

HAYES

A dispatch from Madrid links the names of Queen

Isabella - and Helen Hayes. Queen Isabella, the Spanish

monarch - who backed Columbus when he sailed for the Orient. ^{and}

^{instead} ~~and~~ found the New World. Helen Hayes - one of the great

actresses of our time. First lady of the American Theatre.

What brings the two women together? ^{Helen} ~~Well, our actress~~

is in Madrid with an American Theatrical Company, touring Spain,

applauded enthusiastically ~~in the provinces, as well as in the~~

^{and} ~~cities~~ Called by Madrid critics - the best actress they've

ever seen. Now receiving the supreme accolade - one of Spain's

highest decorations. To Helen Hayes - the Order of Queen

Isabella. ~~the Catholic~~

To you Dutch Noel I
now present the order of the "mike."

LEIGH

Here's a question. Who would think of calling a famous actress a museum piece? Answer - the famous actress.

But those of us who are fans of Vivian Leigh - doubt that the British beauty is right this time.

Vivian Leigh, flying to Atlanta - for a Civil War celebration. At the New York airport she mentioned her movie - "Gone With the Wind" - whereupon one reporter inquired - what

part she played in the movie? That was when she referred to

herself as a museum piece. *Not yet* *not yet!*
~~You're wrong,~~ Vivian. Millions of us
are still around who
~~Americans~~ remember your superb performance as Scarlett O'Hara.

Opposite Clark Gable - as Rhett Butler. ~~Remember.~~

ITALY

The President of the United States today commemorated a centenary. No, not another Civil War celebration. This centenary concerns - Italy. President Kennedy, sending his congratulations to Rome - as the Italians mark a hundred years of freedom.

In eighteen-sixty, Italy faced a war crisis - just as America did. The great figure of the time - Garibaldi. The fiery patriot, leading his thousand red shirts to Sicily - where he drove across the island in a lightning campaign. Then, crossing the Strait of Messina - he took Naples. Sending the King of Naples - fleeing headlong into exile. *And* ~~Garibaldi's~~ *that* ~~example~~ touched off ~~a~~ revolt in the north. The King of Piedmont, leading the fight against the armies - of the French and the Pope. *drawing* ~~Throwing the~~ other Italian states - into his alliance. ~~And~~ *it* within a year the Italians ~~were~~ victorious - through most of the peninsula. *Proclaiming* Victor Emanuel ~~as~~ King of United Italy. *It* happened in eighteen sixty-one - exactly a hundred years ago.

WEATHER

When the weather stays in the news - that means it's not good. It's in the news again tonight.

Snow along the East Coast. Hardest hit - New England. The Midwest blizzard, now sweeping over all the states from Connecticut to Maine. A foot of snow in many parts. Driven by winds - of fifty miles per hour. Piling up huge drifts; blocking highways, closing schools and stores. Forcing Boston to ban parking in the streets. Raising small craft warnings all along the coast.

All this, just after New England had been enjoying - what seemed like a touch of an early spring.

MINE

That mine disaster at Fukuoka, Japan was caused by an overheated air-compressor. The wires, burning through, starting two fires a quarter of a mile underground, the flames whipping out of control. Blocking the exit. Sending columns of dense, black, poisonous smoke - careening up the shafts, and along the tunnels.

Ninety-one miners - were trapped. Nineteen - dashing to safety. The lucky ones - ^{those} ~~who were~~ near enough ~~to~~ the exit to get out. The other seventy-two miners ^{all} ~~feared~~ dead.

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according to Britain's famous astronomer - is whether they've ironed out enough of the bugs in their space program. Enough to make the big gamble - worthwhile. A gamble that they can bring down a man^{ed} spacecraft successfully.

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SPACE

Western scientists are not minimizing - the latest Russian space feat. That flight into orbit of "Chernushka", the dog, aboard a rocket ship weighing ten thousand pounds. The Russians, putting the rocket ship into orbit - then bringing it down for a pinpoint landing in the Soviet Union. "Chernushka" - meaning - "Little Blackie" - coming out of his space ship in excellent condition. Running around and barking as if nothing had happened.

Next step - a Soviet man in space. Moscow, hinting - that it could come soon. ~~A~~ claim that isn't contradicted by our experts. George Low, head of the American Man-in-Space program - says the Russians are months ahead of us - because - we are just preparing to put a chimp ^{and} into orbit. And it will be some time after that - before we send an astronaut. ~~up~~

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CONGO

The new plan for the Congo - involves a federation of independent states. The plan, drawn up by the anti-Lumumba leaders - gathered in Tananarive, on the island of Madagascar. Key figure - Tshombe of Katanga ^{who has} ~~has~~ been pressing for - local independence. ^{and} Apparently ^{has} ~~has~~ persuaded his colleagues - to go along with him.

Meanwhile, back in the Congo - the U.N. is trying to negotiate with Gizenga of Stanleyville. The U.N., asking him to liberate three hundred Europeans and Americans - held prisoner by his pro-Lumumba forces.

BERLE

Tonight there's a lot of confusion about just what happened in Rio - when our presidential envoy talked with the president of Brazil. After the Rio meeting, Adolph Berle called his conference with President Quadros - "Cordial". The same adjective used today - by Secretary of State Rusk.

But in Rio, informed sources claim - it was anything but "cordial". These sources insist that Quadros insulted Berle. Refusing to shake hands. Instead, turning brusquely, and walking away. Berle, described as so astounded - he stood there with his hand extended, for several seconds.

So - what was the Rio conference really like? ~~There are~~
~~two replies to that particular question.~~ When will we
be told?

BERLIN

The key point in today's new conference at the State Department - Berlin. Secretary of State Rusk, reaffirming our position on West Berlin. Stating bluntly, that our rights are not up for negotiation. That we will, in Rusk's words - "Neither compromise, nor surrender." And he wants everyone to understand our attitude. Everyone? That means Khrushchev.

THOMPSON

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The U.S.

~~Our~~ ambassador to Moscow is "optimistic" - about his meeting with Khrushchev. Llewellyn Thompson, telling newsmen - how he flew to Siberia, To - Novosibirsk. Catching up with the boss of the Kremlin - on his tour of the agricultural areas of the Soviet Union. The American and the Russian, conferring - for four hours, During which time, Thompson delivered - that personal message from President Kennedy. Did he receive - a return message from Khrushchev? The ambassador wouldn't say. How does he feel - about his Siberian mission? Said Llewellyn Thompson - "Optimistic".

THIEVES

The big Buddhist Temple in Kyoto, Japan - will have special protection during the coming Buddhist Festival. Result - the police of Kyoto have red faces. Red - from blushing.

What's the story? Well, the Nishi Honganji Temple will be protected by - the biggest gang of thieves in Kyoto. Gang leader Richi Zugoshi, announcing he'll go straight while the festival is on. What's more, he'll assign his men - to filter through the crowd. ^{and} Make sure ~~that~~ everybody else goes straight too.

The priest of the temple accepting the offer. Pointing out that nobody can spot thieves - like other thieves. The Buddhist clergy, expecting the pilgrims - to be safer from pickpockets than ever before. Why is gang leader Zugoshi

doing it? Says he ^{"I am a deeply} ~~"I'm a~~ religious man." ^{So says} Richi Zugoshi, ¹ leader of the thieves.

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