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AGADIR

The earthquake scene at Agadir- more of a horror than ever. So much so that Crown Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco has ordered- the utter demolition of the wreckage. Bulldozers- to flatten out the shattered remains - ~~of~~ what was once- a sumptuous resort city.

Which means- that rescue work will stop. Numbers of people have been pulled out of the rubble, alive- and nobody knows if there are any still alive, buried by the debris. If so, they will be abandoned.

The Moroccan Crown Prince had hoped- that the work of demolition might be delayed. But conditions have become a nightmare- threatening an outbreak of disease among the survivors. ~~and~~ among the rescue workers- themselves, Typhus and the Bubonic Plague.

The most ominous indication of all - rats. Swarms of huge rats appearing- and swarming through the wreckage. Rats- carriers of the plague. Hence the drastic move to flatten out the wreckage at once. With layers- of quicklime, as disinfectant.

## CARDINALS

Tonight's news from the Vatican- an illustration of the growing importance of Asia and Africa in the Ecclesiastical affairs of the Roman Catholic Church.

Pope John The Twenty-Third - naming <sup>more</sup> seven ~~new~~ cardinals.  
Raising the number of the sacred college - to a record-breaking eighty-five.

None of the new cardinals are Americans; This country having six, already. Several European nations <sup>are</sup> represented; but, the focus of interest is on - The Phillippines, Japan, and Africa.

The Phillippine Islands are dominantly Roman Catholic. So there's not much surprise in the elevation of the Archbishop of Manila, Rufino Santos, to the rank of Cardinal.

But on the list we see a Japanese Prelate, who becomes- Cardinal Tatsuo Doi, Archbishop of Tokyo. There are only about a quarter of a million Japanese Catholics. But,

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then, Christianity in Japan goes back to the legended era of St Francis Xavier. To which is added- The importance the Vatican attaches to Japan, as an outpost of the West in the face of Chinese communism.

In Africa, the first Negro Cardinal in history- with the elevation of Monsignor Lourian Rugambwa, Bishop of Rutabo, in Tanganyika. He's a native of that British controlled colony in East Africa- where the pervasive African cry for independence is being raised. His name- typical of Tribal Africa. Now to be-Cardinal Rugambwa.

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## SENATE

In the senate, a Republican rejection of a compromise proposal- to end the filibuster. Senator Dirksen of Illinois- turning down a suggestion for a weaker measure on civil rights, ~~To~~ take the place- of the Administration bill, ~~Which~~ the Southern Legislators- are trying to talk to death.

The compromise was formulated by the Democratic leader, Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, ~~Who~~ said it would be strong enough- and the Southerners would be willing to accept it. But Senator Dirksen, today, replied with a refusal to withdraw the administration measure and replace it with a substitute.

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In Nineteen Thirty-Five, the Kingfish talked in the senate for fifteen hours and thirty-five minutes- filibustering against the National Recovery Act of the Roosevelt New Deal, the NRA.

That set a record, which since then, however, has been broken more than once. The present record held by Senator Strom Thurman of South Carolina- the talkathon champion, who three years ago, orated for twenty-four hours and eighteen minutes, in a filibuster- against a civil rights bill; The same sort of measure- the southerners are trying to talk to death right now.

EISENHOWER...

Today, President Eisenhower's Jet plane took off - on the long flight from Buenos Aires to Puerto Rico. With a refueling stop scheduled - at Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on the Northern coast of South America.

Then, an hour before they reached the refueling stop - trouble developed, Oil pressure - in the right outboard jet engine, Oil pressure - ominous.

Whereupon the pilot, Colonel William Draper, had that engine shut off, continuing the flight - on three Jet engines.

In accordance with routine, Colonel Draper sent out an alert - a message to air and sea rescue units in that area. Telling them to be ready - in case. There wasn't much danger of their having to ditch in the Atlantic - but, it's well to be on the safe side.

The pilot informed the Presidential secretary aboard, General Andrew Goodpaster, Telling him - of the emergency. *himself was*  
The President informed - about fifteen minutes before the *at Paramaribo.*  
landing. None of the other passengers on board - aware of

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what was going on.

The landing, with one engine out - perfect. But the President had to change over to another Jet. Which delayed the flight - for about an hour.

The remainder of the sky voyage - uneventful.

President Eisenhower, tonight - at the <sup>OW</sup>~~Ramsey~~ Air Base in Puerto Rico. Where he'll remain until Sunday - before flying back to Washington.

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### Embezzlement

In this ultra-modern scientific world- a new kind of crime. Electronic embezzlement.

In New York, one of the largest of brokerage firms- has a complex accounting system along the lines of the electronic brain. A company official, Frank Haderer, an expert- presiding over the technological miracle..

Now- he's under arrest for inventing- electronic embezzlement. Falsifying the record- by playing tricks with the punch cards. Transferring- huge sums of money to himself.

He's accused of taking a quarter of a million dollars. Most of which he lost- playing the horses, the roulette wheel, and other games of chance.

Well, maybe a new kind of crime. But he lost the money in the oldest way in the world- <sup>---</sup> gambling - just another sucker.

WEATHER

In New York, thunder and lightning- and snow.

An electrical storm- plus a snow storm. The metropolis-  
hit by a blizzard, blown by a thirty-five mile an hour  
gale.

Wintry blasts in the middle west- <sup>with</sup> and the blizzard  
<sup>took</sup> an unusual route. <sup>12</sup> Blowing down into the deep south-  
then veering, and coming up the Atlantic coast.

By noon, five inches of snow had fallen on New York.  
Eight inches- By nightfall.

Throughout the Eastern part of this country, the same  
story- communications tied up, airports closed, traffic in  
a snarl, schools closing down. *Way down South in*

*old* Kentucky, ten inches of snow closed the University  
of Louisville. 

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At Charlottesville, Virginia - a strange sight for the South. Two business men, a jeweler and a bank teller - marooned in their homes by snow. Unable to get to their places of business on foot or by car. So, they put on skis and skied the two and a half miles through those Charlottesville streets packed with deep snow.

Away down south in Dixie - on skis - Squaw Valley in Virginia - without the high Sierra peaks, the winter Olympics - and the stretch pants.

And now - by electronics - let's stretch all the way across North America from the Pacific to the Atlantic - to Dick Noel.

PURSUIT - WEATHER

A cop - and - robber chase in New York.

~~Today~~ <sup>today,</sup> A police car, in pursuit of two suspects, wanted - for a hold-up and murder at Patterson, New Jersey. sounds like the usual thriller of speeding automobiles. The crooks - - driving at breakneck speed; the police -- burning up the road after them.

But, instead -- it was slow motion.

Across the George Washington Bridge -- in <sup>-today's</sup> ~~the~~ blinding blizzard, the pursuers and the pursued -- skidding. Driving cautiously -- or they'd go sliding out of control.

The slow-motion automobile chase -- ended when the crooks were cornered. The two -- leaping from a ramp; each -- breaking a leg in a fall of twenty feet.

Cops-and-Robbers -- in the snowstorm, *w-a-l-u-t-m,*

~~Goodnight~~