

CONGO L.I. - Olds, Fisher, Wed, Nov, 25-64,

The air lift between Stanleyville and Leopoldville has now transported - more than a thousand Americans and Europeans. A steady shuttle of planes - bringing out the former prisoners of the rebels. Most of them with horrifying tales of murder and mayhem - by berserk Congolese soldiery. Many of them close to hysterics - after the ordeal they have been through.

The humanitarian air lift goes on - behind the battle line, shielded by the Belgian paratroopers - who linked up with a detachment of loyalist troops and white mercenaries. The combined force - pushing the rebels back. Releasing the hostages - who survived.

It was hoped that this operation would also be - a kind of military dragnet. A dragnet that would catch rebel leader - Gbenye. But so far, Gbenye and his top lieutenants have managed to elude it.

Tonight, Stanleyville looks like - a page from Dante's inferno. The center of the city is - a mass of

**smouldering wreckage. Bodies - everywhere. The sound  
of the guns - echoing in the distance.**

## **BATTLE FOLLOW CONGO**

**The strategy in Stanleyville was simply to drive the rebels out -- and save the hostages. But -- the rebels refusing to retreat, have been contesting every foot of ground. Result -- the savage battle now raging.**

**Place of decision -- the left bank of the Congo River, where the rebels are dug in -- tonight. Their enemies crossing the Congo -- in small boats, or makeshift rafts, anything -- that will float. Landing above and below - the rebel positions -- intending to move in on them -- from two sides.**



## PROTEST

A spokesman for the State Department - has this to say. "The Secretary of State gave him - both barrels." Meaning, the diplomatic retort from Dean Rusk - to the Soviet Ambassador. Dobrynin arrived at the State Department - with a Soviet protest. Subject - the paratroop operation in the Congo. Americans, Belgians, and Congolese - in <sup>that</sup> a quick strike at Stanleyville. Quick enough to rescue - most of the white hostages. <sup>Altho'</sup> ~~But~~ the Communist led rebels <sup>did</sup> ~~massacred~~ many of the others.

The content of the Soviet ~~wa~~ protest - well, you could guess the Moscow version of ~~ka~~ what is happening in the Congo. Phrases like - "capitalist aggression". And "criminal acts against the Congolese people." Also a demand - that all military action cease, at once.

When Dobrynin ~~stopa~~ stopped talking - that was when Rusk let him have it "with both barrels." Our Secretary of State, pointing out that the paratroopers ~~were~~ were sent into Stanleyville as a "humanitarian" measure.

**An effort to save -- the hostages. That the action will end -- when there are no more hostages facing death at the hands of the rebels. And that Moscow was kept informed about the situation -- from the start.**

**Dean Rusk's verdict -- on this Soviet protest: that "A cheap propaganda maneuver," -- so said Secretary of State Rusk. The note from the Kremlin-- rejected.**

## VIET NAM

*In Saigon tonight - martial law. Premier Tran Van Huong, <sup>02</sup> ordering more troops - into the capital of South Viet Nam. Closing all the high schools - to prevent any more student sit-ins. And clamping a strict curfew - on the civil population. All of whom are warned to be off the streets - by ten P.M. unless they have special permission - to be out of their homes at night.*

*The Vietnamese police may now enter anyone's home - without a search warrant. As long as agitators are suspected of hiding - on the premises. Strikes and demonstrations - banned. News - under the blue pencil of the Saigon censor.*

*All this, after rioting that turned central Saigon - into a chaos. Rioting, so violent that American officials have warned about - a possible suspension of American aid.*



## RED CHINA

*Here's a figure -- that may surprise you.*

*We've had one hundred and twenty-five direct talks with officials from Red China. Place -- Warsaw.*

*The American and Red Chinese Ambassadors -- getting together periodically, as they did -- today. John Cabot and Wang Kuo-Chuan. discussing -- atomic weapons, with emphasis on a possible summit conference -- of the nuclear powers.*

*We have no details about -- how the conversation went. But the mere fact the meeting took place -- is worth noting. We hear so often from foreign critics -- that we should stop pretending that Red China doesn't exist; that we should start -- talking to the representatives of Peking.*

*So, here's the answer: - we've been talking to them since Nineteen fifty-five. Regular sessions -- in Warsaw. The latest being -- number one hundred and twenty-five.*

The F B I answers criticism of its activities in the South - <sup>with an impressive</sup> ~~by reciting off a~~ list of cases.

The most important - the murder of three civil rights workers in Mississippi. The F B I claims to know - who committed the crime, And adds that it is preparing the ~~admit~~ evidence - for presentation in court.

Another case we've heard a lot about - the bombing of <sup>the</sup> church in Alabama that killed four children.

The F B I also has a lead - on this one, And adds that more progress would have been made - except for premature arrests by local authorities.

The same ~~kind of description~~ applies to most of the cases - on the F B I list, ~~which is intended~~ to prove - that the F B I does indeed push Civil Rights investigations below the Mason-Dixon Line.



## SOCIAL REGISTER

*Now, whether or not you enjoy reading the social register - that may depend on whom you married. Because the right spouse - can put you in. The wrong spouse - can keep you out.*

*The New York edition of the social register - is just out and Lady Jeanne Campbell - is "in". That might seem appropriate - because Lady Jeanne is the daughter of the Duke of Argyll. Then she was dropped - when she married novelist Norman Mailer. Now, she's back "in" - as the wife of a descendant of Jay Gould. Also "in" is Doctor James Murphy. The social register isn't upset by Murphy's court battle with his former wife - now Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller.*

*As for the "outs" - there's a long string of them, including a descendant of Commodore Vanderbilt and a descendant of Martha Washington -- and now -- Hal Sims....*

## STADIUM

*A football stadium becomes a national historic landmark? Stagg Field, the University of Chicago.*

*The plaque is being placed on Stagg Field's North Stands. Under which -- the first nuclear reaction was achieved. It was here that Enrico Fermi and his colleagues made their historic scientific breakthrough -- that led to the development of the atomic bomb, in nineteen forty-two -- now, twenty-two years later -- Stagg Field - under the North Stands - - becomes a national historic landmark.*

*The stadium at the University of Chicago, named for Alonzo Stagg the grand old man of American football.*