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At the Olympic Games today, an American spectator shook his head somewhat sadly, after an American victory and remarked, "well, there goes an old friend."

The spectator - Jesse Owens, one of the greatest athletes ever to participate in the Olympics. Jesse Owens, was watching the broad-jump competition - and thinking back to the Berlin Olympics of Nineteen Thirty Six. That was when he set one of the most enduring Olympic records - twenty six feet, five and three eights inches in the broad-jump.

No one touched that record until today - when it was beaten twice. Ralph Boston, of Laurel, Mississippi jumped twenty six feet, seven and three quarter inches. Irv Roberson, of Cornell, almost as good - with twenty six feet, seven and me three-eighths inches.

Jesse Owens looked on - feeling glad and sad. Happy to see an American victory. But not quite so happy about - the end of **tem** his old record. "An old friend", as

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he put it.

This was a good day for the United States - in Rome. We racked up six gold medals -- and a flock of seconds and thirds.

Wilma Rudolph of Clarksville, Tennessee, flashed to victory - in the women's hundred meter dash. Glenn Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, led an American sweep - in the four hundred meter hurdles. Bob Webster, of Santa Ana, California - took the high dive. Mike Troy, of Indianapolis - the two hundred meter butterfly swim. And our girls led by Lynn Burke, of Flushing, New York - dominated the four hundred meter medley swim.

A great come-back for the American team - that is closing the gap on the Russians.

DISASTER FOLLOW OLYMPICS

Some Americans in Rome are humming - "wine, women and song." But it sounds more like a dirge - than the lilting waltz by Johann Strauss.

It's a lament - for what happened to our team yesterday. The great John Thomas - beaten in the high jump. The great Dave Sime - beaten in the hundred meter dash. Our track and field team - way below par. "A day of disaster" according to one observer.

So How did it happen? Tonight we hear an echo of -"wine, women and song." Our athletes accused of breaking training. An American official put it this way! - "you don't accuse the Russians and dancing at midnight." Iteam But, Manager Pincus Sober retorts - yesterday was

just an off day. The kind of thing - that happens to every team. We were just unlucky # that it happened at the Olympics."

performance of our athletes today.

CONGO

The fighting in the Congo has developed into a battle of mortar. Both sides are trying to be break the Kasai stalemate. By bringing up the more modern weapons that fire grenade - type shells. Mortars aren't as devastating as artillery - but their mobility often makes them more valuable in jungle warfare.

The Congolese army, failing to win a quick victory in Kasai - is said to be going berserk. Committing horrid atrocities - of which the worst was today's massacre of three hundred Baluba civilians. The Congolese pursued seventy Balubas - into a christian mission, and killed them all.

In Leopoldville, Premier Lumumba has received supplies from Russia - including thirteen Ilyushin airliners. The U N command in the Congo fears - that Lumumba may use these planes for an air attack on Katanga.

Meanwhile, Lumumba has arrested a Congolese

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politician named Jean Bolikango - who is accused of plotting to set up an independent state **DE** in Equatorial Province. More secessionist movements - in the anarchy-ridden Congo. CUBA

This was a holiday in Cuba - a holiday, by the grace of Fidel Castro. The Cuban Dictator, anxious for a big turn-out to hear his harangue tonight - gave everybody the day off. He predicted that a million people - would mass in Havana's civic square. The actual figure may be closer to a hundred thousand. Castro's these tonight? That denunciation of his Communism by the organization of American states. His line is that Russia and Red China - are the real friends of freedom in the western hemisphere. The enemy of freedom - the United States.

This may sound great - to left wing Cubans. But it may have a sinister sound - in most of Latin-America. The other members of the O.A.S. are outraged - because Castro calls them puppets of American imperialism. Today, Latin American government officials criticized Castro in scathing terms. They were criticizing him

all the way from Guatemala to Argentina.

FORGERY FOLLOW CUBA — trave you trand about it — That forged document purporting to be a secret American memorandum? Was probably drawn up by either the Russians or the Chinese Reds. That's the opinion around the State Department - after a close examination of the document. The document is

It written on State Department Stationery - and signed with the name of under-Secretary Douglas Dillon. It calls for "a blunt approach to Cuba" - with the intention of liquidating the Castro revolution. And pretends to state America's policy - m as one of economic and military aggression.

But, the an obvious forgery - full of mistakes that no one in our State Department would make. For example, the word "defense" is spelled in the British fashion d-e-f-e-n-<u>c</u>-e. Our State Department were uses for but the American form -- d-e-f-e-n-s-e-.

Besides, Under Secretary Dillon wasn't even in Washington - on the day he was supposed to have signed this forged document.

KENNEDY

The Democratic candidate for President - was in $\mathcal{W}^{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{A}}$ familiar country today. John Kennedy, in New England, - and talking like a native son_as he barnstormed from Boston to Bangor, Maine.

His main theme today was the possibility of New England breaking away from the Republican party. He noted that he himself is a New Englander - and a Democrat. He asked why more New Englanders - shouldn't belong to his party.

Turning to international events - Senator Kennedy warned Khrushchev not to meddle in this American election. Kennedy, making the point - that we Americans don't much care whom Khrushchev would like to see in the White House.

INTEGRATION

The public schools of Roanoke, Virginia, are holding integrated classes - for the first time in their history. Today's break-through - **me** was a quiet one. A six year old negro girl slipped into a seat in a white classroom - and cracked the Roanoke color bar. Eight other negro children, are due to follow - on Tuesday.

PRINCE

In London, the Queen's consort is accused of being indiscreet - with thirty typists. Prince Philip is too interested in the girls - according to some London newspapers.

The controversy started when the typists at the British automobile association went on strike. Prince Philip is - President of the association. So the head of the union wrote to him - asking him to intervene.

Well, in Buckingham Palace, the Queen's consort meditated - about those thirty girls on the picket line. And the more he thought about them - the more chivalrous he became. Finally, he sat down and **wx** wrote a letter on their behalf - to the Ministry to Labor.

The inevitable happened. The contents of the Que The papers began letter - reaching the gentlemen of the press. The papers began to criticize the President of the Association - telling him to stay out of Labor disputes. Saying, he ought to act impartially - like a member of the royal family. Everybody

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around the Queen, above politics - and that sort of thing.

What other effect - did the letter have? None Dick. The British Automobile Association refuses to take back the thirty typists - in spite of Prince Philip's interest in them.

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FLAG

Tonight a new American flag - flies above the Capitol in Washington. The flag with fifty stars/was hoisted to the top of the dome - for the first time, since work began on the new East front of the Capitol.

Speaker Sam Rayburn accepted the banner - from architect George Stewart. The Speaker from Texas then handed it - to a marine honor guard. The Marines ran the flag up the flagpole - as a band played "to the colors".

So Capitol Hill has that old familiar look - as the Stars and Stripes flutter in the breeze, over the dome of the Capitol.

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