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The order to American patrol ships in the Tonkinese Gulf - "Shoot to kill!" President Johnson telling the Navy - to do more than drive off attackers. To catch them - if possible; and destroy them.

The reference, of course - to yesterday's incident in international waters - the Gulf of Tonkin off North Viet Nam - three Red torpedo boats - attacked the U.S. destroyer "Maddox." Firing shells and ~~torped~~ torpedoes - at the American patrol vessel. Retreating when the "Maddox" - unlimbered her guns, and jet fighters came roaring to the scene - from the carrier "Ticonderoga."

The North Vietnamese torpedo boats - turned and fled. But not before - they were shelled and strafed.

President Johnson's reaction is to add ~~an~~ another destroyer - to the Tonkinese Gulf patrol, and to

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order an immediate counterattack - if the incident is repeated.

The real question - is this: are the Reds of North Viet Nam broadening the war - to include the American armed forces? The U.S. Commander in the Pacific - thinks the Reds have changed their tactics. In the words of Admiral Ulysses Grant Sharp - "If they are so bold as to shoot at us, it is a big change."

BILL

The bill that went from Capitol Hill to the White House - calls for two hundred and seven million dollars. That much of a pay increase - for two-thirds of ^{Uncle Sam's} ~~our~~ men and women in uniform. A series of raises - right down the line. Generals, receiving - an extra forty-five dollars a month. Recruits - two bucks, ~~and~~ ³ eighty, ~~cents~~.

RACIAL

The entire police force of Jersey City, New Jersey - is on standby alert. Mayor Whelan, telling his men - that they may all be needed to keep the peace.

Last night & explains why. Violent rioting - that left whole blocks of Jersey City in a shambles. Sixty-eight stores - damaged. Eighteen - looted. Thirty-two persons - injured. Including - seventeen policemen.

Meanwhile, the case of Montgomery, Alabama - went to court. A Federal judge, ordering the school board & to integrate for grades this fall, And the entire school system - next year.

MEXICO

Mexico today rejected a recommendation of the organization of American states that it sever diplomatic relations with Communist Cuba.

Mexico is one of four Latin American nations which still have diplomatic relations with Cuba. The others are Uruguay, Chile and Bolivia.

It was pointed out that the fifteen nations which voted the sanctions against Cuba - the four nations which opposed sanctions were those with relations with Cuba - all had previously severed diplomatic connections with Havana. "The President of the Republic has resolved to maintain our contacts with the Cuban Government in their present state" the statement said and added that a break in relations "will aid no one in any form and prejudice communications necessities and the interests of an infinity of persons..."

CONGO

[The town of Monono in the Congo's Katanga Province - is a ghost town tonight. The entire population, in flight from the rebels who are backed by the Congolese Reds, ~~and, at long range~~ by Red China,

Monono lies three hundred miles - north of Elizabethville, ^{rich} Ya - the Katanga copper belt, which makes the town important economically - and militarily. Hence, the present rebel drive toward - and the civilian retreat from - this strategic area.

Premier Tshombe has ordered the Congolese army - to move in. A battle shaping up - at Monono in Katanga in the Congo.

PROPHETESS

The Prime Minister of Northern Rhodesia has increased the price - on the head of Lenshina, the sorceress. Anyone who brings her in - gets two thousand pounds. And the offer adds - "dead or alive. The gal at large in the Rhodesian bush, whipping her followers into a murderous frenzy, and issuing "passports to heaven" - for any warriors killed in her holy war.

WITCH DOCTORS

That must have been a weird spectacle - in Kirinyaga, Kenya. More than three hundred Witch Doctors, filing past a table - in a clearing, And depositing - the instruments of their profession, Leopard skins, lion fangs, hyena claws, vulture feathers - and so on. ^{Also} ~~Not forgetting~~ the poisoned spears and arrows.

Giving up their age old superstition - after much urging by the government. Surrendering the magical objects - that have held the people of East Africa in awe from time immemorial.

The Witch Doctors of Kenya - going out of business. At least - the Nairobi dispatch says so. But - I wonder.

GORILLA.

I suppose ~~that~~ this might be considered - a lesson in futility.

Imagine shouting "Get back in there" - at a five hundred pound gorilla. But that's all keeper Roy Hoff could do - when Sinbad got loose in Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo.

The words didn't have - much effect. Instead of getting back in his cage - Sinbad entered the kitchen of the monkey house, ^{where} Attendant Barney ~~EMMIX~~ Giusti took one look - and went out the door rather rapidly, ~~he~~ ^{ing} slamed it - in the gorilla's face. Whereupon, the gorilla began to toss pots and pans - around. ~~And to smash - everything edible.~~

They had to put Sinbad to sleep - with a tranquillizer dart. After which - eight men carried him back to his cage. The gorilla who cut up ^{those} ~~some~~ monkey shines - in the monkey house of the Chicago zoo.

FAUN

The statue discovered today in the Blue Grotto of Capri - is a relic of the days of the Caesars. The Roman Emperors who ruled most of the known world, ~~from Augustus onward.~~

As early as Tiberius - the successor of Augustus - Capri was a favorite vacation spot ~~of the Romans.~~ Capri - in the Bay of Naples, where the Emperors ~~lived in a palace~~ and relaxed from the cares of running an empire.

One ornament of the Imperial palace - the statue of a faun. A rather voluptuous representation of the woodland creatures - that ~~followed~~ ^{chased} Venus around. It was lost - after the barbarian invasions. Maybe a Goth tossed it out the window - into the Blue Grotto.

~~Dick~~
Now recovered - after almost two thousand years.

The Roman Faun - of Capri.

SILVER

All you Westerners can stand up and cheer - at the following. Those silver ~~MM~~ dollars you prefer to paper money - are not going to disappear. The U.S. Mint is going to turn out more of the big "cartwheels" - for the first time in thirty years.

The bill, signed by - President Johnson. Who, come to think of it, is a ^{South} Westerner - who has often expressed a hankering for the silver dollars that were common in Texas when he was a boy.

Appropriately, the coins will be minted - in Denver. ~~Colorado "cartwheels"~~ The money of the Old West. Forty-five million - silver dollars.