

DISAPPEARANCE

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The case of laborer Verne Hansen and Professor Carl Holmberg - they're the same person - sounds like something out of a private eye thriller. ~~You know~~ - where the climax of the story is a case of amnesia! Total forgetfulness!

Professor Carl Holmberg was a chemist at Syracuse University, New York -- when he vanished in Nineteen Fifty-five. His family's efforts to find him - completely fruitless. ~~His family's~~ The missing persons bureau - baffled. The Holmberg case <sup>seemed to be - a</sup> ~~entered into the annals of the law as a~~ classical disappearance.

The next year, Nineteen Fifty Six - a laborer hitch-hiked into Rockford, Illinois. ~~He~~ got a job in a paint factory - under the name of Verne Hansen, and that's who he was - until he got arrested for drunk driving. )  
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~~The~~ Routine finger-printing -- bringing the truth to light. <sup>The drunk -</sup> ~~This was~~ Professor Carl Holmberg of Syracuse - located after ~~seven~~ seven years. But Verne Hansen

claims he doesn't remember - anything about an academic career. In fact, all of his past before Rockford - is a blank. And, he's satisfied - to let it stay that way.;

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He Says he wants to be Verne Hansen - not

Professor Carl Holmberg. Legally - he's entitled to his decision.

President Kennedy's brother today delivered a homily on the American Democratic system. His audience - students at the University of Indonesia. A rather critical audience at first - but Bobby Kennedy had them cheering before he was through.

It all began when some reds criticized - American capitalism. That gave Bobby Kennedy - the opening he wanted. He pointed out that Marx was completely wrong - about the future development of democracy. For example, the original Communist predicted - gradual enslavement of the working class. On which the American Attorney General commented "is a nation with a dollar twenty-five <sup>an hour</sup> minimum wage, the capitalism of Marx?"

He cited a whole list - of similar facts, <sup>to</sup> ~~show~~ <sup>show</sup> ~~proving~~ that Communism cannot compete with democracy - in advancing human welfare. And, there's no comparison - as to which produces freedom, and which slavery.

Bobby Kennedy summed up with the warning to his Indonesian listeners - "don't become slaves to slogans." Their response - applause mixed with loud cheers.

U N

Today's vote in the U N General Assembly -  
a humiliating defeat for Castro's Cuba. The bearded Dictator  
had accused the United States - of aggression. Adlai  
Stevenson, terming the charge "ridiculous." Asking the  
delegates to throw it out. Which they did today, by an  
overwhelming majority - fifty to eleven.



BERLIN

An American spokesman said in Berlin today - "it's worse than buzzing." He was ~~xx~~ referring to - the antics of those Soviet planes in the air corridors above East Germany. Russian pilots, flying in formation - near allied transports. The Russians, even going into - acrobatics Rolling, power-diving, flying upside down - across the access routes. Blatantly violating - the safety rules. Harassing our transports - enroute from West Germany to West Berlin.

The Soviet object - still the same. They want to frighten the allies - out of ~~xxxx~~ the access routes. The allied answer - still the same. More planes, ordered to fly along those access routes - no matter what the Russians do.

## EMPRESS

In Addis Ababa tonight - the age-old mourning of Ethiopia. Men - chanting funeral dirges. Women - weeping, and tearing their garments. The people of Haile Selassie's Kingdom, grieving for the death - of their Empress.

The former Princess Woyzero Menen - was descended from an ancient family of Ethiopia. She married *the King of Kings and Lion of Judah* Haile Selassie - and became Empress. But - she was no royal do-nothing. She led the drive - to modernize her country. One of her ~~greatest~~ greatest triumphs - the abolition of child marriage. She also founded the first modern hospital in Addis Ababa - and encouraged the princess, her daughter, to study nursing.

When the Italians invaded Ethiopia - the Empress accompanied the Emperor into exile. She vowed to deposit her crown in Jerusalem - *and* after liberation, ~~ix~~ She kept that vow - when she returned ~~the~~ immediately after the war.

Now dead at seventy-one - Empress Woyzero Menen of Ethiopia, *wife of The Lion of Judah* -

## STEEL

The word from the steel negotiations in Pittsburgh - "harmony". For the union - David McDonald, head of the steel workers. For management - Conrad Cooper, a veteran of the bargaining table. Both, obviously *— and as the President has urged,* determined - to work out a settlement. Prevent a crippling steel strike. ~~— as the President has urged.~~



## WEATHER

Tonight's weather story - in New England - snow.

In California - rain.

In New England they are reminiscing about the one twenty-two years ago; St. Valentine's Day storm -

Nineteen Forty. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Today - much the same.

Two feet or so of snow. In Massachusetts the Department of Public Works has a thousand men out now with some two thousand pieces - of heavy equipment.

On the West Coast? More rain in California, threatening to touch off - more floods and landslides in the Los Angeles area. Another inch of rain within a few hours - where they've already had it!

In Idaho - thousands homeless tonight, because of floods. President Kennedy, authorizing a quarter of a million dollars - in federal disaster aid.

## JEWELS

When a couple of suspects were chased by the police last night - they began throwing rocks. Rather remarkable - because they were traveling at a hundred miles an hour. But then - the rocks were remarkable too.

The suspects, accused of stealing - jewels worth a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The police, picking up their trail - on the highway near Wytheville, Virginia. The suspects, giving their car the gas - until they were zipping along at a hundred miles an hour. But - they couldn't shake the patrol car.

That's when - the rock throwing began. The fugitives - getting rid of the loot. Hurling jewels out the window - diamonds, pearls, rubies. The gems, bouncing along the side of the road - into the ditch.

The accused robbers, captured - after a chase lasting ~~xx~~ half an hour. Protesting - they don't ~~xx~~ know anything about those jewels. <sup>Dick</sup> ~~The~~ Diamonds, pearls and rubies - that local citizens <sup>now</sup> are turning in by the handful.

## ASTRONAUT

That postponement again today - Colonel John Glenn knew he probably wouldn't get - into orbit, just as he knows, he may not make it tomorrow.

This time no repeat of that bitter disappointment - when he spent five hours in his space capsule, with the count-down getting within a few minutes of blast off.

Today no repeat of that. Astronaut Glenn, described as - philosophical about the whole thing, still, patiently waiting to get his ride into space.