

## EVEREST

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Mount Everest - at the roof of the world - first

conquered in Nineteen Fifty Three - by Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand -- and Tenzing Norkey, his Sherpa companion.

Since then - Swiss and American expeditions - have also launched successful assaults - on the highest mountain in the world. The Americans conquering Mount Everest - by three different routes - all at the same time.

Now comes India - to join the club. A government announcement at New Delhi - reporting that an Indian military expedition - today scaled that most awesome of Himalayan peaks-- on Mount Everest.

What did they find? An American flagpole -- put there in Nineteen Sixty Three - by our friend Norman Dyhrenfurth -- his party. The Indian climbers attaching their own tricolor- to that American flagpole; top the highest of the high mountains.

## CRASH

**Four Americans - including three from the same family - now listed among the hundred and nineteen dead - in that Pakistani Airliner crash. The plane = inaugurating the first commercial air link - between Red China and the Middle East. Only five minutes from the Cairo airport - when it crashed today in a ball of fire. Six survivors - all Pakistanis. ~~But it was~~ The third worst single plane disaster - in aviation history.**

## VIET NAM

In Viet Nam - twenty-five American jets - today flew to within fifty-five miles of Hanoi. But instead of bombs - they dropped leaflets. Urging an end - to the "fratricidal war in South Viet Nam". The closest American planes have yet to come -- to the Communist capital.

But everywhere else - it was real bombs - and real bullets. More than a hundred U. S. warplanes - blasting half a dozen targets deep in the Communist North.

## QUEEN

Queen Elizabeth sailed up the Rhine today - to the accompaniment of a barrage of cannon salutes. From picture book towns and villages - all along the way. The Queen - apparently loving every minute of it. But her German bodyguard - a nervous wreck. The cannon fire - completely unofficial - and a complete surprise.

The Queen's voyage taking her today - from Coblenz - where once again she called for English and German unity. <sup>Also</sup> To Wiesbaden - where she signed the city's Golden Guest Book. A few pages back - the signatures of Kaiser Wilhelm and Rudolf Hess. The latter once Deputy Feuhrer under Hitler - and still confined to a British prison.

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## PRINCE FOLLOW QUEEN

Back in London, a report today that young Prince Charles - may soon follow his parents to Germany. The heir to the British throne - said to be planning on attending a prep school at Salem -- in southern Germany. Indeed, the Queen <sup>is</sup> expected to call on the headmaster of the school -- on her current trip to Germany.

Why Salem? A logical explanation. Charles' father, Prince Philip - attended the same school years ago.

KENNEDY

*Senator Robert Kennedy of New York - today urged immediate approval of a gun control bill - now before Congress. The bill - designed to curb the mail-order sale of firearms.*

*As you know - the late President Kennedy - was killed by just such a mail-order gun. That fact - not mentioned directly by Senator Kennedy. But what he did say was this:- That passage of the law - "would spare thousands of families the grief and heartbreak - that may come from the loss of a <sup>father</sup> ~~husband~~, a son, a brother, or a friend. The allusion - obvious to all.*

## DOMINICAN

The Dominican rebel leader charged today - that American troops are bushwacking rebel forces in Santo Domingo; shooting them from behind - said Colonel Francisco Caamano. Doint this in the midst of their life and death struggle - with the Dominican military junta.

The rebel Minister of the Interior - Colonel Fernandez was one of those killed by Americans - said Caamano. His charges have been filed by cable - with the U N Security Council in New York.

Not true - says the White House. U S troops under strict oral and written orders - to maintain strict neutrality in the Dominican Civil War. They're to fire only - in self-defense.

INDONESIA

Indonesia's seizure of five more foreign-owned factories - announced today in Jakarta. One of them - an ~~American~~ Singer Sewing Machine plant - in Surabaya. Singer's main office in Jakarta - still under police control. But apparently not affected as yet - by the new orders.



## MURDER

A horrible tale of mass murder - reported today from a farm near Lyons, France. Farmer Roger Girerd said to have killed ten members of his own family - and then himself.

Girerd's victims including his wife, his mother, a brother and seven children - ranging in age from sixteen months - to eleven years.

He used a gun -- a knife -- and his bare hands.

A handwritten note - left by Girerd. Explaining that he was -- "sick of living in poverty".

## FAITH

*"A brief contemporary statement of faith".*

*That's the title of a document - drawn up ~~xx~~ by six religious scholars. Presented for approval today to the United Presbyterian Church -- at its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio.*

*What is it? A restatement of basic christian beliefs -- intended to make them <sup>full of</sup> more meaningful ~~to~~ to space age men and women. Also, sure to stir up - a religious controversy. For it states in effect that the Bible is not the word of God - but rather the work of man. Therefore, subject to misleading interpretation - that may at times appear to be unreliable - or even self-contradictory.*

*The document goes on to say that for Christians then - the Bible must be interpreted in relation to the overall teachings of Christ. For instance, the Old Testament says - "an eye for an eye." But Christ ~~has~~ commanded - "love thine enemies." It is to the latter - that Christians must look for guidance -- so says the*

**statement of faith.**

**of which is**  
**All ~~this~~ certain to come under the fire of**

**fundamentalists, Among the Presbyterians - as well as**  
**other religions, Those who believe that the words of the**  
**scripture - are the words of God - and therefore totally**  
**without error.**

## INVENTIONS

Down in Raleigh today -- the annual meeting of the North Carolina inventors Congress. Inventions on display for the first time -- including a set of so-called fool pfoof clubs. The clubs billed as "the answer to a golfer's prayer". Inventor Eric Cissel claiming that no matter how you hit the ball -- it won't hook or slice. If it works -- truly the miracle of the ages.

Today I tried my first round of golf since I broke a shoulder skiing and I hooked one into the woods and never did find it. So now, Stu -- I'm hunting for Inventor Cissel who has that magic club that wont slice -- or hook.

## DEATH

The first attempt to deep-freeze a human body - into a state of suspended death - scheduled today in Springfield, Ohio, <sup>and then</sup> ~~But~~ <sup>^</sup> ~~was~~ called off.

The experiment - arranged by a man whose wife appeared to be dying - from a supposedly incurable heart and lung ailment. Her body to be frozen immediately after death - and stored till some future ~~fx~~ date; When medical science supposedly would have discovered a cure - ~~fx~~ for what ailed her. The body then to be restored to life.

The idea abandoned - for two reasons:- First - on the advice of the woman's pastor. Second - the woman's condition - said to have improved overnight, <sup>so why put</sup> her in deep freeze?