

ARKANSAS

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The Arkansas Primary turned out -- as ~~as~~ expected. ~~Orville~~
Faubus, ~~winning~~ in a landslide. Polling more votes - than
all of his opponents put together. Beating his nearest
challenger - by over a hundred thousand votes.

So the next Democratic candidate for Governor of
Arkansas will be - Orville Faubus, who ^{*is now the*} ~~happens to be~~ Governor;
~~already~~ And who will set a new record in the fall - when
he returns to the state house in Little Rock for the fifth
time. *Says,*

~~What's the explanation of this primary? Says~~

X Governor Faubus: "Arkansas wants a moderate, and ~~ixam~~ I'm
a moderate".

CONVICT

~~As many had~~
~~suppose that most observers~~ expected, today's
~~decision~~ by the Governor of Illinois, Governor Kerner,
commuted ~~the~~ the sentence of - convict Paul Crump. ~~Saving Crump~~
~~from being executed for murder~~, only two days before the
condemned man was due to walk the last mile. Instead, Crump ~~gets~~
~~draws a sentence of one hundred and ninety-nine years. Meaning~~
- life imprisonment.

You ~~have~~ ^{heard} know about the campaign - to save him.?

No one denied that he ~~is~~ committed the crime, was fairly tried
- and quite ~~probably~~ properly found guilty. The argument in
his favor - rehabilitation. Crump, called "a newborn man".
Undergoing a change of character - in the death house.
Even writing - a novel.

Governor Kerner - accepts that plea. The Governor,
saying - "the man who committed ~~a~~ ^{the} vicious murder no longer
exists." Commutation of the death sentence - for Paul Crump.

WEATHER

The weather report from Nebraska features three interesting names - Rock, Indian and Max. The first two are creeks - Rock, and Indian. Max? That's the town.

The story? Flood waters, rolling across - the wheat land of Nebraska. Rock and Indian Creeks, surging over their banks - after days and days of rainfall. Sweeping into Max - the town a lake. Barns sailing away, chickens high, but not so dry, on their coops.

Rather moist tonight, is Max, Nebraska.

AMBASSADOR

The resignation of our Ambassador to France - points up one problem for a career diplomat in America's foreign service. The problem of - money; or - the lack of it. Uncle Sam doesn't provide enough money - to run an Embassy like the splendid one we have in Paris.

General James Gavin, many thought, had everything in his favor - when he accepted the appointment. He came to Paris as one who had helped liberate France - from the Nazis. He was known to favor - a strong Franco-American alliance. He got along - with DeGaulle. He spoke French - and entertained in the Gallic tradition.

But there was one thing General Gavin didn't have - enough of the long green. His official salary of twenty-seven-thousand five-hundred - not nearly enough to cover expenses for a year. Like some of our other ambassadors - he had to dig into his own pocket. For

him this meant cutting down - on entertainment at the Embassy. Fewer - big receptions. Even the traditional "open house" on the Fourth of July had to be cancelled.

Far too expensive for an ex-General. He stuck it out as long as he could then General Jim Gavin, resigned. Coming home in the hope that he'll at least be able to make enough money in business, to keep his head above water. A lot more than our Government was willing to do for him when he held the key post of American Ambassador to Frence.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy began his news conference today - with the most tragic and poignant problem now facing the people of many nations. The problem of- thalidomide. The drug that has caused mal-formed babies to be born, ~~and~~

~~Germany to Phoenix, Arizona.~~

President Kennedy's attitude ^{- that we must have} stronger laws to control the use of experimental drugs. ~~Said here~~ "we must ^{was the way he put it.} be tougher;" Still, the President thinks that this country has done a good job - of controlling thalidomide. Especially, ^{the feminine expert with our} Dr. Frances Kelsey, ~~of the~~ Food and Drug Administration - who ^{in this country, and started} refused to license the drug for sale, ~~and got right to work~~ rounding it up - when the ^{dire} ~~evil~~ effects became known. The Food and Drug Administration, ^{part} putting two hundred men - on the case. Confiscating thalidomide - from hospitals and doctors' offices. ^{and} Publishing warnings - to the general public.

What more - can be done? ^{Kennedy} ~~Then~~ President wants

a twenty-five percent increase in the staff of the department -

before any more dangerous drugs are developed.

As for the situation now - ~~the President~~^{he} is asking all American housewives - to examine their medicine chests. Make sure they don't have any - thalidomide.

The second Presidential statement today - concerns the possibility of an atomic test ban. Mr. Kennedy, telling his audience - that our recent atomic series has been evaluated. The results, allowing us to make - some new proposals at Geneva. In particular fewer test sites for those who police the ban. But one necessity remains - onsite [^] ~~inss~~ inspection. In brief, we can't allow the Soviets - to police their own atomic disarmament. We still insist that any test ban treaty ^{must} ~~^~~ be cheat proof.

The third Presidential statement today - about the U N. ^{Mr.} ~~President~~ Kennedy, again asking us to support - U N bonds. Declaring, that this is no time - to let the U N down. Not when the international organization has on its hands urgent problems - like the Congo and New Guinea.

EARTHQUAKE

The latest on that Andean earthquake, in Colombia - the city of Pereira has ordered a census of the entire population as the only way of determining - the death toll. Sixty-five workers at the shirt factory that collapsed - are unaccounted for. Some people of Pereira may have fled - into the hills. But many could lie buried in the rubble. Now - a census - to find out how many are missing.

MINK

A note - for m'lady. Your sisters in fashion are out after - mink. The Hudson's Bay Company, reporting - the biggest demand ever, for the glossy fur coats. This, something of a surprise - after that skid on the stock market. Fur coat manufacturers were afraid their business wouldn't be too good. Worried, that you gals might have to give up fur and stick to wool and stuff - until the bears on Wall Street are replaced by bulls.

But, mink it's to be - bears or no bears. There are more orders for spring delivery - than ever before. How about a mink coat? You can get a nice little number for say, five thousand bucks.

WITNESS

In Richmond, California, Charlie Hill appeared in court - as a character witness. The Judge took one look, and said - "Mr. Hill, I'm afraid you won't do." ~~The story -~~
~~well here it is,~~ *You see, it was this way! -*

As you know, a character witness is one who vouches for - the integrity of a defendant. Which means that the character witness ~~in~~ himself - has to be above approach. Charlie ~~was~~ *decided to* *in court* ~~to help matters - by appearing~~ as a member of the armed services. He showed up ~~in court~~ *in* ~~wearing~~ an Air Force uniform. On his shoulders, the bars of - a lieutenant. On his sleeve, the service stripes of - an enlisted man!

All of which confused the court ~~so much~~ *Dick and* that Charlie is in the ~~pokey~~ *lockup* tonight. The character witness, accused of - impersonating an officer.

BALLOON

The balloon launched today at Goose Bay, Labrador - has four compartments. In the first - two monkeys and two hamsters - tailless rodents. In the second - a colony of beetles. In the third - viruses. In the fourth - instruments to report about all of them. Emphasizing - the reaction of living things to radiation near the endge of space.

The balloon, three hundred and eighty four feet high - three hundred feet in diameter is reported blowing west, tonight - across Canada, at an altitude of almost thirty miles. It's supposed to land on Friday - somewhere on the Canadian prairie; nebbe Alberta.