

CUBA

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American Ambassador Philip Bonsal is preparing to leave Cuba - amid Havana rumors of a coming break between the two countries. The State Department merely says that Bonsal's visit home - will be prolonged."

Just how long - is up to Castro. Who may decide to make it permanent - by forcing an end to diplomatic relations between America and Cuba.



CUBA - add

The latest from Washington is an announcement  
that fourteen hundred Marines will land <sup>at our</sup> ~~in~~ Guantanamo <sup>naval</sup>  
<sup>base</sup> tomorrow. But the Navy emphasizes -- this is no show  
of ~~force~~ force. ~~it is~~ Just weekend leave for the  
Marines at our Naval Base. ~~in Cuba.~~

DEBATE

It looks as if there won't be any fifth debate between the candidates. The real question is - who's responsible for breaking off the face-to-face meeting?

The Kennedy camp charges that Nixon is afraid to ~~meet~~ meet their man again - ~~only~~ over radio and TV. The Nixon camp, retorting - that Kennedy's partisans are afraid to let the details be worked out.

EISENHOWER

The object of President Eisenhower's trip to Philadelphia - is Pennsylvania's thirty two electoral votes. This time the White House doesn't say anything about the President being 'non-political.' He's moving back into the campaign tonight - with <sup>100% backing</sup> ~~a full scale defense~~ of Nixon; <sup>and a</sup> ~~A~~ full-scale attack - on Kennedy.

The occasion - a dinner sponsored by Philadelphia's Nixon-for-President committee. President Eisenhower, making his first nation wide appeal - in behalf of the Nixon-Lodge ticket. He'll step up his campaign activity - during these last few days. <sup>White House</sup> ~~The tip off comes from Mr. Eisenhower's~~ press secretary Jim Hagerty, <sup>says</sup> ~~who announces,~~ "the President's schedule is completely open, from now until election day."



KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy today challenged his Republican opponent to come into Pennsylvania - and say, "you never had it so good." Meaning - Kennedy thinks he'll carry Pennsylvania because our Keystone State is angry about ~~when~~ unemployment. Kennedy predicts - a coming depression. And ~~adds~~<sup>says</sup> his party is the only one - that can move this country toward full employment; Beginning with a new federal agency - to help the depressed areas.

What about the Nixon charge - that he's "downgrading" America? Kennedy claims that he's doing just the reverse - by emphasizing America's boundless ~~possibilities~~ possibilities. Nixon, in Kennedy's view - talks too ~~an~~ much about our limitations.

NIXON

Vice President Nixon certainly was talking -  
emphatically. He appears to have licked - his sore  
throat. He stumped vigorously through the mid-west --  
calling on whistle stop audiences to vote for him on the  
economic issues. Declaring ~~that~~ that Kennedy is betting  
on a recession - Nixon declared, "the American people  
are betting on prosperity." Then he went on to say -  
he's betting with the American people.

The Republican candidate has regained his  
composure - after those egg-throwing incidents in Michigan.  
Today Nixon remarked jokingly that the throwers must be  
prosperous - or they couldn't afford the eggs.

TRAIN FOLLOW NIXON

Meanwhile, an Indiana sheriff charges - that an attempt was made to derail Nixon's train. Sheriff Custer Dunifon, referring to - ~~that metal can on the tracks of~~ the Pennsylvania railroad, a fluorescent light transformer, weighing twenty five pounds ~~was~~ found lashed to the rails. Enough to ~~stop~~<sup>derail</sup> any train. The first guess was - hollowe'en pranksters. But the sheriff ~~has~~ reports - a definite plot against the Nixon special.

SPIES

Officials at the U N agree that we were within our rights - in arresting U N translator, Igor Melekh.

The Russians claim - diplomatic immunity. But the answer is - that diplomatic immunity ~~doesn't~~ <sup>only</sup> apply <sup>ies to</sup> ~~outside of~~ official U N duties. And Melekh definitely was ~~performing~~ <sup>operating</sup> - outside <sup>that sphere,</sup> ~~his official duty.~~

Tonight he's in jail - along with ~~american~~ illustrator, Willie Hirsch. ~~They were~~ <sup>two</sup> rounded up by the F B I - ~~and~~ accused of trying to gather information about military installations near Chicago. Soviet ~~officials~~ officials were allowed to see Melekh, for an hour today - quite a change from Moscow, where our diplomats have been ~~and~~ barred from imprisoned Americans accused of espionage.



