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The Supreme Court has decided to allow the
disappearance of ^{one of the most} famous names in history of railroading --
which one - we don't know yet. But it will be - either
the "Chesapeake and Ohio" - or the "Baltimore and Ohio".

One of these titles becomes superfluous - now
that the Supreme Court has ruled in favor of a merger.
The two lines, originating in Maryland - duplicating too
many services. Permitted to combine - their facilities.
The end of - the "Baltimore and Ohio". Or is it -
"the Chesapeake and Ohio?"

AID

*The Foreign Aid bill passed by the House today -
it calls for more than three and one-half billion dollars.
One hundred million more - than the White House requested.*

*The amount of money involved - was not the reason
for so much debate on Capitol Hill. Some members of
Congress wanted to withdraw the "most favored nation" -
clause - from Poland and Yugoslavia. President Kennedy -
opposed this plan. President Johnson - opposes it. And the
House decided - to give the President what he ~~un~~ wants.
The right to extend the "most favored nation" clause to
Communist countries - when he considers it in the national
interest.*

OIL

President Johnson's decision on oil - may silence some critics . The President has been criticized in the past - for alleged favoritism toward the oil interests of his native state. Senator Johnson, accused of not being tough enough - with Texas oilmen.

But now he is trying to forestall any more charges like that - by handing the responsibility over to the Department of the Interior. Until now, major decisions on oil - have come from the White House.

But Mr. Johnson, in the words of Secretary Udall - on this matter - "is returning to the practice of Franklin Roosevelt" who had Ickes handle some oil headaches.

STUDEBAKER

BOLIVIA

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its operations from South Bend, Indiana to Hamilton,
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Ontario - because - as Studebaker says - it wants to
Communists - for thirteen hostages.

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President Burlingame - who points out that the
that he will pay no attention to their twenty-four hour
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Canada, making money. The Studebaker officials
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believe their Canadian facilities will allow the company
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better to compete - in the American market.
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A showdown apparently coming - at Catavi.

Strictly - a Bolivian showdown. The President of Bolivia, advising President Johnson - that American help is not needed.

MONROE

The Polaris submarine "James Monroe" goes to sea -- one hundred and forty years after the Monroe Doctrine was pronounced. It was on December second, eighteen twenty-three - that President Monroe issued his most famous state paper. A warning to foreign governments - that further colonization of the new world would not be permitted by the United States.

It does seem appropriate to name one of the powerful defenses of the free world - for our fifth President. A bulwark of the Monroe doctrine - or its modern counterpart - the polaris submarine "James Monroe" commissioned today - at Newport News, Virginia.

ARTILLERY

A dispatch from the Pentagon suggests -
that conventional artillery may be on the way out.
Reason - the army has developed a small atomic shell.
It's just six inches - in diameter, and can be fired -
by one hundred and fifty-five millemeter howitzers.
Range - eight to ten miles. Ideal - for the battlefield.
What it all comes down to is that now there
doesn't seem to be any point - in using conventional
ammunition - with guns that can fire atomic shells.

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SINATRA

The kidnapers of Frank Sinatra, Jr. - believed to be - are described by Sheriff Ernest Carlson as "dangerous men". Joe Sorce and Tom Keating - both in their early twenties. Both escapees - from the state prison in Tracy California.

Invading young Sinatra's hotel room - near Lake Tahoe, Nevada, first, they tied up John Foss - a member of the band, then they hustled the singer - who has been following in his father's footsteps - hustled him into a car, and roared off into the mountains somewhere along the Nevada-California border.

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CRASH

The bizarre thing about that plane crash at Elkton, Maryland - is that the pilot reported it in advance, And - without a tremor in ~~his~~ his voice. George Knuth of Huntington Station, Long Island - speaking as calmly as if he were making a routine call to the control tower. But there was nothing routine - about his message. "Out of control - down we go." And ^{he added: -} "going down in flames." A moment later - the catastrophic dive to earth. The toll - eighty-one dead. No survivors.

ZANZIBAR

The symbol of the world's newest nation - is the clove. Since the Middle Ages, the economy of Zanzibar has been built on - the export of aromatic spice - the clove. The rest of the world, eagerly buying this exotic condiment - from the glamorous island of Zanzibar off the coast of East Africa, in the Indian Ocean - east of Tanganyika, north of Madagascar.

Zanzibar now has become independent - after seventy-three years of British rule. Along with the neighbor island of Pemba - it becomes the sultanate of Zanzibar. At the new head of government - Sultan Sir Abdullah Ben Khalifa.

Among those present today - Prince Philip, representing Her Majesty the Queen, and Governor Philip Hoff of Vermont - representing President Lyndon Johnson. A distinguished gathering watched as the flag was raised - over this new independent nation in the Indian Ocean. A flag with a red background - and a

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AIRLINE

green circle in the center. Inside the circle - two

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