

VENEZUELA

L.T. - *Olds*. Fri. May 4th. '62,

The revolt ^{at} the Venezuelan ^{sea port} ~~city~~ of Carupano - is being mounted by dissident naval officers. They call their forces - "the Democratic army of Venezuela." And vow to ~~keep~~ keep fighting - until President Betancourt is overthrown.

Caracas retorts - that the rising is a ^{small} local affair.

"Isolated, weak" - according to the government communique.

Nevertheless, strong loyalty forces - are moving into the coastal area. Ships - patrolling the harbor. Planes - on bombing runs over Carupano. Betancourt, taking no chances - that the rebellion may spread. Ordering ~~it~~ his men to seal off the seaport - and bring it to heel.

NATO

Sec. of State Dean Rusk says

The main thing that has impressed the Russians in the Berlin crisis - is the military strength of the West.

^{he} So reported by ~~Secretary of State Rusk~~ to the Nato meeting in Athens. ~~But~~ We all know that the Soviets have a reputation - for respecting power. And that reputation seems well earned - ~~as from what Dean Rusk said today. We ought to know - after negotiating with the Soviet Ambassador so many times.~~

The British Foreign Secretary added another interpretation - of Soviet diplomacy. Lord Home (Hume) suggesting - that Khrushchev might become more moderate, because of his domestic problems. In particular - the mess in Soviet agriculture.

ATOMIC

The fourth nuclear explosion at Christmas Island -
much the same as the first three. An air drop - with the
device going off high above the Pacific. Size - intermediate.
Our atomic scientists, evidently still testing - the nuclear
power of rocket warheads.

~~The Russians will soon be doing the same as~~

Reports reaching Washington are ~~correct.~~ ~~Our experts think~~
that a new series of Soviet tests - will begin any day now.

DEFENSE

The word around Washington tonight is that the Defense Department - is ~~going to manufacture fewer nuclear weapons.~~ ^{that the} The stockpile we have on hand ~~is about~~ ^{is about} big enough to meet strategic requirements. ~~Running into~~ ^{Some} tens of ~~thousands~~ thousands of items - collected during the fifteen years since our first atomic explosion. ^{These} Ranging in power up to twenty-five megatons - equal to twenty-five million tons of T N T. The stockpile, too unwieldy - for the indiscriminate accumulation of new weapons. Hence, the tests at Christmas Island - could mean the reduction of our nuclear armament. Improved weapons ^{to} ~~making~~ ^e it impossible for us to jettison - a few warehouses of ~~the~~ older bombs. "More bang for the buck" - as ~~they say around~~ the Atomic Energy ^{people expect} ~~Commission~~.

COSMONAUT

Soviet cosmonaut Gehrman Titov seems to be a good representative of his country - in two respects. As a space man, he has all the courage - that we associate with the Soviet Union. As a man - he has all the ~~outlandish~~ ^{— well, let's}

~~boastfulness.~~ ^{look at the story.}

^{A second} ~~This last~~ characteristic came out - during his tour of the steel mill in Baltimore. Said the Cosmonaut, as he was being escorted around the big plant - "it is well known ~~me~~ that the biggest steel mill in the world is in Magnetogorsk." Even Titov, was struck - by the crudity of this remark, on the part of a guest. So he added quickly - that he is no expert on the subject of steel.

~~Since~~ ^{also came out when} this boastfulness ^{had to be expressed somehow} he commented - "I saw Colonel Glenn's space craft, and I am sure ~~me~~ that mine is bigger." ~~Someone might tell Titov that he is taking the bloom off the peach. Repelling even~~ ^{Even so we all} ~~the Americans~~ ^{who} admire him for his seventeen orbit ~~in~~ ride around the earth.

WRECK

Yesterday's ~~plane~~^{train} wreck in Japan - has all the makings of a national crisis. ~~Reason~~^{with} elections are coming up, and opposition candidates feel ~~that~~ they can make ~~it~~ political capital out of the ~~disaster~~^{crack} catastrophe. Pinning the blame on the Minister of Transport - and therefore on the government of Premier Ikeda. The opposition, asking the Japanese electorate - to boot the Premier out of office.

~~Unpolitically~~ Five employees of the railroad are under arrest tonight, Accused of "gross negligence" in the multiple crack up - involving three trains, The disaster that took one-hundred-and-fifty-four lives - and injured three-hundred-and-eighty-five.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy's new watchword for America:—

"trade or fade." The President, using that rhyming phrase - during his New Orleans address, ⁱⁿ Referring to relations between America and the Common Market. Emphasizing - tariffs, Mr. Kennedy, again urging ^{for} a reduction of our tariffs - to keep our goods competitive with those of the European nations.

President Kennedy spoke - on an appropriate occasion

^{The} Dedication of a new dock - in the Mississippi River. Louisiana put ^{ting} twelve million dollars into the dock - that soon will be handling freight running into the billions. A great economic day coming - for New Orleans, ^{they} hope.

Fak Fak

There's a weird game of hide-and-peek going on tonight - on the island of Fak Fak, off the coast of New Guinea. Dutch patrols are pushing through the jungles - in search of Indonesian paratroopers. Fak Fak is a small island, but it's few square miles of tropical terrain - are touch. With Dutch patrols hacking through mud and underbrush. Hide - and - seek -- on Fak Fak. Off the wild equatorial New Guinea coast

The matter, by those who knew - the creator of Archie the philosophical cockroach, and Mabel, the rambunctious alley cat.

Have you heard the anecdote - about the time Don went on the wagon? After recovering off - hand liquor, one day he was seen approaching the bar - for a scotch. His explanation - "I've conquered a blatantly-blank will power."

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DON MARQUIS

Old timers who recall American journalism of twenty-five years ago - will be interested in the following: - Don Marquis - is going on the stage. A play about one of our ablest journalists - a brilliant writer.

A play based on the biography "Oh Rare Don Marquis" by Ed Anthony. Ed says that reminiscences about Don Marquis - are still coming in. Stories of the master, by those who knew - the creator of Archie the philosophical cockroach, and Mahitabel, the rambunctious alley cat.

Have you heard the anecdote - about the time Don went on the wagon? After swearing off - hard liquor, one day he was seen advancing to the bar - for a scotch. His explanation - "I've conquered my blankety-blank will power."

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SUBMARINES

Our nuclear submarines have run into - a special problem. No - not a new defense against our Polaris missiles. This problem is - calories. The weight of our submariners.

A number of factors - are involved. First - a nuclear sub has long sea duty. Away from land - for several months at a time. Second - food is a major morale booster aboard ship. The refrigerator, always full of snacks - in addition to big thick steaks at regular meals. Third - submarine duty isn't the sort of duty to burn up the calories.

That's why a nuclear crew generally comes home from a patrol - weighing from three to fifteen pounds more per man. Solution? Vibrators and rowing machines are to be added to the equipment of our new submarines. Shall we go - rowing at the bottom of the sea, Dick?

UNIVAC

The latest accomplishment of Univac - is telling a person what he ought to be reading. The electronic brain, doing exactly that - at the Seattle World's Fair. You fill out a card - giving age, interests, background, and other personal information. The card is fed - into ~~in~~ the machine. Moments later - out comes the answer. For example, a thirteen year old boy who said he'd like to ~~in~~ know about rockets -

received a selective reading list. *A 21 year old girl who said she was interested in sex - we'll skip that reply. I hear Univac almost threw a fit.*
One of the librarians in charge of the electronic

brain - is Marcia Holcomb of Denton, Texas. ~~Marcia's~~ *her*

explanation of her mechanical prodigy - "Univac is simple, in a complicated way, if you know what I mean," *says Marcia.*