

BRITAIN

L.T. - Olds. Tues. June 13 - '61.

The British Prime Minister announces - what may be a turning point in British history. Harold MacMillan, telling the Commons - he's going ahead with his plan to join the common market; ~~Put~~ Britain into the economic union - of continental powers. First step - consultations with the Commonwealth Prime Ministers to see what they think.

The idea of joining the <sup>it</sup> common market has been a controversial point with the British - for several years. Many, opposing it - because of old insular prejudices. The feeling that British values would be corrupted - by European influences. Then there's the argument that the Commonwealth - might be weakened. On the other side of the discussion - one decisive fact: - The British are inevitably bound up with - the fate of Europe; ~~Especially~~ - economically.

¶ Prime Minister MacMillan wants to keep Britain from being isolated - in the world of trade. That's his fundamental motive - for putting his country into "the common market."

SPY

The American spy case that broke today - involves a mati-hari. A beautiful Polish blonde - who is said to have blackmailed Irvin Scarbeck when he was attached to our Warsaw Embassy. The Polish Mati Hari, forcing him to hand over - secret information. Nothing vital to our national defense - but important enough to bring Scarbeck ten years in jail, and a fine of ten thousand dollars, if he's found guilty.

Meanwhile, William Covington has resigned - from the National Security Agency. Covington, missing for a week - located at a race track, ~~stepping~~ stepping out of his job in government - to nobody's surprise.

## TRACTORS

Four Americans were welcomed as guests - when they arrived in Havana today. The group - headed by Professor Roy Bainer of the University of California - is there to talk tractors with Castro. Their mission, to arrange the deal that will give ~~him~~ <sup>Castro the</sup> five hundred tractors - in exchange for <sup>the</sup> twelve hundred prisoners of war. The Americans visited some of the prisoners - at Lacabana fortress. Then, settling down in Havana - for two days of talks with the Cuban dictator.

GENEVA

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The Geneva conference has started discussing - semantics. The meaning - of words. Or rather, the meaning of one particular word:- "neutrality". The delegates at the conference table spent most of the day listening to Gromyko give - his definition. Which isn't at all - the definition that you'll find in the dictionary. Gromyko, stating that a "neutral" Laos - would be one without a strong control commission. No supervisor - to ensure stability between East and West.

In short, the Soviet definition of "neutrality" ~~doesn't sound - at all neutral. It~~ sounds like a political situation - tailor-made for a Red coup.



ADD GENEVA

On the other side of the world, the Laotian Reds appear bent on alerting the free world - about Communist hypocrisy. Today the guerrillas launched another massive attack - driving the defenders back more than twenty miles. Making a mockery of Gromyko's ~~plan~~ talk - about "neutrality", for Laos.

KENNEDY

Today's medical bulletins on President Kennedy reveal that he <sup>is</sup> being treated by an orthopedic specialist. Dr. Preston Wade of New York, who flew to Palm Beach on Sunday - to examine Mr. Kennedy's back. Dr. Wade, holding long consultations with Dr. Janet Travell - the President's personal physician. The two doctors, deciding - how to deal with the Kennedy backache.

Meanwhile, White House Press Secretary, Pierre Salinger insists that the injury - is "minor". Salinger, telling newsmen ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> President ~~Kennedy~~ is carrying on ~~with~~ with his duties - right on schedule. Including, a final meeting with - the Premier of Italy; <sup>- then Pres.</sup> Kennedy, joining ~~the~~ <sup>Rome premier</sup> ~~Parfan~~ in a communique that calls for stronger ties between all the members of the Atlantic Community.

President Kennedy arrived at the meeting- on crutches, And decided to cancel - one speech today. Still, the medical reports - are encouraging. The President, ~~is~~ not ~~incapacitated~~ - by his backache, we are told.

SPEAKER

Up on Capitol Hill - "Mr. Sam" is beginning the third lap of a unique race. Sam Rayburn of Texas, setting a new record every day - for tenure as speaker of the house.

Until the forceful Texan came along - Henry Clay had served as Speaker longer than anyone in the history of Congress. The Clay tenure, beginning back in Eighteen Eleven - lasting eight years, <sup>plus</sup> ~~and~~ a hundred and eighteen days.

