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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Gen. Cappa Decorated With U.S. Bronze Star

AN ITALIAN LEADER of Air Force resistance in Rome during the German occupation of World War II has been awarded the U.S. Bronze Star Medal. The high honor was presented to Lt. Gen. **Umberto Cappa** (ret.) by American Ambassador **James D. Zellerbach** in a ceremony at the Embassy Thursday evening.

General **Cappa** commanded the Clandestine Resistance Front of Italy's Air Force in Rome. He directed intelligence and sabotage operations and organized a corps of 2,500 officers and men in the city. At the time he was a major general.

Happy Birthday...

. . . today to Italian actor **Arnoldo Foà** . . . to American sculptor **Lindsey Decker** . . . and to Italian sculptor **Lorenzo Pepe** of Milan.

Passing Parade

Names prominent in the business world crowd Rome's guest-book. **George McConachie**, president of the Canadian Pacific Airline, is currently at the Hotel Excelsior . . . so, too, are **George Cocuzzo**, manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of New York, and his wife . . . expected tomorrow at the same hotel is **Peter T. Lamont**, director of Standard Oil of New Jersey . . . Mr and Mrs **John D. Rockefeller III** are now expected at the Hassler tomorrow . . . the Excelsior is also housing a TWA party — art director **Rex Werner** and his son **Fred**; and **Frank E. Busch**, vice president of operations . . . Pan American flew several prominent folk Statesward yesterday—international publicist **Gino di Grandi**, opera baritone **Giuseppe Taddei**, Minneapolis Philharmonic maestro **Antal Dorati** . . . English author **Graham Greene** has decided not to come to Rome after all . . . American comedian **Jules Munshin** ("This Is the Army") checked in at the Excelsior yesterday . . . TWA yesterday flew to Madrid Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs **José Maria Castilla**, Minister of Economic Affairs **Fausto Armijo** and **José Maria Moro Martin**, secretary to **Castilla** . . . and today the airline whisks **Irene Brin** and **Gaspero Del Corso** of the Obelisco Gallery to Paris . . . in Rome to conduct tomorrow's concert of the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra is noted director **Stanislaw Skrowaczewski**, who is replacing **Fernando Previtali** (now in the U.S.) on the Auditorio podium. Soloist will Italy's famous violinist **Gioconda De Vito** . . . another Excelsior guest is Duchess **Lydia d'Arenberg**, wife of Prince **Filiberto di Savoia Genoa**, Duke of Pistoia. The duke is expected to join her Feb. 8 . . . an imminent Rome arrival is Greek ship owner **Constantine Dracoulis**.

Art Notes

An international group of resident Rome artists gathered at the Romolo Restaurant in Trastevere Thursday night for a dinner in honor of the winners of the fourth competition of painting depicting the little Lazio town of San Vito Romano, organized annually by **Derna** and **Vittore Querèl** of La Feluca Gallery. Host at the dinner was Marchese **Raffaele Travaglini del Vergante di Santa Rita**, president of the Rome Provincial Tourism Office (EPT). The awards, which were in the form of diploma-like parchments enclosed in bright red cardboard cylinders, went to **Leonard Creo** of the U.S.; **Edward Webb**, British vice consul and amateur watercolorist; **Amal Matuk** of Turkey, **Luis Freitas** of Brazil, **Wilderich von Luschkow** and **Otto Ehrich** of Germany, **George Marylski** of Poland, **Mariano Villalta** of Spain, **Josef Strachota** and **Herta Schwarz** of Austria, **Aslot Langlet** and **Signe Hammar** of Sweden. A feature of the genial evening was the singing of Italian songs by the young Cambodian ceramicist **Chum Kem** . . . attractive **Jane So Relle**, who has proud American Indian blood flowing through her veins, revealed at the party that she will be opening Rome's newest art gallery on Feb. 5. Located in Via del Babuino, it will be called Toro Seduto — in other words, Sitting Bull. The first artist Miss **So Relle** will present is **Kurt Polter** . . . **Odyssia Skouras** opens a new one-man show at her Odyssia Gallery on Via Liguria today — a selection of abstractions by Italian artist **Arturo Carmassi**.

