

ARGENTINA

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breaks off

Argentina has ~~broken~~ diplomatic relations

with Castro's Cuba -- the foreign ministry in Buenos Aires making official- what has been predicted ever since the Punta del Este conference. The weak Argentine stand on Castro at the conference - infuriated the Argentine military commanders. They insisted that President Frondizi stop consorting with the bearded dictator. Frondizi bowing to their demand -- now closing the Argentine embassy in Havana.

VIET NAM

The Defense Department emphasizes that our new military command - does not mean that we^are getting into a shooting war in Southeast Asia. The purpose - to help South Viet Nam in its fight against the Communist rebels. ~~Our~~^{The} new headquarters, ~~in~~ Saigon, to be the center - for coordinating strategy and ~~xx~~ training. Also for letting the Pentagon know - just what it will take to beat the Reds. As for active American participation in the fighting - that's not under discussion at the moment. ~~;~~ But we^are telling the Reds that our Saigon military commander ~~xx~~ will use all the means at his disposal - to keep them from winning. That commander being - General Paul Harkins, who has ~~been~~ been serving with our forces in the Pacific.

CONSTITUTION

The present conflict between President Kennedy and Congress - is a part of ~~me~~ our political philosophy. That old question of - the Constitution. As we know, the Constitution as drawn up by "the founding fathers"[^] - separates the three supreme powers ^{of} ~~in~~ our government: - Executive, legislative and judicial; - or, President, Congress and Supreme Court. But the founding fathers couldn't foresee - how often those powers would collide.

Take the present instance. President Kennedy, invoking - "executive privilege" - in support of Secretary of Defense McNamara. The President, refusing to let Senate investigators know the names of those - who censored speeches by our military commanders.

The Senate Committee is now challenging - the authority of the President. But Chairman Thurmond of South Carolina calls the decision - "one of the most ~~xx~~ dangerous acts ever committed by a President." President Kennedy,

retorting ^{that} the "executive privilege" is both legal and
necessary for the good of the country.

TERRORISM

On the bridge at Avignon - no dancing tonight.

At least - not by members of the right wing underground.

Their leaders, rounded up - in a ~~mi~~ police raid. The others, discreetly disappearing - from the historic city in Southern France. Avignon has been there - since Roman times. Also the bridge - where the citizens have danced for centuries. But Avignon changes - with the times. Now, said to be - the O A S Headquarters in Southern France. That is - until today's raid by DeGaulle's security ~~mi~~ police.

And, the Algerian crisis has put another romantic spot - in the headlines. Monaco - home of yachts and roulette wheels and Princess Grace. You'd think Monte Carlo's principality might be safe - from ~~mi~~ terrorist bombs. But the underground claims that radio Monaco has been broadcasting - Gaullist propaganda. Hence, today's threat to blow up the Casino at Monte Carlo - and its international ~~mi~~ clientele, along with it.

DE STALINIZATION

In Moscow, de-Stalinization has finally caught up with - Stalin's notorious prosecutor. The late Andrei Vishinsky, who identified Stalin with Russia - and demanded that Stalin's opponents be shot as traitors.

And - they were shot.

A generation later, Izvestia finally gets around - to telling the truth about Vishinsky. The Soviet paper supported Stalin's prosecutor - while those court room crimes were being permitted. Today, a different story - in Izvestia. Vishinsky, accused of perverting the law, causing the judicial murder of innocent defendants.

ATOMIC

The latest underground atomic explosion at our Nevada test site - points up ^{the} President ^{'s} ~~Kennedy's~~ attitude to the whole problem. ~~The President~~ ^{He} joining ^S ~~the~~ Prime Minister MacMillan in an appeal to Khrushchev - to permit a genuine settlement. But President Kennedy is prepared for - a Khrushchev refusal. ^{Hence} ~~That's why~~ the administration is planning - a new series of atomic explosions; And, at the same time keeping the underground series ~~on~~ ^{on} schedule.

SATELLITE

American scientists at Cape Canaveral ~~we~~ are hoping ~~that~~ the flight of astronaut John Glenn ^{is} as successful as the flight of Tiros Four ^{that took off} ~~This weather~~ ^{with} ~~satellite went up~~ today ~~in~~ a perfect trajectory. Zooming out of sight - then reporting back that it had gone into orbit. A few minutes later, Tiros four began to relay - photographs of the earth. [/] Beginning with detailed pictures of the United States, Canada, Nova Scotia - and a long stretch of the North Atlantic.

Tonight, ~~our~~ scientists are carefully studying the Tiros weather pictures - for use in the flight of Astronaut Glenn.

WEATHER

Ice floes on the Mississippi the size of old-fashioned river boats. These breaking loose from a major ice jam that is twelve miles long, and twenty feet high. Ice islands, floating down - Old Man River; pushing aside - everything in their way, including twenty-three barges knocked loose from their moorings.

The Mississippi dam at ALTON, ILLINOIS is closed tonight with maintenance men, struggling to keep those loose barges - from damaging the locks.

BINGO

Over in Bristol, England - Dave Dowse doubled attendance at his bingo parlor. Doubled it - over night. All of a sudden, crowds began to push their way in - to put their money on the magic numbers. All of which became interesting - to the Bristol police. Especially because - most of the newcomers appeared to be of the masculine persuasion.

So - a couple of detectives were dispatched to the scene. ~~here's what~~ They found - ~~Bingo tables, and~~
~~over the floor~~ but, a ~~lot~~ lot of patrons were ^{not} ~~not~~ playing. They were ~~not~~ watching - a stage at the other end of the room. On stage, a bevy of young ladies ^{- in dire} ~~in~~ danger of catching cold, ^{sick.} ~~Not over dressed for their act~~
That was Dave Dowse ³ ~~the bingo man of Bristol~~
~~encouraging bingo with a bit of burlesque.~~

JAYNE MANSFIELD

One of America's well known movie actresses - playing her most dramatic role. Jayne Mansfield, recuperating. She was a castaway in the Caribbean - so we hear.

Have you heard the story? About Jayne, out boating - with her husband and a friend. Trying her water skis - taking that spill and becoming panicky - thinking sharks were after her. The two men, frantically trying to push the hysterical Jayne back into the boat. Whereupon the boat capsized.

Result - all three, spending the night on a coral reef. Spotted by a search plane - this morning. Picked up by - a fishing boat. Real life drama, for a dramatic gal - Jayne Mansfield.

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BEER

It looks as if the beer-drinking championship is going to stay - where I suppose it belongs. In West Germany - the foaming brew goes down the hatch - at a clip no other nation can match. Last year, putting away twenty-two point two gallons - for every man, woman and child in West Germany. Germans may have changed historically - but one thing in their national character does remain constant. That overpowering compulsion - to hoist one now and then. Mostly - now. A beeker of hops.