

Your Nerves

In the fourth installment of a 24-part series on How to Live With Your Nerves, Dr. W. C. Alvarez explains the danger to your nervous system of tension and excitement. Turn to page 13-A and follow this interesting series.

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HARRIMAN ISSUE
And W. Averell Harriman, leader of the Democratic nomination, touched off the possibility the foreign aid program may be drawn into politics by refusing to give up his post as mutual security director.

Sen. Richards (D-S.C.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee—a backer of Sen. Richard Russell—said today that he would not support a suggestion that Harriman should resign his post or drop out of the presidential nomination. The friends said privately Humphrey has not made up his mind, but recently has declined to say a "common and well-accepted practice for men holding public office in this country to seek nomination for public office."

Steel Industry Asks Court To End Seizure
Spokesman Argues Against Truman Step
WASHINGTON (AP)—The steel industry asked the Federal courts today to end President Truman's right to seize the nation's steel mills.

An attorney for U. S. Steel Corp., biggest of the steel companies, accused the government of trying to "foist on management" was in process for the CIO Steelworkers Union.

Attorney Theodore Kientz said the government is not "trying to preserve production of steel."

He asked U. S. District Judge David A. Pine to issue a temporary injunction that would forbid Secretary of Commerce Sawyer from taking any steps to carry out Truman's seizure order.

Kientz told the court the damage would be "almost incalculable" if Sawyer puts into effect the wage and union shop recommendations made by the Wage Stabilization Board.

In the industry's first court attempt to declare the seizure illegal, Judge Alexander Holtzoff said there had been no showing of "irreparable damage."

Kientz said today the situation has "drastically changed."

Man Says Steel Mills Seizure Led To Reunion

Guard Thomas A. Elliott, freed after 48 hours of captivity in the Southern Michigan Prison, is reunited in Jackson, Mich., with his wife, Marion, whom he called immediately after his release. Divorced just eight days ago, they talked about his experience and possible reconciliation. (United Press Telephoto)

Reported Fighting Among Selves

By ARTHUR W. EVERETT
JACKSON, Mich.—(AP)—Tense and tired Southern Michigan prisoners, who had been in the prison for nearly five days, reported today that several hours later were reported to be fighting among themselves.

A tough union prisoner who bolted the convict stronghold cell block 15 as a hostage guard yesterday reported fist-fighting and kicking among nearly 20 inmates.

Kenneth Moore, 26, also told prison officials of a verbal battle over leadership of the inmates still going on between the "two top men"—Earl Ward and "Crazy Jack" Hyatt.

WARD IN CONTROL
He said last night's report of a major clash between the two was "just a publicity gag" and that the prisoners were still in a state of nervous collapse after eight days of being held in the cell block.

It was to get the guards out of the power of the knife-wielding rioters that Governor G. Mennen Williams and prison heads gave in early today to the prisoners' reform demands and threw in a steak dinner besides.

More told Friesbe the surrendering the matter that \$2,000,000 and the life of one prisoner "will come by Friday noon" and could come anytime.

DASHES OUT
Moore dashed from the cell block with his hands in the air as the big steel doors swung open to free 34-year-old Guard James Atkins, in a state of nervous collapse after long days as a hostage.

Atkins was borne on a stretcher to the prison hospital then sent home with his wife, Lillian. Convict Ward, he held the door open as Atkins walked out, and sent word to officials that another guard was ill with a gall bladder condition. He said the prisoners would not free hostage Cell Lawrence, but asked that medicine him be sent in.

Copies of morning newspapers carrying accounts of the agreement were passed into the cell block today, and an hour later there had been no reaction from the convicts.

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Physician Slays Son In Biblical Setting
KARACHI, Pakistan—(AP)—Police reported today that Mohamud Ahmad, a Karachi physician, slew his nine-year-old son with a butcher knife under the delusion God had given him the same command he gave the prophet Abraham.

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President Cites Powers Of Office

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he once forced Premier Stalin to move out of Iran by sending him an ultimatum.

The resident also told a news conference that there was a time when Yugoslavia decided to take Trieste, that he ordered the Mediterranean Fleet into that area and there was no march on Trieste.

Truman spoke of these incidents in discussing his powers generally and specifically his seizure of the steel industry.

He said the President has very great inherent powers. He said emergency developing that require action. That's the answer to your question, he added.

On last Thursday, Truman was asked this question: "Mr. President, if you can seize the steel mills under your inherent powers, can you, in your opinion, also seize the newspapers and the radio stations?"

The President replied that under similar circumstances the President of the United States has the right to do whatever is for the best of the country. That's the answer to your question, he added.

NEVER PLANNED SEIZURE
In previewing the matter today, Truman said the thought of seizing the press and radio never occurred to him.

He went on to say he seized the steel industry because this country is in the midst of the greatest emergency it has ever had.

