

SCHOOLS L.T. - Deleo. Mon, Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup>. '59,

School integration in Virginia went off without a hitch, today - not a sign of trouble. Twenty-one negro pupils - going to class ~~in~~ in schools that had been closed in efforts to prevent racial integration. The courts - forcing them to open and admit negro children.

Seventeen walked into schools, high and junior high schools, at Norfolk, four entering a high school at Arlington, just across the Potomac from Washington.

Virginia's Governor Lindsay Almond, who had fought racial integration as long as he could, announced - that no violence ~~would~~ would be tolerated. Nor was there - any hint of violence.

Only ~~is~~ one thing amiss - a sharply reduced attendance at the ~~is~~ schools now integrated. Many white parents - keeping their children home. Some, apparently - afraid there might be trouble.

## TAX

Word in Albany is - that the New York State legislature will okay Governor Nelson Rockefeller's program for a tax increase. There's plenty of opposition - screams from the ~~tax~~ taxpayers, who are carrying such a heavy load already. The Democrats charging - that the new budget promises a "spending spree". But Republican leaders in the legislature have, ~~as~~ we hear, assured Governor Rockefeller - that they have the votes to pass the budget.

In the budget, the total for expenditures - more than two billion dollars. The tax increase - coming to a total of two-hundred-and-seventy-seven millions. Income taxes hiked all along the line. A state withholding system to be installed - patterned after the federal collection of withholding taxes. Other boosts are to include - a higher tax on cigarettes

Nelson Rockefeller says he hates to call for a tax hike, But says that he, in his own words - "inherited a very serious legacy of financial troubles;" Left over - from the Harriman administration.

## SHIPWRECK

U S Air Force officials believe - the faint radio signals were not from the Danish freighter Hans Hedtoft, Or - from any lifeboat. Two Newfoundland stations picked up what might have been radio calls - from survivors, Causing a rise of hope - over the weekend. But American Air Force people in the search think - they were, most likely, faint signals from distant aircraft.

Nor is there any confirmation of reports of drifting debris - from the missing Danish vessel.

So there's nothing but tragic silence - and a complete blank, In the case of the ship - with ninety-five persons aboard, Which, on Friday, reported - that it had struck an iceberg, and was in a sinking condition. An intensive weekend search revealing - nothing.



## WEATHER

At Duluth, Minnesota, so cold - the freeze extended seven feet down into the ground. Today, water and gas mains, that deep - froze, and were disrupted. One water main burst, with a crack so violent it shook a house nearby.

That's the story - throughout the middlewest and ~~East~~ *East* to the Atlantic ~~shore~~. While in the southwest - storms of snow and ice. In southern Colorado and northern New Mexico - giant ~~snowdrifts~~ snowdrifts choking the mountain passes.

Winter - at its frostiest.

The world of sports has lost the greatest champion of all - in any sport. At least, as far as length of tenure is concerned.

Seventy-one year old Willie Hoppe - who won the billiards championship in Nineteen Six, when he was eighteen years old. And won his last championship tournament in Nineteen Fifty-Two at the age of sixty-four. In those intervening forty-six years, Willie Hoppe was the perennial champion of billiards.

He was a boy wonder, going on exhibition tours - at the age of ~~xx~~ twelve. After retiring ~~xx~~ from the championship in nineteen-fifty-two, he played exhibitions - until he was nearly seventy.

When he began, the old aristocratic game of billiards ~~^~~ was at the height of prestige and popularity. ~~Whiiii~~ Willie Hoppe living to see the game decline - ~~xx~~ until now, when its hardly played at all.

## CUBA

The Cuban authorities believe - that enemies of the Castro revolution were ~~respon~~ responsible for a bomb explosion at Santiago, Where a blast - killed three persons in a religious procession. <sup>ing</sup> ~~Injuries~~ - some eighty. Fifteen thousand people - on a pilgrimage. The bomb exploding - in their midst.

At first it was thought - it might have been the detonation of a land mine. Buried 'in the ground - by the rebels or government forces during the Civil War. But an investigation showed - no sign of a crater, No hole in the ground - as would have been caused by a land mine explosion. Therefore - it must have been a bomb, or a hand-grenade.

Suspicion falls on members of the former "private army" of a Cuban Senator, who was a strong backer of Batista. A number of henchmen in his employ <sup>are</sup> ~~are~~ still at large in ~~Orizaba~~ Oriente Province.



Meanwhile, death sentences and executions continue

- although - not with any spectacular publicity.

## ROBBERY

A record breaking robbery, carried out with such perfection of timing - that the news dispatch uses an inevitable phrase. "The precision - of a swiss watch." It happened - in Switzerland.

On a crowded street in Geneva, an armored car was delivering a load of money to the Swiss National bank. Two guards - taking out a bag of cash; ~~Which~~ they carried inside, ~~Intending~~ - to come back for another ~~xx~~ sackful of money, ~~While~~ a third guard - stood on watch.

Meanwhile, an automobile with four bandits drew up. One - jumping out, and slugging the guard on watch, knocking him down. The robber - seizing the sack of money. The other three - menacing the crowd on the sidewalk with sub machine guns.

In a matter of seconds they were speeding ~~xx~~ away - with three-hundred-and-twenty-seven thousand dollars in Swiss currency.



The timing - so perfect, a Swiss watch couldn't have been any more precise.

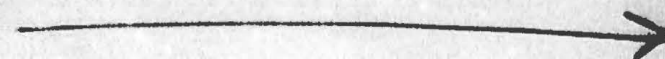
## CONTEST

Over in England, a stunning surprise, at a beauty contest. The winner? Well, you'd never expect.

The town of Didcot, one of those peculiar English names; <sup>there was a</sup> ~~the~~ competition to pick - the "most fascinating legs". The decision - given by an applause-meter. The winner - the one getting the most of the cheering and handclapping from the crowd.

So, at Didcot, one young lady after another - parading across the stage, in a bathing suit. Then - the unexpected. Lance Corporal ~~ism~~ William Nimmo - burly and brawny in a bathing suit. The soldier, walking on two legs - no doubt about that.

Well, the audience broke ~~me~~ into a roar of applause - a tumultuous ovation.

Lance Corporal William Nimmo - claiming the prize, ~~on~~ the basis - of what the applause-meter indicated. Arguing - that the announcement for the contest didn't say it was limited only to girls. So they had to give the Lance Corporal the prize; - an electric mixer! 

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## RATS

Here's a puzzle. A dispatch in the news - and see if you can guess the answer.

Out in Indonesia, there's an island - with a plague.

~~of rats.~~ Swarms of ~~the~~ rodents - overrunning a whole area.

So, now, in an anti-rat campaign, <sup>they are using</sup> a curious weapon! - Marriage! wedding bells, to help get rid of the rats!

~~So, give a guess. Can you figure out the puzzle?~~

~~Matrimony as a form of rough on rats.~~

~~Now,~~ The provincial authorities have decreed that from now on, the price of a marriage license will be - twenty-five rat tails.

Romance - in a tropical paradise! Here comes the bride, also the groom - with twenty-five rat tails.