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Two Russian MIG fighters shoot down an American B-29 photo-mapping plane off Northern Japan. 10 of the plane's 11 crewmen parachuted to safety... The U.S. strongly protests to Russia against the attack and called for reparations. The Russians say the plane had violated the Soviet Union's far Eastern frontiers.

McCarthy Vs. Watkins – The United States senate begins a great debate on the manners of one of its members, Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Sen. McCarthy took the offensive at the outset of the session. He launched his defense by calling into question the impartiality of his accusers on the six-man committee which recommended his censure on several accounts – his conduct toward the elections subcommittee of the Democratic 82nd Congress which was investigating him, was “contemptuous, contumacious and denunciatory.” (2) - That McCarthy's conduct toward Gen. Ralph Zwicker, a witness before his won subcommittee's investigation of alleged subversives in the army during the Republican 83rd Congress, was “reprehensible.”

Sen. McCarthy ignores an apparent armistice offer by a Republican member of the six-man committee, which recommended his censure.



Fred Snite whose 18 years in an iron lung as a victim of polio showed countless others how to live cheerfully with a crippling illness, dies in his sleep in Palm Beach, FL.

President Eisenhower says he doesn't think American planes flying where they have a right to be should be sitting ducks for Communist attacks. He told his press conference U.S. airmen should have fighter escorts in risky areas but took a calm view of the latest incident in which Russian MIG's shot down a B-29 over Northern Japan.

Passing – **Gov. William B. Umstead** of North Carolina. Heart attack.



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Sports - It's official – The Philadelphia A's will move to Kansas City.

After 62 years and without ceremony, Ellis Island ends alien processing. The last detained alien was a Norwegian. Some 20 million immigrants were processed through Ellis Island. The peak of immigrant traffic through Ellis Island came in 1907, when 1.2 million persons were examined there.

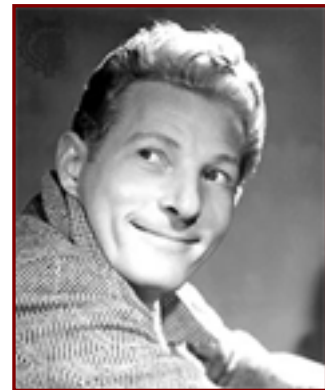


Architect **Frank Lloyd Wright** announces he will tear down his famed studio Tallesin near Madison, Wisconsin and leave his native state because of court rulings subjecting him to additional taxes. He said he leave “good looking ruins” as a memorial to his grandfather, who settled in Wisconsin 125 years ago. He was angered by a Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling that the Frank Lloyd Wright foundation which operates his architectural school, is subject to local property taxes in Iowa County.

Sports – The New York state Athletic Commission opens an inquiry into charges of discrimination and monopoly against the fight manager's organization known as the New York Boxing Guild and its parent International Boxing Guild.

Entertainment news –

Comedian **Danny Kaye** and his business manager shrugged off charges that they pummeled a physician Sunday night in an argument over parking space at Los Angeles International airport. A Dr. Roland Marks, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, told police that Kaye and his manager, Ed Dukoff, beat him with their fists until he fell down, knocked off his glasses and may have fractured a rib. The studio quoted Dukoff as saying he agreed with Kaye's statement and declaring “the whole thing inconsequential.”



Andrew Sisters in court – Sister Laverne is hailed into court by sister patty, who is demanding, among other things, an accounting of her father's estate and who

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was cited Laverne for alleged contempt, charging she failed to distribute the property of their mother's estate.



*Is this man annoying you?
Do you object to his cigar?
Who is he anyway?*

Here are three clues:

1. *In some quarters he is still known as Captain Spalding, the African explorer, who shot an elephant in his pajamas (how he got there, he didn't know.)*
2. *If you ask him for his autograph he will write "Mary Pickford" in your book (he is not Mary Pickford.) His letters to VIPs and large corporations, however, are usually signed Hugo Z. Hackenbush.*
3. *He has, single-handed, elevated the ad-lib in modern America to the stature formerly enjoyed by the coup de grace in the Coliseum.*

The story of his life has now been written by someone who has known him for thirty-three years, his

son. It is an unauthorized biography. It is, in fact, so unauthorized that this man has written footnotes in self-defense. The book tells how he joined forces with his three brothers and created a legend, how he amused and insulted everybody worth amusing and insulting from the sentries at Buckingham Palace to Hollywood top dogs reclining at poolside – and how he parlayed a pair of wiggly eyebrows, a fake mustache and an incomparable wit into the conquest of every entertainment medium from vaudeville to Broadway to motion pictures to television.

If you still can't figure out who he is, here is your last clue. The book is called

LIFE WITH GROUCHO

A Son's-Eye View by **ARTHUR MARX** • \$3.50 at all bookstores • Simon and Schuster

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PHOTOGRAPH BY PHILIP FRANK

FOR THE DESIGNER FOR MISS RHEINGOLD BY WAUPA WATERS FOR BEER FIFTH AVENUE



It's beer as beer should taste!

Always refreshing - never filling

The beer that more New Yorkers buy is the town's *original* Extra Dry-Rheingold! See how its distinctive *extra dryness* lets the clean, clear, real-beer flavor come through. You'll agree—*it's beer as beer should taste!*

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Marilyn Monroe enters Cedars of Lebanon Hospital for minor corrective surgery.

