



damaged" by the deadline ultimatum. He said, we hear - that he's ready to go home, fly back to Washington, ~~If~~ - the Russians insist on maintaining their threat. ~~R~~ But, for the ~~■~~ moment, the western Foreign Ministers will not break off the conference. They <sup>a</sup>re willing to keep it going - but only on a day by day basis. Depending - on whether or not the Soviets make some concession. Gromyko, talking in Russian, gave little sign of compromise. Although Russian sources in Geneva are intimating - that yesterday's ultimatum could be ~~■~~ a basis for further talks. ~~R~~ The Herter-Gromyko meeting, today, was hardly over - when news came of statements made by Khrushchev. Who held forth - in an address in Riga, Latvia. Khrushchev - backing up the Russian proposal made yesterday. )

<sup>A</sup> But he wasn't noisy or truculent about it. Referring to the Geneva proceedings - in an off-hand way. Saying - the deadline ultimatum was offered in what Khrushchev called "an effort to promote further negotiations." While the west has been charging - that the ~~■~~ purpose is to wreck the talks.

Khrushchev remarked that he thought the proposal should have interested the western allies, and then he got in - a few propaganda licks. ~~Saying~~ - the western position was inspired by West German Chancellor Adenauer. Intimating - that Adenauer wants to increase the cold war tension, so as to bolster his position as Chancellor.

Well, I suppose we'll have a tough time ~~in~~ figuring - what kind of slippery dodge Nikita may be up to. With his ambiguous talk, today - as the conference of the Foreign Ministers is in <sup>the grip of a major</sup> ~~a major~~ deadlock <sup>indeed.</sup> ~~than ever.~~



## CELEBRATION

New York's Hudson River celebration had a big sendoff today. This is in commemoration of the three-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the voyage of Henry Hudson - up the majestic river that bears his name. It included a spectacular naval parade - in the river, today with warships and naval aircraft - on display.

The news dispatch features the presence of Vice President Nixon and Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, regarded - as potential presidential rivals in Nineteen Sixty. The two - side by side in the reviewing stand, and the dispatch says - "they displayed an unusual amount of cordiality toward each other, today."

Well, you wouldn't expect them to get into a donneybrook would you? Newbold Morris is playing a sort of combined roll of Father Knickerbocker, and Rip Van Winkle - in charge of the Hudson River celebration.

BOSTON

Today's elevated railway explosion in Boston --  
was definitely caused by a bomb. So say the ~~sixties~~ police -  
reporting that they have found traces of gun powder in the  
wreckage. Thirty-nine persons injured -- three perhaps  
fatally.

The elevated station high above the street -- was  
blown to match sticks by <sup>Q</sup>~~the~~ thundering blast.  
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## CLERGYMAN

At San Antonio, Texas, the congregation of the Trinity Baptist Church - has accepted the resignation of the Reverend W. S. McBirnie. Following ~~his~~ <sup>a</sup> confession <sup>about</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~friendship~~ <sup>friendship</sup> with one of his parishoners, ~~improper involvement with a married woman.~~

The Reverend W. S. McBirnie - one of the leading clergyman of Texas. Named, some while ago - as one of the five most outstanding Texans. His confession - a profoundly human story.

As Pastor of the church, he was a counsellor to members of his congregation, advising them on their problems. In one instance - trying to help a husband and wife, who were having martial troubles.

He says - he sympathized with the wife. Becoming so much of a partisan in her defense - that it led to what he calls - ~~the~~ "involvement".

So he tendered his resignation to the Board of Deacons - and it has been accepted.



Well, you can imagine an emotional ~~RE~~ novel on a theme like that. The counselor, *an eminent man of the church,* trying to reconcile husband and wife, only to become romantically involved with the wife.

## KILLING

In California, the wheels of justice are moving in a complicated way, ~~To~~ bring about the release from prison - of a man who pleaded guilty to a murder he did not commit.

The ~~xxx~~ crime - the doing of another, who has now been indicted.

A negro, called Tennessee Fry - sent to prison for the killing of his common law wife. Tennessee telling the police - yes, he might have done it. He was drunk - at the time.

The lawyer who defended him says: "When I asked him if he would plead guilty of manslaughter, he said 'sure'. I knew," the lawyer goes on, "that he had a record of twenty previous arrests." Which, probably, made Tennessee - the more willing to plead guilty of manslaughter. ~~Instead~~ - of risking a murder conviction.

Then, after Tennessee had been in prison for months, 1/2 another man admitted that he had committed the crime. Now, to be put on trial for it - at San Francisco.



## SPELLING

Here's news - a boy won the National Spelling Bee in Washington, today. Not only that - all three prize winners were boys. ~~Not~~ girls - who usually carry off the spelling honors. The last time a boy won was in Nineteen Fifty Four. And I don't suppose there ever was a time - ~~NE~~ when the girls were left out of the money entirely.

Today's winner - Joel Montgomery, twelve years old, of Denver. Who beat off his nearest boy competitor - by ~~spell~~ spelling the word "fanfaronade" correctly. Then he cinched it with "catamarran."

Today, the last girl to be knocked out, Elaine Hassell of Dallas, Texas, came to grief when she ran into the mineral "porphyry". Elaine taking a wild guess, and spelling it - p-o-r-f-i-r-e-e.

So let's whoop it up with a loud fanfaronade for

*Let's fly him to Hawaii*  
Joel Montgomery of Denver, and give him a ride ~~on~~ a catamarran.

*I ~~do~~ have a real exciting story here Don -- after you have your say about Deleo.*

## FLYING SAUCER

The latest flying saucer story - entirely real, no mere imagination. Britains flying saucer - in successful demonstration flights, today.

An oblong saucer, made of aluminum - aluminium - the British call it - with a funnel sticking up in the middle. Weight - four tons. Official name - The Hovercraft. The saucer, with a couple of men aboard - making two trial flights. So how does it work?

Well, a four-hundred-and-fifty horsepower engine drives a powerful blast of air down. And that downblast raises the saucer - and keeps it aloft.