

# Political Courage In A Real Man

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NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP)—Florence LaGuardia, Mrs. Copeland and Judge Mahoney were candidates in the primaries for Mayor of New York. There talk about local issue. That might have been dangerous; it might have had vote.

Sen. O'Connell's song was: "Vote for me. I am an American citizen. I denounced Hitler in 1937. Judge Mahoney made Hitler mad by keeping our American boys away from the Olympic games in Berlin."  
LaGuardia screamed: "I called Hitler a So-and-So."  
Mahoney beat Copeland, and LaGuardia beat Mahoney.

Most of our political campaigns are like that. Most politicians are like the one in Sam Kew's poem, who practiced his speeches before the mirror, looking his list, he would shout that "white is white and black is black."  
And he would say that even though white would not make him take it back.

Lincoln had a different kind of courage. In the closing days of the Civil War a delegation visited him in the White House — men so powerful that they could swing the votes of Illinois, and Illinois was the national election. They demanded a reduction in the draft quota of Illinois; her fathers and mothers, they said, had suffered enough.

Joseph Medill, owner of the most famous newspaper in the Middle West, was their spokesman. Quoting his own words, he said: "I will not lift my head nor turn my back and facing face." "Citizenship," he said, "is a voice full of bitterness, you called it. Now you come here begging to be let off from the call for men which I have made carry on the war you demanded. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. I have a right to expect better things of you. And you, you are asking me to reduce the number of men you are asking me to suffer. Go home, and send me a message that you couldn't say anything." Medill continued. "I will not lift my head nor turn my back and facing face."

When you get past that 60 billion tonnage and get to yesterday's mighty quack... if opportunity ever knocked at my door he sure tapped good.

# THE CHALLENGE OF THE NEW WORLD

## Navy Plane Missing With Nine Aboard

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that an F4U Corsair fighter plane with nine aboard has been missing since 3 P. M. yesterday. At that time it was reported from a position about 200 miles east, southeast of Corpus Christi and 90 miles southeast of Galveston.

A widespread search of the Gulf of Mexico was in progress. Eight planes from the air station and two Coast Guard cutters from New Orleans were participating.

## Distress Calls Renew Hopes

SEATTLE.—(AP)—Weak distress signals heard throughout the night in many parts of the southern end of the Alaskan-Yukon coast have renewed hopes that a search for the C-54 meowing 16 hours ago in the 400 and 800 SOS calls were on the unusual frequency.

At the same time, Seattle Coast Guard headquarters were asked to keep direction finding radio receivers on the 400 and 800 SOS calls were on the unusual frequency.

22 Killed As Bus Plunges Into Pond

## FAMOUS FATHER EXTRADITED TO MISSOURI

In custody of a Missouri Parole Board officer, Roland Yinger turns to wave goodbye to his wife, Verge, who holds their "Mama-Carly Twins". One was born just before the New Year, and the other just after 1954 was rung in. Much publicized, Yinger was recognized as a parole violator. This scene took place in a New York court after Yinger gave up his fight against extradition to Missouri. (Acme Telephone).



## Prisoner's Behavior Studied

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## EAL Plane Crew Member Just Misses Similar Fate

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## Shots Fired At Admiral In Britain

### Navy Intelligence Chief Is Target

LONDON.—(AP)—Gunmen fired two shots from a moving car today at the director of British naval intelligence. His target, Rear Adm. Eric Loney-Cook, was unhurt and chased his attackers nine miles in his own automobile before losing them on the outskirts of London.

The attack came as Britain, shocked by the atomic spying case of Klaus Fuchs, touched off one of the greatest counter-espionage and security checkups since the start of World War II.

Fuchs, a German-born scientist, confessed to giving valuable atomic secrets to Russia for a seven-year period. A court prosecutor said. He is being held for trial on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act.

Various branches of the military intelligence look part in the investigations which lead to the arrest of Fuchs. A spokesman for the Ministry of Defense said he would not speculate whether Loney-Cook had any role in such investigations.

The rear admiral as director of naval intelligence is in charge of security for Britain's latest atomic project. He is also in charge of security for the UMW on either side of a spokesman at the union headquarters said only.

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## Federal Judge Signs Ten-Day Injunction

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman got a ten-day court order to stop the coal strike today and a hearing on turning it into an 80-day Taft-Hartley injunction was set for Feb. 20.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keefe signed the order in a little less than an hour after a Presidential fact-finding board reported to Mr. Truman that a resumption of coal mining is imperative.

There was no immediate action on the UMW on either side of a spokesman at the union headquarters said only.

The temporary restraining order covers four main points. These would enjoin the union against continuing the strike, and the operators to engage in free collective bargaining in good faith for the purpose of resolving the dispute.

U. S. marshals were directed to see that the order is obeyed immediately, in order to put the restraining order into effect at once, and to take the case to court.

## Coal Strike Situation At Glance

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Here were the rapid-fire developments today in the Government's efforts to get production resumed in the nation's coal mines.



Certain Words Barred From Italian Debates

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