

VOTE

L.T. - *Olds. Wed., Sept. 26, 1962*

The vote ~~is~~ on the Cuban resolution in the House -  
384 to 7. The seven "nays" as expected -- were not really  
in opposition. This group of Republicans wanted a ~~rougher~~  
declaration -- one in which the Soviet build-up in Cuba  
would be termed ~~in~~<sup>a</sup> violation of the ~~Monro~~ Monroe Doctrine.  
But their/colleagues were overwhelmingly in favor of a  
flat warning that we ~~are~~ will prevent the spread of Communism  
from Cuba., prevent it by all means including arms. ~~This~~  
1/2 This resolution ~~is~~ now on its way to the White House.

FREIGHTER

The picket lines across the Houston docks today - were spontaneous. No concerted action - between Cuban refugees and American citizens. *We are told that* Both groups came out of their own free will - and for the same purpose.

Their target - the Yugoslav freighter that carried a Russian Cargo to Cuba. The significant thing being - that the Houston longshoremen refused to cross the picket lines. Refused to handle cargo for - the Yugoslav freighter. This, the sign of a growing movement in the I.L.A. - to boycott ships that carry Communist supplies to Castro.

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Meanwhile, our allies in the free world appear to be having second thoughts - about trade with Cuba. West Germany has ~~already~~ curtailed - that trade, *and* ~~now~~ the British are modifying their former position, ~~that there was nothing they could do about it.~~

## BUZZING

The second buzzing in two days in the sky over East Germany - was more dangerous than the first. This time, a Soviet fighter approached an American passenger plane - head on. The Soviet pilot, racing forward - as if determined to cause a head-on collision. Veering off - when he was only a hundred and fifty yards away. Which means at the last moment.

Our determination, not to be frightened is pointed up - by the arrival of the American Secretary of Defense in West Germany. Secretary MacNamara, inspecting the American military forces - that would be in the front line, should the Red army attempt to drive West.

## INTEGRATION

The news from Mississippi - sounds as if it could be datelined exactly a century ago. A constitutional crisis, with the same question now, as back in the Eighteen Sixties - states rights versus the federal government. And for the second time, Mississippi is unyielding - on states rights.

The issue, as you know - integration, at the University of Mississippi. The federal government, sending U.S. Marshals - to escort James Meredith onto the campus. Governor Barnett, sending a squad of patrolmen - to turn them back. That's how the showdown developed - at the main gate.

Said Marshal James McShane - "we want you to admit Mr. Meredith to the University." Answered Lieutenant Governor Paul Johnson "I'm going to have to refuse, on the same grounds as the Governor." Another Marshall tried to serve Johnson with a contempt citation. The Lieutenant Governor - refused to accept it.

~~accept it.~~

After some fruitless attempts to escort the negro student through the cordon - the marshals drove off with him. The Mississippians - applauding and cheering. Governor Barnett, adamant tonight - <sup>saying</sup> ~~that~~ he will not allow the University of Mississippi to be integrated.

So the constitutional battle is joined - between the Government of the United States, and the State of Mississippi. ~~Tonight, one question - is on our minds.~~ Will President Kennedy decide to send troops to Oxford, Mississippi? - ~~as President Eisenhower sent them to Little Rock?~~

TIBET

*Ladak - Far western*

The battle of the Che-Jao Bridge in Tibet - is still raging, according to Radio Peking. The troops of India and Red China, still firing at one another - near the Tibetan town of Che-Dong. The Indians, if we can believe Peking - digging in for a gun battle, after being driven back from the bridge.

Incidentally, this Sino-Indian conflict is taking place - where much history has been made. The combatants, astride the age-old caravan trail - that runs through the <sup>*western*</sup> Tibetan trade center of Leh, <sup>*capitol of Ladak.*</sup> For centuries, Yaks and mules have plodded down that trail - from the roof-of-the-world to the sub-continent of Hindustan.



## FLOODS

In Barcelona, Spain, they are calling the present floods - "the worst of the century." Unprecedented rain, in northeastern Spain, - sending the rivers over their banks. Farmland flooded. Buildings - carried away. Towns - isolated. Landslides - in the Pyrenees.

So far more than six hundred dead or missing; and at least that number injured. The Vice President of Spain is directing rescue operations in person, around Barcelona.

MAX THORNBURG

I have just heard of the passing of one of the most remarkable Americans of our day, Max Weston Thornburg, a native son of California, who played a key role in the opening up of the vast middle east oil world. Then he retired and made his home part of the time on an island in the Persian Gulf, ~~an~~ <sup>the</sup> island of Um<sup>M</sup>A'Sabaan, which was presented to him by the ~~ruler~~ ruler of the Bahrein Archipelago. Rather recently he gave the island back to the people of Bahrein, and had been living on the California coast just north of San Francisco.

As we all know, governments often fail to use their ablest men. Max Thornburg probably knew more about the peoples of the middle east than any living person, their economy, their ~~at~~ political affairs, and manners of ~~it~~ living.

In fact, his knowledge was so vast that it seemed to frighten

his own countrymen who knew so much less. *Even so, he often helped Washington, & in recent years was connected with Harvard.*

One economic and political report that Max Weston

Thornburg made played a major role in the reorganization of



the political structure of Turkey.

Dedicated men with such vast knowledge of nations,  
are seldom found. Max Weston Thornburg, was one of the  
Y<sub>2</sub> ablest of these. In his way, ~~he was~~ a phenomenon -- unique.

## FIGHT

The winner of last night's fight - besides Sonny Liston - Uncle Sam, the Treasury Department T-men, freezing the gate receipts - which run into the millions, to make sure the promoters settle with Uncle Sam. Pay up on certain tax claims.

The T-men were out last night at two hundred and sixty theaters - from coast to coast. Theaters, showing the fight on closed-circuit television. The government agents had planned to file attachments - before the fight ended. The T-men were still clutching their printed forms - when Patterson was counted out; the documents delivered after the fight. Dick, what can even a T-man do in two minutes?

M P

Over in Lincoln, England - M P DickTaverne takes his parliamentary duties rather literally. For example, one constituent wrote to complain about - a noisy dairy across the road. Was that constituent, astounded - when the M P arrived on his doorstep, with an overnight bag?! DickTaverne, M.P. explaining - that in order to give the matter his personal attention, he was there to spend the night, find out in person how much noise the dairy made.

This M P - had supper, listened to the radio- and played dominoes with the youngsters of the family, did a bit of politiking - with the parents, and retired for the night - on the sofa in the living room. The next morning, a hearty breakfast - and then the train for London.

Oh yes, he got the goods on the dairy - and will ask his colleagues in the House of Commons to do something about it. That literal M P - of Lincoln, England.