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Although the First Lady was the center of attention today - I'm sure you all sympathize with the President. After all, how does an expectant father feel - when his wife is rushed to the hospital? Generally - more agitated than she does. So it's no wonder that John Kennedy left Washington by jet - shortly after Jacqueline Kennedy flew by helicopter to the hospital at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts. Mrs. Kennedy apparently - in good condition tonight. But her son developed a respiratory ailment that has caused the doctors to transfer him to a Boston hospital. How serious - we don't yet know. The President, of course, is standing by.

RUSK

The American Secretary of State - is in Leningrad tonight. Dean Rusk, flying into the Soviet City on the Baltic - for a bit of relaxation. A break in his round of talks - with Khrushchev and other Soviet officials. Tomorrow he'll resume those talks - at Khrushchev's villa on the Black Sea.

So far - the optimism continues. The American Senators who went to Moscow - are in favor of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, which, they say - fully protects American interests. And they agree with Secretary Rusk - that the treaty will receive ~~massive~~^{the} support ~~from~~^{of} the American people.

MISSISSIPPI

The outcome of the Mississippi election - was a foregone conclusion. We knew that the next Governor of Mississippi would be a segregationist - because only segregationists entered this Democratic primary. The only question - which one will it be? Lieutenant Governor Johnson - or former Governor Coleman? They both got enough votes - to force a run-off. *That comes next,*
then to
The winner ~~will~~ face - Republican Rubel Phillips.
has always been
But in Mississippi, the Democratic nomination - ~~is~~ tantamount
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to election.

SCANDAL

In London ^{it} looks as if realism is finally catching up with - Christine Keeler. The playgirl seemed to be enjoying herself - as the scandal exploded. She posed for ~~photographers,~~ ^{snaps} while John Profumo's career at the Ministry of War was being destroyed. She smiled and waved - during the trial of Doctor Stephen Ward.

The first shock for Christine Keeler - Ward's suicide.

The second ~~was~~ today. - ~~When~~ she left her apartment. ~~She~~ had to run the gauntlet of a crowd of women - who booed, shouted epithets, and shook their fists. They would have attacked her - except for the police. The object of this attention turned pale - and ran to her car. Stepping on the gas - she roared into London.

Christine Keeler finding that scandal - isn't all deadlines and flash bulbs. Now awakening to the cold, gray dawn - of public hostility!!!!!!!!!!

CIVIL RIGHTS

The speaker of the House says that Congress will stay in session - until a civil rights bill is enacted.

McCormack of Massachusetts, telling members of the N A A C P from the Bay State - that the measure is sure to get bipartisan backing. Enough to pass on Capitol Hill - before the members call it quits for the year.

As of now, the administration proposal - is in the House Rules Committee. As soon as it gets out of the committee - it goes to the floor of the House. And that's when Speaker McCormack will get his chance - for some parliamentary maneuvering. Throwing his personal authority - as he says he will - behind the Civil Rights Bill.

IDEOLOGY

You would suppose that the final step in the ideological war between Russia and Red China - would be subversion. Khrushchev and Mao Tse Tung - attempting to overthrow one another. ~~So~~ Do it from within - by means of intelligence agents. The successful one - if either is successful - to inherit the top spot in the Communist world.

So, it's not surprising to hear from Peking - that Mao is concerned with pro-Khrushchev subversion. The strongman of Red China, ~~moving~~ moving quickly - against his opponents. Purging - his party apparatus. Including five members of - the central committee.

Communist subversion - nothing new in the world. But rather interesting when it's directed at - a Communist regime.

HAITI

Much confusion in Haiti is caused by - the terrain over which the rebels are said to be ~~is~~ advancing. Sub-tropical jungles - where it's necessary to cut a path with machetes. The exact whereabouts of army units - often a mystery to their commanding generals; ~~let~~ alone - to the enemy.

One significant development - is the uneasiness in Port Au Prince. Strongman DuValier, protesting so emphatically *now he does* that ~~he~~ *seems* to be worried by the invasion. Asking the O A S to put a stop to it, - *Evidently* ~~apparently~~ because the insurrection is gathering momentum.

The rebel reports of new landings may indicate - that a showdown battle is shaping up. A battle - for Haiti.

FIRES

That state of emergency in Idaho - is due to fire and water. The usual combination - when thunderstorms hit the plains and mountains of the West. Lightning, setting the dry underbrush - ablaze. The flames, erupting into an inferno - raging through the great forests of Idaho.

The Forest Service reports almost two hundred forest fires - out of control. More than one thousand fire fighters - trying to bring ~~km~~ them under control.

MORMONS

Did you know that in the year six hundred B.C. a band of Israelites left Jerusalem for America, built a civilization - that was destroyed because of its iniquities, that one of the righteous - named Moroni - wrote the history of this pre-Columbian civilization on a set of golden plates, which - he buried in the ground. And there they remained until Eighteen twenty-three - when they were discovered by Joseph Smith?

I'm sure you all recognize the reference - to the Church of the Latter Day Saints. The Mormons this week are staging a pageant on Hill Cumorah - near Palmyra, New York. The place where the Book of Mormon was revealed to Joseph Smith - one hundred and forty years ago.

TRAIN

The following from Bloxwich, England - sounds as if it ought to be about a lady. But - it's about a man.

Allan Cotterell of Bloxwich caught the London train - at Wolverhampton. As the train began to move - a terrifying thought struck him. Hadn't he left - the stove lit? The gas jet flaring - and about to set fire to the house?

Hastily he scribbled a note - and threw it out the train window. Giving his name and address - and the fact that the stove was lit. Adding - "inform the police."

The sirens sounded in Bloxwich - as a police car roared up ~~■~~ to the Cotterell House. A skeleton key - unlocked the front door. They dashed to the kitchen - and found that the stove had never been lighted.

Said one bobby - "we'll meet Mr. Cotterell at the station when he gets back. We want to talk to him - about his stove."

~~Now does that sound like a man? I'd have guessed a lady. But maybe they do things differently in Bloxwich, England.~~
That's our story from Bloxwich, England.

LEOPARDS

The women of America are being asked to save the African leopard. An S O S From Nairobi, Kenya. The point⁺ being that ~~the~~ big game poachers are killing leopards - for leopard skin coats. A profitable item - on the American market. The spotted cats - less numerous every year. Leading to the fear - that they may become extinct.

^{now}
Nairobi ~~is~~ asking the ladies to stop buying leopard-skin coats. Take the profit out of - shooting leopards.