Film Flam

Arletty, the French actress (who does not remember her in "Les Enfants du Paradis"?), is expected in Rome shortly to play a role in "I Tartassati," a Steno-Maxima production, in which she will be partnered with **Totò**, **Aldo Fabrizi** and French comic **Louis de Funès** . . . Italian film director **Francesco Rosi** ("La Sfida") leaves Rome today for Hamburg, to prepare his new film, "I Magliari" . . . after several delays, American film producer-director **Melville Shavelson** was expected in Rome yesterday — to stay at the Excelsior . . . **Françoise Brion**, Parisian starlet, has been invited by **Federico Fellini** to test for his forthcoming epic of Via Veneto life, "La Dolce Vita"; she'll arrive today . . . director **Aldo Pizzi** is preparing a documentary film, in color, about the Mexican martyr, Father Pro. It will be getting started within a few days, starring the bearded actor, **Joe Camel**, and **Stefano Valle** . . . any day now a war film, about a submarine crew trapped at the bottom of the sea, will be under way at Cinecittà. It's called "Lupi nell'Abisso" (Wolves in the Abyss) and will star **Massimo Girotti**, **Folco Lulli** and **Alberto Lupo**.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears," please telephone Rome: 587.115 between 1 and 5 p.m. or write to 8 Via Dandolo, Rome, Italy.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"You better put your fingers in your ears while I'm sayin' this next part."



BELGIAN AMBASSADOR and Mrs Joseph Van Der Elst, popular members of Rome's diplomatic corps, board Pan Am Clipper for Paris and on to New York via jet.

Bardot Thinks Kaye Might Replace Frank Sinatra In Chemistry Class

PARIS, Jan. 23 (AP) — Brigitte Bardot thinks maybe Danny Kaye could replace Frank Sinatra in her chemistry class.

Sinatra was scheduled to play opposite BB in a movie called "Paris by Night." This provoked the little French actress, best known for her undraped poses to remark, "We could make wonderful chemistry together."

But Sinatra withdrew from the film.

That left an opening for Kaye, who passed through Paris yesterday returning to the United States from a trip to Israel for the opening of his movie "Me and the Colonel." As almost any tourist would, Kaye passed up a chance to visit the Eiffel Tower when offered a trip to the studio where Bardot is making "Babette Goes to War."

On the set, producer Raoul Levy suggested to Kaye that he take over the Sinatra role. Brigitte was agreable. Kaye said the script, which had been written with Sinatra in mind, might have to be revised but that he would like to read it and that further talks can be held when he returns to Europe in a few months.



SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Canadian rock 'n' roll singer Paul Anka (above), who has zoomed to enormous popularity within the last year, will be heard for the first time in Rome this weekend. He will perform at the Teatro Brancaccio today and tomorrow at 5 and 9:15 p.m. Appearing with Anka will be a jazz band comprising Lucky Thompson, tenor sax; Stephane Grappelly, violin; Martial Solal, piano; Oscar Pettiford, contrabass; and Kenny Clarke, drums.

U.S. Tax Experts To Tour Italy

U.S. Internal Revenue Service representatives will visit major Italian cities in February and March to make assistance available to Americans who have problems in filling out their 1959 income tax forms.

In each case, appointments with the representative can be made through the local U.S. Consulate or Consulate General.

In Rome, where a representative will be available Feb. 9 to 20, forms are available now at the main reception desk of the Embassy and the first and second-floor reception desks of the Consular section next door.

Dates of Internal Revenue Service visits to other Italian cities are as follows:

Florence	Feb. 9 to Feb. 13
Genoa	Feb. 16 to Feb. 17
Naples	Feb. 23 to Feb. 27
Turin	Mar. 9 to Mar. 10
Milan	Mar. 11 to Mar. 24

London Ballerina Weds Pakistan Psychologist

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Svetlana Beriosova, balerina of the Royal Ballet Company, was married today to Dr. Masud Khan, a Harley Street psychologist and member of a prominent Pakistan family.

The attractive 26-year-old dancer has been picked by ballet critics as the successor to Margot Fonteyn when the prima ballerina retires from the Royal Ballet Company.

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Rif Gun-Running Worries Rabat

RABAT, Jan. 23 (AP) — The brown, barren mountains of the North Moroccan Rif cast a long shadow over this troubled kingdom. A simmering revolt of the Rif tribesmen — now in its third month — has splintered the officially propagated façade of Moroccan unity.

In the Moorish Royal Palace of Rabat, a tight lid is clamped on news coming from the steep mountains in the area formerly held by Spain.

"Peace is back in the Rif," declare official communiques.

Yet the rumbling of unrest and the echo of gunshots and war cries of proud tribesmen continue to reach the capital, worrying King Mohamed V and the ruling Istiqlal Party.

The trouble started last November when the beligerent, individualist Rifs raised the banner of revolt against newcomers from Moroccan lowlands who began to infiltrate local administrations.

