

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

At police headquarters in New York today, they had the usual line-up, -- prisoner, crooks, suspects, criminals, standing there in line. And one of them was - a police lieutenant. Nothing like that ever happened before in New York, even the ill-fated Lieutenant Becker, who died in the electric chair, was never put in the line-up like a common malefactor. Today, Police Commissioner Valentine walked down the line of prisoners. He stopped and glared at the Lieutenant under arrest, and hurled wrathful epithets at him. "This slimy serpentine creature!", he shouted,

Such is the dramatic news picture that tells of the arrest of Police Lieutenant Cuthbert Behan, charged with stealing and destroying Brooklyn police records -- records of seventy-two hundred arrests.

All this is part of the political scandal in Kings County.

PRISON

A guillotine in an American prison - that's a startling headline. But it's not ~~any~~ case of a prisoner being decapitated in the manner of the French Revolution. Quite the contrary - the idea was for convicts to guillotine a prison guard. I suppose it's natural that men cooped up in a penitentiary get fantastic notions, brooding, thinking, scheming. And surely no more nightmare notion ever came out of a prison than what we hear from California today.

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At Folsom Penitentiary, prisoners rigged up an improvised guillotine, with a frame they ~~got up~~ ^{constructed} of pieces of wood and ~~a blade~~ ~~they made of razor~~ sharp knives. This to be used in murderous fashion by seizing a guard, thrusting his neck into the machine, and guillotining him.

Word of this mad plot got out, and eight convicts were seized and charged with being the guillotine conspirators. A thorough investigation was made. And as a result, the affair became still more weird and incredible. Two other prisoners were seized, and now ~~they're~~ ^{are} charged with being the ones who constructed the guillotine. They are said to have sneaked it into the cell of one

of the eight and then to have sent information to the warden - information of the supposed plot of the eight to decapitate a guard. What was their purpose? Why, to curry favor - by exposing the fiendish plot they'd become heroes and probably get a reprieve or a parole, they thought.

Today, the two were submitted to the test of a lie detector, with the result that they were immediately put into solitary confinement, while the eight men accused were returned to prison circulation. — *exonerated.*

W.P.A.

The W.P.A. scandal in New Mexico today caused the dismissal of an assistant United States District Attorney.

It's a case of W.P.A.

The charges are that in New Mexico the relief agency is doing a lot of political skullduggery. Yesterday the Assistant United States District Attorney Stanley W. P. Miller was indicted by a New Mexican grand jury, and the last word today is the Department of Justice dismissed him, saying the Department could not afford to have an indicted official in its service.

UN-AMERICAN

The proceedings of the committee investigating Un-American activities brought forth a charge today that Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan was responsible for the breakdown of law enforcement. This was the testimony of Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola of Flint, Michigan. The Judge said that in the Flint automobile strikes in Nineteen Thirty-Seven, he issued a writ of injunction against the strikers. "The sheriff, I believe," he testified today, "would have attempted to execute the writ except that he was prevented from doing so by the chief executive of the state."

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Today's testimony, moreover, brought out the contention that under the Wagner Labor Act an employer ^{is}~~was~~ not permitted to discharge Communists - the law keeps him from firing the Reds.

SPIES

The New York spy case hit some more high spots today --
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~~is~~ testimony concerning fake White House stationery and forged signatures of the President. Confessing *W*itness Rumrich said that the German end of the espionage ring had a scheme to print stationery with the insignia of the White House, presidential letterheads. And on this side of the water spies hatched a plot to get the plans of the aircraft carriers Yorktown and Enterprise. This by forging the President's signature to an order.

Along with tales of these devious projects came the mention of a German ~~xxx Nxxxx~~ *high* officer -- Lieutenant Erich Pfeiffer, Chief of the Intelligence Service of the German Navy.

Rumrich swore that he was told about Lieutenant Erich Pfeiffer by Johanna Hofmann the hairdresser on a German liner who was

one of the defendants in the trial. *Told that Pfeiffer was directed all spy activities over here.*

FRENCH SPIES

France is working up a first-rate spy sensation. There's a hunt for Italian secret agents doing espionage for Mussolini in the territories of the Republic. Two Italian consular officials have been arrested at Lyons. But the astonishing thing is -- high French officials have been arrested too. An important officer of the French Alien Control Department and three officials of the Marseilles police.

