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America's first atomic powered surface ship - is off on her shake-down cruise. The U.S.S. Long Beach - a guided missile cruiser, ^{and} Easing out of the shipyard at Quincy, Massachusetts ^{and} riding the high tide to the open sea.

This atomic-powered cruiser is ~~seven-hundred-and~~ twenty-one feet long, ~~seventy-three~~ feet wide - and weighs eleven thousand tons ^{— — plus more} ~~something more than that~~ when she's armed with her guided missiles. ^π Driven by two nuclear reactors connected to two propellers. Speed - that's still classified information. Cost - not classified. The "Long Beach" was built for - a hundred million dollars.

DENVER

In Denver, the acting Governor of Colorado said today - "my decision in no way denotes a breakdown in law enforcement." Governor Knous evidently felt that the remark was called for - in view of the character of his decision. An order that criminal charges be preferred against- Sheriff Bob Roberts of Adams County; Roberts, accused of being a master-mind -- of crime in his county.

The case is so ~~fantastic~~ fantastic that the patrolman who broke it a year ago - was ordered to take a psychiatric test. He passed the test, and proved he was telling the truth - when he charged that a couple of officers on the Denver force were safe-crackers. Subsequent investigation turned up - a close connection between individuals in the police department and the rise in burglary. Members of the force, ^{— presumably —} apparently fighting crime - by day. ^{and} ~~certainly~~ practicing crime - ~~by~~ by night.

The score - thirteen Denver policemen charged with

robbery. Three officers - sent to jail. Two sheriffs -
under Grand Jury investigation. Now the case is capped by
the ^{unusual} ~~incredible~~ spectacle of the sheriff of Adams County -
facing criminal prosecution.

Still, it doesn't mean - that the gangs are taking
over in Denver. ^{Acting} Governor Knous of Colorado, pointing out -
that only a small fraction of the Denver police force has
been implicated in the crime wave.

TEAMSTERS

The only surprising thing ~~at~~ Miami Beach today - was the ~~undiluted~~ enthusiasm of the Teamsters convention. We all knew that Jimmy Hoffa had sewed up - his re-election as head of the Teamsters. But there had been talk - of minor opposition. .Possibly even - a few dissenting voices from the audience.

If so - they were drowned out in the wild cheers for Hoffa. The two thousand delegates, rejecting all claims of ~~XXXX~~ corruption - against their boss. All claims of - attempted dictatorship. Giving him - a full vote of confidence. Also - the extra salary that he thinks should go with his position.

In the Teamsters' seat, and riding high tonight- Jimmy Hoffa, one of the most controversial men in America.

MACARTHUR

~~Today~~ General MacArthur had some military advice -
for his Filipino countrymen. ^{today.} The advice:- "never commit
your troops to battle, without the will to victory." The
General, referring to his own experience - in the Korean
war. The fact that the Chinese Reds were able to attack -
from their "privileged sanctuary" across the Yalu River.
According to Douglas MacArthur, air strikes north of the Yalu
could have won the Korean war - and ~~was~~ crippled the aggressive
military power of Red China. But - the American commander
was compelled to hold his fire ^{and} restrict the fighting-
to South Korea. From which followed, in his opinion - the
present crisis in the Far East. ^{IP} ~~So~~ MacArthur's advice in
Manila today; ~~was~~ "don't fight, unless you intend to win."

KENNEDY

At the ceremony marking a hundred and fifty years of independence for Venezuela - President Kennedy returned to his familiar theme of America's continuing revolution.

The President, laying a wreath at the statue of Simon Bolivar *Seemooan Bolleever if you prefer* - the "George Washington of South America." Then noting - how closely were linked the two great revolutions of the new world. Venezuelans, catching the idea of freedom - from the American revolution, ~~then~~ ^{and} staging a revolution of their own - against Spanish domination, ~~Setting up~~ - a republic, ~~As~~ did the other nations - of South America.

