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There's an extraordinary twist - in the story of the nine American flyers. Whose transport plane was shot down inside Soviet territory -- in a ruthless attack by Red fighters.

Four of the nine rode the burning plane on down to the ground - and except for that ~~an~~ adventure, haven't had anything startling to relate. The Russian Air Force people - treating them all right.

But the other five bailed out, coming down by parachute - and were manhandled brutally by <sup>peasants</sup> ~~peasants~~ who captured them. Beaten - kicked.

This was in Soviet Armenia. The villagers - Armenians. Their maltreatment of the American airmen - providing the puzzle in the case. They were even on the verge of hanging one of the flyers -but what happened?

At an American Air Base in Germany, Wiesbaden, ~~the~~

Major Benny Shupe of Miami, Florida, today related the nerve-racking experience. Telling how he landed by parachute, and saw his comrades who had bailed out. He was walking toward them, when a gang of Armenian peasants grabbed him.

"They tied my hands behind my back" says the Major.

"Pulled me toward a nearby telephone pole, and one of the peasants showed me a length of rope. A noose was made, and they threw it over the pole, which had three hooks. The noose was partly around my neck. I was positive," Shupe adds "that they had every intention of hanging me from the pole."

So what saved him? "I managed to make out," relates the Major, "that I was an American." Talking fast, he was able to get it through their heads that the airmen were from the United States.

He tells how ■■ one of the peasants shouted -

"New York? Chicago?" "Whereupon," the Major continues, "I named all the American cities I could think of." He rattled off

a list - Miami, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

The names of American cities being, apparently - a language the Armenian peasants could ~~under~~ understand.

They stopped the ~~men~~ hanging, and went into a discussion. At which time - a truckload of Russian military police arrived. The Russians - taking charge of the prisoners. Who, thereafter were treated well.

But how explain - the behavior of the Armenian peasants? One guess is - that the villagers thought the airmen were Turks. Traditional enemies of the Armenians. So they mistreated ~~what~~ what they thought were Turks - and then found they were Americans.



EISENHOWER

The United States and Canada - setting up a joint cabinet committee to control continental defense. President Eisenhower and Prime Minister <sup>Diefenbaker</sup> taking this measure to strengthen civilian guidance.

The joint committee -to consist of the American secretaries of state, defense and treasury. And - the Canadian ministers of external affairs, defense and finance.

Meeting alternately in Washington ~~and~~ and Ottawa.

~~The~~ civilian committee <sup>to</sup> ~~will~~ supervise existing American-Canadian committees, which are mostly military.

Today's agreement- the principal concrete accomplishment of President Eisenhower's three day visit to Canada.



## LEBANON

The leader of the Lebanese rebels rejects - a proposal from President Chamoun, An offer - to step out when his term of office ends.

"We <sup>are</sup> not prepared to leave Chamoun as President for one day," declares the insurgent chieftain, Saeb Salam.

His ~~contention~~ contention is that there won't be a fair election, as long as President Chamoun is in office.

Meanwhile, Government forces, today, drove the rebels - from a position threatening the pipeline bringing oil from Iraq. The terminus of the pipeline - near the northern city of Tripoli. The insurgents - getting to ~~within~~ within three hundred yards of a refinery at that point - now driven off.

CUBA

The Cuban rebels have begun - the release of American servicemen. Last night, they handed over the last two American civilians - brought in by helicopter. Which left thirty sailors and marines -in captivity. The first of these - now coming back.

## BERGMAN

A civil court in Rome, today - dissolved one of the most publicized marriages of the decade. The union of Swedish film star Ingrid Bergman - and the Italian motion picture producer Roberto Rossellini.

There's no divorce in Italy, and the legal action was an annulment - on the ground that the couple had never been legally married. Because the Mexican divorce of Ingrid Bergman from her previous husband had not been legal.

However, the public prosecutor in Rome may make an appeal from today's verdict - in which case it might be a year before Ingrid Bergman or Rossellini can re-wed. She has announced that she'll marry a Swedish millionaire business man.



## QUEEN

Buckingham Palace announces that Queen Elizabeth has named a new member to her personal staff - an assistant press secretary. Miss Anne Hawkins - daughter of a British Admiral.

All of which sounds according to royal protocol, until we note - that Miss Hawkins works for a magazine run by Lord Altrincham. That same peer of the realm - who's been raising cain with royalty. Saying - the court at Buckingham Palace is too stuffy and snobbish. Her Majesty the Queen - like a "priggish school girl" when speaking in public.

A spokesman at the Palace says - there's no ~~REAL~~ connection with Miss Hawkins' appointment and Lord Altrincham's campaign to modernize royalty. It's just - coincidence.

Today, Miss Hawkins wouldn't enter into any discussion of His Lordship or Her Majesty.

"After all," she explained, "I'm still working for him - and I shall soon be working for the Queen."

## GOLDFINE SENATORS

New Goldfine sensations - at the congressional hearing, today. The Boston millionaire testifying <sup>that</sup> he paid hotel bills for three New England Senators, Payne of Maine, and Cotton and Bridges of New Hampshire - Republicans. Hotel bills ~~were~~ over a four year period - in Boston and Plymouth, ~~Mass.~~ <sup>for a</sup> ~~Massachusetts.~~ <sup>of</sup> The total <sup>of</sup> twelve hundred dollars.

In one case, Goldfine invited Senators to Plymouth - to visit a new plant of his. He says there wasn't room for the guests in his own summer cottage - so he put them up at a hotel.

