

INCOME TAX

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Federal

The deadline for income tax - postponed until next monday, April Eighteenth. So announced - by the Internal Revenue Service, today. Giving taxpayers - an added three days of grace; Because the usual deadline, April Fifteenth, falls on Good Friday, which is a legal holiday - in ~~the~~ thirteen states and three U.S. possessions. So tax day is Monday - instead of Friday.

FOREIGN MINISTERS

Complete agreement - among the western foreign ministers in Washington. The United States, Britain, France and West Germany - having decided on a program, with which - to confront Khrushchev at the forthcoming summit conference. Challenging Soviet Russia - to permit free elections in Communist East Germany.

(Today, Secretary of State Christian Herter said - a meeting of the Foreign Ministers, on schedule for tomorrow morning, has been cancelled. Because - there's no need for it. An ~~ag~~ agreement - having been reached.)

FRANCE ATOMIC

France - to stage an underground atomic blast.

The place? The island of Corsica. Which gave France -
Napoleon Bonaparte.

Today, the French atomic energy commission stated -
that top atomic officials - were proceeding to the
Mediterranean Island, to study the question. Corsica -
having plenty of mountains, which might be suitable for a
subterranean explosion.

BRITAIN - MISSILES

The British - now abandoning their long range missile project. Holding up work ^{on what they call their} ~~on the~~ "Blue Streak" rocket, Britain's I. C. B. M.

This change of policy was announced in Parliament - by Defense Minister Harold Watkinson, today, who told the Commons - the reason why. The launching sites in Britain - ~~are~~ too vulnerable to atomic attack. The huge cost of the missile program - also a factor.

Actually, it means ~~that~~ the British will now depend on the atomic power of the United States - to deter a nuclear assault. (To which deterrent power - the British, under the new ~~is~~ policy, can add their own air force. Bombers, to carry nuclear weapons.)

SATELLITE

The man made moon launched successfully, today, is called - a "transit" earth satellite. Named - after a traditional instrument of navigation, the "transit". Which gives a ^{clue} ~~tip~~ to the purpose: - An aid - to navigation.

They are also calling it - a "radio star". ^{This a} ~~with~~ reference to the use of the stars - in stellar navigation.

All signifying - an experiment intended, eventually, to show the way toward a whole system of transit satellites - radio stars. ^{to} Enabling ^e ~~ing~~ ships and planes - to reckon their position in any kind of weather. ^{Do it} ~~And~~ more accurately than at present. Thereby avoiding - the danger of collisions.

The thirty-six inch sphere, today, sent into orbit, could act as a "fix". ^{for} ~~Sending~~ ~~radio~~ radio signals - by which the navigator of a ship or plane could reckon his position.

But a whole system of such satellites would be needed ^{in order to} ~~to~~ cover the earth, ^{for} twenty-four hours a day.

The launching at Cape Canaveral - a complete success. The transit satellite -- going into a nearly circular orbit. Speeding around the globe - at a distance of about four hundred miles from the surface of the earth.

KIDNAP

In France, all day, the news has been buzzing - with accounts of a sensational crime. Featuring - the name of Peugeot, Long famous - in the world of automobiles. The crime - the kidnapping of a four year old grandson of the motorcar magnate, Jean Pierre Peugeot.

The child was taken by a nurse and ~~an~~ chauffeur. Together - with his ~~is~~ seven year old brother, To the Saint Cloud country club, outside Paris - one of the most aristocratic in France.

There the nurse had the two boys play in a sand bank - with several other small children. The nurse - watching.

But then, after a while, she became chilly. Going back to the automobile - to get her coat. Remaining there for a while - talking to the chauffeur.

When she went back to the group of children - still playing in the sand, ~~And noticed~~ ^{she saw} that the four year old boy was missing. She asked his brother - seven ~~ya~~ year old Jean Phillippe where ~~he~~ was Eric?

"A man took him away" replied Jean Phillippe.

The other children agreeing - yes that was so.

The nurse called the chauffeur, and they made a frantic search. Finding, at the bottom of the sand bank - an envelope. In it - a kidnap note. Demanding - a ransom of a hundred thousand dollars. Or - the child would be killed.

So that began the sensation. The children describe the kidnapper ~~was~~ as tall and young, with black hair. Apparently he had a confederate waiting for him - in an automobile. The car - a Peugeot.

~~All France - tonight - waiting with suspense for the outcome of the brazen kidnap.~~

(Note for Mr. Thomas - the name is pronounced more or less - Poo-Jo.)

ADD KIDNAP

Tonight, the father of the child, made a plea on a nationwide radio-television hook up. With tears streaming from his eyes, he pleaded with the kidnapers, and said -
pay the ransom and
he would shield them from the police.

JOKE

In San Francisco, William Grant, who works for a neon sign company - escorted his wife to the airport, where - she boarded a plane bound for Los Angeles. Mr. Grant - then walking to the ticket office, where he asked - could he purchase flight insurance for his wife. The answer, no, she'd have to buy her own insurance.

"Well" said Mr. Grant, "I guess - the bomb won't do any good now."

The word "bomb" caused an immediate hullabaloo.

Officials - rushing to the ~~ax~~ airliner, which - was ready to take off. Removing Mrs. Grant from the plane. Her luggage - searched thoroughly. No, no bomb. Just another one of those ^{weird} ~~misbegotten~~ jokes.

Mr. Grant? Arrested by the F B I - to face prosecution, the fourth arrest, within a week - by the F B I. In a drive against ~~those~~ jesters, whose uncontrolable sense of humor is ^{not appreciated,} ~~so badly misplaced.~~

BARBARA

Dr. Barbara Moore started out from San Francisco, today, on a three thousand mile hike - across the country. At once - getting into ~~xx~~ several minor difficulties. A cop gave her a talking to - because she crossed ^a~~the~~ street against a red light. Then, on the bridge, she got mixed up - about the right way to walk, with reference to the traffic. Next, the cops wouldn't let her go trudging through the tunnel - which is for automobiles only. So ~~she~~ she had to make a detour.

The intrepid British pedestrian is preceded by a couple of other Britishers - ~~but they are~~ male. Two sergeants - who started out yesterday, ^{to span the continent,} ~~To walk - across the country.~~ However, Dr. Barbara says, "I'll beat them."

She wants to prove the rejuvenating properties - of her diet. Which consist of raw vegetables, fruit juices - and the juice of grass. Today, Dr. Barbara Moore told the news reporters:

"I expect to live to be two hundred. I'm sure I can have a baby at one hundred, if I want to." Question: - will she want to?

At any rate many people may now start eating grass. How about you, Dick?

ROBBER

~~Here's a bit of dialogue that could be useful
in a comedy of quiet humor.~~

In New York, a thin little man walked into a bank,
going to the window of a lady cashier. His look - timid,
as he handed her a note, *that,*

~~which~~ read: "Hand across the money - or I'll
blow up the bank".

The lady cashier gave him a stern glance, and
replied, "I have no money".

"All right" he replied, ^{*then*} "Give me my note back!"

And he walked out - lost in the crowd on the
street.

~~The case of~~ The timid bank robber. *And s-l-u-t-m*