

RUSSIAN

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Tonight the Canadian mounted police are guarding -  
a Russian, <sup>the</sup> guarding him from - the Russians.

Doctor Mikhail Klotchko - has been granted  
political asylum. <sup>the</sup> Doctor ~~Klotche~~, a leading Soviet scientist  
- winner of the Stalin prize for chemistry. <sup>When</sup> He came to  
Ottawa as the spokesman for - a group from the Moscow Academy,  
He bided his time, slipped away - and asked the Canadian  
government to let him remain in Canada. Officials of the  
Soviet Embassy tried to talk him out of it - but got nowhere.

Doctor Klotchko's reason for defecting from  
Communism - his craving for intellectual freedom. He says  
that while Soviet scientists are very good ~~xx~~ at technical  
science - they just aren't allowed to think for themselves.  
And this Russian chemist - wants to think for himself.

## BERLIN

~~Let's take~~ a quick look at what's happening - in Berlin. And - over Berlin.

First of all, the people in beleaguered West Berlin - are still angry with their western allies. Still, they're a bit mollified by - those blunt allied notes to Moscow. Britain, France and America telling Khrushchev flatly - that he's violating the solemn word of the Soviet Union. Violating the four-power guarantee - that all of Berlin ~~would~~ remain open to traffic.

On the other side of Berlin's Iron Curtain - the Reds are still acting tough; Calling for - ~~it~~ volunteers; Keeping the border - sealed tight; Running down those who attempt to cross - from either side. Among those they caught today - a British police patrol. The soldiers of the Queen were rounded up - ~~and~~ held for three hours <sup>and</sup> closely interrogated - before being released.

Nevertheless, refugees are still managing - to get across the border. Civilians, slipping past - the Red

guards. And nine East German policemen fled to freedom -  
during the night. They ~~will~~ tell of much disaffection among  
their comrades - back in the Red part of Berlin.

Around Washington, the belief is - that the Berlin  
situation is becoming more and more favorable to the West.  
More and more embarrassing - to the Communists. Showing the  
people of the world - what it means to live under Communism.  
Showing up Khrushchev's ludicrous propaganda line- that the  
East Germans love to be governed by his puppets.

## BUILD UP FOLLOW BERLIN

Because of Berlin, all the allies are engaged in - a military build-up. Today the U.S. Navy announced - an increase in its vessels at sea. Forty two-more - to be added. Among them - two ~~big~~ big aircraft carriers.

At the same time, the British and the French - are adding to their armed forces. The British Army and R A F in Germany - receiving reinforcements. The French, putting more units - into Central Europe. Restoring some that were withdrawn from Nato - for service in Algeria.

## DEGAULLE

While the free world is discussing what to do about Berlin - one allied leader is quite sure what ~~is~~ not to do. Charles DeGaulle, insisting that the West avoid - the first move to negotiate. Leave that - to Khrushchev. The President of France, arguing - that the Soviet Dictator created the present ~~crisis~~ crisis. And it would look like weakness in the West - if we<sup>re</sup> the first to say we'd like to talk over the problem. Besides, in DeGaulle's opinion - Khrushchev is beginning to feel the heat of the crisis he ~~is~~ started. And it's no part of our policy - to get the Soviet Dictator off the hot seat.

The tough old soldier of France, as adamant as he was - when he raised the Cross of Lorraine in Nineteen Forty. DeGaulle defied - Hitler. And <sup>is</sup> ~~he's certainly~~ not going to take a back step - when confronting Khrushchev.

KUWAIT

Tonight it's official - that the British are leaving Kuwait. The London Foreign Office, releasing an exchange of letters - with the Sheik of the Sheikdom at the head of the Persian Gulf. The letters, agreeing that Arab troops will take over - along the Kuwait-Iraq border. The British, to pull out - as soon as their replacements arrive. London't verdict - mission a success. No longer any danger of - Kuwait being invaded by the Army of Iraq.

## LATIN AMERICA

Uruguay's economic conference has ended - as expected. All the delegates in Punta Del Este - signing the final agreement. That is - all except Cuba's Guevara. The Red economic <sup>boss</sup> ~~chief~~ from Havana spent his time - trying to forestall the American plan. When he failed - he decided to sulk in his tent, leaving the others to take advantage of the program called "alliance for progress."

A ten-year program - backed by twenty billion dollars. A resolute bid ~~in~~ by all the nations - to raise the standard of living throughout Latin America.

AID

The fate of the administration aid bill - is still in doubt. Today the Senate defeated a move - to cut the period of loans from five to three years. This - a victory for President Kennedy. But the House stood by yesterday's decision - against long term loans. The members, repeating their opposition - in spite of an urgent appeal from <sup>the</sup> President, Kennedy. Tonight Congressional supporters of the White House are trying to round up - more votes. Trying to secure a majority - for the Foreign Aid Bill.



## TEAMSTERS

The latest local to abandon the Teamsters is made up of - St. Louis taxi drivers. The cabbies, joining the three Cincinnati unions - that prefer the ~~af~~ A F L - C I O. Prefer the bigger organization - to the one run by Jimmy Hoffa.

Opponents of the Teamster boss insist - this is the crack in the dam. What do his supporters say? In the words of one Hoffa Lieutenant - "we don't intend to muscle anybody."

## PRISON

The rebels at the State Prison in Nashville -  
armed with home-made guns. Pistols they devised - under  
the noses of their guards.

Four convicts, serving long terms - suddenly  
jumped a group of hostages, forcing them into - the  
commissary. Threatening to kill them - if the guards  
began shooting.

The convicts claim they've been the victims of -  
"brutality." Also - they want more recreation.

OPERA

It's all over for - the Met. The famous curtain definitely ~~will~~ <sup>will not</sup> ~~won't~~ rise - during the Nineteen Sixty-One Sixty Two season. No glittering opening night. No dazzling array - around the Diamond Horseshoe. Most of all - no Birget Nilsson, ~~No~~ Renata Tebaldi, no Cornell McNeill.

Opera fans will have to look elsewhere - for their favorite entertainment. ~~They won't have the~~ <sup>No</sup> Met - for another year.

## EPIDEMIC

The cholera epidemic sweeping through Red China - has reached Hong Kong. ~~RRR~~ Refugees, carrying the disease - into the British Crown Colony. Quarantined - to prevent it from spreading. What's the situation - back in Mao Tse Tung's domain? The ~~RRR~~ refugees report - mass terror. The Chinese, fleeing from the plague - as they have for centuries. Frantically trying to avoid - catching cholera.

## DRINK

Now, how would you like to have - a beersickle or a vodkasickle? Or maybe - a martinisickle?

Yep - a frozen drink on a stick. A company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has come up with a formula - that could revolutionize America's drinking habits. Putting the firewater into - liquid nitrogen. Temperature - way below zero. Result - a drink you can hold without a glass. So take your choice - beersickle, vodkasickle, or martinisickle, Dick;

## SPACE

You could guess that the following item is from astronomy - ~~is~~ by the number involved. The number - thirty thousand light years. Remember that light travels at a speed of - a hundred and eighty six thousand miles a second. Multiply that by thirty thousand - and you get the mathematics of the story.

French Professor Georges Courte, telling his colleagues at the University of California - that he <sup>has</sup> discovered a strange phenomenon far out in space. A flaming galaxy - but no stars. Which seems to contradict a basic law of astronomy - that only stars shine that far by their own light.

Explanation? Professor Courte's theory is - immense clouds of incandescent hydrogen gas. ~~It's~~ <sup>an</sup> intriguing theory. Starlight - without stars.