

BOMB

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That bomb addressed to Vice President Nixon was discovered in the San Diego Post Office - because of the instructions written on the package. The instructions- "pull string to open". Postmaster Earl Roberts refused to let the package through - and an investigation of its contents revealed the bomb. A triggering device attached to an explosive - the type used by the army for training purposes. <sup>with an</sup> ~~the~~ explosive, powerful enough to kill anyone <sup>who</sup> ~~opened~~ <sup>ed</sup> the package - by pulling the string.

## NIXON

Vice President Nixon campaigned through the mid-west today on the way back from Alaska and California. The Republican candidate flew from Anchorage, Alaska to Madison, Wisconsin - where he delivered another address in defense of his farm program.

Flying on to Detroit - the Vice President plunged into his telethon. A four-hour session - over radio and TV. Answering questions fired at him from listeners - all over the country. Covering all the major issues - from housing to a U N seat for Red China, Nixon summarized his arguments of the past several weeks - by saying that our country is in good shape at home and abroad; and what he wants, is a chance to build on what the Eisenhower administration has done - over the past eight years. From Detroit, he flies back to California tonight. The Vice President to the state where he is a "native son," - to await the verdict of the American people.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy made his final campaign swing-through New England. The Democratic candidate whistle-stopped across his native territory - ~~asked~~ asking his fellow New Englanders to support him tomorrow.

The final Kennedy speech, at the Boston Garden - following a motorcade through the city. All day, Kennedy pulled ~~big crowds - who cheered him vociferously.~~ <sup>ing crowds.</sup> Tonight, he says he's still optimistic - as he uses his final speech to explain why he thinks he'll win.

Kennedy, too, will hear the election results - at his home. He and Mrs. Kennedy will be in Hyannisport when they find out - whether the country wants Kennedy in the White House for the next four years.



CONGRESS

Whatever the outcome of the presidential contest - there doesn't seem to be much doubt tonight about **Nixon** which party will dominate the next Congress. ~~Most~~ Republicans <sup>say</sup> ~~admit that~~ their hope is - to cut into the Democratic majorities. They figure they have a good chance to narrow the margin of sixty-six to ~~xi~~ thirty-four - in the Senate. And the majority of two-hundred-and-eighty to one fifty-one - in the House. The Democrats - are of a different opinion. Some Democratic leaders predict a congressional sweep ~~for their party --~~ comparable to the last one.



U N

The U N is holding up its Congo debate - until the President of the Congo arrives from Leopoldville. President Kasvubu<sup>who</sup> is on his way to tell the General Assembly - that his government is the only legitimate one. Kasavubu claims that under the Congo constitution, the President has the right to replace any Premier - and that's what he<sup>has</sup> done with Lumumba.

The question ~~comes~~ comes up - because of a credentials dispute in the U N. Which delegation - ought to be seated? Kasavubu wants a chance to prove that his own spokesmen should be accepted - instead of Lumumba.

Back in Leopoldville, the deposed Premier - is still under house arrest. Closely guarded by the Congolese army - on orders from Colonel Mobutu.

## SOVIET

The Moscow celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution - featured rockets, in a military parade that lasted only ten minutes. Khrushchev, ordering the display of conventional arms to be cut - in favor of his latest scientific weapons, including the type of rocket that he claims - knocked down our U-2 plane at sixty-five thousand feet.

Khrushchev took the salute - from the top of the Lenin-Stalin Mausoleum, accompanied by such leaders of world Communism as Liu Shao-Chi - President of Red China, and Ho Min Chin. The presence of Mao Tse-Tung's No. 2 - raises the question: will Liu and Khrushchev solve their ideological differences at their forthcoming "Red summit meeting."

FINCH

The murder trial of Dr. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff, ending in a hung jury for the second time - set a new record for California law. The record - a criminal trial, twenty weeks long. The jury, deliberating - for seventy-one ~~hour~~ hours, Casting - fifty-nine ballots, *and* ~~they were~~ unable to reach a unanimous verdict on the two defendants ~~who are~~ accused of murdering ~~Mr~~ Dr. Finch's wife. What now? A third trial? - maybe. *All at colossal expense to the public.*



## COX

The dispatch from Dayton, Ohio, telling about Mrs. Margareta Cox, brings back memories to many of you, I am sure. Some forty years ago her name was as familiar as Pat Nixon or Jacqueline Kennedy. For it looked then as if Margareta would be our next First Lady.

Her husband - James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio. Nominated by the Democrats - in Nineteen Twenty. Jim Cox put on a fighting campaign hoping - to succeed Woodrow Wilson. The great issues of the time were things like - the League of Nations, and prohibition. Governor Cox defended the League - and said he was willing to let prohibition stay on the books, as long as the people wanted it. But, the voters then had had enough of the Democrat Administration. Nineteen Twenty was a Republican year - and Harding rode a landslide into the White House.

As for Jim Cox, oh, he returned to his newspaper

empire in Ohio and Florida. He passed away only three years ago and now his widow joins him.

In Dayton, and Florida, she used to say that she never ceased dreaming of that exciting campaign of Nineteen Twenty - when she might have become the First Lady, if - if Jim had won. Dreaming of what might have been - as Pat or Jackie may be doing after tomorrow.

ROBBER

In St. Louis, Ed Dolan said today - "I know why the guy robbed me, but the rest of it - that's got me beat." <sup>This is</sup> ~~the~~ the story of Ed Dolan - and the polite robber.

Ed was walking along the street - when a car pulled up to the curb. Out jumped the driver, who poked a revolver in Ed's back - and forced him into the car. Then the robber made him turn his pockets inside out - and scooped up the six bucks that Ed happened to be carrying.

So far - a simple case of robbery. But this gunman varied the pattern - by asking his victim's home address. After which, he drove across St. Louis, through the main streets - past traffic light and policemen, right up to the door. The driver dropped Ed Dolan at his home, with the polite remark - "I never like to inconvenience anyone." Then <sup>dick, the robber sped</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> away, back into St. Louis.



## SPLINTER

Now for a roll call ~~list~~ of the candidates.

Doctor Rutherford L. Decker, Eric Haas, Henry Krajewski - and we could extend the list without mentioning Nixon or Kennedy.

As always - there are more presidential candidates than you think. Representatives of - small splinter parties. Of almost no importance - as far as the country is concerned.

For example, Dr. Rutherford L. Decker is the prohibitionist candidate - whose platform has the old Volstead Act ~~for~~ its major plank. Dr. Decker doesn't like drinking - and he promises to save the rest of us from demon rum, if he's elected.

Eric Haas, ~~is~~ the socialist labor candidate, *takes* <sup>us</sup> ~~a~~ ~~throw~~ back to the good old days of left wing radicalism. Dr. Haas talks a good revolution, and if he makes it to the White House - we can ~~look~~ look for nationalization of our key industries. Henry Krajewski? He's the ~~poor~~ poor

man's candidate - who insists that as a New Jersey ~~the~~  
farmer, he's better qualified than anybody to stand up  
to Khrushchev.

*and other*  
Well, these <sup>^</sup>leaders of splinter parties - are  
often ridiculed. But political scientists point out *how*  
they <sup>^</sup>re a necessary part of ~~the~~ our system. Living witnesses  
to American freedom -- even though it's rather unlikely  
~~that~~ <sup>one</sup> any <sup>^</sup>of them will beat out Nixon and Kennedy.