They charged discrimination and demanded the right to run their own affairs in newly independent Morocco.

But the revolt which plunged the area into a guerilla war and forced the Moroccan Army to use tanks and rocket firing planes seems to be more than a spontaneous move by a proud people.

Foreign observers who ventured—with the help of clandestine contacts—into the Rif-held mountains spoke of a major gun smuggling racket. A tight military organization of the tribesmen and links with the Algerian Army of National Liberation, waging its bloody war against France in neighboring Algeria.

The symbol of the Rif revolt is aging Si Mohamed Abd El Krim who led the famous rebellion against France and Spain.

The Rif, although not hostile to the King, generally resent strong French influence in Morocco's major cities.

They want to be represented in the government and demand Arabization of Moroccan institutions and education.

Yet the fiery, 33-year old Rif chieftain Mohamed Salem Amezzian and his men continue to dominate the ranges.

The cry of "Ya-hia Abd El Krim" (long live Abd El Krim) continues to rise over the ravines.

Aided Swiss In Italy

LUGANO, Switzerland, Jan. 23 (UPI) — The death was announced here today of Countess Karoline Maraini-Sommaruga, 83, founder of numerous welfare organizations and who donated her villa in Rome to the Swiss government for use by the Swiss Institute in Italy.

Lloyd Wants UK Mission Sent To Cairo

LONDON, Jan. 23 (UPI) — British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd has asked Egypt to agree to the establishment of a British mission in Cairo to supervise the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement, it was officially announced today.

The Foreign Office disclosed that Lloyd made his request in a personal message to Foreign Minister Dr. Mahmud Fawzi.

Lloyd's message was handed in Cairo two days ago by Britain's representative, Foreign Office official Colin Crowe, who has been in Cairo for the Anglo-Egyptian financial negotiations.

Does Not Insist

The Foreign Office spokesman said Lloyd's letter did not insist on immediate resumption of full diplomatic relations between Britain and Egypt. They were broken off in the wake of the Anglo-French intervention in Suez in November, 1956.

The letter said, however, that if the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement is to work effectively, "there must be a form of British mission in Cairo with necessary facilities and immunity," the Foreign Office spokesman said.

Differences Halt Geneva N-Parley

GENEVA, Jan. 23 (UPI) — The U.S. and Britain bluntly told Russia today that Moscow had misdirected and overstated its latest claim that the West was trying to "torpedo" the Geneva nuclear talks.

Anglo-American negotiators told Russian delegation chief Semyon K. Tsarapkin that his refusal to discuss new U.S. technical data on underground explosions indicated a lack of desire by the Soviets themselves to establish an effective nuclear control system.

The West insists there can be no test ban treaty without effective control.



FIRST THREE prisoners enter huge sports stadium in Havana for start of war crimes trials last night. From left are Capt. Peter Morejon, Lt. Col. Ricardo Luis Grao and Maj. Jesus Sosa Blanco. All were military leaders in Oriente Province under the Batista regime. *(AP radiophoto)*

1st Officer Gets Death Rap In Cuba's 'Showcase' Trials

HAVANA, Jan. 23 (UPI)—Cuban Army Maj. Jesus Sosa Blanco, the first "war criminal" to be tried here, was sentenced to death early today after an 11-1/2 hour trial in the overcrowded sports Palace Stadium.

Nearly all of the foreign newsmen covering the trial and most of the 30,000 spectators who jammed into the 15,000-seat stadium last night had left before the verdict was announced.

Denied Guilt

Sosa, who was charged with multiple murders and arson, denied guilt on every count. Everything he did, he said, was done as a soldier under orders.

He repeatedly voiced his scorn of the crowd, which hooted and jeered defense requests for evidence or for time to prepare its case. The spectators booed Sosa as a "coward" and a "murderer."

During the marathon trial, the prosecution called more than 50 witnesses to testify.

Later, a hooting, jeering, whistling crowd failed in an attempt to attack two former Army officers as they showed up for trial on war crimes charges before a revolutionary tribunal in Havana's sports palace.

They were former Lt. Col. Ricardo Luis Grao and former Captain Pedro Morejon who served in the Bayamo district of Oriente province.

They were brought by soldiers into the arena from cells in La Cabana fortress.

When the tribunal announced the trial of the two was postponed until Saturday because of the "indisposition" of their attorneys, the crowd booed, jeered and surged toward the two captives, but a cordon of rebel soldiers was immediately reinforced and they held back the crowds.

