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1612 The island of Hispan^ola is threatened tonight - with war, and civil war. War - between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Civil War - between Haitian strongman Duvalier and his opponents.

President Bosch of the Dominican Republic warns that he'll order his troops across the border - if there are any more incidents at the Dominican Embassy in Port-au-Prince. Bosch, adding - that he considers Duvalier deranged.

As for a possible civil war inside Haiti - the name of Clement Bardot had come up. Bardot, said to be in command of ^{the} anti-Duvalier movement among the Haitians, ~~people~~. And there are reports of shooting and bombing - in Port-au-Prince, tonight.

KOZLOV

The report from Moscow about Frol Kozlov - shows the danger of looking for mysteries in Soviet affairs. It seems that Khrushchev's heir apparent did miss the May Day parade through Red Square for the most obvious of reasons. He was - sick. In fact close to death, according to Communist sources. This after a second heart attack. His political career - evidently over.

The question in Moscow tonight - is who will Khrushchev now tap to be his successor, now that Kozlov is out.

INDIA

American aid to India - with no strings attached.

The American Secretary of State, during his conference with the Indian Prime Minister, assured Nehru that our one objective is to help him preserve India's freedom. Preserve it - against the Chinese Reds. America, to make available the most modern weapons - and in large quantities - to keep Mao from imposing Communism on the vast sub-continent of Hindustan with its more than four hundred million people.

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CHURCHILL

The latest utterance by Winston Churchill is surprising - and not so surprising.

No one expected Sir Winston to make a policy declaration - immediately after his resignation from the House of Commons. So there were quite a few raised eyebrows in London - when the Churchill letter became public. *That* *part* surprising.

But, to nobody's surprise, the Old Warhorse takes a stand in favor of - nuclear weapons for Britain. His reasoning - typically Churchillian. "These deadly weapons are safer in our hands than in any other," says Sir Winston Churchill.

COMPETITION

If the proposal put forward by Senator McClellan is accepted - there's going to be a lot of open competition for government contracts. Exhibitions of performance by rival companies - before contracts are awarded.

The Arkansas Democrat thinks that this would be the proper way to settle - the T F X dispute. The question of whether General Dynamics - which got the contract - really makes a better plane than Boeing.

Should the McClellan method be adopted - there's another candidate waiting. It's name - VTOL. Spelled V-T-O-L. Short for vertical takeoff or landing. In other words - a plane that doesn't need a runway. A senate sub-committee is investigating the V T O L contract - that went to Bell Aerospace instead of to Douglas.

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WALKERS

The ten "Freedom Walkers" following the footsteps of the late William Moore - met violence before they reached Alabama. One of them struck by a stone - on the Georgia side of the state line. He fell to the ground - momentarily stunned. But was able to get up - and continue the march.

The march into Alabama - into the arms of the Alabama highway patrol.

INTEGRATION

Evidently
~~One thing certain~~ in Birmingham, Alabama, ~~is that~~
the integration demonstration's will continue. ~~So promised~~
~~by~~ Martin Luther King, ~~The~~ integrationist leader, ~~telling~~
~~newsmen~~ *says* ~~that~~ the stores of Birmingham were asked to
integrate. ~~That~~ ~~The~~ owners refused. ~~And that~~ the present
campaign is designed - to make them change their minds.

~~Martin Luther~~ King adds that the department of
Justice expressed its concern - in a telephone call. The
Attorney General, worried about - the large number of
arrests in the Alabama Steel City.

CHANCELLORSVILLE

Now, let's go back - exactly a century. Back to the night of - May Third, Eighteen Sixty-three. Place - Chancellorsville, Virginia.

Remember how General Hooker drew up - the Army of the Potomac? Ready to meet a frontal attack - by the army of Northern Virginia, under Robert E. Lee? Hooker, confident - because he had twice as many men as Lee.

But - the Army of Northern Virginia ~~didn't~~ didn't move. Instead, Lee waited for that famous night march - by Stonewall Jackson. Jackson's "Foot Cavalry" falling on the Feds - from the rear. Hooker, caught between two fires - and routed.

A costly victory for the South, because Stonewall Jackson was shot by mistake - by his own pickets. ^{Of any} ~~seven~~
^{rate} ~~the loss~~ a century ago tonight - the Yank^{ies} were reeling back across that Rappahannock, ^{with} The Rebel yell, echoing triumphantly - through the Virginia woods.

Lee's Napoleonic victory - Chancellorsville.

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans - the French quarter, Bourbon Street - they'll never be the same again. That's the promise of Mayor Victor Schiro, who is launching - a morality campaign. Sending his cops - on a raiding expedition through the night spots. Arresting the gals who perform - without too much clothing. Night spots with exotic names: the Silver Frolics, the Flamingo, the Parisienne Club. What will the Queen of the Delta be like without them?

Mayor Schiro - has the answer. "New Orleans will be a better place to live in - a better place to visit."

FIRE

We have the figures tonight - on Cordova, Alaska. Grim figures - resulting from the fire that roared through that seaport on the southern coast of Alaska, east of Anchorage, not far from Seward.

Eight per cent of the town - in ashes tonight. Damage - estimated at - two million dollars. Hundreds homeless - among the thousands of inhabitants. No - fatalities. But Governor Egan has designated this Cordova - a disaster area. Cordova and Valdez - once famous as the copper capitals of the north. All the ore - or most of it - I believe was shipped there by train from the Guggenheim's fabulous rich Kennicott Copper Mine. Finally they ran out of rich ore and since then Cordova and Valdez have depended mainly on fishing Dick - the salmon run. And exceedingly picturesque town, still is! Whatever's left of it.

GRAHAM

I don't see how I can avoid a baseball metaphor - in talking about the famed Evangelist. Billy Graham has just pulled off - a triple play.

First he converted an Armenian financier named Stephen Chividian. Then he accepted his convert - as a member of the Graham family; indirectly. Steve, proposing to Gigi - Billy's daughter. Finally, Steve's father-in-law performing the marriage ceremony - at the Church in Montreaux, Switzerland.

Billy Graham, completing a triple play - with an assist from Gigi.