

HURRICANE

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**The devastation that Miami was afraid of -  
came with "Cleo". The hurricane sweeping ashore with  
destructive violence. Battering the city with winds of  
-- one hundred and ten miles an hour. Tearing off  
roofs, smashing plate glass windows - knocking over  
trees and telephone poles. Damage - in the millions.  
Casualties - not yet counted. "Cleo" - one of the  
worst ~~xo~~ hurricanes since the weather bureau started  
keeping records.**

**Tonight the Florida hurricane warnings are  
flying from Boca Raton to St. Augustine.**

## JOHNSON

Some hundreds of miles farther north there's a sign on the boardwalk in Atlantic City that isn't intelligible unless you happen to be a linguist. It's in French, German, Spanish and Italian; plus such baffling tongues as Chinese and Arabic.

Still, there's no doubt about - the meaning of the sentences on the sign. They all say - the same thing: "Happy Birthday, Mr. President." A salute to Lyndon Johnson on the President's fifty-sixth birthday. The Garden State is quite a melting pot and here are some rather unusual felicitations to LBJ - as he reaches the climax of his political career.

On this day of personal triumph - Mr. Johnson took time out to pay his respects to an old friend. He flew to Virginia to attend the funeral - of Mrs. Harry Byrd, wife of the veteran senator from the Old Dominion.

Then - back to the White House, and on to Atlantic City for his speech tonight - his formal

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***acceptance of the Democratic nomination .***

## GOLDWATER

One of the Americans who says he's pleased by the selection of Senator Humphrey is Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee feels that this makes the Democratic ticket distinctly liberal. Committed to big government, big spending, erosion of local and individual liberties - all the evils that Goldwater sees in the kind of administration we now have.

Goldwater has said repeatedly that he wants to give the people of America a choice - not an echo. He thinks that Humphrey added to Johnson will help do just that. In other words - Goldwater is sure that he can now use his main argument more effectively; the argument that - what America needs is a pull back from the liberalism that includes the giving away of the nations wealth.



## HUMPHREY

*The word for Hubert Humphrey is "glowing".*

*The Senator from Minnesota beaming ever since he learned that Lyndon Johnson wanted him for a running mate. Humphrey didn't get to bed - until three a.m. this morning. But that didn't prevent him from rising - with an unusual burst of vigor. And the Humphrey vigor is quite something.*

*In fact, Hubert Humphrey told newsmen he is all ready to campaign anywhere - even in the South, where he admits his popularity is lower than anywhere. As for political debates? The man from the Gopher State says he's willing to take on New York's William Miller, his opposite number.*

## KENNEDY

That idea of political debate is supported by the man who probably will run for the Senate from New York, which is not - surprising. Because Robert Kennedy is following in the footsteps of John Kennedy who made such a point of the debates in Nineteen Sixty. Robert Kennedy is ~~also~~ challenging <sup>Senator Kenneth Keating</sup> ~~an incumbent~~ ~~Kennedy~~ one of whose arguments is that an outsider is invading the Empire State. The Kennedy strategy - seems rather evident to many politicians. He hopes to make himself better known in New York - by sharing a platform with ~~the Keating~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Man~~ <sup>Man</sup> who is now Senator.

Some New York observers are suggesting that these debates could be enlivened - by making them three cornered. Claire Booth Luce - to be added to the two men. Claire says she still wants to run - on the conservative ticket. And, the lady politician has ~~had~~ some experience - in debating.

***Besides, Kenneth Keating and Robert Kennedy  
are hardly as attractive - in the literal sense - as  
the blonde wife of the publisher of Time and Life.***

## CYPRUS

*The Turkish government says flatly that there will be war on Cyprus if any attempt is made - to halt the rotation of Turkish troops on the island. Only six hundred and fifty men - are involved. But Ankara considers their presence indispensable - to the security of the Turkish cypriots.*

*This could be the beginning of - another crisis. Because the next contingent from the Turkish Army is due to land on Monday. While Archbishop Makarios is threatening - to prevent them from landing. If the fiery President of Cyprus interferes with the rotation - the Turks will shoot their way ashore. So says - the Turkish government.*



## **COMMUNISM**

**Exactly what happened in Ulan Bator, Outer Mongolia, last night - may never be known for sure. Because Moscow and Peking are broadcasting - completely different versions. The Russians and the Chinese Reds - accusing each other of lying.**

**But they do agree - on this:- A riot broke out - in the center of Ulan Bator, and it took a detachment of the Soviet Army to restore order.**

**According to the Moscow version - Chinese infiltrators were passing out anti-Russian leaflets and attempting to make anti-Khrushchev speeches. All of which provoked - the pro-Soviet people of Ulan Bator. When they attacked the spokesmen of Mao Tse Tung there was a wild melee, and it took Soviet soldiers to rescue the Chinese Reds who dared to castigate Comrade Khrushchev.**

***The Peking version of the affair goes like this:-***

***The people of Ulan Bator want to side with Mao - in the ideological dispute. And would do so except for the presence of the Soviet Army. That last night - their anger got out of hand, and they started a pro-Peking demonstration, followed by what Mao's radio calls the battle of the Ulan Bator.***

***And now from Outer Mongolia to you, Dick,***

## MRS. KENNEDY

*The following sounds like - such ancient history now. Jacqueline Kennedy, beautiful, self-possessed and chic - the star of a scintillating reception. Sounds just like when Mrs. Kennedy was at the White House. Today beautiful Jackie was back in public. Appearing again - at the ceremony honoring the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy - a reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Averell Harriman - at the Deauville Hotel in Atlantic City. An occasion haunted by memories - of the late President. And, a lot of reminiscing about - the days of the New Frontier.*

*As for the ceremony at Convention Hall tonight - Jacqueline Kennedy didn't wait for that.*