

FLASHES!

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The tank in which eight men escaped from Czechoslovakia
 New York State
 was given a send off by Barney Balaban, Chairman
 of the Crusade for Freedom. Inside Independence Hall,
 Philadelphia refugees from Iron Curtain countries
 tapped out a freedom message on the liberty bell. Then
 at Springfield, Illinois, three shifts worked all round the
 clock making freedom balloons; the same ~~kind~~ ^{kind} that are released
 across the Red frontiers in Europe to carry a message of
 hope to the enslaved peoples. These balloons, like the tour
 of the freedom tank, raised funds for radio propaganda
~~aimed~~ directed through the Iron Curtain.

Outside Hollywood's Wilshire Theatre stars greeted
 the preview of Red Garters. Veteran George Marshall
 directed. Corinne Calvet was one of the galaxy of beauties
 present. The cameras picked out Rhonda Fleming. There, too,
 was another lovely favourite Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Arriving with the Los Angeles Sheriff was Guy Mitchell,
 a star of Red Garters. Other fugitives from the picture
 indicated there were some more like them in the film.

Ordered to be removed from its site half blocking the entrance
 to Amsterdam wood a roadside cafe was not pulled down,
 it was just rolled away to a new stand a mile further on.
 Customers got a free ride, and it was business as usual
 during the move.

Customers at a free ride, drank coffee & watched
~~instead of drinking coffee and watching the world go by,~~
~~the patrons were on the move themselves.~~ *When*
~~the journey was over; the cafe~~ *relocated on to road*
~~began new life on new land.~~ *needed*

*Life began on new land. It'd won't
 cafe got a prize*

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USADE FOR FREEDOM THE NATION RESPONDS

Independence Hall, Philadelphia — America's famous shrine of Liberty, again receives a messenger of freedom, the now-famous Freedom Tank. In it eight Czechs crashed through the Iron Curtain; today it is part of the Crusade for Freedom, and its campaign to enlist support for Radio Free Europe broadcasts. Inside Independence Hall, which echoes with the voices of free government, a Freedom message is tapped on Liberty Bell, by representatives of countries now Red-dominated. The word "Courage" is spoken in each of seven languages of Eastern European nations.

Tape-recorded, the words and sounds will be used in "Radio Free Europe" broadcasts.

And now, in Independence Square, two members of the Freedom Tank's escape crew, see another Czech escapee raise a replica of the original 13-star flag designed by Betsy Ross.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
From Philadelphia, to Springfield, Illinois, where at the huge armory crews work night and day, preparing Freedom balloons.

They're identical to the helium-filled balloons, wafted across the Iron Curtain countries by the Crusade for Freedom to help bolster the will to freedom among the enslaved peoples. Instead of messages of hope and encouragement, for the Kremlin-captives, the plastic balloons, now being paraded by boy and girl scouts, will carry a message from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, urging finders to contribute Truth Dollars to the "Radio Free Europe" campaign.

At noon hour, 2 thousand balloons are released. In hundreds of communities this mass flight is being duplicated, 5 thousand balloons covering uncounted miles with a message in freedom's name!