Asks Silence

Sosa, who was handcuffed, was required to stand while the charges against him were read. He appeared at ease, even laughing occasionally as the indictment was read off.

At one point, Sosa asked the crowd for silence, saying the conditions of his trial reminded him of the martyrdom of Christians in the Roman Coliseum.

Interviewed through the bars of his death cell at Cabana Fortress later, Sosa said he would appeal. But he did not seem optimistic.

He said he had not done anything wrong, although he did not deny the killings.

"I was just a soldier doing my duty," he said. "I was fighting a war."

Reports from Mayari, in Oriente province, said five former soldiers who served under Sosa's command were tried, convicted and executed promptly for burning and killing in the village of Levisa.

Paris Stock Exchange Booms As De Gaulle's Moves Pay Off

PARIS, Jan. 23 (UPI)—The stock exchange boomed today, encouraging the government to hold the wage-price level and put the country's prosperity drive into gear. French shares were opening at new highs on the Paris bourse. Financial experts said a week-long wave of heavy buying there is the direct result of De Gaulle's economic decisions.

New

But it is not the only one. Press reports said $300 million of foreign exchange has poured into France since the 17.5 per cent devaluation De Gaulle announced three weeks ago.

The government organized a kind of "Hoover Commission" today to eliminate overlapping jobs and sell unneeded government properties in line with France's economic austerity program.

Premier Michel Debre, who is De Gaulle's right-hand man, presided over an informal cabinet meeting which decided to put Article 76 of the new finance law into effect.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Carmen," by Bizet; Gabriele Santini, conductor; tonight at 9 . . . "Mosè," by Rossini; Franco Capuana, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 5.

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, conductor; soloist: Giocondа De Vito, violinist (works of Vlotti ,Mozart, Weber, Skrowaczewski); tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

AULA MAGNA, Rome University — Recital by Wilhelm Kempff, pianist (fifth concert in cycle of Beethoven sonatas); this afternoon at 5:30.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO PRIMOLI, 1 Via Zanardelli — "Homage to 'Commerce'": review of Princess Marguerite Caetani's patronage of the fine arts. Hours: 10-6 daily. Through Jan. 30.

PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI, Via Nazionale — "Treasures of Japanese Art." Hours: 10-1:30, 3:30-8 daily, including Sundays. Through Feb. 1.

PALAZZO BARBERINI, Via Quattro Fontane — Paintings, sculpture, xilographs and paints by Georges Braque. Hours: 10-1, 4-7:30 daily, including Sundays.

PALAZZO ANTICI-MATTEI — Contemporary Indian Art of the U.S. Hours: 9-1, 4-7:30 weekdays; 8-1 Saturdays. Last day.

PALAZZETTO VENEZIA, Piazza Venezia — Michael Sweerts and the "Bamboccianti." Through February.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — New pastels and bronzes by Mirko. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Paintings by Arturo Carmassi. Opening today.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Paintings by Giancarlo Isola.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Flower paintings by Wilma Giaccaglia-Gottardi. Hours: 11-1, 6-8 weekdays.

SAN MARCO GALLERY, 61 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Maria Grazia Bornigia. Through Jan. 30.

L'ATTICO GALLERY, 20 Piazza di Spagna — Works of French artist Jean Fautrier from 1928 till today. Through Feb. 13.

IL CAMINO, 44 45 Via del Babuino — Works by the "Gruppo Arcobaleno." Hours: 10 1, 4 8. Through Jan. 29.

22 PIAZZA DI SPAGNA — Claude Delamare's French fabrics and portraits by Piero Aversa. Through Jan. 31.

APPIA ANTICA GALLERY, 20 Via Appia Antica — Paintings by Peruvian artist Victor Pimentel.

FILMS

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Erode il Grande" (also at the Maestoso, America).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Frankenstein 1970" (also at the New York).

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "L'Isola dei Disperati" (also at the Archimede).

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "The Roots of Heaven" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "The Naked Maja."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Pietà per la Carne" (also at the Capranica, Roxy.)

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Ballerina e Buon Dio."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "Proud Rebel" (also at the Moderno, Paris).

IMPERIALE, 148 Via del Corso — "127 Giorni del Pianeta Sigma" (also at the New York, Mignon).

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "La Ronde."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "La Ragazza Rosemarie."

SATURNINO, 16 Via Volsinio — Showings of classic films by the Associazione Italiana Cultura Cinematografica: Tuesday nights.

SPLENDORE, 84 Via del Tritone — "Le Bellisime Gambe di Sabrina."

