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## MEDAL

The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal! Unveiled at the Pentagon today - it will be awarded for hazardous military service during the Cold War. The point being, that the rest of our military medals - are granted in wartime. Shooting wars - that is. The Defense Department to reward soldiers, sailors and airmen - who do a tour of duty in hot spots like Berlin, Laos and the Congo.

The award, an American eagle - against a background of laurel branches. The eagle, flanked by - a sword and compass. For the Cold War - the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

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AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Department may need all the support it can get from the President - considering that opening barrage on Capitol Hill. Senate investigators, beginning their hearings on the <sup>Billie Sol</sup> Estes case - amid ~~an~~ charges of inefficiency and dishonesty.

Sub-committee Counsel Paul Kamerick even went so far as to suggest - that <sup>the</sup> whole Agriculture Department might have to be overhauled. Kamerick, ~~was~~ charging that Billie Sol Estes received preferential treatment- when cotton allotments were being handed out. And that officials in Washington refused to heed warnings - that ~~an~~ everything was not according to Hoyle down in Pecos, in the Lone Star State.

ESTES

When the lawyers, representing Billie Sol ~~Estes~~ asked for a postponement of his trial - they brought up a common argument. The argument that their ~~client~~ client couldn't get a fair trial - just now. The publicity surrounding the Wheeler-Dealer's downfall - creating too much prejudice against him. The charge in this trial is - that ~~Bill~~ Billie Sol swindled one farmer out of <sup>a</sup>~~one-hundred-and-sixty-two~~ thousand dollars. His lawyers claim that a lot of farmers around Pecos - have already decided that the defendant is guilty. The jury, accused of - feeling the same way. So - the lawyers want a cooling off period.

This plea, granted by Judge Starley - who says he'll set a later date for the prosecution of Billie Sol Estes.

The latest vote in the U N General Assembly - is based on the experience of the International Organization. Specifically - experience in the Congo. Up for discussion today - two other Belgian territories in Africa. Ruanda and Urundi - which are due to become independent on Sunday. *Ruanda, home of the tall people, the Watussi.*

The Soviet delegate launched a bitter attack on Belgium - during the debate. Morozov, demanding that all Belgian troops be out of Ruanda and Urundi - before independence. Morozov, spouting high flown language - about freedom, human rights, colonialism and so on.

Five years ago, a majority of the delegates - might have been persuaded. Since then, they've seen the chaos in ~~in~~ the Congo, when the Belgians withdrew. The thought of another Congo - is enough to give them the ~~in~~ jitters. Hence today's vote in the General Assembly - allowing the Belgians to stay ~~in~~ on in Ruanda and Urundi. Stay on - until a peaceful order can be established. Until the two territories - can stand on their own feet. The vote in favor of this - almost two to one -- forty-six to twenty-four.

The convicted Communist spy who has disappeared from his home in New York - forfeited a bond of a hundred thousand dollars. That's the main reason why the authorities believe - that Dr. Robert Soblen may have fled the country. Possibly, headed for - the Soviet Union.

Soblen was convicted last year - of ■■ conspiring to give defense secrets to the Russians. He was sentenced to - life imprisonment. His appeal to the Supreme Court, turned down - on Monday. Now - no one seems to know where he is. The F B I, in an intensive search for Soblen - hoping to catch him before he slips abroad. If - the Red espionage agent hasn't already flown the coop.

## ATOMIC

The Defense Department moved quickly today - to prevent any absurd rumors about the second rocket we fired at Johnston Island. There had been talk about our rocket, falling on the island - after it was blown up deliberately. We heard that several of our personnel - were severely injured.

The Pentagon version - rather different. Two technicians were hit by fragments of the rocket - because they disobeyed an order to take cover. But they received - only minor scratches.

Meanwhile, at Christmas Island - the twenty third nuclear explosion of the current series. This atomic bomb, more powerful - than its predecessors. One megaton. - ~~is~~ equal to ~~one million tons of TNT.~~



## SPACE

The astronaut who will make the next flight into orbit - was the backup man last time. Navy Commander Walter Schirra was ready to blast off - if Scott Carpenter couldn't. Now he moves up - to the number one spot. His flight, scheduled for - the end of the summer.

How many orbits - for astronaut Schirra? He may not know the answer - until he's already ~~up~~ up in the sky. One possibility - six orbits, <sup>with</sup> ~~which~~ the space capsule coming  
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down in the Pacific.

## LEONARDO

That first report from the National Gallery in London - sounded horrendous. A vandal, hurling a bottle of ink at a masterpiece - valued at three hundred thousand pounds. A drawing called "The Holy Family" by Leonardo Da Vinci. To add to the woes of the National Gallery - it doesn't own this Leonardo. The drawing, on loan - from the Royal Academy.

The end of the story - well, it's a happy ending.

The ink bottle - didn't break. No ink - splattering the masterpiece. Just a dent - in the plastic covering. The work itself - hardly scratched. But the London National Gallery is keeping a closer watch on "The Holy Family" by Leonardo Da Vinci.

OXFORD

It was all peaches and champagne today - at St. John's College, Oxford; St. John's, following an old tradition - playing host to the candidates for honorary degrees. Quite a party - at the staid old medieval foundation. Quite - a guest list. Among them, Charlie Chaplin, violinist Yehudi Menuhin, world bank President Eugene Black - and Dean Rusk.

Our Secretary of State, as you may have heard - was a student at Oxford back in the thirties. Dean Rusk, a Rhodes scholar - attending St. John's college. Two of his courses - politics and economics. Rather appropriate for this Yank at Oxford - who would return years later, as head of the American State Department.

Today, after the peaches and champagne - Dean Rusk donned his cap and gown. He walked through the line, heard his citation read - and was approved by the Vice Chancellor.

*Rusk* Approved for an honorary degree - that goes back to medieval Oxford. ~~Tonight, our Secretary of State is a doctor of civil law - oxonian.~~

## FIRST LADY

Here's an item - for feminine listeners. On second thought - the men may be interested too. After all, who isn't interested - in the First Lady?

We have some details about Mrs. Kennedy's wardrobe - for her weekend trip to Mexico. Theme of her wardrobe - bright colors. Appropriate - south of the border.

The First Lady, to emerge from the Presidential plane in Mexico City - wearing a two piece outfit of pastel green. In her trunk, more than a dozen daytime dresses - in all the hues of the rainbow. Green, blue, white, yellow - even flamingo pink. Evening gowns? They feature silk, chiffon and straw lace - with saturated hues like flame red.

Beautiful Jacquie, going hispanic - in old Mexico.

*John* Can't you hear those ~~hombres~~ hombres shouting "Ole, ole".

Pilot Joe Walker and his X-15 today broke a speed record - accidentally. Walker took his rocket plane up over the Mojave - in a test of maneuverability and endurance. He was told to fly at four-thousand miles an hour -and then, in the words of his control officer on the ground, "do the twist."

But the X-15 travelled - faster than it was supposed to. Hitting - four thousand, one hundred and fifty nine miles an hour. A new record - accidentally.