

Tonight, we have some details on the management side  
 - of the railroad dispute. First of all, that vital question  
 of - money. The cost of running - the railroads. All the lines  
 claim that they must reduce - operating costs. And they say  
 that they can do it - by dropping superfluous jobs. Especially  
 - the forty-one thousand firemen, who ride the trains even  
 though they aren't needed. The saving to the railroads, if  
 the firemen are eliminated - almost three hundred million  
 dollars a year. And by cutting expenses connected with other  
 jobs, the figure would rise to - a full billion dollars a year.  
 Enough says management - to keep the trains on the tracks,  
 and on time. And - solvent.

The unions insist that only "chaos and confusion"  
 would result = From the anti-featherbedding regulations. To  
 which, the companies retort: - <sup>only</sup> ~~no~~ "chaos and confusion" <sup>if</sup> ~~unless~~  
 the Brotherhoods create it, <sup>^</sup> by ordering a railroad strike.

BULGARIA

The Communist nation in the news tonight, because of popular resentment - Red Bulgaria. That Balkan nation, like all the Iron Curtain countries - has a crisis in agriculture. Food - <sup>up</sup> ~~rising~~ in price. / And - disappearing from the markets.

Housewives, in a desperate scramble - to stock their larders while they still can. Their husbands, grumbling about - government interference on the farms.

Result - a new warning from the Red regime in Sofia. Jail - for anyone who asks where the food went. The firing squad - for anyone who starts a street demonstration.

The news from Saigon - is pessimistic and optimistic.

Pessimistic, because the Red guerrillas are mounting - "human sea" attacks. Masses of infantry, braving mine fields and machine guns - in an effort to swamp the defenders. ~~was~~ The worst example of this kind of fanaticism - since the French were overwhelmed at Dien Bien Phu. Indicating that the battle of South Viet Nam - may indeed ~~be~~ be a long one.

The optimism? That's because the "human sea" attacks are being broken up. Troops of South Viet Nam, with their American military advisors - holding strong points that are virtually invulnerable. The Communist casualties - too high for any army to stand. At one point, three hundred Reds charged forward ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> seventy-five were killed - before they got out of the mine field, <sup>with</sup> at least as many - wounded. ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> The attacking force ~~was~~ cut in half - hundreds of yards from their objective. The survivors, ~~finding discretion the better part of valor~~ <sup>Retreating</sup> running for cover.

MILITARY

Armed Services Committee unanimously approves -  
two presidential nominations for the Armed Services.  
General Maxwell Taylor to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs  
of Staff. General Earle Wheeler - to be Army Chief of  
Staff.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee today approved -  
a revised version of an administration bill; <sup>which the</sup>  
~~administration~~ <sup>takes as</sup> ~~making the committee action~~ <sup>is</sup> a victory.

Subject - American money for U N bonds. ~~As you know,~~  
President Kennedy <sup>has been telling us</sup> ~~is strongly behind the idea.~~ ~~The President~~  
~~says~~ that without the U N - a nuclear war might already  
have broken out. And that our self-interest lies - in supporting  
the international organization. Hence, the administration  
bill - that would authorize American purchase of U N bonds.

What did the members of the House Foreign Affairs  
Committee - do to the measure? They tacked on - a condition.  
The United States, not to buy more of the bonds - than the  
other nations. In other words, American ~~may~~ buyers would  
not ~~be able~~ to hold - more than half of the <sup>total</sup> bonds issued by  
the U N.

Why is President Kennedy pleased - with the committee  
condition? He feels that enough U N ~~are~~ bonds will be purchased  
by enough nations - to keep the U N functioning.

But on the subject of communication satellites --

President Kennedy suffered a moral defeat inside his own party.

*He was*  
~~The President~~ criticized by the elder statesman of the

Democrats - who thinks that all satellites should remain

public property. Former President Truman, siding with those

who apply the term "give away" - to the administration bill

that would allow private control of Telstar, and its companions

to come.

## HOOVER

Tomorrow will be an historic day in the tall corn country. At the little town of West Branch, Iowa, a boy was born eighty-eight years ago tomorrow. Two former Presidents of the United States will be on hand for the birthday party tomorrow in West Branch. One, the now veteran ex-President who left West Branch when he was nine years old; his worldly possessions at that time the clothes he wore and twenty cents. Herbert Hoover, of course.

His neighbor from Independence, Missouri, will be there - coming up to salute him - Harry Truman.

The new Hoover Presidential Library will open at West Branch tomorrow. Lewis Strauss, former head of the Atomic Energy Commission, financier, and statesman, will preside.

The people of the little town of West Branch are preparing to handle a great crowd, including some coming by special plane from both sides of the continent.



The latest shake-up in the Canadian government - parallels the recent political earthquake in London. Prime Minister Diefenbaker, not so drastic - as Prime Minister MacMillan. But the aim is the same - to give the cabinet a "new look" before the next general election.

The Ottawa shuffle moves six cabinet members - into new jobs. And brings three new faces - into the inner circle around the Prime Minister. The most important switch--- controversial Ian Flemming, exchanging the finance portfolio for the justice portfolio. Slipping into Fleming's old chair in the Finance Department- Lawyer George Nowlan, an M P from Nova Scotia.



## PIRATES

Here's a story that sounds - at least a century old.

The British Navy is increasing - its anti-pirate patrol.

Could that be a reference to - the days of the Spanish Main?

Or the Nineteenth Century - when buccaneers infested the

Mediterranean, from their strongholds on the Barbary Coast?

Ah no - this story carries a Nineteen Sixty Two dateline. Place - Singapore. The Royal Fleet, sending patrols - through the coastal waters off Borneo. That's where pirates - are still operating. In fact, their numbers are increasing - because of the booming island trade. Almost every night, a freighter or a sampan is boarded - the cargo hijacked.

That's why one of the oldest commands in the history of sailing - has gone out from Singapore. The Admirals, putting more warships - on pirate patrol. The men of the Royal Navy, in pursuit of - the men of the Jolly Roger. <sup>*Dick*</sup> Just as in the days of Captain Kidd - and Sir Henry Morgan.

FIRST LADY

Now, suppose you were on a beach - and a stunning  
brunette in a dark green bathing suit came strolling by.

Holding her hand - a little girl in a light ~~in~~ pink suit. ~~±~~

*Would*  
~~Imagine that~~ you ~~is~~ take - a long second look?

~~That's what~~ They did on the beach at Ravello - when  
the First Lady and Caroline arrived. The two Americans made  
an appropriate family picture - since most of the bathers  
were mothers with their children. One thing, noticeable  
today - the citizens of the historic medieval town are not  
obeying their self-denying ordinance. Told not to stare -  
they stared. Told not to applaud - they applauded.

Mrs. Kennedy - didn't mind. She even let the  
Paparazzi (Papa-ratzi) - those ubiquitous free-lance  
photographers -- take all the photos they wanted. They came  
barreling out in an overloaded launch - and had a field day  
snapping their lenses. Tonight, the Italian newspapers are  
covered with - pictures of Jacqueline and Caroline, ~~Kennedy~~.  
The press of the free world - not far behind.