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GENERAL MOTORS

*The key to the agreement between General Motors and the United Auto Workers -- "non-economic issues." Not that the financial side -- is overlooked. More than three hundred thousand workers at G.M. are interested in -- the fifty-four-cents-an-hour settlement. Covering pensions, bonuses, retirement benefits -- and so on.*

*But the point is that the bargaining on economic issues -- ended rather quickly. The non-economic issues -- not so easy to dispose of. For example, the question of how much time should be allowed to -- union representatives working on union business. It took much dickering before the precise increases -- could be worked out. Increases that will vary -- from plant to plant.*

*The locals must give their formal approval -- of the new contract. Which--they are expected to do.*

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***Allowing the world's greatest corporation -- to go back to full production. A shot in the arm for the national economy -- a part of which General Motors is so important.***

## MACAPAGAL

That State visit of President and Mrs. Diosdado Macapagal of the Philippines <sup>now</sup> takes place - after a postponement of more than two years. As you may recall, President Macapagal cancelled his trip in June, Nineteen Sixty-Two -- because Congress refused to pass the Philippines War Damage Bill. But all that <sup>was</sup> ~~has been~~ settled; ~~now~~. And today President and Mrs. Johnson welcomed the Macapagals - to the White House. Both Presidents using the occasion to - reaffirm the friendship between the two nations. Mr. Johnson announcing in particular that the U.S. would give a "firm and appropriate" response - to anyone who tries to break the peace in Asia.

After the welcome - a parade through Washington. In - <sup>the same</sup> ~~that~~ limousine used by John F. Kennedy last November. When he was cut down - by an assassin. But now the car - has a ~~bullet~~ bullet-proof bubble top, and -- armor-plated sides. President Johnson acting on the security recommendations of the Warren Commission.



## EISENHOWER

*The last of our Republican Presidents refuses to endorse - the recommendations of a Republican panel. Dwight D. Eisenhower, parting company with - the "task force" established by Barry Goldwater.*

*Subject - Nato and nuclear weapons. The panel suggests that the Supreme Commander of Nato be frankly authorized - to use tactical nuclear weapons. That is in - certain clearly-defined circumstances. A proposal that is, as you probably know - one of Sen. Goldwater's basic recommendations.*

*Another panel proposal - concerns the possible death or disability of the President. They suggest making public the names of those - upon whom the nuclear responsibility would fall.*

*Mr. Eisenhower - disagrees. Here are his words: - "I don't think that these are things - we should be telling a potential enemy;" says - General Ike.*



## PULASKI

When a Kennedy becomes the central figure of a Polish parade -- that means it's in New York City -- on Pulaski Day. Robert Kennedy running for Senator from New York -- and not about to turn down an invitation -- from the Pulaski Day Committee. But -- what exactly was in the invitation? Chairman Frank Wazeter insists that Robert Kennedy -- should have been on the reviewing stand. Not -- in the line of march. As he was -- yesterday.

Why the fuss? Oh, politics -- of course. Kennedy's opponents charging -- that he took an unfair advantage. Joining the parade -- in order to be seen by a lot more Polish Americans -- most of whom have the vote.

Casimir Pulaski was the Polish count who came to America -- during the eighteenth century, became one of the top officers - on Washington's staff -- and was killed in action at Savannah -- while in command

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***of the Pulaski Legion.***

## BASEBALL

*The baseball theme for Nineteen Sixty-Four -- "Meet me in Saint Louis." A month ago - who would have believed it? The Cardinals far behind. The Phillies - out in front. The Cincinnati Reds - in second.*

*Then the Phillies collapsed. Losing ten in a row.*

*Meanwhile, the Cards and Reds as you know - were winning ball games. Result - a three-team race, down to the wire. A possible three-way tie - on the last day of the season, if only the Mets - could win in Saint Louis. But as you no doubt know Casey Stengel's in and out warriors - dropped their last game of the season. So, for the World Series as you no doubt know it's the Cards against the Yanks.*



## HILDA

*Hurricane Hilda still a force to reckon with -- but now only a tropical storm. Tornadoes spawned by Hilda flattening areas from Louisiana through Mississippi and Alabama -- all the way to North Carolina and the Atlantic coast. Around forty dead, two hundred injured, thousands homeless -- and damage in the millions. Heavy flooding from torrential rains and overflowing mountain streams -- which could become the worst in years. And leave many more homeless. As -- the rivers continue to rise.*

*Hardest hit of all -- Louisiana. But do the people of Louisiana want to forget the name Hilda? At least -- three baby girls born during the storm -- hurricane babies -- were named Hilda!*

## QUEEN

The visit of Her Britannic Majesty to Canada - is surrounded by tight security. The Queen, having more policemen and soldiers assigned to protect her - than on any previous royal tour of the Commonwealth. Reason - threats from the nationalist underground. From partisans of separatism - based on Quebec. The old antagonism between French Canada - and British Canada. The fear is that some extremist - might become violent.

However, both sections were represented when the Queen arrived - at Prince Edward Island. Prime Minister Pearson, and Governor-General Vanier - leading the dignitaries - who received Queen Elizabeth at the airport. The Queen and Prince Philip, welcomed with ~~flying~~ flags, martial music - ~~and~~ loud cheers, *and* All the drama and color - of a royal visit.

## SOVIET

A dispatch from Khabarovsk in Siberia - indicates that the Soviet Secret Service is up to its old tricks. Gratuitous harassment - of foreigners. Especially - Westerners.

Evidence - the fate of four diplomats in Khabarovsk . Three Americans, and one Britisher - on their way from Moscow to Tokyo. To attend - the Olympic Games. They had diplomatic immunity - they thought. Until the door of their hotel room - burst open. And the Soviet agents - descended on them.

That was when the personal effects of the four men - began to fly around the room. The Russians, in a frenzied search for - incriminating evidence. Which - they didn't find. But they did confiscate cameras and radios. Before allowing the sports fans from the West - to proceed to Tokyo.

*- Dick -*

A good place to avoid <sub>h</sub> if you're on your way to the Olympic Games. Khabarovsk.in Siberia.



## BRITAIN

Here's - an interesting phrase. "Missiles - of disapproval." It looks as if British politicians - had better get used to the phrase. Also - to the "missiles." Namely - eggs. Usually - overripe.

On Friday night, I mentioned the bombardment of - the British Prime Minister. Sir Alec Douglas-Home, hit squarely in the back - by a marksman of the henfruit brigade.

Tonight we know the name - of the marksman. One Roy Bland, who uses that phrase - "missiles of disapproval." And claims that they belong to - the occupational hazards of running for Parliament. The judge's answer - "Ten pound fine."

Apparently, he's an unemployed chef - the bloke who zeroed in on the Prime Minister with a barrage of eggs.