

HAITI

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Nob^{seems to be}ody ~~is quite~~ sure tonight ~~how the pendulum~~ ^{what's going}
to happen will swing - on the island of Hispaniola. Subject for

Dominican President Juan Bosch and his Cabinet met today to decide - whether to invade Haiti. But they are keeping that decision secret until they hear - what the Council of the Organization of American States has to say, After its special meeting in Washington. ^{However} ~~However~~ Dominican troops and planes are in "attack position" - on the Haitian border. OAS Council Chairman Gonzalo Facio of Costa Rica repeats that an armed clash between the two countries is - "a distinct possibility." And U.S. Ambassador ~~John~~ Martin is of the opinion that a situation now exists - on which he cannot comment or speculate.

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Meanwhile in Haiti, President Duvalier swears he will resist - all attempts to force him out of office. And demands - that the U.N. take action. The

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strongman of Haiti, asking the Secretary General - to call a meeting of the Security Council. Subject for discussion, proposed by Duvalier - the threat to peace caused by the Dominican Republic.

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O.A.S.

After the O.A.S. meeting in Washington today, the consensus of ^{the} expert ~~opinion~~ seemed to be that - Dominican President Bosch would not order his troops to march, ~~or~~ at least would give Duvalier one last chance - to come to terms.

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CASTRO

Fidel Castro is off to Volgograd today. First stop
on his tour of - the Russian provinces. Volgograd - better
known as Stalingrad outside the Soviet Union. Its name changed
when Khrushchev destalinized - the U.S.S.R.

of Frederick's, Belmora and the Sixth Infantry.
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SOLDIERS

The U.S. Army reveals that two American soldiers stationed in West Germany - are missing from their outfits. Captain Al Svenson of Scranton, Pennsylvania - and the Third Armored Division. And Sergeant Ben Cain of Frederica, Delaware - and the Sixth Infantry.

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NUCLEAR FIRE

That fire at the Nuclear Technological Laboratory in London - could have been much worse, if the radioactive material - had been involved. But an automatic safety switch-off device installed on radioactive machinery - saved the day. Automatically shutting down - the machinery.

Even so - it was a real inferno when the big cylinder of ethylene exploded.

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RACIAL

Tension ^{still} ~~is~~ high in Birmingham, Alabama, ~~tonight~~ -

where more than six hundred and fifty negroes were arrested today. Including comedian Dick Gregory - and the eighteen teenagers with him.

About fifteen hundred negroes took part in ^{today's} ~~the~~ desegregation demonstrations. Holding a mass meeting in church, then pouring out into the streets. Supplied this time with blankets and toothbrushes - for use in jail, where they expected to join their fellow agitators arrested last week.

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CRIME RATE

It's the public's fault -- our fault -- all of us -- according to J. Edgar Hoover, that our national crime rate keeps climbing each year. The head of the F.B.I. stating in an interview today that -police inefficiency is not the cause. Criminal detection is better than ever, he says, but there has been a seventy per cent increase in serious offenses in ten years. Because of our apathy. No co-operation and support from the public. Especially for law enforcement - and the administration of justice. There lies - the crux, says the head of the F.B.I. Who should know.

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MOONSHINE

Do you think of Moonshiners as - rather jolly hillbillies, with straw in their hair, and full of rustic wisecracks, brewing an innocent gallon or two of illicit whisky - in their back yard stills? Like Paul Webb's characters in his famous cartoons? Well - there's more to it than that - according to the Distilling Industry. Which takes a dim view - of the whole business, and wants to stop it.

They say, one gallon of liquor in every eight produced in this country - is moonshine. And that it has killed at least two hundred people - in ten years, has blinded and hospitalized - thousands more, and is costing the state and federal governments - about six hundred million dollars in taxes. Also that tax evasion has given rise to crime syndicates - who corrupt enforcement officers, and so on. Quite a list of reasons for clamping down - on moonshine. So says - the National Council against Illegal Liquor.

JOKES

In Poland - which has less Communism and more freedom than any other Soviet satellite - the favorite indoor sport seems to be making up anti-Communist jokes. Here are two:-

In Warsaw they say: "We have true Communism! We've had enough of everything!"

President Kennedy decides to install a "hot line" to Hades - to consult the great minds of the past who happen to be in that region of the theological universe. The cost - fifty million dollars. Khrushchev decides - to do the same. Cost - fifty kopeks - only fifty! Why - the difference? A phone call from Moscow to Hades, according to the Polish wits - is a local call. From Washington - long distance.

Polish comment, Dick, on what it feels like to live behind the Iron Curtain.

EQUAL PAY

Here's an item of news that will bring joy to -
the hearts of the ladies! A Labor Subcommittee voted
today in favor of a bill - to grant equal pay to the
fair sex. What's more - the Subcommittee is made up
entirely of men. Of course this is ^{only} ~~not~~ a beginning--
the bill has a long way to go in Congress. And some
employers - are agin' it. Complaining that - their
female employees keep getting married, ~~and~~ having
babies.

But ~~oh~~ those gallant Senators! Their hearts
are in the right place! And their votes - in the
right direction. ~~The~~ ^{In} direction of - the ladies.

Hotell auto
for LT on
way to New
Guinea.
May 7, 1963.