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NOBEL PRIZE

At the Swedish Academy in Stockholm --  
courtly bows in the direction of a lady from Oxford --  
also -- the Nobel Prize for chemistry. Mrs. Dorothy  
Hodgkin, winning the top award in her field -- for her  
work on vitamin B-twelve. A vitamin without which --  
pernicious anemia sets in. Mrs. Hodgkin decomposed  
the vitamin -- by bombarding it with X-rays, and thus  
discovered its composition. A breakthrough in the  
science of biochemistry -- by a feminine Oxonian.

The Nobel Prize for Physics concerns -- a  
single problem, but, is split -- three ways. The  
problem -- "laser-maser" meaning -- a beam of light  
that keeps its structure over long distances, instead  
of being dissipated -- as, for example, in the case of  
a flashlight.

The three winners - Professor Charles Townes  
of M.I.T. Along with Alexander Prokhorov and Nikolai

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*Basov -- two Russians who discovered the "laser-maser" principle independently.*

EXPLOSION - Follow Nobel Prize

The awarding of the Nobel Prizes coincides with an explosion at the Nobel factory -- which, as you know, is -- ironically -- a dynamite factory.

Alfred Nobel was a Swedish chemist of the nineteenth century -- who specialized in explosives. Among his discoveries -- nitroglycerine -- smokeless powers -- which made artillery -- far more devastating. And made Nobel -- a multi-millionaire. The fortune which he used, among other things -- to establish the Nobel Prizes.

Today, Nobel's dynamite factory -- exploded. An explosion that shattered -- the storage building at Gyttorp, Sweden. Broke windows -- for a radius of five miles. Killed -- eighty workers. Injured -- twenty-one more. And gave everybody there quite a scare.

Nobel dynamite, getting out of hand -- as the Nobel Prizes were being awarded.

## JOHNSON

President Johnson chose the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City - as the place to discuss his message from Moscow. We heard about a communication between the Kremlin and the White House - shortly after the fall of Khrushchev. But the contents were not made public - until the L.B.J. campaign swing through Utah.

We now know that Lyndon Johnson - took the initiative. Assuring Premier Kosygin - that ~~the~~ our basic American policies would remain unchanged. Whereupon Kosygin offered the same assurances - on his side. Pledging, in effect - to continue Khrushchev's diplomacy. Without - Khrushchev.

After Utah, Mr. Johnson - went on to Kansas. L.B.J., hoping to be the first Democrat to capture the Sunflower State - since F.D.R.

## EISENHOWER

The Squire of Gettysburg - is back on his farm tonight. <sup>Gen.</sup> ~~Dwight~~ Eisenhower - leaving Walter Reed Hospital. Cured of that case of - laryngitis. Cured - but needing a rest to get his voice back to normal. Which means that he will be a spectator - during the last days of the campaign.

How does he feel about - this race for the Presidency? Mr. Eisenhower repeats - that the issues should have been more clearly defined. But he hasn't changed his mind about the best man for the job. *He's for* Barry Goldwater.

*As for the* outcome - next Tuesday? "No bets on that" - says General Ike.

## SOVIET

*The news that Marshal Malinovsky played a key role in the overthrow of Khrushchev -- adds one more sardonic note to the upheaval in Moscow. Malinovsky used to be known as -- Khrushchev's man in uniform. The "tame Marshal" who took over the Red Army when Khrushchev booted the great Marshal Zhukov into oblivion.*

*As the December date for Khrushchev's showdown with Mao drew near -- the men in the Kremlin became increasingly alarmed. They found Malinovsky and his staff -- of the same mind. So Khrushchev had no supporters of any consequence -- when the Central Committee informed him that he was through.*

NORTH\_VIET\_NAM

The State Department and the Defense Department both flatly deny - that American warships have attacked North Viet Nam. According to Hanoi, our ships sailed in from the Tonkinese Gulf - to hurl salvos at targets along the shore. But Washington insists that no American vessels - were in the area mentioned by the Reds.

Which is not to deny - that the attack took place. But if so, the attacking flotilla must have been-from South Viet Nam.

## RUSSIAN

*Here's an interesting question. How long should a widow lament -- the fate of a husband killed in action? I mean real lamentation - copious tears, wringing of hands, fainting spells, and so on.*

*A Moscow postman became suspicious of Mrs. Dimitri Kazukin - who went into her act once a month -- each time the postman arrived with-- her pension check. Compensation for the loss of her husband in World War Two. She would always arrive at the door -- overcome with grief.*

*I don't know whether this Moscow postman has ever read Shakespear -- "the lady doth protest too much." At any rate, he reported the matter to the police -- who started an investigation.*

*What did they find? Why, they found Comrade Kazukin himself -- in the cellar. Where he's been hiding out ever since he deserted from the Red Army - in*



nineteen forty-two. - twenty-two years in the cellar --

Dick. He and his weepy widow living on his pension all  
that time.

## AVIATION

The Federal Aviation Agency is concerned about -- walking. The amount of walking a passenger does -- between the airport lounge and the plane. If you've done much air travel -- you know that the distance is a real workout at some airports -- especially if you are carrying some bags and maybe a baby.

Well, the F.A.A. introduced mobile lounges -- at Washington's Dulles International Airport. And then compiled -- some facts and figures, of which this -- is the most significant. Passenger walking has been reduced by one hundred and eighty thousand miles in two years.

Hope they do this at all the big airports. I've been hoping this for quite a while.