

CUBA

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Castro denies - that he's running an anti-American campaign. The Cuban government - handing in its reply, today, to two American diplomatic notes - Complaining - that the ~~Castro~~ revolutionary regime is making a "deliberate and concerted effort" to end its traditional friendship with the United States. Replacing that - with a policy of distrust and hostility.

^{Castro}
The reply makes the usual complaints about the American policy toward Cuba. Charging - that the United States is tolerating anti-Castro activities by refugees from Cuba. Also - that the American press prints a lot of things unfavorable to Castro.

There's another gripe about those propaganda flights by planes from Florida airfields - and a denial that the Castro regime is under Communist influence.

HEARNE

In Washington, an inquest into a traffic accident. The death of a Negro maid - who was ~~KILLED~~ run down by an automobile, Driven by a son of the Irish Ambassador to the United States. The court proceedings - ending abruptly, when the coroner announced, that David Hearne is covered by diplomatic immunity.

The Ambassador's twenty-one year old son, ~~was~~ was in court. Not that he had to be - but his father promised that he would. A tall, well built young man - who looked worn and weary. ~~His lawyer asserting his claim of diplomatic immunity, under the law of the United States.~~

It is now disclosed that, two days before the fatal traffic accident, the State Department sent the Irish Ambassador a police report, Showing - that Son David had been involved in more than four scrapes in the past couple of years or so. The last one - a fist fight with a policeman, who ousted him from a nightclub, because of disorderly behavior.

In these previous cases, young David Hearne claimed

he couldn't be prosecuted because his father is an ambassador.

Which immunity - could only be revoked by the Irish government.

But we hear that the authorities in Dublin take the position -

it's up to ^{the} ~~his~~ father to discipline the young man.)

CONGO

Dispatches from the Belgian Congo say - the tribal disturbances have grown into a full fledged civil war, ~~Between~~ the giant Watu~~s~~si and their allies, the pygmies of the jungle, on one side, - and the Bahutus, the traditional serfs of the Watu~~s~~si. A civil war - of atrocity and horror.

The London Daily Express prints ^{a dispatch} ~~reports~~ from its correspondent, Rene MacColl - who is reporting events on the scene. In the eastern part - of the Belgian Congo. ~~He~~ ^{He} writes:

P "This has been internecine warfare, at its foulest and most unforgiving. The pygmies," he goes on, "have played a particularly sinister role in the squalid story." And adds: "I suppose that most people think of them in an amused sort of way, as harmless little freaks. But they are traditionally the torturers and executioners for the lordly Watu~~s~~si. Emerging, camouflaged ^d in banana-tree leaves from their python infested jungles - the little men, fearless, tough and relentless, have gone after the Bahutu. But the Bahutu have fought back, after centuries of docile submission - fought back

with a wild fury."

What weapons do the pygmies use? Poison darts - from blow guns. Adding - another sinister note.

Rene MacCall tells - how the pygmies chased a sub-chief of the Bahutu tribe into a mission church - and hacked him to pieces before the altar, while the white priest - tried in vain to protect him.

In this reign of African terror, the whites - are not menaced. The Belgians - assailed, only when they try to stop the killing and burning.

A dispatch, today, tells of a clash between Belgian police troops and the Bahutu, The former serfs - who have been burning their enemies alive. A war party - on the rampage in a village of the Watuſsi. The Belgian force intervening - and the battle was on. Bahutu - attacking with spears and arrows. The police unit - replying with machinegun and rifle fire. A number of the Bahutu - killed and wounded.

BLIZZARD

The state of Montana, tonight, presents one prevailing picture. Expanses of deep snow - with a hard crust of ice ~~and~~ on top. The result - of the worst blizzard in Montana history, followed - by a bitter cold wave, with temperatures down to thirty-four below zero.

Which threatens - enormous losses of livestock. Ten to fifteen thousand head of cattle and sheep - unable to break through the ice on top of the snow - and reach forage of the ground below. Montana ~~ranch~~ ranchers - now waging a desperate battle to save their herds and flocks from starvation. One thing in their favor - they've ample supplies of feed. To take - to the frozen wastes. Well knowing the danger of blizzards, they laid in large stocks.

Two hunters, students of Montana State University - still missing. A number of other hunters - having come in safely.

The cold wave - now sweeping eastward, with predictions - of zero temperatures throughout the middlewest.

ROCKEFELLER

Governor Nelson Rockefeller - in northern California, tonight. Sounding out Republican leaders - about his prospects in the state. Should he decide - to seek the Republican nomination?

Today's dispatches make the suggestion - that he didn't find much encouragement in southern California. Where, at Los Angeles - the Governor of New York made a personal hit with his genial ways. But - not a political hit. Republican leaders in California saying - they like Nelson Rockefeller. But - they're still for Nixon.

~~So now, in San Francisco, Governor Rockefeller is trying to find out what it looks like in the northern part of Nixon's native state.~~

NORTH CAROLINA

In Paris, Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina - has had to change his necktie. So have other North Carolina notables - in his party touring Europe. They were wearing cravats emblematic of their native state - tar heel neckties. But that's the wrong style in France - a dangerous fashion. Because tar heel might suggest - black feet.

The neckties they were wearing - designed and made at North Carolina State College. The color - blue. With dark footprints - marching down the middle. The heels of the footprints - black. North Carolina being - the Tar Heel state.

But when Governor Hodges's party arrived in Paris, the U.S. Ambassador took one look, and said - take those neckties off. Then explaining - that there's a faction of French colonial extremists in Algeria, ~~Conservatives~~ - opposing the DeGaulle plan for Algerian self-determination, ~~Who~~ call themselves - the Black Feet. Their emblem - resembling the tar heels of North Carolina. So the neckties of the Governor and his party might be mistaken, ~~Regarded~~ as an

expression - in favor of the Algerian colonial extremists.

Americans - interfering in the bitter controversy. Which might be embarrassing - to the ~~xxxxxxx~~ government of President Charles DeGaulle.

Moreover, there might be a danger - from Algerian Moslem terrorists. Whose inclination might be - to take a shot at the emblem of the Black Feet. Maybe put a bullet - into one of the Tar Heels.

Dick
So Governor Hodges and his party - changed their neckties.

ANTARCTIC

This might be the story of the homesick tabby cat.
The feline - homesick for the Antarctic.

The cat, as a tiny kitten, taken from New Zealand to the South Polar continent by an airplane pilot. The kitten, finding a home at the Antarctic base the New Zealanders have on McMurdo Sound. Where she grew up to be - a full sized cat, ~~Never seeing~~ - a mouse. Never seeing green grass - but only the eternal ice and snow of the Antarctic landscape.

Then, recently, they sent the cat back to New Zealand. Where she could walk out on grass, and see mice and birds. Strange, indeed - for the South Polar feline.

So here's the latest. The cat has disappeared. Fleeing from her new home - and who knows? Maybe - trying to find her way back to the Antarctic.