

HAITI

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The situation in Haiti is confused - ^{with} both sides ^{claim} victory. The government of Haitian strong man Duvalier - describes the invading army as negligible. About - three hundred men. Port-Au-Prince predicts that they will be wiped out - before the end of the week.

But rebel sources ^{across} the border in the Dominican Republic - are optimistic. They tell of Haitian towns - falling to the invaders. And even - welcoming them as liberators. They claim, ~~moreover~~ moreover - that units of Duvalier's army are defecting to their side.

So - is this one more abortive Caribbean revolution? Or, is it the beginning of a successful drive - to unseat the dictator of Haiti? Tonight - we ~~just~~ don't know.

DIPLOMACY

There must have been quite a lot of conversation -
in Moscow today. ~~Afterwards~~ ^{a total of} The three Foreign Ministers met
in two sessions - for five hours. Gromyko, ~~Home~~ ^u and Rusk -
exploring the ground for further diplomacy. The word "exploring"
- is emphasized in the Moscow dispatch. The problem being,
to find out whether there is any room to negotiate - on the
basic issues of the cold war.

The question of Berlin - is a perfect example.

~~Home~~ and Rusk know that Russia will not give up ~~the~~ East Berlin.
Gromyko knows that the West will not give up - West Berlin.
But might there not be ways and means of easing the tensions -
in the divided city?

It's problems like this - that the Foreign Ministers
are "exploring" in Moscow.

~~As for an~~ East-West non-aggression pact, Rusk says "no" - if
it implies recognition of the Soviet puppet regime in East
Berlin. What about the Soviet plan to avert a surprise attack-

by stationing inspectors on both sides of the Iron Curtain?

Rusk says - he's "interested".

RACE FOLLOW IDEOLOGY

Meanwhile, the Soviets have come up with a ~~kg~~ figure of speech- for Mao Tse Tung. The strongman of Red China is suffering from - here are Khrushchev's words - "a Genghis Khan complex."

Genghis Khan - the Mongol warlord whose armies conquered so much of Europe and Asia during the Middle Ages. The terror - of the white man. Especially of the Russians - who for centuries were servants of their overlords from Central Asia.

You can see why Khrushchev is worried - about Mao's "Genghis Khan complex". Suppose that Mao should decide to emulate - the Mongol conqueror? Suppose he should decide to re-impose Mongol rule ~~on~~ on Russia?

That's enough to cause a few nightmares - in the Kremlin.

AID

The Foreign Aid Bill that passed the House Foreign Affairs Committee - is pretty much what President Kennedy asked for. The committee slashed the administration figure - by four hundred million dollars. But that's not too drastic *out* of a total of - more ~~xxx~~ than four billion. *otherwise*

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The committee vote - strongly supporting the aid bill. Twenty three "ayes" - ~~xx~~ to seven "noes".

Incidentally, the committee also okayed funds for a - monument on Corregidor Island in the Philippines. One and one-half million - to commemorate the heroic stand of American and Filipino forces during World War Two. The epic of - Corregidor.

TAXES

If you happen to be an athlete, or an actor, or an author - that is, if your income fluctuates - you're going to get a tax break. *That is,* If - Congress goes along with the House Ways and Means Committee.

The committee, following an administration proposal - would let these taxpayers "average" their income. Strike a balance over a period of five years - when filling out income tax forms.

Anyone in that class - doesn't have to ask for an explanation. Suppose an author struggles along for four years - and then produces a best seller. His income tax for the fifth year - would jump into the high brackets. But by "averaging" the five years - he might remain at a moderate level. The tax bite - not so painful. *Authors, actors and athletes have waited a long time for this!*

CRIME

The underworld will pay one hundred thousand dollars - for Joe Valachi, dead. That's the rumor concerning the mobster - who is telling the law everything he ~~knows~~ knows. And - he knows quite a bit about crime in this country. Joe Valachi - once a top figure of the underworld. Later, apparently framed - and sent up. Which is the reason why - he turned informer.

To spill the beans to the law - meant that he broke his vow of silence to the big shot mobsters. He committed the supreme crime - as far as the syndicate is concerned. And they've marked him for execution - if the hatchetman can get past the police bodyguard.

SATELLITE

Soviet scientists say that "Cosmos Nineteen" went into orbit - on a routine schedule. The payload of instruments riding one of the big rockets - into outer space. Hitting the "keyhole in the sky" - with meticulous accuracy. And whirling into an orbit that keeps it roughly - between two hundred and three hundred miles from the earth. One trip around our planet - every ninety-two minutes. Purpose of Russia's "Cosmos Nineteen" - ~~why~~ to study the Cosmos.

CHICKEN

Nuclear war may be less dangerous tonight, but the chicken war - that's already on. The United States, dropping tariff concessions - to the Common Market. Reason - the nations of the Common Market have raised the duties on American poultry. So our government is striking back - with duties on European products.

Hardest hit by this American action - France.

Americans mainly buy imported wine - to the tune of twenty-two million dollars a year. And the new tariffs are sure to bring much agony to the ^{Brigettes}~~males~~ of Bordeaux and the sons of Burgundy.

Maybe we'll all drink more California and New York State wine. Exciting news for Frank Bartholomew, Carl Wente, Korbel, Charles Krug, Louis Martinez - and a few more who make some of our finest American wines.

PRINCE

The game of polo appears to be an occupational hazard - of the royal life. At least - as Prince Philip plays the aristocratic game. The Queen's consort has suffered a series of injuries - while galloping arter a polo ball. Everything from a bump on the noggin' to a sprained toe. The latest - a bang on the elbow. A member of theopposing team - racing for the ball, taking a swipe - with his mallet. Missing the ball,hitting the Prince - almost knocking him out of the saddle.

Tonight he has an ice pack on his elbow - and maybe taking a ribbing from his wife - Her Majesty, the Queen.