

CANADA

LT. - Olds. Mon. June 12 - '61,

The big new financial deal between Canada and the United States - involved <sup>S</sup> two hundred million dollars.

Fifty million - from the land of the Maple Leaf. A hundred and fifty million - from Uncle Sam.

~~Subject~~ <sup>For</sup> aircraft, ~~production. The money, to go~~  
~~into~~ planes for Nato. Jet fighters capable of flying at fourteen hundred miles an hour - twice the speed of sound. The jets, to be manufactured in Canada - and flown to Europe.

Today's agreement has - two other important points.

The Canadians, taking over most of - the Pine tree radar warning line. <sup>This is an important part of the vast</sup> ~~that's the~~ system of defense against sudden air attack, <sup>south of the famous Dew Line,</sup> ~~along the Canadian - American border.~~ At the same time, the United States will furnish sixty-six

interceptor planes - for the ~~Royal~~ Canadian Air Force.

Two good neighbors ~~of the western hemisphere~~ cooperating for ~~their~~ mutual safety. ~~We - and our friends~~ north of the border.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy's aching back - is still aching.

Not cured by - three days in the sun of Palm Beach. On his return to Washington today, Mr. Kennedy <sup>was</sup> ~~had to be~~ lifted from his plane - by a special <sup>apparatus,</sup> ~~lift~~. And - he'll be staying on crutches for a while.

*In spite of the*  
~~Needless to say, a mere~~ backache ~~hasn't~~

~~incapacitated~~ the President. ~~He~~ was back at his desk -

a few minutes after arriving at the White House. His first

caller, Italian Premier Fanfani - with whom President

Kennedy had a long discussion <sup>on</sup> ~~of~~ international politics.

BILL

The President Kennedy is expected to sign the bill that passed the house today - and then ~~not an okay from~~ <sup>was okay by</sup> the Senate. <sup>a bill giving</sup> ~~it gives~~ the President authority to spend - more than he asked for. Six hundred million more. The final figure for military planes, ships and missiles - twelve and a half billion.

One special item mentioned in this bill - is "a special mission jet." A plane for use by the President - when he wants to fly far and fast.

SECURITY

That missing employee of the National Security Agency - has been found after a week of searching. Found - at the race track. William Covington, watching the ponies run - while there were dark suspicions that he might have defected to Communism.

Covington - no defector - just a horse player.

## GENEVA

A diplomat in Geneva today again used that well known phrase:- "cautious optimism." This regarding the fourteen nation conference struggling with the Laotian crisis.

Why any "optimism" at all? Because the Russians finally seem to have given way far enough to break the deadlock. Gromyko, associating himself with an appeal to both sides - to cease hostilities in Laos. A concession that allowed Britain, France, and America to return to the conference table - after boycotting it because the Laotian guerrillas wouldn't stop shooting.

But the "optimism" is "cautious" - for a couple of reasons. First, maybe Gromyko is bluffing. The Soviet Foreign Minister could be paying lip service to peace in Geneva - knowing that the Laotian Reds will keep right on shooting.

Second~~ly~~, Red China is becoming more vocal - in Geneva ~~Also~~ <sup>and</sup> more belligerent. Foreign Minister Chen Yi today attacked the United States for "obstructionism." Which the Peiping mouthpiece ~~defines to mean~~ <sup>says</sup> - American responsibility for the continuing crisis in Laos. The Chen Yi diatribe, reviving one big question - will Mao Tse Tung permit Khrushchev to work for a real settlement of the tension in Southeast Asia?

No westerner in Geneva - knows the answer to this. Hence - "cautious optimism."

## NORWAY

The government of Norway has decided to clamp restrictions - on ships using Norwegian harbors and coastal waters. Reason - espionage by Soviet trawlers. The Russian fishing boats are said to be entering Norway's fjords - to take soundings and map the coastline. Oslo, now moving to put an end to it - by riding herd on all ships that sail in from the high seas. The Norwegian Navy and Air Force, ordered on patrol around the clock - from the North Sea opposite Scotland, to Barents Sea, far North beyond the Arctic Circle.

