

EXPLOSIONS

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There are three theories about who set off those explosions - that wrecked three <sup>microwave</sup> relay stations in Utah and Nevada. One - simply vandals. Two - persons with a grievance against the telephone company. Three - agents of a foreign power.

The sinister part is, of course - that it was a highly professional job. The explosive - a type developed during World War Two. The charges, placed at each tower - in a scientific way. Just where the blast - would be most effective.

<sup>microwave</sup>  
Tonight - the relay stations are under special guard. A ~~maxi~~ massive dragnet for those responsible - across the nation.

## KENNEDY

There's quite a birthday party on - in Boston tonight. The Commonwealth Armory, filled with guests - paying guests! Five thousand of them - at a hundred dollars a plate. All this for President Kennedy's birthday, to celebrate it - and raise funds for the Democratic Party.

By the way, there was one Republican on hand - at the airport - to greet the President. Governor John Volpe of Massachusetts. Along with the Republican Governor were eighteen Democrats prominent in Massachusetts politics. The politics on the streets of Boston - it was bi-partisan. Over a million Bostonians of both persuasions, massed along the route from the airport to the hotel - cheering the local boy who made good, or at any rate got elected to the Presidency. John Kennedy - who made it all the way from the State of the bean and the cod - to the White House.

# INTEGRATION

The Attorney General's message to the interstate commerce commission - is intended to remove the necessity for "freedom riders". Robert Kennedy <sup>asks</sup> ~~asking~~ for a new regulation - banning segregation in interstate buses and terminal facilities. <sup>This to</sup> ~~which would~~ cover ~~the~~ waiting rooms, rest rooms, ~~bars~~ and restaurants. <sup>At all of these</sup> ~~at which~~ the "freedom riders" are aiming their campaign.

The Attorney General points out that all Americans have a right to travel through America - without being subjected to <sup>discrimination</sup> ~~discrimination~~. And he asks the Interstate Commerce Commission for an anti-segregation ruling - "as expeditiously as possible."

Meanwhile, the Governor of Alabama, <sup>in</sup> ~~is~~ ending martial law - in Montgomery, ~~Governor Patterson~~, <sup>saying</sup> ~~that~~ the city authorities - have the situation in hand. So martial law will be lifted - at midnight.

<sup>While next door</sup> ~~over~~ in Mississippi, the first "freedom riders" to be prosecuted - are starting to <sup>work</sup> ~~work~~ off their sentences

on a prison farm With more to follow them - those  
just convicted under the segregation laws of Mississippi.

An integrated group - of men and women, they were three months  
old baby, with a dog and a guinea pig.

The caravan had hardly crossed the state line -  
before it picked up an escort of forty-three patrol cars.

*On* The escort, a blocking team - all the way to the prison.

Freedom riders, *through* that's what they were called,  
and were *in the* escorted to the prison. They were

escorting - salesman, out public, with a group  
of men, based on Los Angeles - out to the

in Dixie. The Louisiana 1964 was the first  
group - of freedom riders. In the morning of the

until the caravan had been stopped. In the morning of  
Orleans. Forty-three patrol cars, with

magazine salesman.

CARAVAN

*Now about* The caravan that rolled out of Mississippi into Louisiana, <sup>*On board*</sup> ~~must have been a sight for any southern policeman.~~

~~An~~ integrated group - of men and women, ~~also~~ a three month old baby, ~~plus~~ a dog and a guinea pig.

The caravan had hardly crossed the state line - before it picked up an escort of forty-three police cars.

*By* ~~The~~ escort, ~~sticking close~~ all the way to New Orleans.

Freedom riders? <sup>*thought*</sup> ~~That's what~~ the police ~~thought.~~

And were <sup>*they*</sup> ~~slightly~~ embarrassed <sup>*when they*</sup> to discover <sup>*ed*</sup> ~~that~~ they were escorting - salesmen, out peddling magazines. A field

detachment, based on Los Angeles - out to sell magazines

in Dixie. The Louisianans ~~just~~ assumed they were a new

group - of freedom riders. So no questions were asked,

until the caravan had been escorted - right down to New

Orleans. Forty-three patrol cars, guarding - a ~~lot of~~ <sup>*party of*</sup>

magazine salesmen!

## TRACTORS

The "tractors for men" deal continues to cause heated debate on Capitol Hill; should we send Castro five hundred tractors in exchange for twelve hundred prisoners of war? Senator Frank Lausche answers with - a resounding "no". The Ohio Democrat, calling the deal - "abject surrender to Castro." While Humphrey of Minnesota calls it, in his words - "a major disaster for the Cuban regime." Along with him is the head of our Information Agency. Says Murrow - "Castro has blustered his way into a major blunder." He adds that Castro is being condemned through the free world. Condemned - because he's trading men for machines. And, that the Communist bloc is so embarrassed over the Castro's "tractors for men" deal that the story is being suppressed behind the Iron Curtain.

## TYPHOON

Red China reports - a typhoon ripping along the coast of the South China sea.

One interesting thing about today's announcement in Peking:- it uses western phraseology. Referring to "Typhoon Alice" - the name given by the meteorological station in Manila. A minor point - maybe. But experts on Communism say it could be a chink in the Bamboo Curtain. Mao Tse-Tung, forced to use the scientific terminology - of the West: to warn people in a hurry.

The Chinese did understand. Scrambling to safety in the hills - just before the typhoon hit their homes. "Typhoon Alice."

TRIAL

In a Paris courtroom, one defendant said today -  
"it is not two French Generals, but the army of France that  
is on trial."

General Maurice Challe, defending his actions in  
Algeria - by claiming that he had most of the army behind  
him. And that his reason for leading the anti-Gaullist  
uprising - was fear of what the loss of Algeria would do to  
~~France~~ France.

General Challe's co-defendant, General Andre-  
Marie Zeller -- was <sup>reported</sup> in a state of collapse during most of  
today's proceedings.



CRASH

The plane crash at Cragmoor Mountain, New York -- has an ironic twist. The plane - a piper comache. Pilot - Dan Piper. ~~That's right~~ grandson of the man who designed the whole line of Piper planes. Dan Piper used to say - he could fly a Piper Comanche anywhere. Today, he took off at Boston, on ~~af~~ a flight to Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Apparently flying too low - across New York, ~~Crashing~~ into Mount Cragmoor - just below the two thousand foot summit. A Piper, <sup>meeting</sup> ~~hurting~~ his death - in a piper.

## FIRST LADY

The First Lady is due to address a gathering of French journalists in Paris on Thursday - and the affair - we hear is to be strictly feminine. Ladies who write for the women's page. High on the list - "Aunt Lulu" of the Catholic newspaper, La Croix. Who is "Aunt Lulu?" The answer is a bit awkward. "Aunt Lulu" turns out to be - a Catholic Priest. A moral theologian - who addresses the ladies through the pages of La Croix; with advice to the lovelorn.

The decision Dick? - to allow this one man to attend - as "Aunt Lulu."

## DETECTIVE

Detective story fans are familiar with - a long line of famous sleuths. Sherlock Holmes, Philo Vance, Mike Shayne - and now we have Father Dittami, pastor of St. Clara's Church - in Chicago. Two weeks ago someone broke into his rectory - and did a thorough job of burglarizing. First Father Dittami offered a prayer to St. Anthony - the Saint of Lost Objects - then went sleuthing, and caught the crooks.

And s - l - u - t - m.