

CONGO

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The commander of the Congolese army insists -  
that he is not leading a military coup. Colonel Joseph  
Mobutu said over the Leopoldville radio ~~that he has~~ <sup>that he has</sup> deposed  
both Lumumba and Kasavubu - for the sake of national security.  
The Congolese army - "neutralizing" the politicians, until  
the end of the year. Mobutu claims full power for the army -  
which <sup>he says now</sup> intends to run the Congo with the help of experts from  
abroad.

CUBA

The Cuban liberation alliance, announced at a news conference in New York - is led by a man who was one of Castro's firmest supporters. Victor Manuel Paneque - the legendary "commandante Diego", who seized Havana for Castro on New Year's Day in Nineteen Fifty Nine.

Now, disillusioned with Castro's Communism - "Commandante Diego" is leading an anti-Castro rising in the mountains of Cuba. His right hand man is - the former chief of Castro's Air Force. They helped overthrow Batista for Castro;- and now they want to overthrow Castro, and set up a <sup>Genuine</sup> democratic regime.

At today's news conference, <sup>he</sup> ~~Paneque~~ told newsmen - that resistance to Castro is gathering momentum inside Cuba.

With anti-Castro recruits flocking into the mountains - to join the movement against the Communist dominated dictator.

<sup>He says</sup> The Cuban liberation alliance - is turning into a full scale rebellion.

Meanwhile, Castro's press announces - two more

war crimes trials. The defendants are accused of - counter  
revolutionary activities. And Castro is so suspicious of his  
army and his police - that he's shaking up the commands of  
~~both~~ both.

BERLIN

The official British attitude to allied rights in West Berlin is this - "we will fly whomever we see fit - to Berlin." The statement comes from a spokesman of the British Embassy - in Bonn. And flatly refuses to recognize any Communist restrictions - on allied travel to West Berlin.

Paris and Washington are taking - the same position.

All three western allied <sup>s</sup> - rejecting Communist claims to control the air corridors across East Germany. All three declaring - they'll hold Moscow responsible for any Red provocation.

DEFECTOR

A former captain in the Soviet Navy says that Khrushchev would attempt a nuclear Pearl Harbor - if he dared. The Captain is Nikolai Artamonov, who ~~he~~ defected to the West over a year ago, <sup>his defection</sup> "Although ~~the fact~~ was not made public until today. Captain Artamonov appeared before the House Committee on Un-American activities - and reported on Russian strategy, as he saw it from the inside.

This former Russian officer says - that Khrushchev is becoming impatient. Wants to see America go Communist - in his lifetime. <sup>How</sup> ~~The best way~~ to achieve this? <sup>Why a</sup> ~~A~~ nuclear Pearl Harbor - the moment Khrushchev thinks America is too weak to retaliate, <sup>says Soviet Navy Capt. Nikolai Artamonov.</sup>

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's decision to speak before the U N General Assembly on Thursday of next week - will forestall Khrushchev. The Soviet boss is expected to make a ~~big~~ big show - of standing for peace and the lessening of international tension. So, by speaking first - President Eisenhower will take the lead, <sup>and</sup> make clear our position on disarmament - before Khrushchev gets a chance to spout his propaganda line.

## POLITICS

Tonight the hub of the political wheel - is St. Louis. The Missouri City on the Mississippi - got a look at Senator Kennedy earlier in the day. Almost as Kennedy left for the East - Vice ~~Presi~~ President Nixon was on his way in from the West. Both candidates pausing - to address a union convention in St. Louis.

Kennedy received a tumultuous welcome from the members - and was cheered loudly as he lambasted the G O P - which he termed "the party of privilege." After leaving St. Louis, Kennedy flew to New York - where he promptly called for "realism" in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Vice President Nixon, back in Grand Forks, North Dakota - was concentrating on medical care for the aged. The G O P candidate mentioned the bill signed by ~~Presi~~ President Eisenhower yesterday - and <sup>asked</sup> ~~demanded~~ that the State Governors act on the measure. Nixon says he's still against the Kennedy plan that would extend Social Security to cover medicine - but he wants more Americans covered by the ~~present~~ present bill.