CRASH

Egypt's "disaster ridge" lived up to its name,  
today. The nine hundred foot hill, rising out of the desert -  
was  
~~was~~ the place where the Dutch K L M airliner crashed and  
burned. Cause - unknown. Suspicion - possible sabotage,  
because of an explosion aboard. Seventeen injured - in the  
*crash.*  
~~crack-up~~ Twenty - killed. Debris, including a fortune in  
gold bars - scattered across "disaster Ridge."

## GUNMEN

In Salt Lake City, five states are trying to decide who has the right ~~to~~ to try James Latham of Mauriceville Texas; ~~And~~ George York, of Jacksonville, Florida. The two teen-age deserters from the army have confessed to - seven murders, within two weeks, across five states. Warrants for them are out - ■■ in Florida, Tennessee, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado.

While the law is trying to decide the legalities - Latham and York seem to be enjoying their ~~name~~ notoriety. Names in headlines, pictures on the first page - and so on. . One sheriff said today - "they're snickering about everything."

GENERAL

The former Commanding General of the Twenty-Fourth Division in West Germany - has been "admonished", but not "reprimanded." The distinction means - that General Edwin Walker is not accused of ~~any~~ misconduct. But the Army does find him guilty of being - indiscreet.

Two counts - against the General: ~~First~~ - that he made unsubstantiated charges of pro-Communism against prominent Americans. ~~Second~~ - that he ignored the advice of his superiors, who wanted him to stay out of controversial activities. That is - controversial for a top officer in the U.S. Army.

~~The case ~~is~~ began with accusations leveled at General Walker - by the "overseas weekly". But one key charge made by the ~~same~~ paper - was not upheld today. Army investigators, failing to connect the General - with propaganda in favor of the John Birch Society.~~

What next - for General Walker? He ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> already lost his promotion to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> commander of the Eighth Corps. The

## FIRST LADY

America's First Lady, as we know - is a student of history. Jacqueline Kennedy, fond of things that go back - far into the past; mementos of - western civilization.

So tonight may provide her with one of the great thrills of her life; for she is visiting what many consider the world's number one historical monument; the Parthenon - on the Acropolis, at Athens. The Parthenon, an inspiration and thrill to all of us for whom classical Greece is the starting point of our culture. The ruins, especially beautiful at night - under the brilliant moonlight of a Mediterranean sky. And that's how Jacqueline Kennedy has chosen - to see the Parthenon.

As for the modern Greeks; they can see the Parthenon - any time. Right now they seem more interested - in something modern - their visitor from

Tonight the officers of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin  
America. The ancient Greeks had an eye for feminine  
beauty. Remember Helen of Troy - with the face that  
"sank a thousand ships?" And the modern Greeks - they  
are reported to be much much excited about a certain  
brunette from America who now resides on Pennsylvania  
Avenue.

... slipping around the streets - pedestrians jumping  
out of the way. Cats and dogs - racing for dear life. One  
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blame it on the four thousand motorcycleists who took  
part in the Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

# MOTORCYCLES

Tonight the citizens of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin - are trying to get the sound of mufflers out of their ears. Motorcycle mufflers - almost four thousand of them. That many, turning up in Sturgeon Bay - for a weekend convention. Or ~~should I say~~ roaring in? Charging up ski hill - with an unholy racket. Zooming down into the town - with mufflers wide open. Zipping around the streets - pedestrians jumping out of the way. Cats and dogs - racing for dear life. One delegate to the convention rode his motorcycle into a tavern - and careened around the bar.

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"this was <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ convention nobody wanted." ~~Still, you can't~~ <sup>those</sup> ~~prove it by the~~ four thousand motorcyclists <sup>careening</sup> ~~who left some~~ memories behind, when they clattered out of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.