

BERLIN

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The authorities in West Berlin are defending the Americans - and the Russians. The Americans - because the ~~Berlin~~ rioting has taken an anti-American turn. The mob, blaming us - for not being more adamant on the subject of the ~~Red~~ Red Wall. In fact, these West Germans insist - that we should break down the barricade. And since we refuse to go that far - ^{how} much of the West German ^{mob} hostility ^{has} turned in our direction. The feeling, so strong - that Major Willy Brandt has issued a special appeal, asking for an end to - the anti-American demonstrations. Pointing out that except for the Americans - West Berlin would long since have disappeared behind the Iron Curtain.

As for the anti-Red feeling - it is ^{still} the dominant passion in West Berlin. Milling crowds, furious about Communist atrocities at the Wall. Today, the West Germans again stoned Soviet buses; ^{and} smashing the windows causing injuries to the Soviet soldiers inside. Compelling - the West German authorities to bring up - more riot police. ^{Mayor Willy} Brandt, moving to prevent any more violence - as Soviet patrols ~~are~~ ride through

West Berlin to the Soviet war monument.

The situation, so dangerous - that our military commander asked for a conference with his Soviet opposite number. The Russian - refusing. West Berlin - tense tonight. The fear, greater than ever - that a shooting war ^{of some sort} could break out over the Red Wall.

The Senate Judiciary Committee okays - a presidential request. The members, voting to give President Kennedy the authority he needs - to crack down on the dissemination of ~~dangerous~~ ^{certain} drugs. The committee had been critical - when the subject was introduced. Some members, feeling - that the Food and Drug administration already had enough power. Then came - the Thalidomide tragedy. And the committee swung over to the ~~present~~ Presidential plan for - harsher laws. Those backed by today's vote - everything from more explicit labeling of bottles, to full clinical reports on laboratory experiments.

SMALLPOX

That smallpox scare in New York - is partly due to the advance of medical science. Sounds like a paradox - but the point is this. Vaccination is now so successful - that few doctors ever see a case of smallpox. Remarkable - when you consider what a scourge the dreaded disease used to be. That is, until Sir Edward Jenner produced his vaccine - at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. Today, most doctors know smallpox - only as a textbook subject. The public - completely unaware of it.

Result - smallpox could develop without being recognized. That's why the New York authorities have launched a publicity campaign. They want to find everyone who came in contact with - fifteen year old Jimmy Orr. Jimmy, the Canadian boy - who caught the plague in Brazil. And could have passed it on to New Yorkers - during his six hour stopover in Grand Central Station.

In this year of our Lord

problem arises: -
In Nineteen Sixty Two - an age-old phenomenon. Fear

- of smallpox.

RAILROADS

It's now official in Washington - that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central want to merge. The two lines, applying to - the Interstate Commerce Commission. Their main argument - similarity of services. "As alike as two peas in the pod" - said Pennsy Chairman James Symes. The similarity, allowing them - to join forces. Unite their facilities ~~in~~ one giant organization. This, their answer to - bankruptcy.

The answer, so appropriate - that the New Haven wants to participate as a third party, ~~which would~~ ^{to} create a single railroad - operating from Washington to New England.

^{TP} The question ^{now} before the Interstate Commerce Commission; - would ~~the~~ Anti-Trust Laws be violated by a merger of the Pennsy and The New York Central?

ROCKET

One quick American reaction to the flight of the Soviet cosmonauts ^{an order} today ~~become~~ by the Defense Department. Secretary McNamara, putting his okay on - Titan Three, ^a booster rocket - ~~twice~~ twice as powerful as anything the Russians have. Capable of developing - two million pounds of rocket thrust ^{and} capable of orbiting - a space ship weighing twenty-five thousand pounds. ^{with} ~~That's~~ enough power - for a trip to the moon, and beyond the moon to the planets.

This super-rocket, to cost in the neighborhood of - one billion dollars. Scheduled, for action - about Nineteen Sixty-five. The coming work-horse of our space program now ready to move from drawing board to launching pad -- Titan Three.

SPACE FOLLOW ROCKET

Meanwhile, we have a new theory - about our high level atomic explosion in the Pacific. The theory that the blast has created - another "Van Allen belt." A circle of radiation around the earth - hundreds of miles out in space, ^{and} comparable to the one discovered by - Professor James Van Allen.

What does the artificial radiation belt - mean?

Our scientists say - no hazard to space travel. Besides, unlike the Van Allen belt - ⁺this one is only temporary. Due to break up - within a few months, probably.

Significance? More information about the behavior of sub-atomic particles - in space. This information, important for - our defense against rockets. Also - for the exploration of the solar system.

FIRST LADY

Now a conundrum: - Who is it who succeeds - where Richard Wagner, Greta Garbo and Victory Emanuel failed? Answer - Jacqueline Kennedy. At Ravellà, on the glorious Amalfi coast of Italy; the great German composer - used to spend his winters, as did the King of Italy - and Sweden's movie queen.

Washington's First Lady now has something her illustrious predecessors didn't have? Honorary citizenship - in Ravello. Mayor Lorenzo Manzi - bestorwing the honor, with Latin Gallantry. Granting Mrs. Kennedy all the rights and privileges of - the old Norman town that dates from the Middle Ages.

Among those rights and privileges? If she wants to she can anme a champion to defend her cause. That be - a beguiling spectacle? A knight in armor, riding into the tournament - to defend the cause of beautiful Jacquie.

MRS EISENHOWER

When Mamie Eisenhower went shopping today in Turnberry, Scotland - she was looking for the Kennedys. That is - for the tartan kilt of the Kennedy clan. *Did you know* ~~You may recall that~~ there are two branches of the clan - to which the President of the United States belongs? The Irish Kennedys - and the Scottish Kennedys.

Mrs. Eisenhower says she doesn't want to leave Scotland-
Kennedy
without a tartan.

Why - the kilt of the Kennedys? The Eisenhowers are staying at Culzean Castle - where *they have that permanent* ~~an~~ apartment, ~~is theirs~~ *permanently* as a gift ~~xxx~~ of the Scots to the Supreme Allied Commander of World War Two. Oddly, in view of the American political situation - Culzean Castle is the ~~xxx~~ ancient seat of the Kennedy clan *of Scotland.*

Hence, the connection between - the Eisenhowers and the Kennedys. *Dick,* Hence, Mrs. Eisenhower's interest in ~~xxx~~ the Kennedy tartan.

BISHOP

Have you heard of - the "off beat Bishop?" In Britain, they've heard of him! The Right Reverend George Rinedorf, Bishop of Builford. His Grace won his unofficial title - at church socials. He likes to get out on the dance floor - in full canonicals; doing the twist, in his cassack. Rock and roll - in his gaiters.

Undignified for a man of the cloth? The Bishop of Guilford - scoffs at that. "The church must lead" says he. So, there he is leading, on the dance floor. Britain's "off-beat rock and roll Bishop."