Clark Gable was seen greeting passengers on a Pan Am clipper at Los Angeles International. He stood at the clipper's doorway and greeted each passenger. The plane is headed to Hong Kong where Gable will star in the 20th Century-Fox movie "Soldier of Fortune."

Television news –



Bob Clampett has yet another puppet show on television. This one will run prime-time on KTTV Channel 11, home of his other puppet shows – Beany & Cecil, Thunderbolt and Buffalo Billy. This one is called William Shakespeare Wolf and it's the first puppet show for adults. (See ad).

I Love Lucy has been sponsored exclusively for the last three years by Philip Morris & Co,

but they will now alternate with Proctor & Gamble.

"Telemeter" – the pay-as-you-go television system – the only one, has shut down. Located in Palm Springs, the venture shut down for the summer but was

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not re-activated in the fall. Telemeter said it closed for the summer in the desert resort town because many of the residents moved away during the midsummer heat. The subscription system has not reopened this fall because of shortage of first-run movies. Paramount, which has money invested in the Telemeter operation, was the only film studio to allow telemeter to use its movies for the Palm Springs experiment.

PREMIERE NOV. 8!

BOB CLAMPEY'S
"WILLY the WOLF"

FOR KIDS AND ADULTS ONLY!

MONDAYS 8:30 P.M.
KTTV

TONIGHT'S GUESTS
THE KING SISTERS
4 queens of song
DICK KERR
the greatest comic impersonator ever from Turtle Creek, Pa. . . . and
LOU STYLES
and his orchestra

ABC and the DuMont television network are discussing a proposal that ABC take over DuMont's commercial programs, presumably with DuMont eliminating itself from the network field.

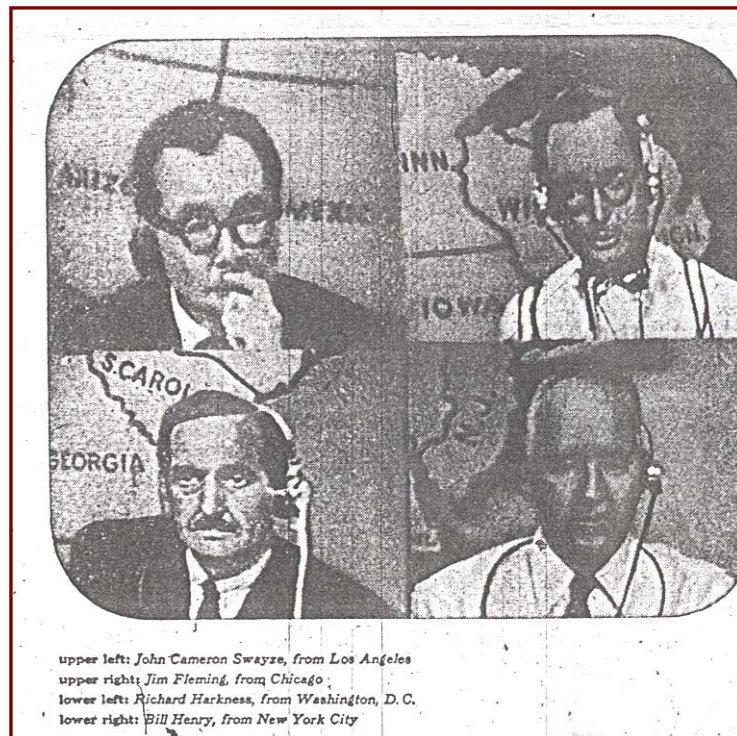
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Wow – the opening of the Metropolitan Opera was seen on closed-circuit television in some 32 cities. While 4000 persons filled the opera house in New York to see the production in its full color, nearly 100,000 persons flocked to 32 theaters from Brooklyn to Los Angeles to witness the gala performance on closed circuit television re-produced in black & white.

“I Love Lucy” will find the Ricardos heading to Hollywood. The plan is for Ricky to win a movie contract and take off for Hollywood, a development that will open the way for fresh situations. While in Hollywood, they’ll hobnob with movie stars.

Fred Allen returns to television and will be presented on Armstrong Circle Theater on NBC-TV. He narrates and stars in a collection of three stories.



NBC-TV Election Coverage

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KTLA
Channel 5

Presents This Great

SATURDAY NIGHT

WESTERN

ROUND-UP

5:00 P.M.

DICK LANE'S
"DOUBLEBARRELED
THEATRE"
Presented by
CENTRAL CHEVROLET

7:00 P.M.

CLIFFIE STONE'S
"HOMETOWN JAMBOREE"
Presented by
GOLD'S FURNITURE STORE

8:00 P.M.

SPADE COOLEY
Presented by
ALBERS PAR-T-PAK
HUB FURNITURE COMPANY
THE PLASTERING INSTITUTE

Your Western Night
KTLA Channel 5

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the
instant
...when a man
must choose!
which woman?
which code?
which life?

american
premiere
thursday

Graham
Greene's
"The
Heart
of the
Matter"

starring trevor howard
elizabeth allan
maria schell
released by associated artists
productions

TRANS-LUX
Normandie
87th St. at 6th Ave.
JU. 6-4448