

HAMMARSKJOLD

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The authorities in Salisbury, Rhodesia - have closed their books on Dag Hammarskjold. This, after a report by the Commission - investigating the plane crash that killed the Secretary-General of the U N. The official finding - human error. The pilot, miscalculating - his altitude. Bringing his plane - too far down over the Rhodesian forest. Hitting - treetops. The plane, flipping over - smashing into the earth in a cataclysmic crack-up. Sixteen dead - including Dag Hammarskjold.

PARIS

The French government has moved three thousand picked men - into Paris. Hard-bitten professionals - especially schooled to handle civilian violence. DeGaulle moving to end the street fighting - that has brought the City of Light close to anarchy. The President of France is disturbed - by the ~~xxx~~ military tactics of ~~the~~ rioters - *storming thru* ~~they surged out into~~ *and boulevards* the streets - armed with clubs and bicycle chains. They regrouped in back alleys after every police charge - ~~and~~ *and even* returned to the attack, ~~they~~ knew how to pick up tear gas bombs - and throw them back.

The sinister meaning of all this - pointed out by the Director of the Paris Gendarmes, *who said today! - in his words;* "these were Communist shock troops, acting on command ~~at~~ from headquarters, and obviously trained for street fighting."

~~The~~ French Reds, trying to start - a civil war. DeGaulle, striking back - hard. Ordering his security forces - to crack down. ~~To~~ use ~~in~~ every means at their disposal - to maintain order.

Meanwhile, the search for nineteen year old Marc-Andre Schwartz - goes on. The cousin of Premier Debre, disappearing - amid the right wing campaign to keep Algeria French.

BERLIN

There are more allied planes than usual - flying into West Berlin tonight. ^{because of} ~~Reason~~ - that Soviet attempt to strangle the access routes. Moscow, announcing that Russian planes would preempt the routes - up to an altitude of seventy-five hundred feet. Allied aircraft - warned to stay away.

But Britain, France and America - refusing ~~to~~ to back down. Declaring - ~~that~~ they will not let this basic right be violated. Sending flights of planes through the air corridors - to make that right effective. Telling Moscow in so many words - "no Soviet veto over our access to West Berlin!"

ROBERT KENNEDY

Robert Kennedy today met a group of Japanese -
who already have had some connection with the Kennedy family.
In fact - with President Kennedy. ~~They are~~ The surviving
crew men of the Japanese destroyer - that sank John Kennedy's
boat during World War Two. ^{When} They ran down P T - 109 -- and
almost deprived the United States of a future President.

In Warsaw, the end of - the Crooked Circle club. The group of Polish intellectuals is accused of pushing free thought - a little too far. That is - far enough to criticize Poland's Red regime. What's especially irritating to Comrade Gomulka - the Crooked Circle Club has been publishing its criticism abroad. Using the Paris Journal "Kultura" as an outlet - for essays, articles and poems. Many of which discuss the difference between - Polish Communism and French Democracy. ~~With~~ Democracy - having all the best of the argument. Communism, looking rather like - tyranny.

Today the Secretary of the group was sentenced to - a year in jail. The doors of the building - padlocked. Gone, for the time being anyway - Warsaw's Crooked Circle Club.

WEATHER

The old joke about liquid sunshine - never sounded very funny in Los Angeles. Tonight - less so than ever. The downpour falling on the city of the Angels - ~~is~~ the heaviest in six years. ~~and not~~ ^{with} another ~~four~~ ^{or more} inches ~~may~~ ^{expected} within the next twenty-four hours.

L.A. flooded. Traffic, disrupted by water - and mud slides. Two hundred and fifty Angelinos - evacuated from their homes. All the schools - closed. Many youngsters, building rafts - and floating down the streets.

The rain, turning to snow - inland. At Lake Tahoe, Highway Fifty is blocked tonight - by a massive snow slide. Ice and snow, tying up much of the country - all the way to the Rockies.

Meanwhile, the Mississippi still had ^s - more than its share of ice. A hundred miles of the river, frozen solid - above Alton, Illinois.

BOXING

Even boxing fans are having a hard time keeping up with - the light heavyweight champion. Or, I should say - champions. There are - a plural number of them. Or, again there may be none at all. ~~It~~ Sounds like a paradox - but that's the situation in boxing these days.

Colorful Archie Moore was King of the division - for years. But the National Boxing Commission accused him of - unnecessary delay in defending his title. They took it away - and gave it to Harold Johnson. Today the New York State Athletic Commission - followed suit. Except, ~~for~~ that New York considers the championship ^{is now} ~~vacant~~ to be decided in the coming bout between Harold Johnson and Doug Jones.

Here's the catch. California and Massachusetts still recognize - Archie Moore. So does Britain - and continental Europe. Which means that the identity of the light heavy-weight champ - depends on where you are. It may be Harold Jones, or Archie Moore - or no one at all.

SOCCER

If you think Americans get excited about football - consider this item from Arnold, England. A furious soccer match - raging up and down the field. During one melee near the net - goalie Bob Crimmons, ~~got~~ knocked flat, ~~he~~ protested to the referee - that someone on the other ~~kan~~ team had slugged him.

A few minutes later - the same thing. Goalie Crimmons - flat on his back. Telling the referee - "here, feel this lump on my head.: The official did - and he felt something else, too. A couple of pellets - of buckshot. Ammunition - for a bee-bee gun. Some enthusiastic fan in the Arnold Stadium - had been taking pot shots at the enemy goal tender. Hitting him on the back of the head - twice.

CHOP SUEY

In Leischester, England - Winifred Gamble went into a Chinese restaurant for a bowl of chop suey. And the Leischester housewife continued - right on to the city jail. The connection - explained in the words of the judge. Said His Honor - "it looks as if this defendant wanted to make her own chop suey."

Here's what happened. The lady's chop suey order, not arriving fast enough to suit her, she started throwing things, everything on her table - dishes, silverware, bread, celery, salt and pepper.

Soon a group of Chinese waiters were around the lady - bowing and making polite exclamations. Whereupon she barged right through them - to the next table; and the next, and thenext - right down to the front window; tossing - everything moveable. By the time a bobbie arrived, she had run up quite a score. Eighty dishes, sixty-six pieces of silverware, nine loafs of bread,

innumerable salt sellers - and, sixty hard boiled eggs.

A passerby in a bowler hat got a hard boiled egg right in the kisser.

Sounds as if there ought to be a limerick - in this item about the Lady in Leiscester, who ordered Chop Suey - Dick.

The story of Jayne Mansfield sounds better when Jayne tells it. Her husband informed newsmen that during their night on a Caribbean coral reef - the tide rose to their ankles. Jayne corrects this with the assertion - "up to my waist, baby."

But both agree - that there were too many insects on that coral reef. Jayne, revealing that she was bitten from her ankles - up - to where her bathing suit began. The insects knew a good thing when they saw it.

Meanwhile, young... The pilot of the ill-fated... you know - returned to... his family - and he's... interrogations. One of the... - just what did happen to... actually hit it... feet? Or was... engine?