

FILIBUSTER L7-~~class~~ Wed. Jan. 11 - '61

Once again, at this session, the Senate has come up with -- a familiar decision. The attack on the filibuster -- called off for the time being. Purpose -- to prevent a log jam of legislative bills. The motion was proposed today -- by the Democratic leader in the Senate, Mike Mansfield of Montana -- who pointed out that his colleagues were endangering <sup>the</sup> ~~John~~ Kennedy's legislative program. The Senators, <sup>arguing</sup> ~~quarrelling~~ about the filibuster -- instead of getting on with critical problems like closing the missile gap.

## MANSFIELD - FOLLOW FILIBUSTER

Senator Mansfield, by the way, is launching a personal campaign - for basic changes in our method of electing a President. The Montana Democrat thinks we are still in - the horse-and-buggy era, with all the hoopla - at the Conventions; followed by such long campaigns; and then a wait of three months - before the winner enters the White House.

I'd like to offer Senator Mansfield an assist on this. For years now, in my broadcasts from the Conventions, I have pointed out that our way of choosing candidates and the campaign, should be brought up-to-date.

DILLON

*The new*  
~~John Kennedy~~ Secretary of the Treasury comes out  
for -- a tax cut. At least -- in the upper brackets.  
Douglas Dillon, telling a Senate Committee -- that a drop  
in the surtax would mean more industrial investments.

Which, in turn -- would give our whole economy a shot in  
the arm. But Dillon thinks this kind of Tax cut should  
be made only as part of a general overhaul of our tax  
structure.



## INTEGRATION

It seems appropriate that a key figure today at the University of Georgia - was a psychology professor. Dr. Milton Hodge - who teaches a course in human behavior. Tonight he has some special data - on his field.

Present for the Hodge lecture on human behavior - Charlayne Hunter, the first negro ever to attend any psychology course since the university was founded. What sort of human behavior did Charlayne inspire? Oh- nothing in particular; her white classmates accepting her - without any trouble.

At the Biology lab - the same for Hamilton Holmes. Other students, apparently more curious than hostile. Everything seeming normal - as the class went forward with its experiments.

Will the calm last? Some University professors feel integration won't be accepted - without



~~without~~ demonstrations by the student body. They add,  
that the important thing is -- Charlayne Hunter and  
Hamilton Holmes, breaking the color bar at the University  
of Georgia.

## CUBA

Castro loses another top aide. Rodrigo Parajon, former Cuban Consul in San Francisco, says he's stuck with Castro - as long as he can take it. The final straw - Castro forcing the United States to break diplomatic relations. Today Parajon closed down the Cuban consulate in San Francisco and then asked for political asylum. In fact he told newsmen if there were a bridge from Havana to Miami - most Cubans would leave Cuba.

Meanwhile, back on the island - Castro seems about ready to admit he was wrong - that there won't be any Yankee invasion. At any moment he'll make a speech telling how he and his brave men frightened off the enemy.

## LAOS

In Laos - a question of semantics. Exactly what is the meaning of the phrase - "take appropriate action." The Vientiane government - in a diplomatic note to the Soviet Union, demands that Khrushchev call off his air-lift - to the Communist rebels. If the boss of the Kremlin refuses? Then, says the Premier of Laos, he will - "take appropriate action."

Sounds militant? Little Laos - titanic Russia. He probably means he'll ask America for massive military assistance. The General, in one of his first orders, is rushing reinforcements into the new state of Luanda - in an effort to head off Civil war, between followers of Lumumba - and the way of Katanga's Premier Tshombe.



## CONGO

A tough Irishman has taken command of - the U.N. forces in the Congo. General Sean McKeown, moving into one of the toughest military assignments in the world. His job - to keep the peace - without interfering in Congolese affairs; patrol the jungle - with as little shooting as possible; protect Lumumba - without letting Lumumba's followers run beserk.

In short, the Irish General is charged with maintaining order - in a land that draws nearer jungle anarchy every day. The General, in one of his first orders, is rushing reinforcements into the new state of Lualaba - in an effort to head off Civil war, between followers of Lumumba - and the army of Katanga's Premier Tshombe.

## JEWELS

A collection of jewels worth thirty million dollars - and not insured! If the gems disappear - no recovery. They belong to the British Crown. And all thirty million dollars worth for the Queen to wear during her tour of India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Iran.

It includes one gold tiara with four huge diamonds, and two rows of enormous Indian pearls; originally made for - George the Fourth, and only worn by reigning British monarchs - on State occasions.

Another item - a diamond necklace, with one stone weighing twenty-three carats; presented to Queen Victoria by the East India Company in Eighteen Fifty-one. The, there's the Russian tiara given to Victoria - by the Czar; a network of diamonds - copying the headdress worn by Russian peasant women in the Nineteenth Century.

Not insured, says the Queen's Chamberlain,

because they are irreplaceable; priceless. So what

insurance policy could cover them?

It's making change - with two monetary systems  
at once.

The old rubles - easy enough to handle. So are  
the new rubles - worth ten times the old ones. But  
what do you do - when both circulating until the period  
of grace ends in March, when the old rubles will cease  
to be legal tender.

Imagine the barrage of complaints; and all the  
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## ANTARCTIC

~~Today~~ <sup>today</sup> Admiral David Tyree sent a message of congratulations -- to Major Antero Havola of Williamsburg, Virginia. The message, reading in part -- "You and your team have blazed a new ~~xxx~~ trail across Antarctic ice."

The point is that Admiral Tyree commands -- our expedition to the Antarctic. And Major Havola, with his ten men -- are the first Americans to make the long trek overland to the South Pole. They left Byrd Station on December Eight, -- heading East. They slogged along at thirty miles a day -- when the weather was good. Holing up in their tents -- when it was bad. But always -- pushing forward.

They crossed the South Polar plateau -- at nine thousand feet. mapping a course -- over some of the most rugged terrain on our planet. Noting -- geology and wild life. Covering eight hundred miles -- in thirty-five days. The Major and his men, descending

in triumph on the air base we've already got -- at the South Pole. Telling the airmen how it feels to mush across the Antarctic for eight hundred miles -- instead of flying the route in a few hours.