From Grand Forks, the Nixon campaign trail led to Peoria - then on to St. Louis and the union convention.

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## ADMIRAL

A retired Admiral has just been indicted - on charges of smuggling. Admiral William Erdmann, who spent thirty six years in the service - and collected a trunkfull of decoration. He's accused of bringing forty-two cases of liquor into San Francisco - aboard the aircraft ~~EE~~ carrier "Bonhomme Richard." The Admiral, evading the tax - by labeling the liquor "household effects."

If convicted, Admiral Erdmann could get - nine years in jail, ~~Plus~~ a thirty thousand dollar fine. Plus the loss of his commission - and retirement pay.

## CRASH

That plane crash at New York's LaGuardia Field - resulted in one of the most miraculous escapes in the history of aviation. An American airlines, "Electra" coming in for a landing - was forced down by a sudden ~~gust~~ <sup>strong blast</sup> of wind. The landing gear hit a dike - protecting the runway. The airliner flipped over - skidded five hundred feet into the swamp - burst into flames.

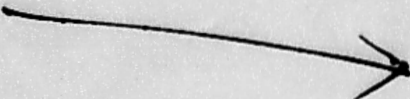
Seventy-six persons aboard - found themselves hanging head down from their seats. They unfastened their safety belts - dropped to the ceiling of the plane - and got out through the emergency exit <sup>in a miraculous</sup> ~~their~~ ~~pass~~ took - just over a minute. The miracle is that not only was no one killed - but ~~there~~ there were no serious injuries.

## PACIFISTS

The flotilla that attacked our atomic submarine today - was made up of one canoe and three rowboats. They were manned by the Pacifists - who have been staging demonstrations in Groton, Connecticut.

Their target today - the atomic submarine "Ethan Allen"; Their strategy ~~was~~ to approach the vessel secretly - ~~and~~ put a landing party aboard. Then - announce their capture of a ship of the U S Navy.

~~Unfortunately,~~ <sup>But,</sup> they were spotted - soon after they set sail from the opposite shore of the Thames River; ~~the~~ ~~boarding party was picked up on the dock. The flotilla~~ ~~had to stand out into the river.~~ That flotilla - of one canoe and three rowboats.



ADD PACIFISTS

The Pacifists declare that they<sup>re</sup> not impressed by - our atomic submarines. Not even the "Sea Dragon" - which has just completed its <sup>spectacular</sup> voyage through the north-west passage. The "Sea Dragon" sailed from Portsmouth, New Hampshire - crossed over the "top" of North America, to the Pole - then turned South through Bering Strait. Tonight Commander George Steele and his men - are getting

a hero's welcome in Honolulu. - *and welcome to you Dick - back from the hurricane.*

MUSIC

The East German Reds are still against - romance.  
So says song writer Konrad Wolf -- who has just escaped to  
West Berlin from Behind the Iron Curtain.

Wolf, <sup>tells of a</sup> ~~describes a frightful~~ resurgence of Stalinism  
- in music, <sup>with</sup> East German composers ~~are~~ warned by the  
authorities - that love songs are out. No more romance, <sup>— no more</sup> ~~and~~  
roses and moonlight - set to music. Instead, <sup>music</sup> ~~the~~ themes are  
restricted to - tractors and telephones and the delights of  
the collective farms.

~~No wonder~~ <sup>says he</sup> Composer Konrad Wolf <sup>^</sup> was caught by the  
Red censorship. He's written dozens of love songs - but  
couldn't get them published in East Berlin. For example, a  
plaintive ditty called - "don't kiss me just once." The  
Red bosses listened to a recording of that opus - and decided  
to suppress it. Said the censor to the composer - "your song  
sounds decadent, too American.

The composer's answer - flight to the West.

Konrad Wolf explains - "I'm not the type who can write songs -  
about cement mixers and chemistry."