

HAVANA

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Havana had its big parade <sup>today -</sup> with huge crowds

marching, ~~today~~. Some three hundred thousand - crowded in front of the presidential palace - with a pandemonium of acclaim for revolutionary leader Fidel Castro and his policy of executing henchmen of the fallen dictator, Batista.

~~The crowd addressed by~~ <sup>PP</sup> ~~the~~ provisional President

Urrutia. ~~He~~ told the multitude: "We are ready to carry out, with firmness, the wishes of the people - as expressed here."

<sup>PP</sup> The "wishes of the people", <sup>They were</sup> calling for vengeance against alleged murderers, who served Batista.

<sup>And</sup> ~~But~~ what <sup>of</sup> ~~about~~ Fidel Castro, today? Well, he arrived in dramatic style - in a helicopter. Which - flew over the crowd. Castro - recognized and cheered, as his helicopter landed in a park, on the other side of the presidential palace.

Then, in a few minutes, he appeared on a palace balcony, and the crowd let out - a thundering roar. The

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revolutionary leader - then making a speech insisting that  
he'll carry out his policies - no matter what.

## FOLLOW HAVANA

Forty-six news reporters from the United States and other countries are in Havana - at the invitation of the Castro regime. Along with them - two U.S. Congressmen, Charles Porter of Oregon and Adam Clayton Powell of New York. The newsmen and the Congressmen - promised all opportunity to form their own opinion of the trials to be held in Havana.

Meanwhile, twenty-two or more executions - in outlying parts of the island.

## ARGENTINA

In Buenos Aires - a wave of bombings, today. More than a hundred bombs - exploding all over the city. In a terrorist campaign - <sup>by</sup> Peronists and Communists.

Argentina going through a crisis - with labor unions protesting against the austerity program launched by the government of President Frondizi, who - is on a visit in the United States.

The labor unions - calling a general strike. Which, however - has fizzled out.

Today, sixty-two unions, ~~demonstrated~~ dominated by the Peronists - voted in favor of continuing the strike. But thirty-two other large labor organizations, which are anti-Peronist - called off their part in the general walkout. Limiting ~~there~~ their strike - to a forty-eight-hour demonstration affair.

The response of the Peronists - the bombings.

Trying - to keep Argentine economy disrupted.

Many of the bombs exploded on railroad and streetcar tracks. Others - at theatres, business establishments and so on.

In spite of one hundred explosions, there seems to have been little damage, and no casualties. The chief effect of the bombings - a wave of public alarm in Buenos Aires.

MIKOYAN

At President Eisenhower's news conference, today, much attention was given - to our recent visitor, Mikoyan. The President remarking - that the Russian Deputy Premier must have learned one thing:- That this country wants peace and is ready to be reasonable, ~~and conciliate in any negotiation.~~ But the United States - "simply won't be pushed around," in the words of the President.

He gave his own opinion of Mikoyan. Saying: "He is able, clever and quick - and he is consistently emphatic in his argument in favor of the Marxist doctrine. He is extremely intelligent."

"There was no attempt at any negotiation," the President went on. "It was a statement of problems on both sides. There were no new proposals of which I am aware at all," *said he.*)

## MISSILE

The Navy, today, conceded - that the missile test on Monday was not as much of a success as first reported, a Polaris rocket - launched at Cape Canaveral, followed - by optimistic statements, which were not corrected until today.

The rocket, they hoped, would make a flight of eight hundred miles. But it never got farther than sixty miles. Falling into the Atlantic - at that brief distance off the coast. Not a complete failure. The Navy says that information gained from the short flight made it - a partial success.

Among the newsmen covering such events there's a feeling - that the missile people are too willing to let early favorable impressions remain uncorrected. Keeping back - the less optimistic information.

## EISENHOWER - BUDGET

President Eisenhower, today, rattled off a couple of big words - "budgetary schizophrenia." Applying this - to Democratic attacks on his budget, He said that some think the figures are too high, others - ~~they're~~ too low. Which, said he - resembles a split financial personality. In ~~the~~ other words - "budgetary schizophrenia."

## WEATHER

From the Rockies to the Appalachians, from the Canadian north to the Gulf of Mexico - one of the worst winter storms. Huge snows and bitter cold - with tornadoes crashing in the Southwest.

*While* In the East, an unseasonable warmth - and wet weather. Heavy rains - causing floods in Ohio, Pennsylvania and upstate New York.

DE MILLE

Hollywood has lost - one of its founding fathers.

That past master of the stupendous and colossal - Cecil B. De Mille, who produced seventy spectacular motion pictures - dating back to the very beginning of Hollywood.

De Mille was a New York playwright, when he met - Sam Goldwyn, a glove salesman, and Jesse Lasky, a vaudeville producer. The three - deciding to go into the new business of motion pictures. They raised twenty thousand dollars. De Mille - going to Hollywood and opening the first movie studio, turning out features. His first picture - "The Squaw Man." The shooting of which began in Nineteen Thirteen. De Mille's latest - "The Ten Commandments."

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So now he departs from the Hollywood world of the colossal and stupendous - at the age of seventy-seven.

## TOMBSTONE

In an Arizona town - a fire. Destroying - a one-story adobe house. The town - Tombstone, Arizona. The adobe house, on Toughnut Street - the old Nellie Cashman boarding house. With its memories of the days - when Tombstone was just about the toughest of all the towns on the frontier of the Old West.

Nellie Cashman - the "Angel of Tombstone," who, back in the Eighties had the adobe house, and took in boarders. Becoming a famous - as a friend of the miners. Giving them credit - grub staking them.

Nellie Cashman - described as both beautiful and virtuous. It's a legend in Tombstone - that no hint of scandal ever touched her reputation. Rather exceptional - in the days of the dance hall girls.

The boarding house faced the I Okay Corral, scene of a famous gun battle. Where the Earp brothers, Virgil, Morgan, and Wyatt Earp - shot it out with Billy Claiborne, Ike and

Billy Clanton and Tom and Frank McLowery. October Twenty-Sixth - Eighteen Eighty-One.

In recent years the Nellie Cashman boarding house was a mecca for tourists, visiting in Tombstone. Today - a burned-out wreck.

## WHIP

Here's a question - when did man first break the sound barrier? Who first - exceeded the speed of sound? Don't answer - until you've heard a bit of news on the wire today.

Three Navy scientists investigated the physics - of a whip. Studying the crack - of an old-fashioned bull whip. What caused the sound - the crack?

Previously, it had been supposed - that the noise was made by the tip of the whip doubling back, and slapping itself. But, with high-speed photography, they showed - it was nothing of the sort. At the moment of the crack - the tip of the whip was curved only a little. Then - why the sound? Because the tip was moving so fast. exceeding the speed of sound - breaking the sound barrier, as a jet plane does.

So the sound barrier was first broken - when somebody cracked a bull whip. How long ago? I don't know. And s-l-u-tomorrow!

The Havana trials began this evening, in the giant sports colosseum which was jammed with a crowd of thirty thousand, howling and jeering as the first prisoner faced the court.

Major Sosa Blanco, accused of more than a hundred murders, and other atrocities. As one witness after another brought ~~enag~~ charges against him he denied everything. Making a general defense -- that in everything he did, in the Cuba civil war, he acted as a soldier under military orders.

That brought a hostile roar from the crowd in the Colosseum, and the prisoner cried out: ~~I do not know whether~~  
"I am on trial in the Roman Colosseum." That brought such a loud howl from the crowd that the presiding judge threatened to clear the ~~noise~~ noise makers out of the Havana Colosseum.