

KHRUSHCHEV

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Today brings an announcement - that Khrushchev  
*in February,*  
will visit Indonesia. The Soviet Premier - to make a  
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diplomatic trip to the Republic of many islands.

One interpretation - that he's emulating President  
Eisenhower's tour of triumph in Southern Asia. But there's  
a more immediate reason. Bad relations- between the  
Indonesian government and the Chinese Reds. A dispute -  
based on a general situation throughout Southern Asia.

The Indonesian government has put a ban on all  
foreign retail ~~mer~~ merchants - in the rural areas of the  
many islands. Which means Chinese.- They ~~bring~~ being *the*  
prevailing merchant class all the way from Malaya to the  
Philippines. Resulting in frequent antagonism.

Today's dispatch states that thousands of Chinese  
are affected. That many retail merchants - forbidden to  
do business. Communist China - coming to their defense,  
protesting angrily.

The supposition is that the Chinese Reds have urged Khrushchev to make a trip to Indonesia - sooner than had been expected. Hoping - that he can do something to settle the dispute.

HOLLAND

They had a wild New Year - over in Holland.

Although, traditionally, the Dutch - are a sedate, orderly people. <sup>This time</sup> ~~But~~ something wild got into the younger generation - in the capital city, The Hague. Two hundred and fifty people injured - in a wild riot.

The trouble began when crowds of youngsters took discarded Christmas trees, piled them up, and set fire to them in the streets. When firemen arrived, they were greeted with showers of bottles and stones. The rioters - breaking up ~~streets~~ streets made of cobblestones, to get ammunition. In some places, they built street barricades. In others, they ~~combarded~~ bombarded police and firemen - with whatever they could throw.

The police fought back with swinging clubs - and power-driven streams of water. The streets of the Hague - a shambles.

KENNEDY

Shortly after noon, tomorrow - there'll be another candidate officially in the race - for the Democratic nomination. Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts - has called a special news conference for twelve-thirty P.M. tomorrow, Eastern Standard Time. Saying - he'll announce his plans for Nineteen Sixty. Which, of course, is taken to mean - that he'll formally enter the race.

## PUPPY

In San Francisco, the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals put on a television show. The star of which was - a little puppy, ~~From~~ - the dog pound. Word was - that the small pooch would be auctioned off at the pound. Minimum price - eight dollars and twenty cents.

So who should appear at the dog pound - for the auction? Three bidders. One - a young nun from a convent, another a father with three youngsters. Third - the owner of a printing establishment, Miss Rose Stone - who wanted the pup for an employee of hers, Sam the printer - who had worked for her for twenty-five years. Sam - eager to have the dog.

When the auction began, the young nun offered the necessary eight dollars and twenty cents. The father, with his three youngsters - raised the bid to fifteen dollars. Miss Rose Stone, ~~and~~ representing Sam the printer, bid all she had in her purse - thirty-one dollars.

The father and the three youngsters left, without saying anything much. But the young nun - was close to tears. She looked so sad that Rose Stone ~~xx~~ exclaimed: "Here you've got it." Handing over - the puppy.

~~when~~ Back at the printing shop, Rose had to explain to Sam the printer - that she had been outbid for the dog. Outbid - not with money. But - in terms of sentiment <sup>- in tears,</sup>  
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STORE

At Hudson's Northland department store, in Detroit - they're beginning the New Year with a change. A change - in their system on pay day.

Hitherto, the supervisors of the various departments have ~~in~~ lined up at the cashier's window - to get the pay envelopes for employees under their jurisdiction. Each supervisor - then distributing the pay envelopes.

That's the way they did it yesterday, and one man in the line told the cashier - he'd take the pay envelopes for the menswear department. So the cashier handed over fifty-six envelopes, containing five-thousand-four-hundred and-fifty-two dollars.

Further down the line - the real supervisor for the menswear department, when he asked for the pay envelopes - the secret was out. Some interloper had made off with the fifty-six pay envelopes.

So, for the New Year, Hudson's Northland department store is installing - a new system.

## SUGAR BOWL

Have you had enuf football on T.V. today? How about that Sugar Bowl game, with Mississippi mopping up Louisiana State on the ground, and then, passing the Tigers dizzy in the air; scoring three touchdowns with passes. "Ole Miss" winning --twenty one to nothing.

And what a battle in Dallas at the Cotton Bowl - with the Powerhouse Syracuse team taking Texas by a score of 23 to 14. Syracuse still the only unbeaten Major college team in the country!

ORANGE BOWL

Francis Tarkenton - is a preacher, at least part of the time. The nineteen year old son of a minister of the gospel at Athens, Georgia - helps his father at clerical tasks. When Frank is not preaching, he's a quarterback on the football team at the University of Georgia.

Today, he didn't preach - he just threw passes. One in the first half of the Orange Bowl game at Miami. ~~Two~~ Twenty-nine yards - leading to a touchdown. In the third period, a thirty-three yard pass - for another touchdown. ~~in the third~~ Georgia defeating Missouri - by a score of fourteen to nothing.

Which might give Frank a topic for a sermon. The importance, in life - of having a good aim.

## TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

They say that even Venus - was shivering - her teeth chattering at the tournament of Roses in Pasadena today. The Goddess of love - cold.

Well, so were about a million and a half human beings - who lined the streets at temperatures below freezing. Wrapped in blankets, building fires - to keep warm. As they watched the brilliant parade - of flowery floats. Led by Vice President Nixon - as Grand Marshal.

Southern California - having a ~~new~~ cold wave. The chilliest weather ever - for the Tournament of Roses.

First prize - won by the city of Long Beach. For its - "Venus de Milo" float. A replica of that far-famed sculpture, it was made of six thousand ~~times~~ roses and a hundred thousand orchids. The Goddess - under a canopy of orchids.

*— of the more than a million and a half —*  
*Some of* The spectators may have been wrapped in blankets  
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- but not Venus. In the freezing weather, she was her usual *Dick*  
self. Wearing not even a shimmy - in the frosty breeze.

ITALY

Over in Italy, they have an ancient custom for New Year<sup>S</sup>. In a home, they'll gather up old pots and pans, empty bottles and other kinds of rubbish - and throw them out of the window at midnight. So now a dispatch telling - of a man who got so enthusiastic about it that he ended by throwing his wife out of the window.

Wifie landed with a bump - not hurt, particularly. Whereupon she went upstairs, and joined hubby in drinking another bottle of wine<sup>again</sup>. Happy New Year!