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The three bank robbers who got out of the prison at Alcatraz today - cut through a <sup>thick</sup> concrete wall, ~~four feet thick.~~ Which means that they were at it for weeks - possibly months. Cleverly concealing their operation - all the while. Moreover, they did it with nothing more than - some sharpened spoons.

They climbed through to the roof - and then out by way of a skylight. From there, down a pipe - to the ground. *Then, they didn't attempt to swim it. Instead* ~~Finally,~~ they shoved off on an improvised raft - into San Francisco Bay, *a stretch difficult to swim.*

Tonight, the police are looking for John and Clarence Anglin of Montgomery, Alabama - and Frank Morris of New Orleans. *according to the dispatch* The three, who <sup>^</sup> may have been the first convicts - ever to escape from Alcatraz. *My recollection is that someone else did. But Alcatraz has always been referred to as the prison from which no one could escape.*

PANAMA

In Washington, two Presidents - were out in the rain today. President Kennedy, at the airport to greet - President Chiari of Panama. The two ~~statesmen, standing~~ bare-headed in a drizzle - during the ceremonies, including - a twenty-one gun salute.

Then, they drove to the White House - for their first private conference. <sup>Presidents</sup> Kennedy and Chiari, discussing in particular - the Panama Canal. ~~That~~ question of more authority for Panama - <sup>plus</sup> ~~and~~ a bigger share of the revenue.

PHILIPPINES

*This year they*  
*are* ~~They're~~ celebrating Independence Day in the Philippines - three weeks early. For fifteen years, the Filipinos celebrated - on July Fourth. Commemorating the ~~the~~ date in Nineteen Forty Six -- when America granted the islands their freedom. The Republic of the Philippines, taking its place - among the independent nations. Last year, General MacArthur was guest of honor on Filipino Independence Day - July Fourth.

Unfortunately, there's a rift - in the historic friendship of the two people. Manila, angry about Washington's refusal to pay for damage incurred - during American jurisdiction. One sign of this irritation - Independence Day, shifted to June Twelfth. The Filipinos, ~~is~~ preferring to commemorate the date in Eighteen Ninety-Eight - when the Philippines declared their <sup>independence</sup> ~~independence~~ of Spain.

LAOS

The new coalition government for Laos - is being hailed ~~around the world~~. East and West, expressing relief - at the possibility of a stable Laotian peace. The most notable dissent - in Taipei, <sup>where</sup> Chiang Kai Shek insists ~~that~~ <sup>to that</sup> that the stage is now set for a Red take over. The answer <sup>in</sup> Washington, <sup>that</sup> this coalition is the best we ~~can~~ could hope for under the circumstances. Our support - a calculated risk.

Anyway, it's a complicated hierarchy - that is being established in Laos. A neat balancing act - of left, right and center. Premier - neutralist Prince Souvana Phouma. One Vice Premier - Red Prince Souphanouvong. The other - pro-western General Phoumi Nosavan.

The Laotian cabinet, divided - in much the same way. Neutralists, holding the portfolios of - defense, interior, and foreign affairs. Pro-Communists, getting - information and economic planning. Pro-western ministers - finance and education.

Complicated - yes. Stable? That remains to be seen

INDIA

India does not intend to break diplomatic relations with Red China. So announced by - Prime Minister Nehru. The reference, of course - is to the continuing Communist aggression <sup>border</sup> ~~up~~ in the Himalayas. Mao Tse-Tung's men, crossing <sup>over</sup> ~~the border~~, from occupied Tibet, ~~Setting up~~ command posts - on India soil. Nehru calls this - "aggression piled on aggression." But adds - that he's not calling home his Ambassador to Peking.

At the same time, the Indian Prime Minister has ruled - that the Chinese in India may send food parcels to their families. This, a matter of humanitarianism - because of the famine in Red China.