The French counter-espionage system, known as the Twelfth Bureau against the Italian Secret Police called the Ovra.

Twelfth Bureau versus Ovra.

PRETENDER

In Paris there was a dramatic newspaper interview today -- dramatic because of the French law that exiles pretenders to the Crown of France, forbids them or their heirs to enter territory of the Republic. The Pretender of the old legitimate House of Bourbon is the Duke ~~de~~ Guise, but he is not very active. The protagonist vigorous ~~pretender~~ of the Royalist cause is his son and heir, the Count of Paris. They are both condemned to life-long exile, but today the Count of Paris staged a newspaper interview just outside ~~of~~ the capital ~~in~~ on the Seine.

It was an exploit of danger and deep secrecy. ~~With~~ By underground arrangements an appointment was made with a group of Parisian journalists. And the ~~Crown Prince~~ Count took a plane and flew from Belgim to the rendezvous. There he made a statement to the ~~pretender~~ reporters.

What did he say? He denounced that much-debated pact of Munich. He upbraided the French government for yielding to Hitler. "The ~~agreement~~ German victory," said he, "is not only an unprecedented humiliation in our history, but marks a new weakening of our strategic positions."

PRETENDER

Then the heir to the Pretender gave his answer -- monarchy. He contended that France could be saved from her present trouble only by restoration of the Crown and the throne. A king once more, successor to the French kings of old.

Then he flew back to his place of exile in Belgium, after a newspaper interview of ^{the} dramatic sort, that tickles the fancy of Paris.

REFUGEES

A report was made today by the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees. George Rublee, the American Director, made public the result of negotiations undertaken in the hope of finding homes for Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany. The Committee approached the governments of the British dominions, and got a negative reply. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa declared they could not accept refugees ~~in~~ on any large scale. They had no place for any ^{considerable} number of industrial and white collar workers. The British dominions, said they, have room only for agricultural workers, farmers.

~~In all this, there is some exception to be made in the case of New Zealand. There is a shortage of skilled mechanics in that island dominion of the South Seas. So, New Zealand is willing to accept a certain number of refugees of mechanical training and skill.~~

The Committee approached the Latin-American republics, and there once again the result was negative. The countries of the southern Americas declared that they too were not prepared to welcome

any numerous immigration of refugees. Because they too wanted agricultural workers, farmers - and not the industrial or white collar class.

The Committee announces that, in accordance with these replies, it is working out plans to train a number of the refugees as farmers - teach industrial workers the ways of agriculture.

CHINA

Ugly word comes from the Canton area of the China War.
And it isn't ^{just} ~~alone~~ that today (the Japanese captured the
metropolis of south China, ~~or~~ marched in and tonight have
Canton in their possession. The ugly word is - sell out.
That charge is freely being made in well informed quarters of
Hong Kong - that the Chinese leaders deliberately let troops of
Japan take the city, a sell-out.)

The Japanese achieved their victory so swiftly,
advanced with such a rapid drive of mobile columns, [—] broke through
the Chinese defense in such overwhelming style, [—] ~~so~~ ^{it} that gives
rise to the supposition ^{of} ~~that~~ no serious attempt ~~was~~ made to
^{Certainly there was} defend the city, ^{no} dogged last ditch stand as in the case of
Shanghai and Hankow.

Moreover, a curious thing is being pointed out. During
the past week, with the Japanese regiments sweeping to the attack,
there were no sky bombings of Canton. We all recall how for months
Tokyo warplanes bombed the South China metropolis with merciless
insistence and frightful effect. The word ~~was~~ ^{was} then [—] that the
Japanese policy was to bomb the city into submission, terrorize

Canton into breaking away from the central Chinese government
and surrender. ~~And~~ ^{Then} all of a sudden the bombing stopped, and that
coincided with the landing of the Japanese on the shore of Bias
Bay, in their headlong drive against the city. You'd think that
would be the time the sky fleet would bomb the most - to support
the attack on the ground. But nothing of the sort. ~~That's why~~

^{TP} Hence the surmise ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~rise~~ on the China coast, [!] ~~as~~ some sort of an
arrangement. ^{defense,} No serious ~~defense,~~ a sell-out.

