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There's an old saying among chess players -

"when you're trying for checkmate, be sure that your own king isn't in trouble." ~~Does~~ saying that the Prime Minister of India - must be pondering tonight.

Nehru has compared his moves in the Himalayas - to a gigantic game of chess. Indian troops, pushing through the valleys - outflanking the Red Chinese invaders. But Mao Tse-Tung warned - that he was ready for this game; And today he made a move of his own - on the Himalayan chessboard.

A battalion of Chinese Reds, doubling back - catching an Indian advance guard by surprise. Place - the Galwan River in Ladakh. The Chinese, throwing a siege line-around the Indians, ~~and~~ Now, waiting to see - what Nehru's next move will be. Will the Indian Prime Minister sacrifice his pawns - on the Galwan River? Will he move his knights - forward?

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There are many kibitzers around the world - as Nehru and Mao play their grim game of Himalayan chess.

SPACE

The Space Agency confirms those reports - about a coming "lunar drop." A two-man capsule, to spiral down to the surface of the moon - from an orbiting mother space ship. The astronauts to carry out a four-day mission, for as much scientific information as they can gather. Everything from the geology of moon dust - to the appearance of the earth from our natural satellite.

Their mission completed - the two astronauts will take off in their space capsule. Rendezvous - with their orbiting space ship - and then - return home - they hope, they hope. Back to earth - a quarter of a million miles away.

ROCKET FOLLOW SPACE

There's a good omen for our space program - in today's flight of Titan Two. This rocket is scheduled for much use in space exploration - beginning next year. Weighing a hundred and fifty tons, generating almost half a million tons of thrust - ~~the~~ Titan Two will power the Gemini space shots. The two - man capsules that will pioneer from the earth to the moon - preparatory to landing men on the moon.

Titan Two thundered down the Atlantic range today - from Cape Canaveral. Climbing smoothly into the sky, gathering momentum - hurtling along missile alley. Landing in the target area - five thousand miles away. A perfect shot - for Titan Two.

ASTRONAUT

A tough break for one of our astronauts. Air Force Major Donald Slayton - taken off space duty by the Space Agency. "Deke" Slayton - never to go into orbit. You'll recall the reason - that slight heart condition. His case was put up to a team of specialists - headed by Dr. Paul Dudley White, of Boston. Dr. White - who took care of President Eisenhower. The report of this team - negative. So the word "astronaut" now has an ironic ring - for one is expected to fly back through increased sales - because of the original seven. "Deke" Slayton - grounded.

TAX

The tax break that American business is getting from the administration - should be worth at least five billion dollars in New plants and equipment. So says President Kennedy - commenting on the first overhaul of tax schedules in twenty years. The actual reduction - one and a half billion. But that figure is expected to multiply - by the time our business men get through modernizing.

Actually, the Treasury Department - is having it both ways. Less tax revenue - this year. But the revenue is expected to flow back through increased sales - because our goods will become more competitive in the world markets.

KENNEDY

I wonder if the President is pondering about - the perils of popularity, as a result of what happened today on the White House lawn, at that reception for some two thousand foreign students? After the usual brief remarks - on international friendship he started to shake hands - with the students.

Then - the stampede was on. The President's visitors, engulfing him. One girl fainted and several were trampled; and the President - was pushed back and forth. Newsmen say it was one of the few times - they've ever seen him obviously unhappy. The White House police had to rescue the boss - and escort him into the Executive Mansion. After which, the furore doed down - and the students gradually drifted away. Behind them, a shambles of paper, handkerchiefs, and melted chocolate - on the south lawn of the White House.

ART

If you doubt that Art criticism and crime go together - some artists believe they always do - consider what happened at the O'Hanna Gallery in London. The O'Hanna, famous for its ~~moderns~~ - Renoir, Picasso, Toulouse Lautrec.

Last night, a gang of thieves climbed up a fire escape, got through a window - and made off with thirty-five masterpieces. Value, more than four hundred thousand pounds sterling - more than a million dollars. The interesting point? The gang went about their work - like real experts. Carefully selecting - only the best. Where a canvas could be cut from a frame without damage - they did just that. Where canvas and frame went together in one artistic whole - they carted the whole thing away. "As good a job as we could have done in our workshop" - said one official of the gallery.

Crime and art criticism - in London. Also, twenty thousand pounds ^{waiting for you -} - if you can tell Scotland Yard where the thirty-five modern masters are ^{hidden,} ~~hiding.~~

CHANNEL

The fact that a swimmer crossed the English Channel today - may not sound much like news. After all, it's been done lots of times - since Gertrude Ederle showed the way back in the 'twenties.

But has the Channel ever been swum - under water?

Not - until today. American Frogman Fred Baldasare - holds that unique title. He entered the surf at Cap Gris, France - and started to swim two feet below the surface. And he stayed

Wearing a snorkel, and
below the surface - all the way. Emerging twenty hours later

- at Pegwell Bay, England. ~~What's it like to swim across the~~

~~Channel under water?~~ *American* *the human submarine.*
Said Frogman Fred, - "pretty rugged."

GOLF

Over at Troon, in Scotland, at the British Open -

Keith MacDonald has taken the lead in the first round. One

stroke behind MacDonald - Peter Thompson of Australia, *a former winner of the British Open.*

The Americans - Palmer, Snead, Nicklaus, ^{Little} and

the rest? All of them, ^{well} ~~are~~ behind - as they prepare for the

second round tomorrow. So far - the Yanks have been outshone

in Scotland - ^{by} a MacDonald.

FIRST LADY

Now picture the sumptuous villa of the Duke Sangro - at Ravello, on the Amalfi shore, south of Naples. Ravello, founded by the Normans - during the Middle Ages. Ravello, where Wagner composed "Parsifal."

Ah, but the picture isn't complete yet. The scene calls for - a beautiful young lady in the foreground. And - its going to have one. Jacqueline Kennedy, about to leave for - a two weeks' vacation in Italy, at spectacular Ravello. The Duke of Sangro, turning his villa over to our First Lady. Jacquie in the villa at Ravello, on the Amalfi. Can't you just see her there on the cliff, Dick, her hair blown back by the breeze from the Tyrrhenian Sea?

TRAFFIC

Traffic officer James Mason of Winnipeg, Canada -- came down to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a conference on traffic accidents. Tonight, he has - some documentary evidence. He was hit by a car, shortly after leaving a session on - how to avoid being hit by a car. Tonight, James Mason of Winnipeg is in a Columbus hospital - more than ever, convinced of the danger of jay walking. He was twenty feet from the nearest crosswalk - when the car hit him. Recovering from a traffic accident - the traffic officer who specializes in preventing traffic accidents.