In Other Cities

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "Romeo and Juliet," ballet by Prokofieff; Luciano Rosada, conductor; tonight.

PICCOLA SCALA — "Don Pasquale," by Donizetti; Nino Sanzogno, conductor; Monday night.

In Naples:

TEATRO SAN CARLO — Opera season: "La Sonnambula," by Bellini; tonight at 8:45.

In Venice:

TEATRO LA FENICE — Opera season: "La Bohème," by Puccini; Tullio Serafin, conductor; tomorrow afternoon.

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East Germany Threatens To Go-It-Alone On Treaty

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (UPI) — East German Communists made it clear today they will conclude a separate peace treaty with Russia "for the whole of Germany" if West Germany rejects the Soviet peace treaty draft.

"If Bonn persists in standing in the way of what is necessary in the national interests, the German Democratic Republic will act and negotiate for the whole of Germany," the central organ of the East Communist Party, Neues Deutschland, said today.

Support Nik

Supporting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's stand in rejecting the Western proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers conference on Berlin and Germany, Neues Deutschland said:

"The Western powers and Bonn intend to limit negotiations by proposing a foreign ministers conference of the four powers because they want to exclude countries like Czechoslovakia and Poland as well as representatives of the German people."

Neues Deutschland said Khrushchev had expressed the wishes of many people when he called for a summit conference on Germany.

"By making this proposal Khrushchev indicated where and how a beginning has to be made to prepare a peace a conference for the conclusion of a peace treaty" the newspaper said.

Greeks Back In Turkey

IZMIR, Turkey, Feb. 26 (AP) — Fifty-nine officers and men of the Greek armed forces flew back to this NATO base yesterday, marking the first return of a Greek contingent here since the height of the Cyprus crisis last June.

UK Rebroadcasts Windsor's Speech Of Abdication

LONDON, Feb. 26 (UPI) — Britons last night heard the voice of the Duke of Windsor in a special rebroadcast of his historic abdication speech given in 1936 when he told the world he was giving up his throne "for the woman I love."

The broadcast by the Duke, then Prince Edward, was rebroadcast on the British Broadcasting Corporation for the first time since Dec. 11, 1936 when the Duke announced he was giving up his throne to marry Mrs Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, Md.

The BBC program "Scrapbook For 1936" recalled momentous events for that year. Permission to use the Duke of Windsor's seven-minute farewell to his people was given by Queen Elizabeth.

The broadcast was preceded by: "This is Windsor Castle—His Royal Highness, Prince Edward."



LEGHORN, Feb. 26 — Gen. H. I. Hodes (left), Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army in Europe, arrived in Leghorn by train yesterday for a visit to Southern European Task Force Logistical Command installations at Camp Darby. He was accompanied by Maj. Gen. John P. Daley, Commanding General of the Southern European Task Force (center), and met by Col. Dale D. Dixon, Commanding Officer of the Logistical Command (right). Hodes and his party motored to Camp Darby for a briefing and tour of installations before he left for Verona and Vicenza and tours of SETAF's 1st U. S. Army Missile Command and other SETAF units. (U.S. Army photo)

France Claims Record For Griffon Jet Plane

ISTRES, France, Feb. 26 (AP)—Nord Aviation Co. yesterday claimed a world record for its "Griffon," an experimental jet craft.

Its average speed over a 100 KM (62.5 mile) closed circuit was approximately 1,640 KM (1,025 miles) an hour. The previous record, said to have been established by the Douglas "Skyray," was 1,171 KM (731 7/8 miles) an hour.

Wedding Vows Get Red Twist

BIELEFELD, Germany, Feb. 26 (AP) — Communist East Germany is replacing the "I do" with a joint pledge by the bridal couple to help maintain "Socialist achievement." Evangelische Welt, the official bulletin of the German Protestant Church, today published what it described as the first document proving that the East German Communist regime was acting as an "atheist anti-church."

The formula for the newlyweds: "We pledge the working class that we jointly and actively will maintain the Socialist achievements and increase the state power of workers and peasants."

Roamin' Forum

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6,000 lire *al metro*. Some of the most original creations are the small panels that can be used for wall decorations. These cost 14,000 lire and up. Other larger ones that serve as room dividers or door hangings cost 15,000 lire and up. One can even have a favorite painting copied in thread.

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"Roamin' Forum" appears each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

2,200 Chicks Die Flying

PARIS, Feb. 26 (AP) — Twenty-two hundred baby chicks died last night from asphyxiation when fire extinguishers were released in the baggage hold of an airplane.

