

BOAT

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The strange case of the ketch "Blue Bell" - took a ~~sinister~~ ^{mysterious} turn today. ~~Her~~ Terry Jo DuPerrault - hasn't had a relapse. The eleven year old girl from Green Bay, recovering nicely - after bobbing for several days on a life-raft more than a hundred miles out in the Atlantic. Terry Jo, one of the two survivors of the "Blue Bell" - ~~which~~ ^{that} went down in a squall. The sunken ketch, apparently carrying the rest of her family - to the bottom.

The sinister development concerns the other survivor - Skipper Julian Harvey. Today Harvey registered at a Miami hotel - under an assumed name. Then - committed suicide. The end of the skipper who would have been the key witness - in the forthcoming investigation; ~~The~~ inquiry into just what happened - when the "Blue Bell" went down.

ICE ISLAND

A dispatch from Point Barrow, Alaska - telling another saga of the Ice Islands. Those floating ^{masses} ~~blocks~~ of ice ~~and snow~~ ~~up~~ in the Arctic Ocean. Up where we have installations - that are constantly on the move.

This isn't a story of - an ice island splitting. It's about a plane, taking off from the island known as "Arlis Two" - bound for Point Barrow; Forced to come down - in the Arctic Ocean. The eleven men aboard - scrambling onto a life-raft; Drifting - until they were spotted by a search plane. Then they hacked out a runway ^{on the moving ice that allowed} ~~on an ice floe~~ ~~allowing~~ the plane to land - and pick them up.

Another near tragedy - in the Arctic Ocean near the North Pole. A dramatic rescue - among the ice islands.

WRECK

The wreck of the "Twin Star Rocket" near Des Moines - was a matter of inches. Engineer Harry Patton was traveling at a standard seventy-nine miles an hour -- when he rounded a curve and spotted a road grader at a blind crossing. The engineer, slamming on the brakes - although he knew he was too close. He says he thought - the grader would get across the tracks in time. He was wrong ^{- but only} ~~λ~~ by inches. His locomotive - sheared ~~off~~ the back wheels off the ^{road grader,} ~~vehicles,~~ The impact, derailing the locomotive - and nine of its eleven cars. Seventy-one -- injured. Forty-six -- hospitalized.

RUSK

At his news conference today - Secretary of State ^{Dean} Rusk made one point that's often overlooked. Subject - the uncommitted nations. Dean Rusk, noting that if it weren't for the United States - these nations wouldn't be uncommitted. They'd be - inside the Red empire. It's easy to think of examples - to prove the point. Except for American support - Yugoslavia would now be under the heel of the Soviet Union. And India might be reeling back from - a full scale onslaught by the armies of Red China.

FINLAND

The chancellories of the free world are worried ~~tonight~~ tonight - about the latest Soviet note to Finland. Moscow, alleging that there is a threat to peace - in the Baltic. Exactly what - isn't stated. But Khrushchev does state - that he wants consultations with Helsinki.

Sounds innocuous - consultations. But the point is - that Premier Kekkonen has been trying to avoid them. That was the reason for his flat statement while he was in America - about Finland staying clear of the Western alliance.

Khrushchev - not satisfied. Putting more pressure - on Finland.

ALBANIA

Russia's problem child is still intriguing with -
Russia's rival. An Albanian delegation, arriving in Peking -
with an appeal for aid. The men from Tirana, pointing out -
that Khrushchev is waiting to pounce on Albania. Asking Mao
Tse-tung -- to help stop him. Beginning with - credits for
food. Mao, saying "okay" to this.- even though Red China is
in the grip of near famine.

The struggle between Moscow and Peking, becoming more
intensified - in Albania.

ROME

The crisis in the Congo is causing a crisis - in Rome. The Italian Chamber of Deputies, thrown into a turmoil - because of those thirteen Italian ^{airmen} who were murdered by rampaging Congolese soldiery. The brutality, blamed on - Leftist Antoine Gizenga.

Far away in the Eternal City - Left Wing deputies were defending Gizenga today. Trading insults - with the other deputies. A brawl, almost erupting - in the Rome parliament. Checked by the ushers - who linked arms and kept the factions apart.

The Congo - seething. Rome - too.

KOREA

Two nations are encouraged because the head of a military junta promises - that he'll be in power for some time to come. South Korea, happy to be under the firm authority - of General Chung Hee Park. Washington, relieved because the General has convinced the Kennedy administration - that he intends to run his government along democratic lines. No military dictatorship - for South Korea. Free elections - as the Constitution demands. And that means large scale American aid - so General Park can raise the standard of living for the people of South Korea.

ITHACA

Here's an item from Ithaca, New York, that might interest Comrade Khrushchev - who has been boasting about the future Red utopia. Everything to be free - in twenty years.

It seems that in Ithaca - home of Cornell University - the Ithacans are going to have free bus rides - in about six weeks. The city on those beautiful hills above the Finger Lakes - trying to solve its traffic problem; coming up with the idea of cutting down on the number of parked cars - doing it by dropping the fare on the bus line, to entice folks to travel free - leave their own cars at home. Mayor Wagner, how about that idea for New York?

Ithaca, to have four new buses - which it will pay for itself - and operate them - with federal funds. The handsome university town - home of Cornell - high above Cayuga's waters, taking America's first step toward Utopia - free bus rides - in Ithaca.

ANDRE

Here's the story of - "the sacrificial lamb." At least - that's what Andre Porambeanu calls himself. Andre, who eloped with heiress Gamble Benedict - and caused that quarrel with her grandmother. The old lady, dying recently - leaving Gamble almost three million dollars.

Today, Andre was in a New York court - facing two charges. First - his ex-wife says he's behind in his alimony. Secondly - there's that old court order warning Andre to stay away from Gamble. The order - that he ignored.

The sentence - thirty days in jail, and a two-hundred-and-fifty dollar fine. Andre, protesting - that the court is making a "sacrificial lamb" of him. He told the judge that he's a respectable research worker - in the field of finance and banking. At which one courtroom cynic remarked, ^{Dick} - "yes, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ researching into Gamble's fortune, and banking her money."

TWIST

A new term has just been added to - the medical lexicon. The word - "twistache". I ~~guess~~^{am sure} I don't have to tell you - what the reference means.

The ~~twist~~^{as you know is the latest} ~~beginning~~ dance craze that's rocking New York.xx Rocking the rest of America, too - I'm told.

It's also putting a lot of dancers in the hospital - with everything from sprained ankles to slipped discs. One New York chiropractor treating forty-nine cases - last week.

Today safety experts were busy issuing warnings - that this version of w swing and sway is strictly for teenagers. The rest of us, risking permanent injury - by attempting to wiggle the body while the feet remain stationary. The twist has been defined as - "a contortion of convolutions." If you get involved in that contortion of convolutions, watch out for the twistache.

REMBRANDT

The world's most expensive painting - goes on display tomorrow. Rembrandt's "Aristotle" contemplating ^{a bust} the bust of Homer" ^{now} hanging in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

So if you happen to be in New York - you can see the masterpiece that sold for two million, three hundred thousand dollars. The Met, outbidding everybody else - getting the Rembrandt for ^{that} a record price. ~~Now permitting the public to take a look at - "Aristotle contemplating the bust of Homer."~~