

RED CHINA

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From Hong Kong, more reports of anti-Communist

rioting in Red China. Focus of the disturbances - <sup>Teeming</sup> Canton, <sup>one</sup> of the largest and most densely populated cities in the world, just a few miles inland from the British Crown Colony. Canton -; where hungry crowds are said to be battling the police, and where anti-Communist leaflets - are being handed around, with ~~bearing~~ slogans like "down with dictatorship", and "to end misery, end Communism."

A refugee arriving at <sup>nearby</sup> Portuguese Macao - corroborates these reports, ~~and~~ <sup>he</sup> says <sup>Mao's</sup> ~~that~~ ~~the~~ police opened fire on the Canton crowd - killing and wounding many. <sup>The</sup> Number of anti-Communist Chinese in Red jails tonight - some six thousand.

## COMMUNISM

The panic buying in Moscow - appears to be spreading to the satellites. Housewives across eastern Europe, fearful that prices will suddenly skyrocket - as they did in the Soviet Union. Housewives, rushing off to stores and markets - frantically snapping up butter and meat. The two basic commodities - of which Communist agriculture simply cannot produce enough.

The situation in Poland so bad - that the Warsaw Defense Minister is calling the housewives to order. Telling them to stay home - except on their usual market days. Threatening to punish those who, in his words - "provoke fear among the people."

Tonight - the fear is still there. Warsaw food stores <sup>S</sup>tripped of butter and meat - because of the <sup>likelihood</sup> ~~possibility~~ ~~that~~ they ~~may~~ cost more tomorrow. Much more.

## LAOS

The optimists appear to have been right - about Laos. Thus far - anyway. There were a few who predicted the formation of a coalition government; and that's what's happening now. The three Laotian princes, making a deal - that calls for a neutralist Premier; with two Vice Premiers, to represent - the factions of left and right.

But will such a coalition be stable enough to last? That's the question; and the world will continue to keep a sharp eye on - the government of Laos.

## KENNEDY

At New Haven today the President's theme today - economics. Mr. Kennedy discussing business and government, in his Yale address. Also again at his meeting with his business advisory committee - at the White House, and a session - with his cabinet on the same subject.

At Old Eli, President Kennedy repeated his plea for confidence - in the economic policies of his administration. Repeating that his policies <sup>are</sup>/not anti-business. Nor, in the President's view, did the bear market on Wall Street - follow from suspicion of Washington. What about his controversy - with the steel companies? "A temporary disagreement," was the way he described it to his audience in New Haven.

As if to point up this claim, the President left for Washington - and a meeting with Roger Blough. The head of U.S. Steel, now to be chairman of the committee

- advising the President on business. A post that Roger Blough accepted - after the furore over the increase in the price of steel, when the President forced steel to call off an increase in price. this

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## DISASTER

That disaster in Argentina was caused by - a split second of bad judgment. Here's what happened. The railroad guard raised the barriers - ~~to~~ to let a truck through. Knowing that a train was ~~still~~ coming - he quickly turned to lower the barriers again.

But the driver of a school bus chose that split second - to pull up onto the tracks. Visibility, poor - because of fog. **S**vidently, the driver - didn't see the train. The locomotive, smashing into the bus, dragging it five hundred feet - leaving it a heap of twisted wreckage. The toll - still being counted tonight. One report says - forty-one dead, many injured.

## BRITAIN

In Britain, the rumor is going the rounds - that Prime Minister MacMillan is about to call a quick election. This means the Prime Minister hopes to outwit his opponents; moving suddenly - to catch the laborites off balance; and before the anti-conservative trend gathers any more steam.

All of which is familiar maneuver in British politics. Those in power hoping to stay there. The Prime Minister deciding on an election - before his five years are up. That is MacMillan doesn't have to defend himself before the electorate - until Nineteen Sixty Four. But he has strong political motives for doing so - long before his term expires. The guess in London is the election will come soon.

## SATELLITES

The latest word on communication satellites - the Air Force, taking over from the army. The Defense Department, calling a halt to - the Army's "Advent" program; which involved the development of - a new rocket, and - a comparatively heavy satellite. But the cost went zooming and a time lag brought on the decision that the Air Force take over and use existing lighter rockets.

ANTHROPOLOGY

There were farmers in Africa - three thousand years ago. So says British anthropologist <sup>Dr.</sup> Louis Leakey who has been tracking pre-historic civilization - in what used to be called the dark continent. Doctor Leakey's latest find - the remains of a Stone Age farming community in Kenya.

*where* He dug up, among other things - a flat stone with a chipped edge, tied to a branch. The Stone Age version of - a hoe.

*Dr. Leakey found* Along with it - a pile of seeds that have lain there, ready for planting for three thousand years. Also, the leftovers ~~in~~ of a meal in which the main course was - ground wheat.

Doctor Leakey - believes - that ~~man evolved in~~ <sup>really</sup> ~~our~~ *ancestors came*

*from* Africa. *Dick would* ~~Now~~ could you call that - a Leakey theory?

## VETERANS

One ruling by <sup>the</sup> Supreme Court today - involves millions of Americans. And - billions of dollars. Subject - disability benefits paid to veterans. Question - can creditors attach this money, when it's deposited in a savings and loan association? Answer - "no". Reason - this is an example of personal savings, as in the case of bank accounts. And veterans' savings have always been declared inviolable - by the Veterans Administration.

The plaintiff in the case argued that it's not savings, but an investment - when you deposit your money in a savings and loan ~~XXXXXX~~ association. That argument <sup>has now been</sup> turned down - by our highest tribunal, <sup>and</sup> quite a few veterans <sup>are</sup> breathing easier tonight.