

RESERVES

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At ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> news conference in Washington, <sup>today,</sup> the Secretary of the Army ~~concentrated on~~ <sup>went into this matter</sup> ~~just what you'd expect~~ <sup>of</sup> The morale of The Reserves. Secretary Stahr, referring to - the barrage of complaints from men recalled to duty. Complaints about food, uniforms, barracks, fatigue duty - and so on.

I've always thought this kind of griping - <sup>was an accepted</sup> ~~was~~ part of army life. Secretary Stahr agrees - that it is. The Secretary, adding <sup>that</sup> he has no serious morale problem. The real malcontents - a small minority. The vast majority of the reserves, patriotic enough - to serve their country without complaining. Except for the old army game - of griping about everything.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy spent most of today - on financial problems. The ~~xxx~~ President, calling in Budget Director David Bell - for a session on the fiscal year of Nineteen Sixty-Two--  
Sixty-  
Three. Biggest problem - increased spending on defense, foreign aid, and our space program. The cost of running the government - rising from eighty-nine billion to ninety-one billion. But the President and his advisors expect <sup>to solve</sup> ~~to fix~~ the problem of our national finances. <sup>That is</sup> They expect to send a balanced budget to Congress - next July.

Meanwhile, the White House announces that President Kennedy will be in Bermuda - on the twenty-first of this month. No, not a pleasure jaunt. The President, to confer with - Prime Minister Macmillan.

## BERLIN

The situation in Berlin has eased up - following the retreat of East German troops from the border. The Reds rushed up to stand guard - while a work crew <sup>went on</sup> ~~was~~ building a maze of anti-tank obstacles. A platoon of American soldiers, countering by moving into position at the border. A confrontation of East and West, with guns at the ready - and only fifteen yards separating them.

Finally, the Communist work crew - finished their job. As they left, so did the East German soldiers. And that allowed the Americans - to pull back. Berlin - somewhat less tense.



## DOMINICAN

The Dominican Republic is seething tonight - in the wake of those violent street battles. Teen-agers, running wild through Santo Domingo, breaking windows, overturning cars - clashing with the police. A wild melee - across the central square of the city. The rioters even smashed the windshield of a doctor's car - on the ground that he was violating the national strike. ~~Apparently you can be dying in Santo Domingo and you won't get a doctor, if the rioters have anything to say about it.~~

Anarchy, so close - that President Balaguer left the hospital to take charge. Tonight he's holding a round of emergency conferences - in an effort to find a government that can restore order in the Dominican Republic.



CASTRO

A Latin-American diplomat said in Washington today - "Castro has turned out to be our ally." The remark, ironic - of course. Half in fun - and full in earnest. Meaning - the Cuban dictator finally throwing off the mask. Boasting that he has been a Communist - all along. That he <sup>merely</sup> pretended to believe in democracy - during the early days of the revolution.

Deceiving his non-Communist supporters - until he was strong enough to do without them.

<sup>And now he</sup>  
~~You can see why~~ Castro is being called - "an ally," <sup>because he has</sup>  
of the democracies. ~~He's~~ pulled the rug out from under the Castroites - in Latin-America. They used to claim - that Castro wasn't really a Communist, <sup>And</sup> wouldn't have entered the Soviet bloc - except for American pressure. To which Castro now retorts with a sly smirk - "I fooled you, didn't I?"

<sup>Having</sup>  
~~Yes, he~~ fooled his apologists - ~~and~~ tonight they're scrambling to get off his bandwagon. Castro <sup>thus</sup> strengthening democratic resistance - to his police state dictatorship. <sup>with</sup> few

complaints south of the border - about President Kennedy continuing the ban on sugar from Castro's Cuba.

CARDINAL

One of the forgotten men of our time, reappears -  
in that dispatch from Budapest. Perhaps you had forgotten -  
Cardinal Mindzenty, The Primate of Hungary, who supported -  
the anti-Communist uprising of Nineteen Fifty-Six, And asked  
for asylum in the American Legation - as Soviet tanks rolled over  
Budapest.

Cardinal Mindzenty has been there - ever since. Now,  
Hungary's Premier Kadar is proposing - a deal with Washington.  
Khrushchev's puppet, announcing that he'd like - a settlement of  
outstanding issues, including - the status of the imprisoned  
Cardinal. *There is a* rumor around Budapest *that* Kadar wants Mindzenty to  
go into exile in the West - in return for favorable trade  
relations with the United States.





AMELIA EARHART

~~I don't think many people were surprised by~~ <sup>IP</sup> Today's

announcement from the University of California:- Professor Theodore McCown, declaring - "No, these are not the remains of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan."

AS you know, the remains were brought back from a grave on Saipan - by Fred Goerner of KCBS, San Francisco. His theory - the famous woman flyer and her navigator were forced down on Saipan in Nineteen Thirty-Seven. Probably put to death by the Japanese war lords - who didn't want any Americans observing their preparations for war.

The remains, carefully examined - at the University of California. Professor McCown, now <sup>telling us that the</sup> ~~saying it isn't so. The~~ fate of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan <sup>is</sup> still a mystery, after twenty-four years.

## UDALL

The Secretary of the Interior ran into some tough  
hombres today - while he was roaming the new frontier. Or should  
I say - the old frontier?

Secretary Udall, out in Kansas - to survey the site  
for a national park. Flying over the area - near Twin Mounds.  
Landing by helicopter - on a stretch of cattle pasture.  
Whereupon, up galloped - a posse of irate ranchers. Said one  
of them - "You're trespassing on private property that we intend  
to keep private."

Secretary Udall - took the hint. He also - took off.  
Landing - at a public airport nearby. Predicting that some day  
he'll revisit that Kansas cattle pasture - when it's part of a  
brand new national park.

## SPACE

The latest American satellite is hovering over the South Pole - twenty-seven thousand miles out in space. Its mission - to find out whether radiation is less intense in that part of the cosmos. Testing a theory - held by many space scientists.

The payload - a package weighing only twenty-nine pounds. But full of - sensitive instruments. Carried into orbit by - a "blue scout" rocket. The solid fuel type that take<sup>s</sup> off like a flash - instead of rising slowly from the launching pad.

The shoot at Point Arguello, California - successful.

<sup>Cosmos</sup>  
The radiation theory ~~will, it's~~ being tested right now.

If it's correct <sup>then</sup> future space travelers may head south for their take-off, <sup>with a launching pad at</sup> ~~in fact, all the way south~~ to a space port in the Antarctic.



## BOXING

Some connoisseurs of the left jab and right cross are unhappy - because Floyd Patterson and Sonny Liston are fighting tonight. The complaint being - that they<sup>a</sup> are not fighting each other. Sonny Liston, generally considered the top contender for the heavyweight title - is in Philadelphia, meeting Albert Westphal of West Germany. The match, so one-sided -- there's hardly any interest in the boxing fraternity. The odds on Liston, too great - to stimulate any betting.

Up In Toronto, also, "no contest." - if you go by the pre-fight odds. Champ Floyd Patterson, ten to one - over challenger Tom McNeeley, the pride of Arlington, Massachusetts.

*McNeeley*  
~~Tom~~ is still talking - a tough fight, promising to end it - in six rounds. But the experts think that if it's all over in the sixth - *it will be McNeeley* ~~Tom will have to be~~ carried to his corner.

*- Dick -*  
Which leaves the question - will Patterson ever trade punches with Liston? And - what does Cus D'Amato think about it?