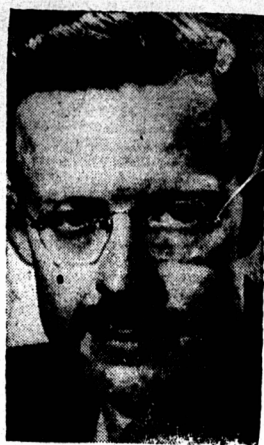


NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



During his visit to New York City, President Vincent Auriol of France, left, was presented with Medal of Honor of the City of New York by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri during a dinner held at Waldorf Astoria for the distinguished guest. It marks the first time the head of a state ever received the honor. Auriol's visit to this continent to discuss defence measures under the North Atlantic treaty with U. S. will also include a trip to Canada.



E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C. C. F. leader, will ask a county judge to order an investigation into the operation of the United Emergency Fund for Britain, following a complaint made by him in Ottawa last week that on its own figures the U. E. F. B. had raised \$593,000 from public subscription, but spent only \$880 on food for Britain. Under new legislation any judge on the complaint of a citizen can direct the public trustee to investigate fund-raising practices of any charity.



IN AGAIN — United Auto Workers' President Walter Reuther (right) and Secretary-Treasurer Emil Mazey congratulate each other after they were re-elected to their posts. They won more terms at the union's 13th annual convention in Cleveland, O.



RED TARGET — Msgr. Bela Varga, president of the Hungarian National Council in Exile, is on the death list of international communism, according to the National Committee for a Free Europe. The 48-year-old priest, former speaker of the Hungarian parliament, expressed defiance and said he would continue to work in this country for a free Hungary.



Thirty-seven-year-old Capt. Jeffrey V. Brook, seen above with ship's mascot, D.S.C., R.C.N., of Winnipeg and Vancouver, who has been in command of H.M.C.S. Cayuga since she sailed for the Korean war zone last July, has been appointed naval member of the directing staff at the National Defence college, Kingston, Ont., to take effect Aug. 1. He will be succeeded in command of the Cayuga, due home at Esquimalt, B.C., on April 7, and as commander, Canadian destroyer division Pacific coast by Cmdr. James Plomer, D.S.C. and bar, R.C.N., of Winnipeg and Saint John, N.B.



GOLF KINGS — Skee Riegel (left) tied with Sam Snead for top place chats with Ben Hogan in the club-in the third round of the Masters house at Augusta, Ga., after Riegel Golf Tournament.



ROBERT SCHUMAN — Moves to end the Korean war might be initiated as a result of conferences now under way in Ottawa between Lester B. Pearson, Canada's secretary of state, and France's foreign minister Robert Schuman. In an interview with newsmen, Robert Schuman, veteran architect of France's foreign policy, said both feel "the time has come to do something" about the Korean war and that he would discuss specific steps that could be taken during further exchanges of views with Mr. Pearson.



INDUSTRIALIST TAKES A FIANCEE — Henry J. Kaiser, (left), West Coast industrialist, announced in Oakland, Calif., he plans to wed Alyce Chester, (right), an associate for nine years and an executive of the Permanente Foundation. When Mrs. Kaiser became critically ill in 1949, Miss Chester became her chief nurse and constant companion, until she died in March this year.



Premier Hussein Ala, seen above, of Iran, in rejecting a British protest against legislation to nationalize the British-controlled \$500,000,000 Anglo-Iranian oil company, left the door ajar for a negotiated settlement of its oil dispute with Britain. For, in a note sent to Britain, the premier, who reluctantly took over at the request of the shah after the assassination of Premier Ali Razmara, said that his government had not yet reached a "final decision" and that it would pursue a foreign policy friendly to all Iran's neighbors. The British Government, owing nearly 53 per cent of the 300,000-square mile concession in southern Iraq, protested March 14.



I'LL TAKE THE HIGH ROAD—There's just no buts about it, if gets your goat—if you're a goat—to have to tramp around on flat sidewalks all the time. So this silly Billy at the London, England, Zoo decided to stroll along the zoo's metal benches.



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? — Floating traffic cops now see to it that there is no "Sunday driving" by gondoliers on the canals of Venice. Here a water taxi-driver is stopped by a cop. While his two tourist passengers look on, he gets a ticket for crashing a red light. Like many other large cities, Venice has a growing traffic problem, complicated by the fact that most of its "streets" are canals.



Rev. Sister Mary Lenore set a new precedent in educational field when she became first nun ever to be elected president of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers association. As president she is a member of the board of governors of the Ontario Teachers' federation.



Radar expert Morton Sobell, seen at left, convicted of giving A-bomb secrets to a Russian-bossed international spy ring along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, is shown arriving at federal court in New York, where he was sentenced to the maximum prison terms—30 years—by Federal Judge Irving Kaufman. The Rosenbergs, both born in New York, were sentenced to death—the first spies in the history of U.S. doomed for such treachery.



TRUCK LUCK—Morris Green, a Chicago truck dealer, told the House Executive Expenditures subcommittee that he cleared \$425,000 profit on surplus trucks. Green said he had bought them from the Philippines after paying \$279,000 commission to put the deal through.



PARALLEL PUSH — U.S. forces pushed a 15-mile-wide bridgehead across the 38th Parallel (1) and pounded Red armies gathering for a spring offensive. On the east coast (2), South Koreans drove more than 15 miles above the line. Only on the western front (3), where North Koreans threw back two UN bridgeheads across the Imjin River below the Parallel, did the Reds slow the allied push.



READY FOR GRIM TIDINGS — Oscar Collazo (center) handcuffed to another prisoner (left), arrives at Washington's District Court to hear himself sentenced to death. He was convicted of the murder of a White House policeman during the assassination attempt on President Truman. The death penalty is mandatory.



MOMENT OF GLORY—Michael Benefield, 2, of Alexandria, Va., solemnly inspects the Distinguished Service Cross, awarded posthumously to his father, Lt. William M. Benefield, Jr., who was killed in Korea. When the award was pinned on, Michael cried — he thought it would hurt.



Burmese Premier Thakin Nu, outfitted in colorful native dress, is seen making last minute corrections on a "Resistance Day" speech in Rangoon. The premier appears to be garbed in flowing ankle-length skirt.



STORE-BOUGHT BITE — Those store-bought choppers put a nice bite on a big apple, thinks four-year-old Ralph Warren Gill Jr., of Bartlett, Tenn. His first teeth decayed and impaired his speech and health. Now he boasts a full set of false teeth, uppers and lowers. As his permanent teeth grow in, the plastic ones will be removed and holes bored in plates to let them grow.



RALPH CAREY, RIGHT, ON WAY TO COURT — Ralph Carey, 26-year-old father of two children and funeral director at Port Hope, was sentenced in Cobourg, Ont., to 20 years in penitentiary for criminally assaulting a 24-year-old neighbor, mother of a 1-month-old baby. Chief Justice J. C. McRuer, who meted out sentence, spoke at considerable length about the crime. He termed the brutal attack "sexual sadism." He said he owned a duty to every woman in the community to be sure that Carey was kept in penitentiary for a long time.