

KENNEDY

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At his news conference, today - President Kennedy concentrated on economics. The President ~~is~~ arriving with a prepared statement - about his proposals for giving our national economy a boost.

~~His~~ main proposal - a tax cut -- to be sent to Congress next year. In particular, a two and a half billion ~~tax~~ reduction - for business and industry. This, to allow American plants - to be modernized. Allow their products to compete - on the markets of the world.

What about the fluctuation - of the stock market?

The President said that the "overpriced market" could not ~~stand~~ stand up - without inflation. <sup>That</sup> ~~the~~ the Administration has been fighting - inflation. Hence - the wave of selling last week.

The major foreign ~~is~~ policy issue at today's news conference - American aid to Communist countries. Mr. Kennedy repeated - that this aid is in our national interest. And

that the President should have the right to decide individual cases -on their merits. For example, Jugoslavia - which is free of Soviet domination - and which we want to keep - that way. Besides, Tito helped ~~to~~ save Greece from Communism - when he rebelled against Stalin. The Greek Civil War, ending - when no more Stalinist partisans could be sent over the ~~the~~ border from Jugoslavia.

Poland? The President said ~~that~~ it would be against American interests - to let the people of Poland sink into despair. <sup>Hence</sup> ~~That's why~~ it's important for us to keep sending them surplus food - as the Senate voted today.

SUBCOMMITTEE

The House Sub-Committee investigating Billie Sol Estes - has dropped its Republican counsel. Robert Manuel, given the boot - for leaking confidential information to the press. Specifically, Manuel showed ~~to~~ <sup>my</sup> a reporter - the Agriculture Department report on Estes.

Explaining why the counsel was ~~let out~~ <sup>dropped</sup>, one member of the sub-committee remarked, - "the prestige of the sub-committee is involved."

## CHINA

We have a report from Hong Kong - tonight - that the first organized anti-Communist revolt has broken out in Red China. Five thousand coal miners, rising against their Red overlords - in Kwantung Province. They are said to have attacked the military barracks, over powering the guards - arming themselves with the weapons they found. Then they launched an assault on the headquarters - of Mao Tse Tung's district commander. A fierce battle, raging - until the Reds brought up an armored division. Whereupon, the rebels fled - into the mountains, carrying their rifles - with them. Apparently - ~~the~~ intending to carry on a guerrilla war.

## ALGERIA

In the middle of Algiers tonight - three square blocks of burned out buildings. The remains of what used to be - Algiers University. You can guess - what happened. The O A S, attacking- with fire bombs. An example of what the terrorists mean by - "a scorched earth policy." They threaten to burn down - most of Algiers. Beginning with - the University.

The <sup>r</sup>plaza erupted - with explosive force. Fire bombs, going off - ~~and~~ almost in a chain reaction. Flame and smoke - pouring through lecture rooms and down corridors, driving professors and students ~~out~~ into the streets. They pitched in to ~~the~~ help with buckets of water and fire extinguishers - but their institution crumbled into ruins.

Almost anywhere else in the world - a <sup>level like</sup> ~~conflagration~~ that ~~big~~ would have drawn an ~~immense~~ immense crowd. <sup>But in</sup> Algiers ~~it~~  
It was like <sup>and</sup> a surrealist horror movie. Firemen, policemen, security troops - trying to control the inferno. All around them - empty streets. ~~The Civilians of Algiers~~, taking no chances on being shot <sup>down</sup> by the ~~assassins of the~~ O A S.

## BRITAIN

The political trend in Britain - continues. The Conservatives, losing ground - and losing seats in the Commons. The Laborites - gaining some strength; but with the biggest come back made by their mutual rival the almost dormant Liberals.

The pattern of voting in yesterday's by-elections - shows the trend. Tories - down twenty-one percent.

Laborites - up four percent. Liberals - up ten percent.

Enough to shake both Prime Minister Macmillan - and opposition leader Hugh Gaitskell. For years, Macmillan

and Gaitskell have been claiming to be - the only alternatives in British politics. But slowly - almost without being noticed - a third alternative - has been creeping up on them. The historic Liberal party - that once ran Britain; and hopes to do so again - soon.

MEDAL

The medal presented by President Kennedy today -  
is posthumous. Recipient - Dr. Thomas A. Dooley. The legendary  
Tom Dooley, who ran <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~ jungle hospital - in Laos. Bringing  
the miracle of modern medicine - to one of the most backward  
spots on ~~our~~ <sup>the</sup> planet. The other miracle <sup>Young</sup> Tom Dooley himself.  
The American who made such an impression on Southeast Asia -  
before he succumbed to cancer last year - at the age of *only*  
thirty-four.

Last May, Congress voted a special medal - for  
Tom Dooley. Today, his mother accepted it - from the President  
of the United States.

FLIGHT

A dispatch from New York indicates that royalty  
The U S Air Force racks up two more ~~XX~~ records.  
is going in for wildlife preservation. Occasion - a fund  
Both set by the same plane. A B-52 jet, flying from  
raising dinner for this worthy cause. Main speaker - the  
Homestead Air Force base, Florida - to Goldsboro,  
Duke of Edinburgh. On the way with him - Prince Bernhard  
North Carolina. Distance - eleven thousand four  
of the Netherlands. Two European princes, doing their bit  
hundred miles. How's that - Florida to North Carolina?  
in behalf of - America's bison, bears, and big-horn sheep.  
It was by way of Greenland, Alaska, California and  
finally across the continent. The longest "closed  
circuit" flight on record. Time, also a record -  
twenty-two-hours-and-thirty-eight-minutes.



## WILDLIFE

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## MONACO

The cheering over in Monaco on the beautiful Riviera - is for a former movie Queen. Reason - she's decided to stay "former". Princess Grace, turning down that chance to star in - an Alfred Hitchcock movie. When the Princess was Grace Kelly of Philadelphia and Hollywood - she'd have hustled over to the set to act for the British master of suspense. But the Princess of Monaco has to consider - the feelings of her subjects. And they made no bones about being - against the idea.

Today's announcement by the Princess - brought a big crowd streaming up to the palace gate where they cheered and applauded - when Grace appeared on the balcony, and sang - patriotic songs. Oh Monaco, gem of the Riviera, Home of Monte Carlo - and so on.

No movie Queen, their princess! Okay Hollywood to Monaco, but not the other way round, Dick.

## SPELLING

The best speller in the nation? The answer is plural. A boy and a girl. Michael Day, fourteen of Hardin, Illinois; and Nettie Crawford, thirteen - of Roswell, New Mexico. Mike and Nettie, tied - when they missed the same word, after going through fifty-nine correctly. And the word "esquamulose" - which the dictionary defines as "without scale, having a smooth skin." The skin you love to touch - silky, lovely - esquamulose, spelled - e-s-2-u-. E-s-q-u-. Guess I'd better say s-l-u-t-n.