

AID

Fri. Aug. 23 - '63,

President Kennedy is using phrases like "short-sighted, irresponsible, dangerously partisan." The President referring to - today's vote in the House. The Administration's Foreign Aid Bill - slashed by almost six hundred million dollars. This, on top of four hundred million - taken off in committee.

46 1/2 *a half* a billion dollar setback - for the administration.

Hence, President Kennedy's attack on certain legislators

- on Capitol Hill. ~~Mainly~~ ~~Republicans~~

## IDEOLOGY

A direct split between Russia and Red China seems inevitable - after the latest Soviet comments on the Peking government. Mao Tse Tung is compared to - Attila the Hun, Genghis Khan, and, Adolf Hitler. The men around Mao are called "international villains, ferocious aggressors." The Red Chinese ideology is castigated as "raving lunacy mistaking itself for realism." And the Russians are again accusing the comrades in Peking - of betraying Communist military secrets to the West. A reference to Mao's complaint - that Khrushchev would not give him atomic bombs.

What next - for the two giants of the Red bloc?  
An end - to diplomatic relations? Hostilities - along their common frontier?

We wonder. And you can be/sure - that Khrushchev is wondering too. Especially since the rumor is growing - that Red China will soon ~~xxx~~ explode an atomic bomb.

Now, if you <sup>you</sup> can, imagine Khrushchev kicking up his heels, <sup>I can. And if you can</sup> - you have an idea of what went on in Yugoslavia today. Just to add spice to the exhibition - Tito joined him. The two leaders, participating in a folk dance - in Montenegro.

Neither Khrushchev nor Tito is exactly sylphlike. In fact they <sup>each</sup> ~~both~~ weigh - over two hundred pounds. But <sup>today</sup> they cavorted like youngsters - for a few minutes, anyway.

It's a sight - I never thought we'd see. Tito - pirouetting ~~through the terpsichorean arts~~ <sup>and</sup> Khrushchev <sup>doing that well known Moscow trick.</sup> - ~~was dancing the light fantasia.~~

VIET NAM

The government of the United States is emphasizing one point - with regard to South Viet Nam. <sup>That</sup> The domestic turmoil in ~~that nation~~ ~~of~~ southeast Asia - has not changed our basic ~~pi~~ policy. We sent men and equipment to Saigon - to help the Vietnamese in their fight against the Red guerrillas. We will continue to send men and equipment- for the same reason.

As for the politics of South Viet Nam - our new ambassador has been filing reports to Washington <sup>ever</sup> ~~almost~~ since he arrived. Henry Cabot Lodge, plunging into the difficult <sup>task</sup> ~~job~~ of assessing the situation. What is - his assessment? First, that Saigon is mainly calm under martial law. Although a band of students clashed with soldiers - at Saigo University. Second, that so far, Americans are not being made the scapegoats. <sup>That is,</sup> No attacks - on American persons or ~~PERSON~~ property.

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LAOS

The problems elsewhere in the world - tend to overshadow the crisis in Laos. But the fighting goes on there - as the Reds press their drive to overthrow the government.

And a statement released in London charges - that Moscow <sup>to do</sup> refuses anything to end the crisis.

The point is that the British and the Russians are co-chairmen - on the Laotian question. And ~~that~~ the Russians have shown - no desire to restrain the Red guerrillas.

The London announcement, <sup>also</sup> leaves open the question - of whether Khrushchev has any real power in Vietiane.

The boss of the Kremlin may be marking time - because Mao <sup>actually</sup> ~~Pse Tung~~ is running the Red drive in Laos.

## SUBMARINE

The U S S Alexander Hamilton was twenty-five miles East of Cape Canaveral - when it went into action today. More important - it was down near the floor of the Atlantic. The nuclear submarine, going through a simulated exercise - under battle conditions. ~~Ex~~ Firing two polaris missiles - forty minutes apart.

