

LT-K. Wed. July 7 - '54,

The United States government sent a stern protest - to Red Czechoslovakia, today. Demanding - the release of seven American ~~men~~ soldiers, who strayed across the border of the Iron Curtain. The U.S. note described as being- "in the strongest possible terms." Demanding - the release of the seven.

This follows a communication from Czechoslovakia charging- that the Americans were on a spy mission. Said to have been gathering espionage information, and taking photographs. Which would certainly sound like nonsense. The party of seven headed by a captain - having crossed the border quite openly ~~men~~ in an automobile.

U.S. military authorities in Germany explain - they lost their way; ~~and~~ strayed across the line. The State Department, in tonight's protest, denies the charge of espionage, calling it - absurd.

It would seem that the Reds grabbed the soldiers - with an idea of trying to trade them for three anti-Communist refugees, who escaped from Red Czechoslovakia recently.

INDO CHINA

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A late~~s~~ dispatch tells of Hanoi shaking with a

roar of artillery fire. A duel of cannon along the

~~narrow perimeter which is~~ only a few miles from the city.

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It seems as if the French are likely to lose their last remaining base in the Red River Delta - outside the narrow perimeter, in front of Hanoi. Hung Yen ^{is now} engulfed by a swarm of Reds. War planes ^{today were} blasting the Communists - but at last reports, the French command said - they don't know who holds Hung Yen.

PARIS INDO CHINA

In Paris, today, Premier Mendes - France ^{stated that he} ~~declared~~

^{will} ~~ask~~ ask the National Assembly to use drafted French ^{being} soldiers in Indo China. If - the Geneva Conference fails to produce an armistice. ^{United Nations. He was asked - if the}

^{Chinese} Never in the eight years ^{of} the Indo China war have French conscripts been sent to Indo China. ~~The~~ use of drafted soldiers out there - ~~forbidden~~ by law. The issue - political dynamite in France.

But the Premier says - he'll take the drastic step, to show the Communists that France will not capitulate.

EISENHOWER CHINA

The subject of Red China was taken up at the White House news conference today. President Eisenhower declaring he is opposed unalterably to the admission of the Mao Tse Tung regime into the United Nations. He was asked - if the Chinese Reds do get in, would we walk out? His reply was - that he has reached no decision on that point. He said the problem should be considered long and calmly. Should not be - prejudged at this time.

In India, Prime Minister Nehru made a major statement of policy today. He repeated ^{his former} ~~the~~ declaration of - neutralism. India - to ~~be~~ stand neutral, as between the Communist and the Free world.

But, India, he said, will remain friendly with the United States - ~~we~~ even if American economic aid be cut off.

"If the United States ^(chose) ~~should~~ not to aid India, we shall have no complaint," said Nehru.

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COMMUNISM

During the war years, Doctor Julius Schreiber, now a psychiatrist in Washington, was chief of the Information and Education Division of the U.S. Army. Which directed a troop education program. Today, the doctor was a witness before the Jenner Committee of the Senate, which is investigating alleged Communist indoctrination of ~~the~~ U.S. troops during the war.

Schrieber testified that he was loyal to the country, ~~while~~ while running the Army's information and education division. But he refused to answer questions about Communist affiliations.

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Governor Dewey wants complete information on summer camps for children in New York. ~~City~~. Following reports - that about a dozen are subversive. Two in particular, in the Catskills are said to be tinged with Communism.

The State has no authority to investigate. The only requirement for a summer camp being - a health permit. Meanwhile, Governor Dewey thinks - the public should be informed. So he calls for data - on summer places for children, which may be under subversive influence.

OAK RIDGE

The Federal government ^{may}~~will~~ ask for an anti-strike injunction at Oak Ridge - where the great atomic plant is in danger of a shut-down. Because of a strike. Some four thousand C I O workers - out. At Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the atomic plant at Paducah, Kentucky. For the time being, supervisors have taken over, and are keeping the plants in operation.

Today, President Eisenhower made an appeal to the strikers to go back to their jobs -- while a fact-finding board studies the wage dispute.

ATOMIC

But now
The Navy

has a method of protecting warships -

in case of atomic attack. A way to guard against the fall of radio-active material, in case of an A-bomb or H-bomb explosion.

You'd think they'd never have a chance to test it in action - unless an atomic war should break out. But, they did. ~~guarding a whole squadron of warships~~

~~Which happened in a dramatic and unexpected way.~~

~~Now described in an article in Collier's Magazine.~~

The occasion - the ~~gm~~ great hydrogen bomb explosion in the Pacific last March. When, because of a shift in the *an unexpected,* - *as they call it.* wind, there was a dangerous "fall out" Radio active dust - showering a number of ships. One - a Japanese fishing boat. The crew - seriously injured by radiation.

We knew, at the time, that American vessels were caught in the "fall out". Now we learn - there were ten

warships in the deluge of radio-active ash. *But the new Collier's* ~~But they~~

says they were equipped with ~~that~~ *a* new system of protection. ~~So how did~~

~~It work?~~

A system whereby

Well, the warships were turned into huge fountains.

The decks of each one - spurting cascades of water.

The protection - ~~like~~ a huge sprinkler system. Water pumped from the sea - deluging the ship. Washing ~~the~~ away -

the radio-active ash, as fast as it fell. The downpour

so blinding - *- naval officers* ~~Captains~~ couldn't see through it, and had to navigate their ships by radar.

Result - no serious injury. The ships { not contaminated, } not made radio-active. (The crews - exposed to no dangerous amount of radiation.)

So that's how the Navy's new system of atomic protection got a try-out - under conditions very like those of A bomb or H bomb war.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, took an optimistic view of the prospects for his legislative program during the remainder of the present session of Congress. He was jubilant over congressional action, last week, on his tax program and his foreign policy. And predicted - that further administration victories would be won in Congress by the time of adjournment, set for July Thirty-First.

