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The announcement in Washington that the scientists of Red China may soon touch off their first atomic explosion - comes as no surprise. Secretary of State Rusk points out - that they've been working on this since the nineteen fifties; a crash program - ordered by Mao Tse-Tung. This was first reported by CBS News last night. Now confirmed by Secretary Rusk.

What does this mean - in international affairs? Not - nuclear war, we are told, because Mao still doesn't have - an atomic stockpile, or - the rockets to deliver warheads.

The real meaning, according to Dean Rusk - is psychological. Red China, impressing - the nations on her perimeter. Of course, the Soviet Union - is on her perimeter, and Khrushchev will be giving some thought to the day when Mao tosses an atomic bomb - onto the scales that measure the international prestige of the Red giants.

JOHNSON

*President Johnson cancelled his usual Tuesday breakfast - with Congressional leaders of his party, so he can fly to Omaha with Manlio Brosio - formerly Italian Ambassador in Washington, now - Secretary General of NATO.*

*Also on the flight - a number of officials and military men, Secretary of Defense McNamara, General Wheeler of the Joint Chiefs, General Lemay of the Air Force - and so on. On their way for an inspection of the Strategic Air Command - a visit to SAC.*

## POLITICS

*The political campaign stretched today - from Athens to Athens. That doesn't tell much because there are a few American cities named after the classical Greek democracy. Referred to today were Athens, Ohio, and Athens, Georgia.*

*Barry Goldwater - among the Buckeyes.*

*Concentrating on - war and peace. Telling his audience that to have peace - this country must be strong.*

*Repeating that the Democrats are the ones who have been getting us into the war. That was the theme - in Athens, Ohio.*

*Meanwhile, Hubert Humphrey was in Athens, Georgia playing an odd role for a Democrat, trying to hold the South in line - for his party. It used to be that the Solid South - was solidly Democratic. But this time - no one is taking Dixie for granted.*

## EXERCISE

The Russians appear to have lost interest in - the Nato naval exercise. Only one trawler and one submarine, still keeping track of - the Western ships. Which raises the question - "Why?"

The London "Sunday Express" - claims that the answer is - a big haul of information. The Soviet "spies" - they were known to be there all the time - getting the data they were sent for. Then leaving - for home.

The U.S. Navy offers - an immediate denial. Admiral Robert Townsend, declaring - "I don't think the Russians gained anything of value from what they saw." And adding that the Nato exercise - has been a great success.

The implication of Admiral Townsend's remarks - is that the Russians lost interest because they weren't getting the data they wanted.

## **NEPAL**

The Chairman of the Nepal Council of Ministers - accuses the Chinese Reds of infiltrating his country. Tulsi Giri, offering <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ evidence, ~~found~~ <sup>back</sup> weapons with Chinese markings. Rifles, pistols and machine guns - found in four different caves in the High Himalayas. Obviously hidden by patrols - from across the border in Tibet. Purpose - to start a rebellion against King Mehendra.

Another report from Katmandu states - that seventeen of Mao's agents have been arrested. They entered Nepal - disguised as men of Khan. The famous Khamba cavalry - of Tibet.

## CARNEGIE AND PRISONS

By now nearly everyone has heard of Dale Carnegie his effective speaking courses taught in so many cities around the world, and that fantastic best seller book, HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND - so on. Of his old friends, there were only one or two who knew him as intimately as I did. But after all these years I've just discovered something new about him - his work - that I hadn't heard of at all.

The miracle that this farm boy from Missouri wrought continues to grow and grow. His wife, and Art Dunham of San Francisco, one of her associates, have given me the story. Somehow, by chance, a Carnegie course was launched in a prison, in Hawaii, I believe - some fourteen years ago. And was so successful, it spread to other prisons.

One of the major prison problems is when men are released, for approximately fifty per cent of them again

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get into trouble and find their way back to prison. But of those who take the Carnegie speaking course, only a mere four out of five hundred return. And in fourteen years, eight thousand have taken this most unusual prison course.

Another thrilling drama, these inspiring classes, held behind bars.

I knew Dale when he was getting a start, before World War One, and was so impressed with him that I had him manage an enterprise for me in Europe. Little dreaming that one day he would be one of the most famous men of our time.

STENGEL

I suppose that all baseball fans are happy about  
- the news from New York. Casey Stengel has been a  
part of our national pastime - ever since the days of  
Ty Cobb and John McGraw. So it would be quite a shock  
- not to see Old Case around the league anymore. Not  
to hear that famous <sup>double talk known as</sup> ~~style of oration~~ - called  
"Stengelese."

~~Well, it won't happen - for another year at least.~~

2 The Mets have just signed their colorful manager - to  
another contract. Casey Stengel, returning to the  
pennant wars - <sup>is Dick -</sup> at the age of seventy-five.

~~"Pennant wars" - did I say? Maybe "baseball  
wars" - would be better. Even Casey Stengel hasn't  
been able to inspire the Mets that much. They can't  
even see the pennant - from the basement of the  
National League. Their natural habitat - last place.~~



## PENNANT FOLLOW STENGEL

The pennant race in the National League - what a cliff-hanger that is! A week ago it looked as if the Philadelphia Phillies - had it locked up. The only trouble was - that they failed to turn the key. Instead they went into a tailspin - and lost eight straight. Frittering away a six game lead - within a week.

This, just as the competition was becoming - red hot. Let's capitalize - the word "Red." Meaning - the Cincinnati Reds. And the "Red Birds" of Saint Louis - the Cardinals. Tonight the Reds - are in first place. The Cards - a game behind. The Phillies - it seems incredible - are in third place. And struggling desperately to come out of their trance - before it's too late.

They can still win - with just four games left. Because all four are against - the Cards and the Reds.

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A four game winning streak - and the Phillies <sup>would be in.</sup> ~~are in~~

But - can they do it?