It was then he told his news conference. That in 1945 he had to send an ultimatum to the head of the Soviet Union to get out of Persia (Iran).

They got out, the President said, but the Russians to send three divisions to Northern Italy. Setting his jaw firmly, Truman commented there was no march on Trieste.

The President was asked whether he sent a personal message to Stalin delivering an ultimatum on Iran. The President said the ultimatum went through regular channels.

"Was it an ultimatum in the sense that you fixed a time limit for the Russians to move out?" he reported.

The President said they had a time limit in which to get out. He said he did not recall being asked to fix a time limit.

Did Stalin reply to you in any written way? a reporter pressed. He said, he (Stalin) got out of Persia.

The White House said later the ultimatum was understood in that sense.

Roger Turbay, assistant Presidential press secretary, called in reporters nearly three hours after Truman's news conference statements to give them a clarification.

Tubby added: On March 6, 1946, a note was sent from the U. S. Government to the Soviet Government making our position perfectly plain with regard to the situation in Iran. This note was published on March 7. As you probably recall, the Russians withdrew their troops from Iran, in May, 1946.

There appeared to be reasons for reporters to infer that the State Department had been disturbed by the President's remarks.

To diplomats, the term "ultimatum" is the last word. It means telling some one your position in an "or-else-we-go-to-war" fashion.

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Our Weather

Mostly cloudy and cooler with light showers this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and continued cooler.
High temperature yesterday 84 degrees.
High temperature expected today 73 degrees.
Low temperature this morning 63 degrees.
Low temperature expected tomorrow morning 58 degrees.
Sunrise 5:40 A. M.; sunset 7:10 P. M. M. M.

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MASS OF ATMOSPHERE
Do you think of the atmosphere surrounding the earth as being massive? Its weight was transformed into a block of granite the block would be a thousand miles long, a thousand miles wide, and a half mile thick. But the rarest constituent of the atmosphere, neon, if loaded with sixteen-ton freight cars would fill a train that would reach around the earth 40 times and which, traveling at twenty miles an hour, would take six years to pass a given point. Yet neon makes up only one-millionth of 1 per cent of the total atmosphere.

Negotiators Studying New Prisoner Proposals

MUNSA, Korea (AP)—Truce negotiators today received secret talks today, indicating they were studying a new proposal to break the deadlock on how to exchange prisoners of war.

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Truman Hits At Richards

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman took a crack at Chairman Richards (D-S.C.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today for suggesting that W. Averell Harriman should resign as Mutual Security director since he is running for President.

When a reporter brought up the matter, the President said he would if Richards should quit being a Democratic member of the committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Apparently, Truman's intention was to suggest that there was no conflict between Harriman's being foreign aid chief and a political candidate, but he was also to say conflict between Richards' political connections and his congressional post.

Military Projects Completed In Tibet
MADRAS, India—(AP)—The Indian Express reported today that Chinese Communists have completed work on strategic roads and military posts in the mountain kingdom of Tibet, on India's northern border.

The newspaper's correspondent in the frontier town of Lucknow reported that worried officials of the United States government and the United States Army are seeking military aid from the central government in India to help them maintain their border and to equip the force they need for the "hazardous" job of policing the Tibetan border.

Japanese War Bride Dies In Auto Wreck
BARTON TOWNSHIP, N. J.—A car and a bus carrying about 28 soldiers to Camp Kilmer collided head on early today, killing one person and injuring 26.

Dead was a woman in the auto, Mrs. Yukiko Elliott, 27, Japanese wife of Air Force Sgt. William Boyd Elliott. None of the injured were reported in serious condition.

Reds Infiltrate Into French Sector
BERLIN (AP)—Ten thousand Communists filtered quietly into the French sector of Berlin tonight and started agitating with leaflets and speeches for German unity and withdrawal of all foreign troops.

The illegal push by the Soviet sector youths was pounced on by the French police and dispersed by a 4-pound 3-ounce hatch at Temple Hospital last night. The girls named Bridget, was placed in an incubator. Miss Lupino was married to Actor Howard Duff last October. It is the first child along in developing civil defense.

One-Man Prison Rebellion Not Very Alarming

JOLIET, Ill.—(AP)—The State-ville Prison has one man on a violent rebellion today, but the warden isn't getting very excited about it.

Vincent Kasprzak, 29, serving a sentence for armed robbery, climbed on all four through an iron bar fence in the prison yard this morning. He then climbed to the roof of the cell block, and there he is.

Warden Joseph E. Ragan said the warden will make the man a prisoner, and that he assumes Kasprzak will come down when he gets hungry enough.

"He got up there by himself," Ragan said. "He can get down by himself."

Kasprzak entered the prison March 24, from a sentence in Cook County.

Kasprzak is serving a year and a day.

Comic Dictionary

WILD LIFE
Something which formerly grew in the field but which now grows in the city.

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