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L-1.- Olds. Wed. Aug. 30 - '61.

The United States has intercepted a Soviet broadcast indicating that the Russians are going ahead with their nuclear explosions. This announcement comes from the State Department - which quotes Radio Moscow. The Soviet broadcast isn't clear about whether the Russians have already broken the ban on atomic testing - or ~~are~~ are about to do so.

## BERLIN

11/2 The four American soldiers halted today by the East German police - adopted the usual allied strategy. They demanded to see - a Soviet officer. And after an hour of waiting - their demand was met. The East Germans, dropping the pretense - of acting for themselves. The Russian, ordering them to let the Americans proceed - back to West Berlin. Which the captain and three enlisted men did - to the cheers of a big crowd of West Berliners.

## KENNEDY

The most important announcement at today's presidential news conference - is that President Kennedy is sending General Lucius Clay back to Berlin. General Clay, coming out of retirement to be the President's personal representative - in the beleaguered city. Berlin - where General Clay made so great an impression when he commanded American troops during the Red blockade of Nineteen Forty-Eight. The President calling on General Clay to face - this new Red challenge.

What about negotiations - to end the crisis? Mr. Kennedy says that while he's not too hopeful - about doing business with Khrushchev, he is always ready - to try...beginning with an allied conference in Washington - Britain, France, West Germany and the United States.

President Kennedy defended his handling of Berlin - from criticism by Richard Nixon, the statement



by the former Vice President that there was nothing to gain from sending reinforcements to Berlin. The Kennedy answer that it's not a question of holding Berlin against the Soviet Army but of showing Khrushchev that we mean business - when we say that we will stay in Berlin.



BRAZIL

*homeward bound from Paris,*  
The Vice President of Brazil, <sup>^</sup>landed in New York

today - on his way to Rio De Janeiro. But Vice President Goulart wasn't divulging - his plans; ~~Not~~ saying whether he intends to lead an insurrection - if the leaders of the Brazilian armed forces refuse to accept him as President.

Meanwhile, Brasilia is trying to come up with - a solution. The dilemma is that under the constitution - Goulart should replace Quadros. But many Brazilians are determined not to be led by Goulart - and his pro-Communist policies.

## INTEGRATION

American sociologists are pointing to an odd pattern - in the integration of public schools below the Mason-Dixon line. The geographical ~~same~~ pattern of - resistance and acceptance. Resistance in Little Rock and New Orleans - despite ~~segregationist~~ the fact that Arkansas and Louisiana have never been as segregationist as <sup>some other parts of</sup> the "deep south."

Acceptance in Atlanta - despite Georgia's die-hard principle of "separate but equal." The principle that was over-ruled by the Supreme Court - in Nineteen Fifty Four.

Actually, the people of Atlanta are keeping Little Rock and New Orleans - very much in mind. They say openly that they don't want a repetition of segregationist violence - in their city. Hence the vigilance of Atlanta officials - and members of the school board, <sup>with</sup> the tight police surveillance - of the four integrated public schools, when they open for classes today.

As a result of the precautions - there was no violence. The classes, forming as they always do - ~~was~~ when the school year begins. The youngsters, excited as they always are on opening day - and never thereafter until vacation arrives. Among them, nine negro pupils - who calmly slid behind their desks, and broke the color bar in the Atlanta public schools.



## KENTUCKY

Tonight in Newport, Kentucky - a state of emergency. Governor Combs, sending state troopers into Campbell County - as the Grand Jury continues its investigation of corruption. The main charge - that Newport is the center of a massive gambling ring.<sup>HP</sup> Here's the problem:- The Grand Jury has called - a hundred and thirty-seven witnesses. <sup>The</sup> Number served with subpoenas - exactly four. Everybody else - disappearing. Evidently - afraid to tell the jury what they know. Governor Combs is hoping they'll come forward - now that the state troopers are on the job.

## SATELLITE

Our latest satellite - breaks a "losing streak."

Discoverer twenty-nine, zooming into orbit at Vandenberg Air Force base, California after two failures. The payload, filled with sensitive equipment - is in a polar orbit tonight. The capsule, to be ejected over the Pacific -- the Air Force, standing by for recovery.

## NIXON

The former Vice President of the United States -  
may run for Governor of California in Nineteen Sixty Two.

Richard Nixon, telling newsmen in Washington - he'll announce  
his decision next month. <sup>Nixon</sup> ~~he~~ admits he has to take into

account a lot of pressure - from both the politicians and  
the public. During his present visit to Washington,

Republican members of Congress have been urging a Nixon  
campaign in California - as a prelude to a bid for the

Presidency in Nineteen Sixty Four. The same advice is in

hundreds of letters - from the general public to the former

Vice President. Nixon supporters, asking for, another chance

to vote for him. If only for - Governor of California.



The Metropolitan Opera needs a subsidy - from the government. So says - the President of the American Federation of Musicians. Herman Kenin, repeating what has been said - many times in past years, <sup>that</sup> But pointing out <sub>^</sub> this year is the most critical of all <sup>with its</sup> ~~marked by that~~ controversy - between orchestra and management. The opera house, almost deprived of a full season - because of the wage dispute. The financial squeeze too much for the Met - unless it gets <sup>a</sup> ~~it~~ help, a solid subsidy - and quickly.

## MONT BLANC

Here's a strange coincidence about yesterday's fantastic accident - on Mont Blanc, in the French Alps - on the Aiguille Du Midi. The pilot whose plane cut the cable, is the son of the man who inaugurated that exciting cableway. Captain Henri Zeigler, whose father represented the French government - when the Mont Blanc sightseeing system was opened to tourists.

Then came the Captain in his jet - slicing the cable, hurling sightseers onto the rocks below, and leaving many more dangling over the abyss - until they were rescued.

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## METER

Over in Bellinghay, England, the town council has just sacked Charlie Green - who <sup>has</sup> been reading water meters for them for fifteen years. The reason - Charlie's method. For the past seven years <sup>Charlie has</sup> ~~was~~ been keeping his records - by guesswork. Estimating how a meter ought to read - then putting that figure down in his book, without bothering to look at it.

Reason? ~~Well~~, Charlie points out that many Bellinghay water meters - are in <sup>awkward</sup> peculiar places. Some - in haystacks; others - in pig sties; one - in a field patrolled by a bull. El toro used to give Charlie a chase - every time he turned up to read that meter. So, the council employee decided he'd be better off guessing - ~~on that one,~~ <sup>guessing</sup> ~~particular case.~~ Gradually he extended his <sup>guessing</sup> method - until it applied to all the homes and farms on his beat. Charlie, <sup>hadn't</sup> ~~never~~ <sup>ed</sup> looking at a meter for seven years, <sup>although he did turn</sup> ~~but turning in~~ in meticulous accounts every month.

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*Dick -*  
him - the boot. Why did he stick to the job - for so many  
years? Says Charlie - "I liked it, except for those blasted  
water meters."

## COSMETICS

From Paris, word of a revolution in Russia - led by the House of Dior. Sounds like - a rather tangled statement. But - it makes sense. The Bolsheviks involved - are women. The ladies of the Soviet Union - insisting that they must have French cosmetics. Claiming that the Soviet brands - aren't good enough. Perfume - like an water. Lipsticks - that crumbles. Face powder - that blows off in a high wind.

~~Now~~ - Dior to the rescue - the Paris fashion house, agreeing to ship - a mountain of cosmetics to Moscow, Including - three million bottles of perfume. ~~The Soviet ladies, turning into Bolsheviks - with a whiff of utter of~~  
~~RUSSIA~~