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The U.N. seems headed for a showdown - now that the United States and the Soviet Union have reaffirmed their positions. *That is,*

*^* The Brezhnev regime is no more willing than Khrushchev was - to pay up. The Russian delegate, repeating - that his country will not erase its debt to the U.N. The sum that the Russians should have contributed - to the Congo operation.

The United States is pushing for a settlement - of this issue. Adlai Stevenson, suggesting that the General Assembly - take some form of action against the Soviets, And warning that the special American ~~tax~~ contributions will not be forthcoming - as long as Moscow is a financial delinquent at the U.N.

## COMMUNISM

Here's an interesting comment - on post-Khrushchev Russia. "The most important name in the Soviet Union - is Stalin," <sup>that is in</sup> ~~That's~~ the opinion of the Albanian Comrades - who happen to be Stalinists, <sup>and</sup> who are demanding the rehabilitation of Stalin - by the Kremlin leadership. ~~Which, according to~~ <sup>says that</sup> Radio Tirana - is the only basis on which the Communist movement can be reunited.

If ~~that's~~ so - and Tirana usually reflects the Peking Party Line - reunification appears to be impossible. Western Kremlinologists are almost unanimous - that Russia cannot be shifted back to Stalinism. Not after a decade in which the Kremlin has been telling the Soviet people - the truth about the dead tyrant, ~~And~~ eradicating - some of the worst vestiges of his tyranny.

So - what can Chou En-lai hope to gain in Moscow? Probably - an agreement to stop the public polemics. ~~But~~ - not much more than that. Brezhnev may not insult Chou personally -

as Khrushchev did. <sup>That</sup> The new Soviet leader will, however -  
adhere as closely as Khrushchev to the essential interests of  
the Soviet Union. Interests that cut squarely across - the  
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TRADE

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the U.S.S.R., orders expected to reach up to - three hundred million dollars. Which is just about - as impartial as you can get!

To get back to Mao - reports are that he wants to buy British long range jets. Comets - and Tridents. The very latest models - for those flights to Havana.

## PARLIAMENT

Tonight's scene in the British House of Commons is typically British - in more ways than one.

Whenever Her Majesty's Government has a slender majority - a key vote starts a flurry of activity outside the Commons. M.P.'s, hustling back from the provinces - in the hope of arriving in London in time. The lame and the halt - those with gout or broken bones - are frequently carried in to cast their votes.

~~When~~ All this happened today - when the nationalization of steel came up. Labor has only a majority of five - over the Tories. Hence the scurrying around - when Prime Minister Harold Wilson sent out the call.

The second British aspect to this vote - the reason why so many M.P.'s barely made it. That famous - London fog. A peasouper - that grounded all planes for several hours.

Can you imagine the feeling of <sup>Many</sup> the M.P.'s - trapped in Scotland and Wales?

~~Anyway,~~ <sup>But</sup> enough of them reached the Commons - in time

— which means that

to support the Prime Minister; British steel, once more is  
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## JOHNSON

*President Johnson, said that today he was busy figuring out ways and means to cut out waste - in military spending, and still keep America - in number one position.*

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## POISON

That poisoning case in San Francisco sounds like - ~~well~~, name your own detective story. The formula has been used - by countless writers.

Chief character of the story - a wealthy widow formerly married to a famous band leader, Mrs. Vanda Hoff Unger - who used to be Mrs. Paul Whiteman, <sup>who has</sup> ~~she~~ been hospitalized for over a year - with a mysterious liver ailment.

A regular visitor at the hospital - generally at lunch time - her nephew, William Cootes. A nurse claims that on one occasion, she saw Cootes pour something - into his aunt's coffee. Chemical analysis revealed - deadly carbon tetrachloride. Which attacks - the liver.

Police charge that Cootes fed the patient small doses - during his visits. And that when he was not at the hospital, something happened to the Unger estate - of which he was the conservator. Namely, the disappearance of some sixty thousand dollars - in jewels and other property.

Cootes disappeared - while the clues were being traced.

Now, the F.B.I. wants to talk to him - about the case, Ask him whether he tried to accelerate his inheritance - with carbon tetrachloride.

*Quiter* A whodunit, involving a trusting aunt, a nephew under suspicion, a fortune - and a *famous* ~~bit~~ player named Paul Whiteman.



## POLICEWOMAN

In Jersey City, New Jersey, the police force has finally achieved - equality. But it took a Court order - to do it. The judge ruling that it is illegal to pay one member of the force - less than the others.

That member - a lady. Dolores Dries - the only policewoman in Jersey City. Dolores used to make about half the salary - of her male colleagues. So - she went to Court. And today - won her suit, Dick.

Equality for Dolores - the policewomen from Jersey City.

## SCOTCH

**Thieves at large in Scotland - are manifesting the Christmas spirit - using the word "spirit" - in both senses- or are they? You judge.**

**The robbers made off with scotch whiskey to the tune of - fifty thousand pounds sterling. In the spirit of Yule time, the dispatch says this means the liquor will be sold under the counter, - tax free. And - we are told "it happens every year at this time"! - So says an official in Edinburgh. Cheaper "Scotch to the Scots - and to some folks who are English, Welsh and Irish," too!**