TIBET FOLLOW INDIA

Meanwhile, the crisis in Tibet - is beginning to

affect India more acutely. What to do about - four thousand

*more* refugees from the roof of the world? *who have come* ~~They came~~ streaming  
*over the lofty* ~~through the~~ passes of the Himalayas, *down* into India - to escape

the Chinese Reds. And - they are still coming. Which poses -

a refugee problem. Nehru told the New Delhi Parliament today -

that the Tibetans will be resettled in India. *but all* ~~they still~~ hope

to return to the Roof-of-the-World -- some day. But for ~~now~~ *the*

*present* they're resigned to - a long stay in Hindustan. *The Tibetans*  
*don't like coming down to lower altitudes.*  
What about their fellow countrymen ~~who weren't~~

*not* lucky enough to get out of Tibet? We are told of panic -

in the land of the Lamas. Panic, caused by - the end of trade

relations between India and Red China. The sealing of the

border - between India and Tibet.

The Tibetans, demoralized - when they saw the

Indians packing up, preparing to leave. *a border city,* In Yatung, the Tibetans

crowded around - begging the Indians to stay. Yatung, center

of the Indian trade mission in Southern Tibet; *The one place*

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where the local people had contact with the outside, a chance to get news about their exiled ruler, the Dalai Lama. still streaming toward - Peng Long and Wacoo.

Today, The Indians who were there report that the last they saw of Yatung - Tibetans were fighting with the occupation forces from Red China. a police and the army. Through of thousands of Cantonese, chanting "no more Communism!" surging through the streets. Battling with sticks and stones. The outcome of the rioting in doubt tonight.

## RED CHINA FOLLOW TIBET

And then there's that refugee problem far to the East of Tibet - on the China Sea. People from Red China, still streaming toward - Hong Kong and Macao. Today, hundreds crossed the border - with stories of near anarchy in Canton. The people of that vast city - continuing their battle with the police and the army. Throngs of thousands of Cantonese, chanting "no more Communism!" Surging through the streets. Battling with sticks and stones. The outcome of the rioting in doubt tonight.



BERLIN FOLLOW RED CHINA

At the same time, West Berlin continues to be a  
refuge - for anti-Communist refugees. East Germans, getting  
past the Red Wall to freedom. Their favorite escape hatch -  
by tunnel under the wall. Seems as if there must be an  
underground labyrinth - connecting East Germany and West  
Germany. <sup>More</sup> ~~Groups of~~ escapees, digging out from behind - the  
Iron Curtain. ~~Industrious~~ burrowing ~~going on all the time.~~  
~~Like a rabbit warren~~ <sup>under</sup> ~~down~~ ~~beneath~~ the Red Wall.

## DOUKHOBORS

Now, for an indictment that reads - "conspiring to intimidate Parliament and British Columbia."

Sounds rather horrendous. Like a civil war, about to break out - in Canada. Maybe some harrassed Canadian officials - wish it were that simple.

They're baffled by a group of defendants - who insist on shedding their clothes in public. The Doukhobors, first burning down - their own homes. Then standing around - in their birthday suits, causing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police - much trouble, to say nothing of blushes. Quite a problem, arresting men - and ladies too - who insist on tossing 'em off.

The Mounties got - their men, and women, Dick, The Doukhobors, arraigned today - for "conspiring to intimidate Parliament and British Columbia."

## WEATHER

The British used to joke about their weather man --  
having an easy job. All he had to do was forecast rain  
- and he'd be right.

~~Maybe the meteorology office of the Air Ministry -  
should have taken the joke seriously. Still, on Sunday night -  
everything indicated - that Monday would be sunny and mild.  
Hence - that was the official prediction. Result - thousands  
of Britons, lighting out for the countryside.~~

~~You guessed it,~~ <sup>They</sup> ~~turned out to be~~  
Yesterday <sup>turned out to be</sup> ~~one of the wettest~~  
days in years! ~~the~~ <sup>difference</sup> between prediction and fact,  
so shocking - the question has come up in Parliament.

~~Disgruntled M.P.'s demanding an investigation - to find out~~  
<sup>How could</sup> ~~how~~ the Air Ministry ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> such a blunder?<sup>?</sup>

~~Said one official of the Weather Bureau - "Our  
Sunday forecast was rather misleading."~~