CRASH

There was an air disaster in Kansas City today - an Army jet plane crashing into residential houses. Four persons killed, including the pilot. The jet had taken off shortly before - then out of control, plunging for the crash.

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THORNE

In a Chicago courtroom today, Mrs. Marion Thorne, faced Maureen Regan and her mother, Mrs. Aleen Regan.

Mrs. Thorne - mother of Montgomery Ward Thorne, the heir to a mail order fortune, who died under mysterious circumstances. Maureen Regan - who says she was engaged to marry him. The ~~gix~~ eighteen year old girl and her mother - beneficiaries of a will which Thorne made, shortly before his death. Maureen is a grand-daughter of James Regan, the magnate of racing news, who was murdered by gangsters in Nineteen Forty-Six.

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She broke into tears faced Maureen and Mrs. Regan,
and told them she'd break that will. "I will ~~gi~~ fight
everyone of you, till I'm broke," she cried.

~~An emotional scene - the latest in a mysterious~~ →

~~affair.~~

FOLLOW THORNE

Later in the proceedings, Maureen Regan testified that Mrs. Thorne had tried to break up her engagement with Montgomery Ward Thorne. she said he told her his mother interfered with his life. And "he wanted to have nothing more to do with her."

LONDON

London had a flying saucer sensation today.

Thousands of people saw the strange object in the sky. The authorities, deluged with excited inquiries.

Witnesses described the flying saucer as a circular object - triangular. Or - cigar shaped. One description pictured it as a boomerang - giving off sparks.

This time, the authorities had the answer - ~~it~~

turned out to be
positive and precise. The flying saucer ~~was~~ a research

balloon sent up at Bristol University. The balloon had

drifted over London - and set off ~~the~~ *another* flying saucer ~~sensation~~ *(sensation.)*

LONDON-THEFT

London gives us the story of - the mild ^l~~little~~ man, who loved beautiful things. John Andrew Nevin - an attendant at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Guarding - ~~priceless~~ priceless objects of artistic treasure.

Today, he confessed that, for twenty years he made it a practice to take home little things at night. "I was attracted by the beauty of them," he told the court.

He was detected when the Museum took an inventory. Five thousand articles - missing. At his home, priceless trinkets - by the thousands. Some hidden in the bag of a vacuum cleaner. Some inside the sofa. Others, under piles of coal.

The mild little man loved beauty -- too much.

ROME

A dispatch from Italy says the Rome Daily American is having trouble again. The latest in a series of difficulties, ever since the Second World War.

The paper has been taken over by a former New York advertising executive, Ray Vir Den, - President of the top club in America, the Dutch Treat Club of New York. Vir Den today was protesting against an order issued by an Italian court. Ray calls its - "highhanded!"

The court order attached newspaper equipment - printing press, linotype and other gadgets. The result - of a lawsuit filed by a former Italian official of the newspaper. Who claims - the Rome Daily American owes him money.

Publisher Vir Den claims that this was instigated by certain unfriendly interests. Reds.

RACE

The winner of the powder puff derby is Ruth Deerman, Texas housewife. She captures the first prize in an air race from Long Beach, California, to Knoxville. Limited to women fliers. Mrs. Deerman, mother of two children flew the two thousand miles at an ~~an~~ average of nearly one hundred twenty four miles an hour. Which doesn't sound so fast. But then the powder puff derby, which went on for days, was a handicap event. The ~~winner~~ winner determined through elaborate calculations based on ^{some sort of} "par".

Mrs. Deerman's co-pilot was Mrs. Rudy Hayes. Two housewives - from dish pans to airplanes.

BOYS

In Pittsburgh, today, two small boys were playing around, as if nothing happened. Uninjured - after a hair-raising adventure. But they'll stay away from that lofty bridge.

Ronald and William Hughes, eight and ~~is~~ six years old, were marooned for eighteen hours on a narrow ledge - ninety feet above the ground. They crawled out onto a wooden catwalk. Then went sliding down to the ledge. From which - it was impossible to climb up again. So there they were, perched like a couple of birds only they had no wings to fly off.

Nobody knew where they were. Their parents looked high and low for them - but not high enough. The two lads remained up there all night, while a frantic hunt went on.

In the morning, their brother, Daniel, heard a faint yell - from high over head. "Hey Mom, hey Mom." The two youngsters had been yelling, hour after hour - ~~as~~ but only now were heard.

How to get them down? That was a problem. Solved

- by two bridge workers, Regis Cusick and William McNally.

They rigged up a "Bosun's chair", which was lowered. A
hair raising rescue - that worked.

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POLYGAMISTS

A dispatch from Arizona tells of twenty-six forlorn bachelors. Bachelors now - although they were the very reverse of that, a little while ago. Short Creek polygamists!

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Which, however, did not forbid them from practicing monogamy. Each husband could have one wife - his legal wife. Meaning, the first one he married. But the twenty six Short Creek polygamists have refused to take advantage of that ~~same~~ concession.

They claim they^are Mormon fundamentalists - though they^are outlawed by the Mormon Church in Utah. Polygamy - their religious belief. So, if they can't have all their wives, they won't have any. They'll have nothing to do with

monogamy. So now they're living at Short Creek - twenty six lonely bachelors.

A U.P. reporter was at Short Creek today, and relates what he saw at one home. "The house" he says, "was a mess. Furniture - covered with dust. Soiled clothing - scattered about."

The former husband of several wives, remarking mournfully: "It's like camping out."

Well, they could fix all that, if they only try - monogamy.

Mike, no Giuseppe can marry Domenica - but, he'll stay on in his lonely & comfortable house-like cell.