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In Recife, Eben Baty of Corte Marera, California, said today - "we didn't know a thing until the next morning. Meaning, Galvao's take over of the Santa Maria happened at night - while the ~~many~~ passengers were asleep. The revolutionaries, in control of the liner - calling them into the lounge the next morning, ^{when} ~~Three~~ Galvao broke the news - of his anti-Salazar coup.

So began those twelve days - aboard the hi-jacked ship, The fantastic story - of the run-away liner, And of the rebel commander - ^{ending with} ~~playing~~ his game of yes and no, Agreeing to dock at Recife, then refusing - then agreeing again. Today the Santa Maria finally made it up to the dock. Allowing ^{the} six hundred ~~joyful~~ passengers to go ashore.

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Tonight, Galvao is anxious to take on supplies - ~~and~~ put out to sea again, ^{and} take his chances with the Portugese warships ^{that are now} ~~said~~ to be waiting outside ~~of~~ Recife harbor. ^{As for} The Brazilian government ^{- it} is caught in ^a ~~the~~ tangle of - internationa law. President Quadros, trying to

figure out what he ought to do - in this ^{strange} case of the
~~floating rebellion.~~ seizure of the Santa Maria,



ADD SHIP

Meanwhile, stories are coming out - of violence
aboard ship. Rebels, fighting - with the ship's crew,
with some of the
~~and - with~~ passengers. Last night - a near riot, by
all accounts. Irene Dunn of Claremont, California - says
she saw one man choking another. According to Delbert
Smith of Johnstown, Pennsylvania - the rebel leader was
attacked. In Smith's words "I saw Galvao pitched ~~a~~ head
first through a window." The Recife authorities are
trying to find out - just what happened last ~~at~~ night
aboard the Santa Maria.

What a book someone will
write about this! I'll wager there'll
be a dozen books written by - the
rebels, crew - and ^{the} passengers for sure.

ECONOMY

President Kennedy's latest message to Congress - concerns the national economy. Emphasizing - unemployment. The President, pointing out - that we now have almost five and a half million jobless. This - in the middle of a very harsh winter - harsh here - mild in some states - Alaska for one. Hence the presidential proposal - for an immediate extension of unemployment benefits. And - an overhaul of our entire system of compensation.

At the same time, President Kennedy is pushing - his anti-recession measures. He wants the minimum wage raised to - a dollar-and-twenty-five cents an hour; more federal spending - on public works, and more aid - to depressed areas.

DEFENSE

The Secretary of Defense has ordered fifty-three planes - for a combat airlift, including the first jet transports ever assigned to such duty. The duty of standing by to airlift men and supplies to trouble spots around the globe. Cost - thirty million this year.

Later on - an additional one-hundred-and-seventy million. At his first news conference - Secretary McNamara also mentioned that question of military dependents overseas. Service men abroad are applauding the decision to let their wives and children stay with them. Today Secretary McNamara noted some of his alternative ways of saving money. For example - an appeal to the Americans abroad to spend less. And a suggestion that they cease buying - foreign cars. Our Defense Secretary, becoming rather persuasive when he pointed out ~~in~~ today - that the government may ~~also~~ cease to pay freight charges on foreign cars coming into this country.

DOLLAR

West Germany agrees to help strengthen - the American dollar. Bonn's minister of economics, handing his government's offer - to Ambassador Dowling. Details - not made public. But observers in Bonn believe Ludwig Erhard is offering to pay - part of his country's war debts, which amount to - almost eight hundred million dollars. These observers ^{say} ~~add~~ Washington won't be satisfied with that. The Kennedy Administration - is expected to say just what the Eisenhower Administration said - that West Germany is prosperous enough to shoulder a larger share of the common defense.

TRAIN

That train derailment in Maryland - took place near the Bowie Racetrack. An eleven-car special - carrying bettors in from Baltimore. At the track - the train was supposed to switch to a siding. Let the railbirds off - for their customary dash to the track. Instead - it careened off the rails. Two diesel engines and four coaches - rolling down the embankment. The toll - seven⁸ dead, ⁶⁷fifty injured.

CHIMP

The "astrochimp" did better - than his rocket. That's a preliminary opinion - at Cape Canaveral. "Ham" the chimpanzee who rocketed to the edge of outer space - hasn't shown any ill effects of his ride. Laboratory tests could change the ~~xxx~~ report on "Ham". But right now he looks like the perfect "astronaut". Or - "astrochimp".

His rocket - a matter of plus and minus. It worked - in the sense that it took its passenger up over a hundred miles. And returned him to earth - in his capsule. But - the Redstone burned its fuel too ~~fx~~ fast, and travelled a hundred-and-thirty miles too far. The capsule, jerking loose too violently - subjecting "Ham" to a crushing gravity force. For a moment he weighed seven hundred~~s~~ pounds - instead of thirty-seven. The capsule came down ~~so~~ ^{so} fast ~~and~~ ^{that} he was hit with a gravity force of six hundred pounds. Finally - the snorkel valve didn't close. So the "astrochimp" would have been left without

air pressure or oxygen - if it hadn't been for his sealed chamber.

How does the experiment look on ~~his~~ balance?

The
~~One~~ scientists are searching - for an answer; Studying the data on "Ham" - before deciding what to do next.

Around Cape Canaveral, the belief is that *at least one more* ~~another~~ chimp will go for a rocket ride - before they send a human being arching up into the sky toward the edge of outer space.

MARRIAGE

Maybe the following is a question - not to be asked. But anyway, the "London Daily Sketch" asked it - and got some rather interesting replies.

The question - if you had to do it again, would you marry the same person? Women were more willing to answer - than men. By a ratio of - seven to one. In England the ladies also more inclined to answer "no".

Four out of ten British wives, declaring - they wouldn't marry their husbands again for anything. Three out of ten husbands - saying the same about their wives. Another interesting item - the more children, over there, the more a wife is inclined to dislike her husband.

Well, that's how the British feel about - wedded bliss. How do Americans feel? Why just the opposite I'm sure - don't you think so, Dick.

ADVENTURE

This year's "giant of adventure" is Jacques Piccard of Switzerland. The award, presented by - Argosy Magazine. The winner - a deep sea diver. In fact - the deepest diver.

He's the son of the famous Auguste Piccard - pioneer of exploration down on the floor of the ocean. Young Jacques Piccard - following the family tradition, Plummeting into the depths - aboard a bathysphere. Last year Jacques Piccard and Lieutenant Don Walsh, of the U.S. Navy - explored the Marianas Trench in the Pacific. They set a world record by descending - seven miles.

What's the Swiss scientist going to do with - his thousand dollar award? He ~~is~~ says he'll put it into - his mesocaph. ^{That's a} kind of underwater helicopter - designed to hover in the ocean at any depth. The mesocaph, next project for Jacques Piccard -- "giant of adventure."