~~He~~, Sam Rayburn became speaker <sup>and has</sup> in Nineteen Forty ~~He's~~ been in the chair a total of - sixteen years, and two hundred and thirty-seven days. Twice as long as - Henry Clay. Today, Sam Rayburn began a third lap on his illustrious predecessor - the great compromiser from Kentucky.

The most durable speaker the House has ever had - "Mr. Sam" from Bonham, Texas.

RIDERS

The "freedom riders" ~~have~~ <sup>ing</sup> turned their attention -  
to the East Coast. Two integration groups, ~~is~~ rolling  
south - from Virginia through the Carolinas, to Florida.  
Their targets - in South Carolina, Sumter and Charleston.  
In Florida - Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Tampa and St.  
Petersburg. All these cities, <sup>are</sup> preparing - to meet any  
violence; Assigning ~~an~~ special police to the bus stations-  
that have segregated facilities.



GUNMAN

The gunman terrorizing Texas - is a convict from Massachusetts. Ed Goguen, fleeing to the Long<sup>e</sup> Star State - beginning a nightmare of ~~kill~~ kidnapping and car stealing. In Galveston, he forced Joyce Heaney, Art Andrews and Paul Leach, to ~~gi~~ get into a car - and drive him to Houston. The three, jumping out at a service station - escaping. Later, he disnapped Al Helms, and let him out at Pearland - before driving off with his car. All during the spree, the gunman was boasting- about being wanted for murder. "I'm hotter than a firecracker" - was the way he put it.

BOOKIES

What does this mean?

~~Here's an interesting statement,~~

"The blower

broke - and the touts were blown up by the windmill." Sounds like ~~Alice in Wonderland~~ jibberish - but it means something all right, something rather drastic - for Britain's gentlemen of the ~~knif~~ turf.

Here are

~~let's have~~ a few definitions! - "The blower" - is

the telephone line between the Lewes race track and bookmakers all over England. "Touts" - ~~well,~~ we use the same rather ~~inelegant~~ word <sup>in</sup> referring to those who handle bets on the races. "Windmill" - the favorite in the race.

Here's ~~what~~ what happened. "Windmill" opened at eleven to five - but the odds began to shorten as the betting continued. Bookmakers have a gambit for such occasions - unloading their bets with race track bookies, to stabilize the odds. So all over England, they began to reach for the phone - to call the Lewes track.

Then, a few minutes before the race, when the betting was fast and furious - the telephone line broke

*and*  
down. The bookies were stuck with those last minute bets  
on "Windmill" - who paid off at five to one.

*Hence, Dick,*  
~~That's the reason for~~ the doleful message from

Lewes, England - "the blower broke - and the touts ~~are~~ were  
blown up by the windmill."

## COLONEL

Down in Kentucky, they are missing a Colonel - tonight. A rather spectacular Colonel by the name of - April Flowers. Real name - Jean Hodges. But she feels she needs a more colorful name than that - when she appears on the stage. After all, Jean is never overdressed; - so she thinks it's more appropriate to be called April Flowers. A Lexington Judge, who caught her act one night - suggested that his state show its appreciation by appointing her an Honorary Kentucky Colonel, and the commission, granted by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then, the new Kentucky Colonel got mixed up in the scandal concerning ex-football player George Ratterman - reform candidate for Sheriff of Campbell County. Ratterman says he was given a Mickey Finn and then this particular young lady was planted in his company in a way to embarrass him and ruin his political

campaign and career. Although the hearing is set -  
for September, the Kentucky city of Frankfort, however,  
is not waiting - to hear the testimony. One commission,  
was revoked today. Kentucky, demoting Kentucky Colonel  
- April Flowers.

in the Balkans - by generals of the  
Bulgarian army. A plot - against the Sofia puppets  
of the Kremlin. The generals, intending to set up a  
regime - along the lines of Tito in Yugoslavia,  
independent - of Moscow.

The plan for the coup, said to have been  
revealed at the last moment - by an informer. The  
anti-Russian generals of Bulgaria - in irons tonight.