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Tonight the historic Latin Quarter of Paris  
- is under a state of siege. Traffic - at a standstill  
along the Left Bank. Barricades - are up in the streets. *And*  
Three thousand tough, <sup>specially picked gendarmes</sup> ~~security policemen~~ are standing  
guard - questioning everyone moving in or out.

The reason - today's violent street fight between  
opposing factions. One side, calling for - an immediate  
truce in Algeria. The other side, shouting - "Algeria  
is French!"

The violence erupted at a hall - where four  
thousand students were listening to a speech in favor of  
a quick peace. Right wing demonstrators began to mill  
around - the building. Then they threw <sup>smoke</sup> ~~tear gas~~ bombs -  
through the windows.

The result - chaos; The audience fought to get to  
the ~~re~~ exits - and stumbled out, coughing and rubbing their  
eyes. In a moment, a wild melee - as fist fights broke

out all over the Latin Quarter. Innocent bystanders were caught - between the factions. The security police couldn't restore order - until they formed ~~into~~ a ~~wedged~~ wedge and charged through the streets swinging their batons.

There were so many injured - an impromptu first aid station had to be set up in a barber shop, <sup>and many</sup> ~~the worst~~ ~~were rushed or to~~ ~~cases - hurried to the~~ hospital<sup>s</sup> ~~by ambulance~~. More than a hundred <sup>were</sup> ~~λ~~ arrested.

France, moving into another crisis - over Algeria.

CUBA

Events in Cuba - are confused tonight. No one seems to know what Castro is up to - ~~is~~ putting his island on a virtual war footing. ~~He's~~ post<sup>ing</sup> ~~ing~~ his army detachments at strong points <sup>right</sup> across Cuba; ~~He's~~ bringing his militia into Havana - and asking more workers to join up; <sup>and</sup> ~~He's~~ warning all Cubans - to be prepared for an invasion.

Tonight Havana is seething with rumors - about an <sup>— approaching from where.</sup> approaching armada. Why doesn't Castro stop the rumors - which he must know are false? One guess is that he wants <sup>— whoever they are —</sup> to trick his opponents <sup>^</sup> into emerging - so that he can seize them.

CONGO

As for Africa -

~~It~~ the Congo - victory for the United Nations.

Also - defeat. The victory is over Colonel Mobutu - whose Congolese army has been ~~xxxx~~ terrorizing Leopoldville.

U N ~~commander~~ <sup>diplomat</sup> Rajeshwar Dayal of India - ordered him to remove them. And today Mobutu obeyed - sending his men back to their barracks. Leaving the U N forces - to patrol Leopoldville.

The U N defeat - came in secessionist Katanga Province, <sup>where</sup> Premier Tshombe, reject~~ed~~ <sup>ed</sup> a note - from ~~Dag~~ Dag Hammerskjold. The note accuses Tshombe of trying to break ~~up~~ up the Congo - and asks him to get rid of his Belgian advisors. To which Tshombe replies that Katanga is already independent - and resents U N interference in its internal ~~aff~~ affairs.

BERLIN

The identical notes delivered in Moscow by the three western allies - are a strong warning to the Kremlin. Britain, France, and the United States - telling Khrushchev not to interfere with our access to Berlin. The main point at issue - the air corridor across East Germany. The East German Reds are threatening to harass - allied aircraft. Hence the warning to Khrushchev - to bring his puppets to heel.

Observers in West Berlin believe Khrushchev won't go too far, just now. But they add - he probably wants to ~~keep~~ keep up anxiety in the West <sup>and</sup> Prepare the ground - for a Berlin crisis early next year. The crisis he might provoke - in his bid to force the next American President to meet him at the Summit.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower mingled sentiment with politics - during today's visit to Staunton, Virginia. The sentiment - a visit to his mother's birthplace. And the birthplace - of Woodrow Wilson. Although billed as "non-political" his speech included a denunciation of "false leaders"; and a defense of "safe leaders". No one in the Staunton audience missed the President's implication.

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NIXON

Vice President Nixon was in Jackson, Michigan, today. The city that claims to be - the birthplace of the Republican party. But the Republican candidate wasn't talking - history, he ~~was~~ was, ~~talking - politics.~~ With ~~the emphasis - on money.~~

Nixon <sup>ing sen.</sup> accused Kennedy of not understanding economics - especially the need for a sound dollar. At this point, the Vice President brought up - personal finances. Comparing his own background - with that of his opponent. Pointing out that he himself knows what it means - to budget carefully according to a low income. While Kennedy, from a ~~wealthy~~ <sup>of vast wealth -</sup> family - has never had to bother with such problems.

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KENNEDY

As for Senator Kennedy's rally in New York's garment district, <sup>today it was one of</sup> ~~was~~ the biggest ~~xxxxi~~ <sup>Some</sup> of his campaign. Three hundred and fifty thousand New Yorkers turned out - to cheer and applaud. They surged ~~xx~~ against police lines in an effort to touch their candidate - and at one point almost knocked a policeman's horse off its feet.

During his address, Kennedy stressed his "new frontier" theme. Accusing Nixon of looking to the past - Kennedy promised to lead American forward into the future. Said he - "Nixon doesn't understand the times in which we live."



## GOLD

I suppose the current interest in ~~gi~~ gold - shouldn't surprise anyone. Historians know that a craving for the precious metal - is one of the oldest human emotions. The Egyptians were hoarding it - long before the rise of the Pharoahs.

Anyway, London and Bonn are both bringing the old avarice - up to date. Some gamblers in the British capital are still clinging to their gold - hoping against hope that America will push the price up. This, in spite of the fact that Washington has stated flatly - we wanted to hold the price where it is.

In Bonn, a big market has developed - for gold pieces. West Germans are gathering - their own ~~quite~~<sup>quiet</sup> "private gold reserve". Hoarders, snapping up foreign coins both new and old. British sovereigns, thalers of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and so on.

Yes, even in the space age - men are still interested in gold.

## LIZARDS

Here's the story of - the dragons of Song Song.  
It sounds like a fairy tale - or maybe science fiction.  
But Song Song is a place all right - an island off the  
coast of Malaya. And the dragons - are real. At least,  
that's how they're described as flyers of the R A F -  
who spotted them.

Flight Sergeant Charles Faulkner got the best  
look - at the monsters. He says they swarm along the beach  
- looking for shell fish. Giant lizards - about eight  
feet long. The color of their scales - greenish yellow.  
They have small flat heads - with wide jaws. And they  
balance themselves - on long tails.

Well, this report has the naturalists - rather  
excited. They've never heard of lizards that big - since  
pre-historic times. <sup>sick -</sup> Could these be survivals of the age  
of the dinosaures - these dragons of Song Song? —

I didn't say Sing Sing - Song Song.

## TROOPS

A dispatch from Rheims, France, could be a military communique - left over from World War Two. It tells of German troops driving across the plains of northern France - past Metz and Verdun. Cutting through - the Maginot Line. ~~Next~~ Heading into - the interior of France.

But this dispatch is dated today - and not a shot was ~~is~~ fired during the invasion. In fact, most Frenchmen - weren't aware of it. They were asleep - as the Germans moved through their villages.

The point - France is letting the German Army go through maneuvers on French soil. So this time the Germans ~~is~~ had an escort - of French motorcycle policemen. They accompanied sixty truckloads of German troops - to the French bases assigned to them. Everything is ready for - the Nato exercises that begin next week.

This latest cooperation is symbolic - of a major turning point in history. The Gauls and the Teutons <sup>now</sup> ~~are~~ allies - after so many centuries of enmity and war.