of West Berlin. When General Lucius Clay left for home - he promised to return periodically. ~~This~~ to let the West Berliners know - and the Soviets too - that there ~~we~~ has been no lessening of our interest in Berlin. That the preservation of freedom in West Berlin - has top priority in Washington.

This time General Clay arrived in time to see - the Red border guards at work. Khrushchev's puppets, throwing up a smoke screen - as they tore down several miles of barbed wire. Replacing it - with a solid wall of bricks and mortar. The Berlin Wall tonight - closer to the dictionary definition of a wall. More bricks - less barbed wire.

MEXICO

The White House press Secretary corroborates a story - we had last night. Pierre Salinger, telling newsmen - that President Kennedy definitely has not changed his mind on Cuba. That Mr. Kennedy did not surrender to - the views of Mexican President Mateos. That the official attitude in Washington is still - that the Cuban people have a right to the government they want, ^{— that is} as decided by a free election.

One other point in our relations with Mexico - came up today. What about - the so-called "Chamizal problem?" Chamizal, a stretch of land that ended up south of the Rio Grande - when the river shifted. So - who owns Chamizal?

The Kennedy-Mateos communique stated - that this problem would be settled by further negotiations. President Kennedy had hardly left Mexico City, before there were rumors about an automatic transfer of the ambiguous territory to Mexico. But Salinger says - there's nothing to the rumors. The "Chamizal problem" - to be negotiated.

SPIES

The exchange of accused spies between Russia and West Germany - is a four for one proposition. Four West Germans - for one Russian. Sounds like - a victory for Bonn. But the catch is - we don't know for sure that the West Germans ever did any spying. Two of them wandered into - a Soviet security zone. The other two told fantastic stories - about working for American intelligence.

The Soviet spy - no such doubt about him.

Valentine Pripolzev, ~~was~~ caught - red handed, ~~He~~ even tried to swallow the evidence - a roll of ^{microfilm} ~~microfilm~~. The evidence that got Pripolzev convicted - of espionage.

DOCTORS

Two ~~rebellious~~ doctors in Saskatchewan - have filed suit against the government of their province. Dr. William Cranley of Prince Albert, and Dr. Malcolm MacDonald of Saskatoon - naming Premier Woodrow Lloyd and his entire cabinet. The medicos claim that the Premier led a conspiracy - to injure their reputation. That conspiracy - the new health insurance plan for Saskatchewan. (The plan resulting in - the doctors' strike.

Doctors Cranley and MacDonald - not only oppose the measure. But they claim it has hurt them professionally - and they want twenty thousand dollars in damages.

I wonder how many of ^{we recall that former Pres.} ~~you realize that~~ Dwight D.

Eisenhower is - a "Knight of the order of the Elephant?" Richard

Nixon had the fact impressed on him today - when ~~xxx~~ he visited

historic Fredensborg Castle in Denmark. Fredensborg, where

hang the most illustrious coats of arms, bestowed by the

Danish sovereign. The oldest ^{of which} go back to the Middle Ages -

when the Danish Order of the Elephant rivaled the English

Order of the ^{Bath.} ~~Garter~~. In modern times ^{it has} ~~it is~~ been granted to

distinguished persons - both Danish and foreign.

Among them - the American who commanded the Army
that liberated Denmark from the Nazis. His coat-of-arms is

in Fredensborg Castle - where his former Vice President saw it

today. ^{General} ~~It is interesting to think~~ Ike, a Knight of the Order
of the Elephant.

LADY GODIVA

Around the year ten eighty-five - an English lady went for a horseback ride. Result, in Nineteen Sixty Two -- a quarrel over whether Lady Godiva ought to be commemorated.

According to tradition, the wife of the Lord of Coventry, England - rode through the town dressed in her long blonde tresses. Yesterday, that ride was reenacted - ~~was~~ ^{nearly} almost. The young lady portraying Lady Godiva - wore flesh colored tights. ~~Washed and~~ And--that's where the quarrel begins. The question - was it indecent exposure or not? Coventry, as agitated by the question - as their forefathers were by the taxes, nine hundred years ago.

Said one minister - ^{silly} "undignified," ^{jolly} suggestive".!

Then he added of the contemporary Lady Godiva - "her coverings were woefully inadequate." Still - isn't that the point?

~~weren't~~ The coverings of the original Lady Godiva - ~~rather~~ ^{were} -

~~inadequate~~ ^{nil.} The difference being, that nine hundred years

ago - there was only one observer. And he comes down to us with a familiar title - Peeping Tom. ^{Dick} This time ^{evidently} the whole town turned out - - including the clergy.

DAWSON

If the ~~ghosts~~ ^{ghosts} and ~~Robt Service~~ ^{and Robt Service} are hovering over Dawson in the Klondike - ~~it~~ ^{they} must ~~be~~ ^{be} rather bewildered. ~~Just~~ ^{must} ~~Imagine~~ - black ties and evening gowns in Dawson! ~~Just imagine~~ ^{Also} Broadway stars - Beatrice Lillie, Bert Lahr, and Johnny Mercer.

Occasion, a musical comedy - based on the Gold Rush. They tell me it's a combination of Oklahoma -- and Ben Johnson's "Volpone." Whatever it's like, it went over big last night - in Dawson's restored Palace Grand Theatre. The people of Dawson, cheering and applauding - a spoof on their town, as ~~it~~ ^{the days of the Trail of} was back in "Ninety Eight".

The ~~post~~ ^{after} theater party is still going on - at Arizona Charlie's saloon. One thing ~~Jack~~ ^{Robt Service and} London would have to admit - they still know how to whoop it up, in Dawson.