The fifteen ton missiles, roaring up through the water - into the bright August sunshine, ~~Hovering~~ for a moment - until the rocket thrust ~~exploded~~, Then each polaris arched into the sky, <sup>and</sup> thundered over the Atlantic - for more than a thousand miles, ~~And landed~~ in the target area - near Antigua Island.

MINE

At Hazleton, Pennsylvania, the big moment came when Dave Fellin said - "I can see where the drill is going to come through." <sup>this time</sup> Meaning - the rescuers had sunk their shaft at the right place. The drill, boring through earth and rock to a spot near the underground cavern - where Dave Fellin and Hank Throne were trapped by a cave-in eleven days ago.

~~This opened up a vertical tunnel - one foot in diameter. Meanwhile the two miners began to attack the wall of the mine. Digging - toward the spot where they heard the drill. A meeting of two lines, vertical and horizontal - in terms of geometry. <sup>Meaning hope - probably rescue</sup> ~~A reprieve~~ for two men - in terms of human interest.~~

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MINE - NEW ADD

This opened up a vertical tunnel - one foot in diameter. Gingerly the drill was lowered - a few ~~two~~ inches at a time. Finally - the breakthrough. Quickly boards were passed down - to shore up the roof of the cavern. And then the business of widening the tunnel - began.

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VOLCANO

*another*

On the island of Hawaii - a spectacular show,  
tonight. ~~Courtesy~~ ~~of Mother Nature.~~ *Mona Lau again* ~~The Aie Crater,~~ blowing  
its top, - ~~with volcanic fury.~~ Burning lava, ~~bursting~~ *bursting high*  
~~almost one hundred feet~~ into the air, ~~sending~~ *sending* weird lights  
and shadows - across the island. ~~A towering column of black~~  
~~smoke~~ ~~blowing out to sea.~~

*Once again* *puts on a show, in*  
~~Nature's inferno~~ a volcano ~~erupting,~~ *erupting,* ~~of~~ Hawaii.

## ROBBERY

Britain's implausible mystery story - now has another character. An Edgar Wallace character known as "The Weasel." His real name is Roy James - and he's a London silversmith. Or at least he was - until the looting of the ~~the~~ Glasgow-to-London mail train. He hasn't been seen - since then. Tonight Scotland Yard is on the trail of "The Weasel" - who is suspected of having master-minded Britain's Great train robbery.

INDIANS

~~Here's an interesting question. When are Indians  
on the war path - "real peaceful?" Answer - when they're  
agitating for civil rights.~~

~~Place~~ <sup>at</sup> Omaha, Nebraska, <sup>Indians</sup> The Sioux ~~no longer~~  
taking scalps. Instead - they're taking jobs. When - they  
can get them. Which - isn't often enough. <sup>So; they are on the war path. That's</sup> ~~so,~~ they're going  
to perform their war dance - in front of the Douglas County  
courthouse <sup>hoping</sup> ~~this~~ to impress the palefaces with the problem  
of unemployment - among the braves of the ~~it~~ tribe.

A Sioux war dance - but no scalps. <sup>Descendants of</sup> ~~wonder what~~  
Sitting Bull. - <sup>Dick are you a Sioux.</sup> ~~would think of that?~~

## RACE

If you happen to hail from Down East - you'll be interested in the following statement. "The so-called sailors of Deer Isle are nothing but - shallow water yachtsmen, lobstermen, and clamdiggers."

Who - says so? Why the sailors of Bucksport, Maine. And thereby hangs - a race over the water. A rather unusual race - because it's restricted to Maine men. All of whom must be - over sixty five. In short, veterans of the deep - who went to sea around the turn of the century.

The retired skippers race - to be held on Sunday. Twenty vessels, heading out over the Atlantic - from Cusine, Maine. Sloops, yawls, ketches - and one schooner. Old timers, trying their hand - at sailing the ocean blue. All because the mariners of Deer Isle want to show Bucksport - that they're not just "shallow water yachtsmen, lobstermen, and clamdiggers."