

An attempt to assassinate the new Sultan of Morocco. Assassination - by automobile.

Today at the city of Rabat, the Sultan, recently installed by the French, was proceeding to a mosque, riding a horse. When, an American automobile, a Ford convertible, came speeding - and crashed into the potentate on horseback. The horse was knocked down, but the sixty-four year old Sultan threw himself clear, and avoided injury.

The automobile careened into the crowd, and people were injured. Soldiers of the imperial guard opened fire, and killed one of two men in the car. The other - arrested. In the shooting, two members of the imperial guard were wounded.

Tonight the French authorities are taking security measures, afraid that disturbances will follow this attempted assassination by automobile.

IRELAND

Over in Britain, today, the trades ~~Union~~ Unions Congress crushed the "hate America" campaign waged by the left wing of British labor. Anti-American resolutions were introduced - but the right wing countered with denunciations of tyranny of the Communists.

Then, when the Trades Union Council took a vote, the "hate America" resolutions were rejected by such an over-whelming margin - there wasn't even a count.

COMMANDER

The new commander in the Far East will be General John E. Hull, who has been serving as the Army Vice Chief-of Staff. General Mark Clark will retire from the command in Tokyo, on October Thirtieth, after having been in charge of the Korean war and armistice negotiations since May of Nine teen Fifty-Two.

His successor, General Hull, is a distinguished officer who ^{had charge of the} ~~commanded~~ Atomic bomb tests at Eniwetok, in the Far Pacific.

SUPREME COURT

We hear the White House aides have urged President Eisenhower to appoint Governor Earl Warren of California to the Supreme Court - but not as Chief Justice. Merely - an associate justice. And, at the same time, promote associate justice Robert Jackson to the Post of Chief Justice.

The feeling, we are told, is that the administration owes a political debt to Governor Warren -- and, moreover, the Far West should have a representative in the supreme tribunal. But there's an opinion that the new chief justice should be a judge of long experience. This - Governor Warren is not. ^{White} - Associate Justice ^{Bob} Jackson is.

Talking to a lawyer friend, Walter Shipman, I asked him - what the legal profession thought about it. He replied - there's a division of opinion. Some lawyers thinking - the head of the Supreme court should be a Judge of experience and accomplishment. Others holding - the post is one of more than mere jurisprudence. The high tribunal - a part of our

system of government, as well as a law court. The
Chief Justice -- ~~a~~ statesman.

DURKIN

Reports from Washington give us an account of President Eisenhower's attitude on the resignation of the Secretary of Labor, Martin Durkin. They say the Durkin recommendations for changing the Taft-Hartley law would have shaken the political policy of the administration. Would have changed the Taft-Hartley law - in the direction of more centralized power for the federal government. While the Eisenhower principle is to shift more authority to the states. Which would help to build up Republican strength in the south - with its own tradition of states rights.

Meanwhile, following the sudden resignation of Martin Durkin, Union leaders are ~~now~~ declaring open war on the Eisenhower administration. Charging domination by Big Business.

TRUMAN

The ^{Federal} Tax Bureau refuses ^{to} ~~any~~ comment on a report that President Truman obtained a favorable tax ruling, which will save him one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. - ^{This has to do with} ~~the~~ the sale of his memoirs. H.S.T. asked that he be allowed to spread the payment over six years. Which would save him a lot of tax money. The request - granted.

Told about this today, former President Truman ~~he~~ exclaimed: "That's the first I heard of it. It's good news."

All this recalls that President Eisenhower, when he retired from the Army, got a tax ruling enabling him to sell his book "Crusade in Europe", and pay a capital gains tax of twenty-five percent, instead of regular income tax, because he is not a pro as a writer.

FOUR PERCENTER

The Attorney General has ordered an F B I investigation in the affair of the prominent Republican, who sought a four percent[†] fee for procuring a government contract. Warren Stephenson, who was executive secretary of President Eisenhower's inaugural committee. The story is that he obtained secret information concerning prices for rocket launchers to be manufactured for the Navy.

The Attorney General threatens "immediate prosecution" of any government official who may have helped Stephenson in any four percent deal. He says the department of Justice is determined to abolish the peddling of influence.

UN-AMERICAN


The committee on Un-American Activities has released a new document on Communist infiltration of churches. Starting - that six hundred American clergymen are members of the Communist party.

The witnesses, at secret hearings, were former Communist officials, who made a series of statements, like the following:

That - in the Nineteen Thirties, the Communist party instructed thousands of its members to rejoin the churches they had been abandoned.

That - a special effort was made to infiltrate seminaries where clergymen are trained.

Names were named in abundance, leading to a list of six hundred clergymen, who are claimed to be "secret members" of the Communist party.



The principal target, according to the testimony, was the Methodist church - though the Reds tried to penetrate all the others. In the case of the Roman Catholic Church, they concentrated on laymen - rather than the clergy.

The document, now released, is the background for hotly disputed accusations, in which churchmen testified before the committee.

~~(Meanwhile, on the McCarthy front, the Army charges that the Wisconsin Senator showed news reporters a military pamphlet labeled "restricted". A military secret - and, as therefore, McCarthy might be subject to our espionage laws.~~

~~The pamphlet in question concerned Soviet Russia, Siberia, prepared by Army Intelligence. Senator McCarthy claims it was - pro-Soviet. The Army retorts - that he showed only parts of it. Leaving out, for example, a description of the Russian as - "the helpless prisoner of the slave state".~~

ADD TO U N-AMERICAN

In New York today, the President of the international council of Christian Churches declares that American religious denominations are sending pro-Communist missionaries abroad. Dr. Carl McIntyre, who is pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church at Collingswood, New Jersey, declares there is evidence that U S missionaries in India are, in his words - "anti-Capitalist, and openly call for the acceptance of the half truths of Communism."