Today's testimony, likewise, increased the amount of hotel bills that Goldfine paid for Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams. The previous figure, <sup>some</sup> ~~had been~~ two thousand dollars, now hiked up to three thousand. ~~dollars.~~

These factual matters - came to a climax - when Goldfine went on a verbal rampage, ~~On~~ the subject - of hotel bills deducted from income tax. Previously, Goldfine had said - he charged off the Sherman Adams hotel bills. Now, the same

thing in the case of the Senators. The hotel bills - treated as business expenses for income tax ~~na~~ purposes.

This was challenged by sub-committee member Congressman Moss of California - who got into a shouting match with the textile magnate. Goldfine - contending that the income tax deductions were the doing of his ~~xxx~~ accountants. Which claim, the Congressman rejected.

"It's your business" argued the legislator.

"It's my business - and not yours," Goldfine shouted.

Which was followed by a couple of lines of classic dialogue.

"You" declared the Congressman, "are subject to the same laws as the rest of us."

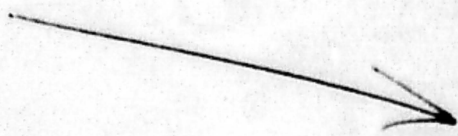
"That remains to be seen," Goldfine retorted.

The crowd in the committee room - gasped. The textile millionaire intimating - that he was not subject to the same laws as the rest of the people in the United States.



Well, even his best friends admit - that Bernard Goldfine sometimes talks too much. Probably he, himself, will agree - ~~in~~ when he thinks over <sup>what he said today.</sup> ~~that revolutionary statement.~~

In the wonderful uproar, one thing was virtually drowned out. The sub-committee - deciding to subpoena the Goldfine financial records. Trying - to unravel the mystery of the uncashed bank checks. Sub-committee chairman Oren Harris of Arkansas declaring - that legal measures will be taken to give the sub-committee a look at the books. Trying to penetrate the mystery - of three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of bank checks which were procured. Some of them - not cashed for many years.



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In addition, the balky witness faces possible prosecution - for contempt of Congress. Because of questions - he wouldn't answer.

Later in the day, Goldfine told of gifts - to twenty-three governors, Democrats as well as Republicans. To whom he presented bolts of woolen cloth. Evidence - that as a giver of gifts, the textile mogul was non-partisan. Favoring Democrats - as well as Republicans.

## ROCKET

It looks as if the space traveling mouse - is not likely to be recovered. Today, a far flung search was made for the nose cone of the Thor Abel rocket, launched last night at Cape Canaveral. With a mouse - for a passenger. The search - unavailing. The nose ~~cone~~ cone - somewhere in the Atlantic, maybe as much as fifty-five hundred miles from Cape Canaveral.

The Air Force calls the long range rocket flight - "entirely successful."



## TRAIN

Weirton, West Virginia, is reckoning the damage - caused by one of the most uproarious train wrecks that ever happened. Twenty-nine cars jumping the track - as a fast freight went speeding right through the middle of the town.

At fifty miles an hour, on a down-grade, when the fifth car behind the locomotive went haywire - and <sup>then</sup> so did car after car, <sup>right on</sup> down the line. Many of them - loaded with iron ore.

Nobody was injured, and little damage seems to have been done - except to the railroad track. Which was plowed up for half a mile -- when all those cars ran off the rails. Damage to the right of way - about a million dollars.

## CIGARETTES

At Atlanta, Georgia -- you couldn't blame the cops. Who took one sniff, then another sniff -- and arrested Jimmy Dawson. Seizing - the cigarette he was quietly smoking. The smell suspicious, like some kind of dope. The detectives thought - marijuana.

Jimmy Dawson did a lot of explaining. He said - he was a Korean war veteran, and over in Korea they sometimes ran short of cigarettes. From the Koreans they ~~xxx~~ learned how to use - tea leaves and cinnamon, instead of tobacco. He got so he liked the peculiar blend - and that's what smelled like the weird kind of dope, tea leaves and cinnamon.

To the detectives, it sounded like a tall story - and they sent the strange cigarette on to the state crime laboratory, ~~an~~ for analysis.

So what's the report? It came in today -- tea leaves and cinnamon.

## EARTHQUAKE

A tremendous earthquake - off the coast of Alaska.

Loss of life - not heavy. Three persons killed - several missing. But the tremors created a series of tidal ~~wt~~ waves - fantastic in what they did.

The Island of Khantaak - 'almost obliterated.

Five miles of island washed into the bay, as the tidal wave swept over. Several people on the island - vanishing in the catastrophe.

At the head of Lituya Bay, a huge glacier - shattered, when the earthquake hit. Vast masses of ice - tumbling into the water. Which kicked up a surging wave - that caught a fishing boat. Hurling it over a spit of land. The boat - ~~shunk~~ sunk.

Other fishing boats - in desperate peril - as the earthquake turned the ocean into a fantasy of raging waves.

At the University of Washington, the seismologist



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describes the tremblor as one of the most violent on record. "It lasted for five hours," declares scientist Frank Newman, "and was so strong - it knocked out some of our equipment."

Juneau, Anchorage, Seward, Cordova and other cities were shaken - but without much damage. The violence of the quake - Don - being mostly at sea, off the coast of our 49th State.

## KING

In Berlin, today - a king of Germany was proclaimed. Bishop Homer Tomlinson of an American religious sect - standing at the Brandenburg Gate. Creating himself - Monarch of the Teutonic nation.

Bishop Tomlinson, of Queens village, Long Island, is in <sup>the</sup> process of making himself - King of all the world, ~~He~~ says - he's now the sovereign of twenty-seven countries.

So what's the next land on his list? Soviet Russia. The Bishop from Long Island hopes to fly to Moscow tomorrow - to become the ruler there. He says his title in the U S S R will be - "King of all the Russias, the Soviet Union."

Well, in Russia, he should call himself - the Czar. Maybe the Russians would like to have a czar, back again.