KING

All the social excitement about the visit to the United States of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, may turn out to be wasted agitation - if today's report from London is to be believed. This relates that the royal visit is not likely to be any extended American tour and trip to Washington. Their Majesties ^{may} ~~meeting with~~ President Roosevelt ~~may be~~ at the Canadian border, no visit to the United States at all - except maybe a step or two across the border.

With this comes London emphasis placed on the statement that the meeting of the monarchs and the President will be entirely a courtesy affair, no formal visit of state, no political significance whatever.

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Dr. George Crile, the famous Cleveland surgeon, who is also widely known as an explorer, stated today that he thought it possible we were at this moment witnessing a highpoint in the history of medicine and surgery, a pinnacle that may never be surpassed, and ^{that} may never again be reached. He said that ^{at no previous time} ~~never before~~ in the history of the world had doctors enjoyed the opportunities that they have today, the glorious medical college facilities, vast hospitals, and ^{research} ~~church~~ laboratories. He believes the world may be entering a new political era in which governments will play a greater part, and from them he doesn't think the medical profession will get anything like the cooperation and backing that it has been ~~getting~~ recently from private sources.

Said Dr. Crile: "The men to whom the world is chiefly indebted for all the recent miracles in medicine and surgery are the men who have been sluringly called economic royalists."

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Dr. Crile is the Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, which today ends its annual session.

The meetings have been held all this week at the Waldorf, in New York. Dr. Crile says it has been the greatest gathering of its kind in all history.

Dr. Crile himself is spending much of his time attempting to solve the riddle of why civilized man is subject to deadly diseases unknown among the lower animals, and even among the most primitive human beings. Each year he undertakes an expedition to some distant region. His latest was to the Arctic, to the Eskimos of Chesterfield Inlet. His next expedition will be to tropical Guatamala, to study some of the primitive Indian tribes of the jungle.

RACE

The race of the fishing boats postponed again today! Which makes it a lot of postponement. The Yankee GERTRUDE L. THIEBAUD and the Canadian BLUENOSE sailed two of the series of five contests in a prompt and snappy way. But when they got around to the third race, the thing was turned into one postponement after another. Lack of wind mostly. Today's postponement was the ninth in succession. Yet there was plenty of breeze today.

This time the fishermen found something else -- a swrangle whether the dimensions of the boats are according to regulations. So, the day was spent trying to settle the dispute by taking measurements. Now the race is scheduled for tomorrow.

MAYBE!

HARVARD

Only a hundred votes were cast at the Harvard plebiscite today, when it was stopped. The dean called a halt on all student pranks, after yesterday's ~~highjinx~~~~in the~~ highjinks in the Harvard-Cambridge row - when freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors staged goose-stepping, storm-trooper parades through the town, and somebody kicked a city councillor, ~~who was a candidate for the state legislature~~. Nix on the nonsense, said the dean - and that included the plebiscite the Harvard ADVOCATE was staging. A series of questions were asked concerning the city council's demand that the town be divorced from the University, Harvard separated from Cambridge. One question in the plebiscite asks outright - "Do you prefer ^{separation} ~~separate~~ from Cambridge?" Another - "Do you approve of kicking city councillors?" It was specified that that query must be answered "Yes." Another question - "Are we an oppressed minority?" And - "Should Radcliffe be included in the municipality?"

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All through the controversy there's a good deal of concern about Radcliffe - the girl's college connected with Harvard. And finally, the questionnaire asked: "Who would you nominate for mayor?"

The hundred votes that were cast before the plebiscite was stopped suggested a variety of candidates for mayor all the way from Shirley Temple to Professor Ada Comstock, who is President of Radcliffe.

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Meanwhile, in Cambridge Michael A. Sullivan, the City Councillor who was kicked, held a political rally under heavy guard. ~~Squads~~ Squads of police, armed with pistols and tear gas bombs, were there to protect the Councillor against the enraged Harvard ^{ites} ~~ites~~. However, the dean's order to behave was obeyed, and nothing happened.

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During the day a new antagonist appeared in the line-up against fair Harvard, a new opponent in ^{this varsity} ~~the~~ storm-trooping, goose-stepping plebiscite-and-Sudeten-brawl. Massachusetts — Boston Tech — Institute of Technology [^] with the M.I.T. Ministry of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment offering to defend Cambridge against Harvard. And the ~~Massachusetts~~ Tech lads don't want much in return for their alliance. All they demand is - an anschluss with Radcliffe. *And s-l-a-Monday.*

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