

CONGRESS

*J. Edgar Hoover Mon. Sept. 2 - '63*

Here's a thought on how far we have come as a nation in recent years. Not so long ago. Congress kept an eye on Labor Day - used it as a signal to adjourn. Now, they say they are hoping to get away from Capitol Hill - by Christmas.

The reason for this is the rise of the United States to the status of a dominant world power, leader of the free world. All of which means far more work for Congress, and no thought of adjournment by Labor Day. Take just one item - the nuclear Test Ban Treaty. The Senate won't even begin debate on that - until next week.

## ALABAMA

The new anti-integration order by the Governor of Alabama - came less than an hour before the thirteen negro students were due to enter Tuskegee High School. Governor Wallace, interposing his authority at the last moment - to put off school opening for another week. His argument - the usual one: - Fear of violence - should the integration of classes be carried out.

The Governor of Alabama is expected to make an all-out effort to see that when Tuskegee high opens - it will again be segregated. But the parents of the negro students repeat - *that* they'll keep pressing for the acceptance of their children.

So the scene appears to be set for - another showdown between the United States and the State of Alabama. Or, at least - between Attorney General Kennedy and Governor Wallace.

## VIET NAM

*The following three monosyllables are almost unpronounceable - but we'd better get used to them for we will be hearing them - again. Thich Tri Quang. The name of the Buddhist monk - who has taken refuge in our Saigon Embassy. Thich Tri Quang, considered to be - the leading Buddhist opponent of the President of South Viet Nam. And President Diem is demanding that we turn the monk - over to him. To which he is getting a flat "no" from Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge - who refuses to violate the international right of asylum.*

*For the moment tension seems to be increasing between the American government - and the government of South Viet Nam. A fact highlighted by today's charge - in Saigon's English - language newspaper. The charge that our Central intelligence, the C.I.A. is behind the Buddhist attempt to overthrow the Diem government.*

*Tonight the United States appears more embroiled  
than ever - in the Vietnamese crisis.*

*across the border - into Yugoslavia, at the Soviet  
guest - of Marshal Tito.*

*The Albanians consider calling their erstwhile  
big brother from Moscow "Clown, tramp, gallowsbird -  
international criminal". Saying that about Khrushchev.*

*Also the Albanians are giving us some  
information about what happened two years ago - when  
they backed Red China in the ideological dispute.*

*When Khrushchev pulled his submarine fleet - out  
of the Adriatic, eight submarines - and a sub-tender.*

*That was "Chauvinistic, non-Marxist" - say the Albanians.  
Now, we hear - captured three of the Soviet subs, and  
are now sending them to Leningrad - under the Albanian flag.*

## SUB ALBANIA

*The Albanian news media today trotted out - their dictionary of invective. Hurling verbal darts across the border - into Yugoslavia, at the Soviet guest - of Marshal Tito.*

*The Albanian comrades calling their erstwhile big brother from Moscow , "Clown, tramp, guttersnipe - international criminal". Saying that about Khrushchev.*

*Also the Albanians are giving us some information about what happened two years ago - when they backed Red China in the Ideological dispute. Whereupon Khrushchev pulled his submarine fleet - out of the Adriatic, eight submarines - and a sub tender. That was "Chauvinistic, unMarxist" - say the Albanians, who, we hear - captured three of the Soviet subs , and are now sending them to sea - under the Albanian flag.*

## INDIA

The aggression of Red China against India, involves some ~~very~~ tortuous thinking - in Peking. So says Nehru, who traces the Himalayan border fighting - back to the ideological conflict that has split the Communist bloc. Here's - the Nehru logic.

When Khrushchev and Mao Tse Tung began to quarrel - Khrushchev argued that the ~~non~~ non-committed nations could not be compelled to give up their ~~neutral~~ neutralism. Mao argued - that they could. And ~~he~~ chose India - as his example. ~~Starkling~~ Starting hostilities in northern Hindustan - to knock Nehru off the fence.

(Which sounds like - an odd kind of demonstration.)

Mao, pushing Nehru closer to the West - just to show up Khrushchev.

## NAZI

A dispatch from Jerusalem tells the bizarre story of a Nazi - who has been in hiding ever since the war. The bizarre point being - the place he chose. Ex-Gestapo officer Herman Schmidt, turning up - in Israel. There using the name of a - Jewish doctor and actually practicing medicine for five years - at Ashkalon, near the Gaza Strip.

He might still be there. None of his patients suspected - that their doctor had been one of their enemies during World War Two. But he thought that they were on to him, panicked, fled back to Europe, and tonight is in the hands of the West German police. The Nazi who found sanctuary in Israel.

## HOLIDAY

By midnight tonight, Americans may have set the kind of record - that makes us blanch. The National Safety Council predicted a traffic death toll for the Labor Day weekend of around five hundred and twenty. But tonight the fear is that it will run as high as six hundred.

One final warning. Don't speed for home. If you do, you may never get there.

## ROBBERY

The latest evidence in Britain's great train robbery - suggests that the ringleaders held their rendezvous at Brighton, on the Channel. <sup>Then</sup> ~~And~~ escaped to the continent - aboard a private boat. The evidence - mail bags, washed ashore at Brighton. Evidently tossed overboard - after the swag was removed.

<sup>So now</sup> ~~Hence~~ a more intensive manhunt <sup>than ever is on</sup> ~~λ~~ from Germany to Spain. A man hunt for Britishers - who have a little too much money to be legitimate. Part of the seven million - from the <sup>Great</sup> ~~the~~ train robbery.

## GOLD

*The looting of a mail bag enroute by air from London to Frankfurt, West Germany, of course, is not as sensational as the looting of the Glasgow-to-London mail train, with the amount trivial by comparison. Only twelve thousand dollars.*

*Even this took some doing. The thieves got their money, not in greenbacks - but in solid gold. Nine gold bars - each weighing over two pounds. Some one slashed the mail bag in London - after it was on the plane. The theft, not discovered - until the mail bag was taken off the plane in Frankfurt.*

*Quite a trick to smuggle heavy nine gold bars - off a plane in an airport?*

## MARRIAGE

*Tonight we have one about a groom left at the altar . It's usually the other way round.*

*Place - Oslo, Norway.     Katrinka Johnsson, blushing prettily - and saying "yes" - to Gunther Olson Setting the date - for today.     And Gunther showed up at the church - right on time.     Complete - with wedding ring.     He waited and waited - but no Katrinka.*

*Finally, the groom grabbed a cab - and dashed over to the bride's house, where he found his Katrinka packed and ready to go --- to America! A job she had applied for had just come through, and she suddenly decided she'd rather work in New York, Dick, than marry her home town beau and live on a fjord. So Katrinka left Gunther waiting at the altar in Oslo.*

## WEDDING      FOLLOW MARRIAGE

*Here's one about a bride and groom who both made it to the church - but had to go the long way round to get there. Hilda Grojeski, of Fair Lawn, New Jersey - was ready to marry Melvin Warren of Brooklyn.*

*Invitations - mailed. Dance band - hired. Reception prepared.*

*And then the army called Melvin to duty - with his National Guard outfit. Said the military, sternly - training before wedding. But Major Frank Graves of Paterson - thought it should be the other way around. He phoned Washington - and explained the crisis to Congressman Charles Joelson. The Congressman crossed party lines - and passed the word to New York's Senator Javits. The Senator had a word - with the Penagon. And tonight, Hilda and Melvin are Mr. and Mrs., thanks to Congressman Joelson and Sen. Javits who played cupid.*