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Senator **Joseph McCarthy** of Wisconsin says there is evidence the Government Printing Office employees communists and a gambling ring, saying the situation “offers the most serious threat possible to the security of the nation.”

One of the first (Yankee) prisoners of the Korean War is freed. Sgt Jaime O Domenech of Puerto Rico was captured on July 6, 1950. He said he was carrying a sick man with another soldier when “the tiger” told them to put him down. As a POW, he said he saw many men die of sickness, starvation and maltreatment.

In a Gallup pole, a survey finds Senator Joseph McCarthy getting an unfavorable attitude ratio from pollsters - 42 to 34.

Soviet troops and communist police occupy several East German factories, crush anti-communist demonstrations and arrest at least 100 workers.



The Senate House Atomic Energy Committee asserts that the U.S. is well ahead of Russia in both hydrogen and atomic bomb developments “and will continue to be.”

The Soviet Union promises to free all Germans now held there for “crimes connected with war.” The only exceptions are the ones serving terms for severe crimes “against peace and humanity.”

Mrs Walter Clark - principal owner of the Charleston Daily Mall newspaper in South Carolina is found beaten to death in her home. Neighbors reported seeing a strange man take pictures of her fashionable home two weeks ago.



Walt Disney (51) is in court - a defendant in a minority stockholder's suit to reduce his salary. Clement Melancon, who holds 500 Disney stocks valued at \$4,500, says he has never received any dividends. He points out that Walt Disney signed a new contract with his companies last April, upping his salary to \$3000 per week from \$2000, plus a \$50 thousand royalty guarantee and \$30 thousand for the use of his name.

Judy Garland, confined to bed by illness, is carried to safety after a fire breaks out in her home in Hollywood. Fireman say the blaze

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was small on probably started from defective wiring.



Peter Potter - a Los Angeles Disc Jockey on radio KFWB makes his national debut next week on ABC-TV. He will be the host for "Peter Potter's Juke Box Jury." The show will feature playing the pre-release of records and a discussion of the songs.

Producer Sam Goldwyn says that television has hurt the motion picture industry such that the public will not go to a theater to see a bad picture. He says the public wants "fewer but better pictures" and that there are too many theaters and many are bound to close.

Passing - Molly Crosby (19) - niece of Bing Crosby, daughter to Bing's brother Larry Crosby. From complications of a throat infection. Larry is Bing's publicist.

Divorcing - singer **Helen Forrest** (34) from free-lance actor Paul Holahan. The singer says she wanted to stay home and be a housewife "but my husband's work was so uncertain, he couldn't support both of us." They were married in 1950.



Singer Mario Lanza sues his former manager for \$255,863 who he accuses of fraud and negligence.

Now performing in nightclubs as a dancer, retired boxing champ Sugar Ray Robinson will make his acting debut on TV next month on NBC's afternoon children's program "Excursion."

The DuMont TV network says it will carry 14 National Basketball Association games on Saturday afternoons beginning in December. The flagship station of the DuMont network is WABD-TV (channel 5) in New York City.



Singer **Anita O'Day** is found guilty of illegal possession of narcotics in Long Beach, CA. She was observed at a club last March by vice officers inhaling a powder from a piece of paper. The powder turned out to be heroin. Her probation hearing is pending and sentence is scheduled for September 28. She's free on \$2 thousand bail.

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This Tuesday night - **Fred Allen** makes his return to television. He'll emcee "Judge For Yourself" on NBC. The show spotlights three vaudeville acts to be judged by two panels - one, professionals from show biz and the other from the studio audience.

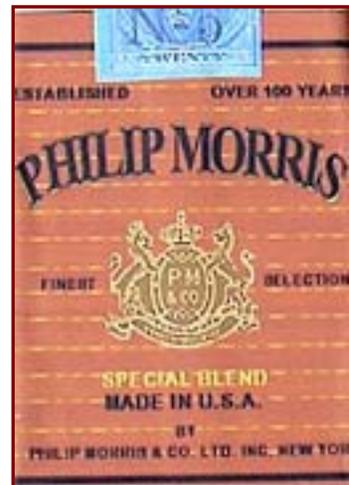
At Sears - Automatic Kenmore "Hi-Pop" Toasters in COLORS. "Gay Kitchen colors-yellow, green or conventional brown trims on this fully automatic toaster that pops the toast high to eliminate burned fingers. Distinctive design in chrome-plate finish. Silent thermostatic control toasts as you like it.

Current shuts off when toast is done" - \$21.95.

Lucille Ball says ... "GOSH! Don't tell me you haven't changed to 'em yet? Come on! Try em! Be Wise about KING SIZE Philip Morris cigarettes."

At the mart - Bell Peppers - 2lbs for .13 ... 1/2lb of butter - .29 ... Planter's peanut oil - .88 quart bottle ... Frying Chickens - .55lb

At the store - Back to School Shoe sale - Girls' White Moccasin Oxford's - sizes 4 to 10 AA to D - \$4.99pr Girls' Saddles. At \$4.99 pair, comes in Brown & White, Blue & White, Black & White, Green & White or All White.



Pop music this week in 1953 - "Vaya Con Dios (May God Be With You)" - Les Paul & Mary Ford, "Oh!" - **Pee Wee Hunt**, "With These Hands" - Eddie Fisher, "C'est Si Bon (It's So Good)" - Eartha Kitt, "Butterflies" - Patti Page, "Blue Canary" - Dinah Shore

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At the movies –

Roman Holiday - Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn

Stalag 17 - William Holden, Don Taylor

The Caddy - Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Donna Reed

Latin Lovers - Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban

Pardon My Backfire - 3 Stooges in 3D

I The Jury - in 3D - Biff Elliot as Mike Hammer

Devil's Canyon - in 3D - Virginia Mayo, Dale Robertson

