

L.T.-OLDS. Wed. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> '63.

Bidault.

Scotland Yard has a special assignment -- tonight  
The order from Number Ten Downing Street -- "Find  
Bidault!" Prime Minister Macmillan is worried  
by the rumor -- that Bidault may still be in London,  
~~and~~ consulting his henchmen -- about a plot to  
murder the President of France. <sup>So</sup> It's up to  
Scotland Yard to find the leader of the French  
terrorist group -- before he launches any of his  
gunmen across the Channel, and on to Paris.

All of which follows -- that controversial  
program over the B.B.C., Bidault, describing --  
his clandestine organization, ~~Confessing~~ that  
his aim is -- to give France a new government.  
Refusing to give a plain answer to the question --  
"Are you planning to assassinate de Gaulle?"

Shooting, follow Bidault.

Meanwhile, another famous law enforcement agency -- has swung into action. The French Sureté, trying to find a connection between Bidault -- and that shooting in Paris. Henri Lefond, a leading French banker -- murdered by a man who limped as he fled.

Now, the Sureté has been looking for Georges Watin -- the notorious "Man with the Limp." Watin -- a professional killer. Was he the trigger-man -- today? If so -- did his orders come from Bidault? Was the motive -- personal? Or -- political?

A tangle of mysteries -- on both sides of the Channel. Like a plot -- by Edgar Wallace.

Kennedy.

During his news conference today, President Kennedy was asked -- about the international situation of the past ten years. In short, how have our relations with Russia changed -- in the decade since the death of Stalin? That was one time today -- when the President smiled. His answer -- no comment. Why not? "It would take at least a half-hour program on a national network," said he.

On other questions, President Kennedy had some answers -- as you may have heard. Emphasizing -- Cuba, The President, saying -- that the Russians are not pulling out fast enough, That a blockade would be an act of war -- and would not be justified, at this time, And that the four American flyers lost during the Bay of Pigs operation -- were serving, in the President's words, "on a voluntary basis."



Russia.

Those election statistics from the Soviet Union -- prove different things on opposite sides of the Iron Curtain. Take the figure -- ninety-nine point five. That many voters, casting their ballots for -- the candidates of the Communist Party. For Khrushchev -- and Company. Which, says Moscow -- shows how popular Nikita is.

Western political scientists call this Russian argument -- either hypocritical or naive. A perfect system, if it existed -- would have more opposition than one half of one percent. There are just too many cranks and misfits in any population -- to allow an approach to unanimity in any election.

The real answer -- Soviet elections are put-up jobs. Only one slate of candidates -- to vote for. And just who checks the election figures -- before the Communist Party releases them?



Vatican.

The idea of a Soviet ambassador at the Vatican -- ~~was~~ <sup>that's</sup> ~~it's rather~~ beguiling. Picture a devotee of atheistic Communism -- negotiating with the head of Catholic Christianity. Two creeds -- on opposite sides of the table. One, centuries old -- and still going strong. The other, born in the nineteenth century -- and evidently destined to die in the twentieth. At least, some experts believe -- that Communism is disintegrating.

Stalin once asked cynically -- "How many *army* divisions has the Pope?" Khrushchev, the great destalinizer -- has a different attitude. His son-in-law said in Rome today -- that it might be a good idea to have diplomatic ties between Moscow and the Vatican.

## Newsman.

The British House of Lords has come out against -- what we Americans tend to regard as a basic right of a free press. The right of a newsman to conceal -- the sources of a story.

This case, as you may remember -- concerns convicted Communist spy, William Vassall. Two London reporters came up with scoops on the story -- Reggie Foster of the "Sketch" and Brendan Mulholland of the "Mail." They were ordered by a court -- to reveal their sources of information. Both -- pleaded journalistic privilege. Both -- went to jail. Both -- appealed.

That's how the case arrived at the House of Lords -- Britain's highest tribunal. Their Lordships -- ~~thruing~~ throwing out the appeal. Telling the newsmen to answer the questions -- or cool their heels in the pokey.

Labels.

The American housewife is being victimized -- according to the Secretary of Commerce. That may or may not be -- news to you. But Luther Hodges testified today -- that it's high time something was done about it. Dishonest packaging and misleading labels -- filching millions of dollars <sup>from us</sup> every year. All because we don't have tough legislation -- to protecting the housewife when she ~~wants~~ <sup>is</sup> shopping <sup>sells.</sup> ~~spends~~.



## Hypnotism.

Here's a piece of advice for students -- who find it hard to stay awake over their books. The advice -- don't stay awake. You can learn your lessons more quickly -- by taking a snooze. A hypnotic snooze.

In Bergamo, Italy -- hypnotist Mario Bellini has added a number to his act. He's now -- a teacher. He puts each pupil into a trance -- and then plays a recording of the lesson for the day. The pupil's unconscious mind -- memorizes the lesson. Result -- instant knowledge.

So, if your prof hears you <sup>breathing hard</sup> ~~snore~~ during his lecture -- you have a perfect alibi. Just say you went into a hypnotic dose -- so you could hear him better.

Weather.

On the heels of the coldest winter of the century -- the wettest spring of the century. That's what we're headed for -- judging from the latest weather reports.

From South Carolina to Indiana -- rivers rampaging over their banks. The Juniata -- in Pennsylvania. The Ohio -- in West Virginia and Kentucky. The Congaree -- in South Carolina. And -- so on.

Consider the irony -- in Athens, Ohio. The swimming meet at the University of Ohio has been cancelled -- because of too much water. Athens, Ohio, isolated tonight -- by the flood waters of the Hocking River. Said a University official -- "The swimmers would have to swim five miles to get here."

## RACE

*What does the cook do on his day off? Does he go to the races? Yes he puts down two bucks, and wins - eighty-four thousand.*

*That's the story of two Miami cooks - Juan Lopez and Danny Tuazon. Juan from Puerto Rico, Danny - from the Phillipines, went out to Gulfstream, where they chipped in for a single two dollar ticket on the twin double.*

*In picking their horses Danny pointed out that the dog tracks have been paying off on the combination of two and seven. Juan got his hunch from his social security card - five and two.*

*So - that's how they bet. Two-seven on one, five-two on the other. And that's the way they came in. Eighty four thousand dollars! That's what the two short-order cooks from Miami won at Gulfstream.*