CIVIL WAR

Tonight I'd like to mention a book <sup>that's</sup> ~~that's~~  
just out. Title - "The American Heritage Picture History  
of the Civil War." It's full of dramatic illustrations -  
that make you feel what it must have been like to live  
through the tragedy of the house-divided.

Washington and Richmond - in Eighteen Sixty.  
The battlefields - Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Vicksburg,  
Shiloh, the Wilderness. Photographs, dozens of them -  
Lincoln, Lee, Grant, Jeff Davis, and so on.

But the thing I find most poignant about this  
book - is the <sup>age of the</sup> ~~young~~ soldier <sup>- the mere boys -</sup> ~~boys~~ who gazed so bravely out  
of faded daguerreotypes. ~~Like private Eddie Jennison,~~  
~~of Georgia, still in his teens when he sat for his~~  
~~photo - not knowing how soon he would be killed in action~~  
~~at Malvern Hill.~~

CRASH

The Northwest Orient airlines D C - 4 that crashed near Missoula, Montana - was coming in for a landing. What happened, hasn't been determined - because the weather was clear, the visibility good. Some witnesses say - they saw the plane flying upside down. Anyway, it crashed into a mountain - killing all twelve ~~persons~~ aboard.

CHURCHILL

Randolph Churchill has won - his court case. A London jury, deciding that Sir Winston's son was indeed slandered - by M P. Gerald Nabarro. At the time of the Suez crisis - Randolph Churchill attacked Prime Minister Anthony Eden. Nabarro counter-attacked, by calling Churchill a coward - since Eden was not in a position to defend himself.

The M P said his remarks amounted to - reasonable ~~comment~~ comment. To his adversary it looked more like - slander. The jury, agreeing with Randolph Churchill - granting him a thousand pounds in damages.

ARMSTRONG

The Congo jungle is throbbing tonight - with the  
- *those Congo drums.*  
beat of the tomtoms. Their message - "welcome to the  
land of your ancestors." The Congolese, giving their  
traditional salute to a man - who ~~has~~ doesn't know much  
~~is~~ about the jungle. But he sure knows a lot - about that  
rythmic beat.

Trumpeter Louis Armstrong is in Leopoldville -  
on a trip sponsored by our State Department. He was  
greeted by a Congolese crowd wearing - monkey skins  
and feather headdresses. They played their own ~~mixy~~  
music, on their own instruments - and then asked their  
visitor to respond.

Whereupon, Satchmo broke out his trumpet - and  
blew a few hot notes. The result - a near riot. His  
audience, swarming around - our jazz Ambassador. <sup>*Dick -*</sup> In the  
words of one American in Leopoldville - "why it was  
crazy, man."



WEDDING

A movie star got married in Rome today - and you might think she was the star of her own show. Beautiful Gaby Palazzoli - wearing a spectacular wedding gown, shimmering - in mink and satin, surrounded by a bevy of bridesmaids - from the Rome movie colony.

Ah, but Gaby was up-staged by her groom, John Barrymore, Jr. <sup>who</sup> played his part with all the bravura of his famous father. <sup>Junior</sup> ~~he~~ arrived at the church - a study in black. Black silk slippers - tight black trousers - and a brilliant white ~~xxx~~ shirt with a jet black cravat - in the Eighteenth Century fashion. His black coat had short tails - with a high velvet collar. And he tugged at - something approaching a beatnik beard.

<sup>Young</sup> Said ~~John~~ Barrymore, Jr. - "I'm like Beau Brummel." Well, John Barrymore <sup>Senior</sup> portrayed Beau Brummel - on the stage. Now the illustrious actor is out-done -- by his son. John Barrymore Jr. choosing his wedding - to portray the exquisite dandy who ruled British society in ~~the eighteenth century~~ the Eighteenth Century.