Miners Ignore Go-Back Rule, Clashes Flare

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26 (UPI) — South Belgian miners clashed with gendarmes this morning after barricading the entrance of a mine scheduled to be closed under the government's "healthy reorganization" plan.

The clash came more than 48 hours after government, unions and employers agreed on a compromise plan to solve Belgium's two-week old miners strike.

The morning shift instead of going down the mine threw up a barricade of coal wagons and huge electric cable bobbins across the entrance to the pit.

Gendarmes Stand By

Elsewhere in the Borinage area, where seven pits are scheduled to be closed, the miners showed no inclination to return.

Regional Socialist union leaders have refused to follow national leaders advice to return to work.

In towns such as Paturages, Cuesmes, groups of miners hung around the market squares surveyed by rifle-armed gendarmes.

Other coal belts were returning to normal. About 70,000 of the 100,000 miners who have been on strike for two weeks returned to work today.

Red Letter Day?

LONDON, Feb. 26 (UPI)—Officials at suburban Holloway Bank found the building had been broken into yesterday when they arrived for work. A check showed only one shilling's worth of stamps was missing.

Rebel-Aiding Priest

TLEMCEN, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Abbe Berenguer, former priest at the little west Algerian town of Montagnac, yesterday was sentenced in absentia to ten years in prison for aiding Algerian nationalist rebels. His civil rights were also denied for ten years.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Carmen," by Bizet; Alberto Paoletti, conductor; tomorrow night at 9 . . . "Andrea Chénier," by Giordano; Vincenzo Bellezza, conductor; Sunday afternoon at 5.

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Ettore Gracis, conductor; soloist: Edmund Kurtz, cellist (works of Rousseau, Schoenberg, Stravinsky); Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

SALA ACCADEMICA, 17/a Via dei Greci — Chamber music concert; Fernando Previtali, conductor (all-Boccherini program); this afternoon at 5:30.

EXHIBITS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, Valle Giulia — Retrospective show of paintings by Amedeo Modigliani. Hours: 9:30-8 daily, including Sunday; on Wednesday and Fridays, till 12 midnight.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Paintings by Anna Maria D'Annunzio. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8. Through March 5.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Paintings by Arturo Carmassi. Hours: 11-1:30, 4:30-8:30; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina - Paintings by Maria Antonietta Gambaro.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings by Benzo Nissim. Hours: 11-1, 6-8; closed Sundays.

TORO SEDUTO, 169 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Kurt Polter.

LA SELECTA, 2 Via di Propaganda — Paintings by Aida Gange.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Monotypes by Ivanoe Fossani.

Opening today at 6.

LA SALITA, 16/c Salita San Sebastianello — Paintings by Australian artist Lawrence Daws.

FILMS

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" (also at the Moderno, New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Titanic — Latitudine 41 Nord" (also at the Supercinema, Maestoso).

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Black Orchid" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Europa di Notte."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Rally Round the Flag, Boys" (also at the Capranica, Roxy).

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Separate Tables."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "3 Straniere a Roma."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "Calypso."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "Il Placido Don."

SISTINA, Via Sistina — "The Seven Wonders of the World," Cinerama production.

SPLENDORE, 84 Via del Tritone — "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

In Original Versions:

PLANETARIO, 8 Via Terme di Diocleziano — Showings of classic films by the Film Club Roma: "La Belle Equipe," by Duvivier; tonight at 9:30.

SATURNINO, 16 Via Volsinio — Showings of classic films by Associazione Italiana Cultura Cinematografica; "The Three-Penny Opera," by Pabst; tonight at 9:30.

LUNCHEON

BYRON MEMORIAL APPEAL — Luncheon meeting; speakers: James D. Zellerbach, U.S. ambassador, and Sir Ashley Clarke, British ambassador; at the Grand Hotel Tuesday at 1.

In Other Cities

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "Ernani," by Verdi; Gianandrea Gavazzeni, conductor; tomorrow night.

PICCOLA SCALA — "Il Cordovano," by Petrassi; "La Voce Umana," by Poulenc; and "El Retablo de Maese Pedro," by De Falla; Nino Sanzogno, conductor; tonight.

In Naples:

TEATRO SAN CARLO — Opera season: "Dialogues of the Carmelites," by Poulenc; Oliviero De Fabritiis, conductor; tonight at 8:45.

In Venice:

TEATRO LA FENICE — Opera season: "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Donizetti; Francesco Molinari Pradelli, conductor; tonight.

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