

FLASHES

For one ~~Russian~~ MIG fighter, delivered intact, an appeal in the right language was ~~submitted~~ <sup>made by</sup> Gen. Mark Clark ~~and~~ <sup>one</sup> was flown ~~sure enough an undamaged MIG/ship~~ to Kimpo Airport ~~by North Korean pilot~~ <sup>by</sup> Noh Keun Suk. He gets the £35,000 reward. When experts have had a look see the MIG will be sent back. But Noh Keun Suk won't be flying it. He doesn't think he'd be popular.

World champ Rocky Marciano weighed in at 13-stone, 3, ~~one~~ <sup>4 0/5</sup> pound lighter. It's a year since Rocky won the heavy-weight title. La Starza (s a game fighter but nobody expected the title to change hands. ~~Certainly not Rocky~~. By Round Eleven ~~he~~ <sup>Rocky's</sup> crashed home so many punches the ref stopped the fight. ~~The Champ still reigns.~~

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The longest truck in France really did contain the giant whale, ~~named~~ <sup>lovely measured</sup> Jonah. The truck ~~was~~ <sup>33-yards long,</sup> bringing to Paris the latest attraction, the undamaged carcass of a whale 65 feet long. In the esplanade of the Invalides the monster drew ~~big~~ <sup>gt</sup> crowds. It was harpooned a year ago ~~and~~ outside Trondhjem Fiord, Norway. A refrigerating apparatus nearly 60-feet long was built inside the whale to keep it sweet. Otherwise most of Paris would now be uninhabitable. ~~The eyes and ears of the world at sea aren't impressed by the land. Even the wound caused by the harpoon is nearly closed. Paris sees the one that didn't get away.~~

*Whale's terrific. TB Paris 6  
seen to one to get away*

Bob Hope met Cotton and Dai Rees at the Festival Gardens, a get-together on behalf of the National Playingfields Association. The great man's a fine golfer but doesn't get high hat about it; any hat'll do. (one out) Well, no deaths so far, said Bob. Sorry, America, he can't play for the Ryder Cup. His hands are too full.

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MARCIANO WINNER AND STILL THE CHAMPION!

The New York weigh-in for the Rocky Marciano -- Roland La Starza heavyweight championship bout. On the scales is Rocky, the unbeaten title-holder. He weighs 185 pounds to La Starza's 184 and three-quarters. Just a year and a day ago, Marciano won the title from Walcott. Now, the Brockton Blockbuster records successive victory number 45 -- and knockout number 40 ... a T.K.O. in the eleventh round over a clever boxer and a game challenger. So, it's Rocky Marciano -- winner, and still heavyweight champion of the world!

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