

PRIMARY

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The interest in today's primary - is focused on Michigan. The other two states, Kansas and Missouri - dominated by local issues. The question in Kansas - can the Democrats attract enough votes to avoid being labeled a "minority party" in the Sunflower State? The question in Missouri - who gets to run for the seats in the House belonging to the show-me state?

~~But~~ *In* Michigan, the Republicans have <sup>their</sup> ~~a~~ potential presidential candidate. Automotive tycoon George Romney - ~~throwing his hat in the political ring~~ Filing, to carry the G O P standard ~~in~~ in the coming battle with Democratic Governor Swainson.

Romney and Swainson ~~are~~ running upopposed - in this primary. But each wants to attract a big vote - in order to win the popularity contest. Besides, the G O P has an inter-party fight for - Lieutenant Governor. <sup>That is -</sup> ~~whoever~~ ~~one~~ wins will

<sup>then</sup> join the Romney administration in Lansing - if Romney wins the

gubernatorial election in the fall. Should that happen - on to national politics. Romney, already being boomed by his backers - for Nineteen Sixty Four. So the outcome in Michigan is of interest to more Americans - than the citizens of the Wolverine State.

Anyone who thinks that we<sup>a</sup>re having our troubles around the world - should look at the predicament Khrushchev is in. The boss of the Kremlin, under fire tonight - on both sides of the Iron Curtain. Criticized by Democratic India and by Red China.

The dispute between Khrushchev and Mao Tse Tung has been building up - ever since Moscow offered jet fighters to New Delhi. Mao, <sup>naturally</sup> ~~is~~ afraid that Nehru will use the jets - against the Chinese Communist troops in the Himalayas. Western observers in Moscow believe that Mao is pressing Khrushchev - to call off the deal with India. And that Khrushchev is pressing Mao - to call off the aggression against India. Neither of the Red giants - willing to listen to ~~the~~ the other. The hostility between them - <sup>increasing</sup> ~~growing sense~~.

As for the criticism of Khrushchev in India - that's a matter of economics. He promised more Soviet aid - than he's able to deliver. In fact, there's talk in New Delhi of the Russians cutting in half - their original offer of

electrical equipment. Which isn't calculated to make

Khrushchev popular with the Indians - who need electricity.

Need it - in a hurry.

In West Berlin, tonight - they can hear shots echoing across the wall from East Berlin. The inference - Red border guards, shooting at refugees. How many have been hit or captured - how many escapes - no one knows. ~~One thing seems~~ ~~sure~~ Ulbricht is tightening the border, as the first anniversary of the wall approaches, ~~The puppet of the Kremlin,~~ <sup>and</sup> bracing himself to meet - any popular disturbances.

Trains ~~are being~~ searched - more carefully. All passengers, compelled to show - their identity cards. Three women ~~in~~ whose papers weren't in order - were ~~hastily~~ hustled off one train today. ~~The~~ <sup>in a dither</sup> other passengers ~~worried~~ until they ~~in~~ reached West Berlin.

~~At the same time, the East German Reds are keeping up their propaganda line - about a coming treaty with Moscow. And repeating their threats to end allied rights in West Berlin - when the treaty is signed.~~

## **AUSTRIA**

In Austria, a deliberate slow-down by border guards and customs officials. This because of a semi-strike for higher wages. Austrian officials, carrying out the letter of the law - at check-points, train stations, and airports. Planes, delayed an hour - with every passenger asked to open every piece of luggage. On highways - at the border between Austria and West Germany cars are held up for five minutes or so - instead of going through as usual at a fifty a minute clip. Tonight autos are backed up in a line - four miles long.

The situation "chaotic," with rebellious employees promising to make it worse - unless their terms are met.

Hundreds of tourists today stormed an Austrian customs post on the Italian border. Whereupon they were waved through.

A Grand Jury sitting in Dallas, has subpoenaed the records of Texas Congressman Rutherford. The jury's particular interest - the fifteen hundred dollar check that Rutherford received from Billie Sol Estes. The check, listed as "a campaign contribution". ~~But Rutherford failed to mention it - in his original declaration.~~ <sup>also</sup> And the jury <sup>r</sup> wants ~~to know why. The jurors also want~~ to have a look at - the rest of the Rutherford records. ~~See if there are any more~~ ~~to the -- with the Pecos Wheeler-Dealer who has gone~~ ~~bankrupt.~~

The investigation of Estes, moving on ~~from his~~ ~~financial operations~~ to his ~~■~~ dealings with influential men of Texas, and national politics.

In Chicago, Federal Judge Joseph Perry refuses to issue - an injunction. The Judge, turning down an appeal by - the railroad brotherhoods. ~~An appeal to issue an injunction~~ - that would prevent management from introducing "anti-featherbedding" regulations.

The union appeal comes up for decision - tomorrow. But Judge Perry has already indicated - that he won't accept it. He won't forbid the companies to drop the firemen from their trains - or to revise the working hours for crews.

*Which* *that a big* *may result and*  
~~that means - a railroad strike, is getting closer~~

~~another dispute between labor and management - that may end~~

*land*  
on the doorstep *at* the White House.



AWARD

I wonder how often the civilian service medal  
has been awarded - for a negative reason? For something -  
that the winner failed to do. It <sup>has</sup> happened once at least -  
namely, today. Recipient - Dr. Frances Kelsey of the Food  
and Drug Administration. ~~What was it that Dr. Kelsey didn't~~  
~~do?~~ <sup>for</sup> She refused <sup>to</sup> okay the sale of - thalidomide. ~~She~~ <sup>she</sup> may  
have prevented mass tragedy among the babies born this year  
in America. As President Kennedy said to Dr. Kelsey today -  
"all of us who have hopes for our children, are in your debt."

## EISENHOWER

Now let's imagine - a tour of Paris - and without his wife. This tour through the city of Light begins at the George "Sank"; the Fifth Hotel; then to the suburb of Marnes La Coquette. And on to - the beautiful Saint Cloud Gardens. Across the Seine to the Left Bank - and down the Quai Grenelle and the Quai Bieriot; and back across the Seine - to the hotel.

An interesting tour - for anyone who knows Paris. And Dwight D. Eisenhower knows Paris. Has spent much time there in the days when General Ike commanded - the Allied forces in Europe. Today, he saw again the house in which he and Mamie lived - at Marnes La Coquette; the City Hall where he once conferred with the Mayor; and the Saint Cloud Gardens - where the Eisenhowers used to stroll.

Mamie missed all this today because of her shoulder - Dick - General Ike alone, on a tour through Paris - and through memory.

## MAH JONG

Out in the Orient - they've been playing Mah Jong for centuries. The game with Oblong Ivories - one of the most popular ever invented. Still popular, according to - the Japanese Minister of Transportation. The Minister used to be pleased - when he saw lights burning after hours in the Ministry; indicating, he thought - that his underlings were on the job. Then, the other night, he dropped in; and found a Mah Jong game on in almost every office. Instead of fact sheets and payrolls - the playing was fast and furious with the ivories. Hence the Minister's order - "clear out all the Mah Jong boards!" And tonight the lights won't be burning quite so late, at the Transportation Ministry in Tokyo.