

WEATHER

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When the Weather Bureau reports rain - lots of rain -  
the public generally doesn't like it. Well, <sup>that's</sup> ~~the~~ the report  
tonight - from Texas to Tennessee. And the reaction is - loud  
cheers. Because this breaks one of the worst droughts we've  
had since the 'Thirties. The Dust-bowl.

Here are some instances - of what this deluge is doing.  
Fort Worth, Texas - four inches of rain. Dyersburg, Tennessee -  
two inches. Oklahoma City - an inch and one-half. An inch  
reported ~~+~~ from many states.

More than enough at Fort Worth - where Big Fossil Creek  
is over its banks in a flash flood. Twenty-five families -  
evacuated. But for the farmers of Texas - and the other states  
that are dripping tonight - the rain is what they've been  
praying for. The one thing that could save - what's left of  
the harvest.

## JOHNSON

*President Johnson again talking about economy; the need to cut down - on federal expenditures; or at least not let them expand - as fast as the national economy.*

*Part of this frugality in the headlines tonight concerns the shutting down of those military and naval installations. But the President wants to do - more than that, and admits he'll have to if the budget is to be kept below - the hundred billion dollar level.*

*Such is the substance of Mr. Johnson's address - to the Committee for Economic Development. The first major address - since L. B. J. rode that landslide back into the White House.*

## INSTALLATIONS

*The installations that have been or are to be closed by the Secretary of Defense - include some of the most famous in America.*

*Such as The Springfield Armory - in Massachusetts. The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard - in New Hampshire; the Brooklyn Navy Yard - in New York, Hunter Air Force Base - at Savannah, Georgia, Orlando Air Force Base - in Florida, Schilling Air Force Base - at Salina, Kansas, and Norton Air Base - San Bernardino County, California. And so on and so on.*

*The list covers ninety-five installations - that are no longer worth the cost to the Federal Government. A major tightening up of expenses and facilities right across the country.*

*"There is no point in paying for the superfluous"*  
*says Secretary McNamara.*

## BROOKLYN

There is a sense of shock - in Brooklyn tonight.

The Navy Yard has been a fixture in New York's colorful borough - for so many years. The source of a livelihood - for so many employees. Ten thousand - to be exact.

Moreover, the action by the Defense Department - came as a surprise. Congressman Celler speaks of - "the summary way it was done." Senator-elect Kennedy asserts - "The burden is on those advocating this drastic step;" And adds - that he wants to see the data that went into the decision.

But Secretary McNamara has already said - that much thought went into the judgment on every installation. So this seems to be the end of the trail - for the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



That controversy between J. Edgar Hoover and Martin Luther King - some observers in Washington are calling it "inevitable." They think the head of the F.B.I. was bound to resent the criticism of his department - by the civil rights leader. King, impugning the activity of the F.B.I. - in civil rights cases. To which Hoover replies that the F.B.I. does not always get the cooperation it wants - from local authorities; ~~or~~ - from King's own civil rights organization.

Most Negro leaders are rallying to the side of - Martin Luther King. ~~Some of them expressing reservations about a few of the charges. But generally agreeing that the essentials of King's case are correct.~~

~~This is what the group led by Roy Wilkins told President Johnson~~ *at* the White House. The President is maintaining - a strict "no comment" attitude.

## CONGO

*The Congo is one part of the world - where the roundabout way is often the shortest. As in the case of that communication between Leopoldville - and Stanleyville.*

*Subject - the Americans trapped behind the rebel lines. The rebel leader, Christophe Gbenye - wants to negotiate with our Congo Embassy. But due to all the fighting - he has no direct communication with the Congolese capital. So he sent his proposal - to Kenya, from where Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta relayed it - to Leopoldville.*

*Back came an American acceptance - by the same route. Ambassador Godley willing to negotiate concerning the prisoners, and suggesting as the place for the negotiators to meet - Nairobi in Kenya.*

*To see just how roundabout this route is, take a look at your atlas - those three cities of Africa, Leopoldville, Stanleyville - and Nairobi. But an even greater distance - may be involved. Radio Stanleyville, reporting that the rebel leader would like to do his negotiating - in Washington.*

## CUBA

The newest convulsion in the Cuban government - reflects an old antagonism. The feud between Castro's amateur Reds - and the hard bitten veterans of the island's Communist Party.

The feud that came out in the open two years ago - when the bearded Dictator gave the boot to some of the Kremlin's most faithful Cuban henchmen.

Now, the same type of Comrade - gets the same kind of treatment. Joaquin Ordoqui, stripped of all his government jobs - despite his long record with the Communist Party. Despite his prominence in Cuba - since the Castro revolution.

The charge - not revealed. But the circumstances of this case indicate - that the feud is still simmering. Old guard Reds, believing that they could run the island better than the incompetent amateur - who likes to talk so much. Forgetting that if Castro has no head for ideology or economics - he knows something about conspiracy. And how to get rid of conspirators - before they become dangerous. Conspirators like - Joaquin Ordoqui.

Now, for the "insect" - that can "pick up an eggshell." Habitat - the waters off Vancouver. Where the first known individual of the species - is being exhibited to the public.

Picture two steel spheres joined by - a thick layer of fiberglass. In one of the spheres - an electric motor. In the other - complicated instruments. On the outside - two hydraulic arms.

(Pysees)

"The Pisces" does indeed look like - a fantastic insect. Actually, it is - a submarine that moves by remote control. The principle, the same as that involved in - drone aircraft. Except that this automated machine - will dive into the depths of the sea. Its camera, taking a "look" at the ocean floor. Its hydraulic arms ready to - "pick up an eggshell."

*as you know Dick -*

"The Pisces" <sup>^</sup> Latin for "The Fish" - ready to swim among the fish, ~~on~~ dives considered too risky - for manned submarines.



## BANK ROBBERY

The law of diminishing returns appears to have hit the business of - robbing banks. The business itself - is livelier than ever. But the proceeds - are smaller.

So stated by the American Bankers Association - in a report for the first half of this year. The report puts the number of successful bank robberies throughout the United States - at two hundred and ninety-six. An increase of sixty - compared with a year ago.

How much did the hold-up men make -- out of their profession? One million - six hundred and five thousand dollars. An increase of twenty-five thousand - compared with a year ago.

In other words - the average has fallen. Most jobs - worth less. The typical bank robber - not as affluent as he used to be.