President Kennedy reminded us today - that our ancestors rejoiced at Bolivar's victory. And that we should sympathize with rebellions of the same kind - instead of fearing them. Our safest course ~~is~~ in a troubled world - adherence to historic American ideals.

ALGERIA

The Moslem mobs fighting in the streets of Algeria - have an obvious motive. They want to frighten the French government - and force Paris to meet their terms in the negotiations for a permanent settlement in Algeria. In particular, the Moslems are attempting to forestall - partition.

Unfortunately, for the rebels, the French government is headed by an old soldier - who doesn't scare easily. DeGaulle says he'll go ahead with his plan to "seal off" French Algeria - if the rebels refuse to come to an agreement with him.

Meanwhile, DeGaulle has ~~sent~~ special police and army detachments - on guard in the vast territory across the Mediterranean. Twenty-five thousand - patrolling Algiers. Today, French soldiers broke the Moslem general strike - by forcing Moslem shops to open. The worst rioting took place outside Algiers - in the smaller towns. *According to the* latest reports

~~declare that~~ over a hundred people have been killed - in
the rioting. Some three hundred - injured.

EDEN

In London, they^are saying it was inevitable that Sir Anthony Eden would enter - the House of Lords. It could have been five years ago - right after Eden ~~was~~ resigned as Prime Minister. But - his health was poor. His nerves, ~~over-strained~~ -- partly -- by the tensions of the Suez crisis. The debacle, making him feel that he couldn't stand - any more notoriety, He slipped out of number Ten Downing Street - into retirement. - Spending his time writing his memoirs. And getting back on his feet.

Today, Queen Elizabeth conferred an Earldom -- on her former Prime Minister. Newest peer in the House of Lords -- Earl Anthony Eden.

ACCIDENTS

The figures on the July Fourth death toll - are grim indeed. Five hundred and nineteen fatalities - on the highways of America. That's a new record. The entire count of accidental deaths - eight hundred and ninety two. Also - a new record. Two-hundred-and-thirty-two of them - drownings. A figure surpassed only twice before.

Hardest hit by traffic accidents, California with forty-seven. Almost nine percent - of the total. In Texas - thirty-three. New York - twenty-four. Florida - twenty-one.

We seem unable to enjoy a long national holiday - without an appalling death toll.

JOBS

More Americans are at work today - than at any time in our history. The Labor Department puts the total number of jobs at - sixty-eight million-seven-hundred-and-six thousand.

Unemployment also rose - to five and a half million, this - seasonal. College students, and new graduates - looking for work.

BROADCAST

Today, British experts monitoring a broadcast from Moscow -- were staggered to hear news bulletins like this. "The Soviet Union believes that Dag Hammarskjold may yet do a good job." "Lumumba must be supported by all patriotic Congolese." "President Eisenhower has failed, and the world hopes for the election of a better President."

The Soviet broadcasts - a year out of date. The Moscow announcer, breathlessly describing events - that happened in Nineteen Sixty. Events that now seem like - ancient history.

Dick -
~~that~~ The explanation? The British believe ~~that~~
an absent-minded Soviet technician - fed an old tape-recording into the transmitter by mistake. Turning out Nineteen Sixty news - in July ~~of~~ Nineteen Sixty one.

KETCHUM

The elementary school in Ketchum, Idaho - has just received a picture of a bullfight. Ketchum, where Ernest Hemingway is to be buried. And, no one loved bullfights more than America's great novelist.

The picture, an aqua tint by another old bullfight fan - Pablo Picasso. Donated to the Ketchum school - by art dealer Fred Picard of Sun Valley. Maybe the youngsters will be inspired in two arts - as ~~XXXXXX~~ practiced by two great artists. Will Ketchu, Idaho - produce a painter like Picasso? Or a novelist - like Hemingway? Or interesting thought, Dick, will someone in Ketchum become a bull-fighter?