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*(Hottel substituting)*

**KENNEDY**

President Kennedy might be excused for thinking - that all Texans shoot from the hip. Or, at least - Lone Star politicians. The political six shooters are rattling all around the President tonight.

Mr. Kennedy landed in San Antonio - to find himself in the middle of a showdown. Governor Connally, trading shots - with Senator Yarborough. Hitting the Democratic Party where it hurts - because Connally and Yarborough are both Democrats.

The Governor neglected to invite the Yarboroughs to a reception - at the Executive Mansion in Austin. Whereupon, the Senator termed him - "terribly uneducated governmentally".

Sniping in Texas - as President Kennedy talks

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making a big hit in Texas - as she rejoins the President

on the political trail.

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**San Francisco convention. Uncommitted, but supporting him on the first ballot - as a favorite son. Leaving him a strong position to become a kingmaker - by throwing sixty-four Pennsylvania votes to one particular candidate at the critical moment.**

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The mention of the U-2 always creates interest - but this time there doesn't seem to be anything of an undercover nature. Nothing like the crash of our high-altitude plane - inside Russian. And the international incident surrounding the trial - of Garry Francis Powers.

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## RUSSIA

*The Kremlinologists who believe that the Kremlin is in disarray - tonight point to another incident after the Barghoorn affair. The shooting down of that Iranian plane. The Russians responsible - couldn't have picked a worse time. Soviet President, Leonid Brezhnev - is in Teheran on a goodwill mission. As Brezhnev was addressing the Iranian Parliament - three Soviet fighters were crossing into Iranian airspace. They shot down a plane on a map-making flight - before disappearing back into the Soviet Union.*

*All of which might indicate that the Soviet right hand - doesn't know what the left hand is doing. To drop the figure of speech - Khrushchev may not be as fully in control as we sometimes think he is.*

## CONGO

Today's action by the Premier of the Congo - is a diplomatic half-way-house. Half-way between breaking diplomatic relations - and merely declaring one or two diplomats persona non grata.

Cyrille Adoula has ordered the entire staff of the Soviet Embassy in Leopoldville - to leave the Congo. Reason - every member is said to be implicated in the plot to overthrow the regime. The Russians are accused of conspiring with Congolese exiles in Brazzaville - across the Congo River in what used to be the French Congo. Premier Adoula adds that the Soviet Embassy intended to furnish the exiles - with five billion counterfeit Congolese francs.

Adoula doesn't want to close the Soviet Embassy - in Leopoldville. At the same time, he can't condone the acts - of the residents. Hence - his decision.

The Embassy - to stay. The Ambassador and his staff - to be given the Congolese boot.

## COLLISION FOLLOWING CONGO

The "Wabash Cannonball" was right where it should have been - when it left Saint Louis today. On the tracks leading to - Decatur, Illinois. The freight train - was the one at fault. Somehow the freight - had been shunted at the wrong switch. Which explains the horror of the two engineers - when they found their locomotives barreling ~~down~~ toward one another. ~~dragged from their~~ Fortunately, they managed to slow down - and prevent a shattering crackup. Neither train - went off the tracks. But the impact was jarring enough - to throw passengers out of their seats. The toll - more than twenty injured.

It could have been worse for that historic veteran of American railroading - the "Wabash Cannonball."



## PROTEST FOLLOW CONGO

SILVER

The Kremlin, needless to say - denies everything.  
The Soviet note/<sup>to</sup> Leopoldville both rejecting the  
charge of conspiracy - and protesting against the  
treatment of the Embassy officials.

According to Moscow, the Congolese government is  
being - "provocative." And should apologize for the  
manhandling of the two Russians - who were dragged from  
their car. Pushed around - and tossed into jail.

Premier Adoula - has no intention of apologizing.  
The incriminating documents were found - on the  
aforesaid Russians. Who will soon be - on their way  
back to Moscow.

BIRDMAN  
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I suppose that the last thing we recall about  
Lowell Thomas will be interested - in the  
following. Lowell grew up in the mining camp at  
Cripple Creek, Colorado - in the days when the coinage  
of silver was a major issue of American life.

Well, the coinage of silver - is coming back.  
Specifically - silver dollars. The first - since the  
'thirties. It seems that the Western states prefer them -  
to folding money.

That's why the U.S. Mint is about to issue -  
fifty million dollars worth. So the next time you order  
a drink in a Rocky Mountain saloon - do it right. Plunk  
a silver dollar - on the bar.

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He seemed like a hardened criminal - when they transferred him to Alcatraz. But the Rock in San Francisco Bay - rehabilitated him. Beginning with the now-famous family of sparrows - that were blown through the bars of his cell. He began to raise birds - and to write about them. Which brought him the nickname - "The Birdman of Alcatraz." You may have read the book - or seen the movie - with that title.

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He was still trying when he died today - at the  
Hospital for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri.  
Passing at the age of seventy-three - "The Birdman of  
Alcatraz."

Let's never

As it would say so long until  
tomorrow