COMMUNIST

tonight brings a committee statement that Lucille Ball, TV star of "I Love Lucy", registered as a Communist in the Nineteen Thirty-Six election. This she admitted frankly in testimony she has given, but states she was never a member of the Communist party.

Congressman Jackson of California says she was designated as a member of the State Central Committee of the Communist Party. But she declared she had no knowledge of that. Says - she gave no authority for the use of her name.

The Congressman adds that the affidavit Lucille Ball signed is being made public, for her own protection.

DEATH BOMB

Here's another of those nightmare weapons of destruction. We're getting used to them, I suppose, and can take the grim announcements in our stride. We've ^{to} have to -- to keep sane. Now - a devilish device that would make all nature sterile and barren. So says a scientist at the University of Arizona.

The Strontium- dust bomb. Which would merely scatter - dust. Much like ordinary calcium; and calcium is the basic part of plant and animal life. The growing crops, for example - will take in Strontium in place of calcium. The peril being -- that this element, Strontium, can be made intensely radioactive. So, if the fields were dusted with it - ^{all} ~~the~~ plants would take it in. If they were eaten, the radioactive Strontium would get in the bones - and a human being would become radioactive, with fatal results.

Hence the Strontium dust bomb - which would knock out the agriculture of a nation. So says Dr. Wallace Fuller, at the University of Arizona. Adding -

FISH

Florida, once again, is having - the Red tide. Off the West Coast -- a strip of water fifty miles long and twenty miles wide, colored a brownish Red. In And filled with floating masses of dead fish, millions of them.

The red tide is a mysterious growth of minute organisms - which poisons the fish over great areas; At present - five miles off the Florida west coast; Held off - by an easterly wind. But a shift of the breeze might blow the millions of dead fish onto ^{those glorious} ~~the~~ *Florida* vacation beaches.

The last time they had the red tide was in nineteen Forty-Seven, when the beaches were polluted, mile after mile. Fish of all sizes, huge groupers, porpoises, sharks, and three hundred pound ~~and~~ turtles. Victims of that mystery of the deep - the red tide.

CYPRUS

On the island of Cyprus, today, British military forces were in charge of - earthquake relief. The situation described as - "reasonably well in hand, considering the calamity". Forty lives lost. Four thousand people homeless. Towns and villages turned into heaps of rubble.

The havoc was the greatest in the District of Paphos, western Cyprus, where three-fourths of the villages were left in ruins. Paphos - that famous name in history and myth. Legendary haunt of Venus, the Goddess of love. The paphian Venus, she was called - named after her sanctuary in Cyprus. The famous temple, one of the wonders of antiquity - the Temple of Venus at Paphos.

I wondered about the remains of that celebrated edifice. Had the ruins been wrecked still further by this recent earthquake? What had they been like before the quake?

I asked Lowell Jr. who had recently returned from Cyprus - where he had spent some time on a

Cinerama job. He said he had been to Paphos, ^{only a few weeks} ago and ^{and} all that was left of the Temple of Venus was a lot of magnificent sculptures and columns, lying on the ground. With some columns, broken off, standing four or five feet high. So this ^{is latest} earthquake, apparently, could ^{hardly} ~~not~~ have done ^{any} ~~much~~ more damage to the wreckage of that shrine of ancient renown.

(History shows, in fact that the Temple of Venus was wrecked by repeated earthquakes -- Cyprus being an island of shaking earth. The shrine collapsed in a great quake two thousand years ago, in the days of Caesar Augustus. It was rebuilt - and then shaken down again in the centuries that followed.

Earthquake history repeats itself, in that realm of the Goddess ~~of~~ Love.

BOY S.C. OUI

In Chicago, Jimmy Carr, thirteen years old, said scornfully today: "That's what they gave me this white belt for." The white belt marks Jimmy as a boy scout member of the school patrol at St. Ethelreda's. He was on patrol, when twelve year old Kathleen Serafin stumbled on the railroad tracks, and fell in front of a speeding freight train.

Here's what the locomotive engineer, Harold Willets, has to say: "I saw the boy dart, and pull the girl's legs away - in just a split second before the wheels of my engine reached her. That was a brave boy," adds the engineer.

So they tried to make a hero out of Jimmy, but he wouldn't have it. - He was only doing what he was supposed to do. "That's what they gave me this white belt for," says Jimmy Carr.

ABDULLAH

Sheppard Abdullah King, the Texas oil heir seems
in in for more trouble. He plans to divorce Samia
Canal, the Egyptian ^{tummy} ~~butter~~ dancer - for whose sake he
became a Moslem, and adopted the name of Abdullah. ^{How he} ~~he~~
says he wants to marry another ~~butter~~ ^{--- a} dancer - [^] Turkish
^{baller} ~~artist~~
this time.

Making the announcement, he noted that Samia Canal
might, in Abdullah's words, "flip her lid". But it may
be worse than that. Samia says - she'll "flip the
sharei."

They don't have anything like that in Texas -
"Sharei" being the Moslem law pertaining to divorce.
Under which a husband is required to pay alimony.
How much? That's decided by the Sheikhs, the religious
authorities. The Sheikhs fix the figure according
to the husband's wealth - which they estimate.
Abdullah's oil fortune is reported in the millions -
and the Sheikhs in Cairo are likely to take full
notice of that financial fact.

