

EXILES

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The Kennedy administration has just about reached the end of the line - with the revolutionary council of the Cuban Allies. Or - maybe it's the other way around. At least, the leader of the anti-Castro Cubans is pinning the blame on the Americans. Jose Miro Cardona, saying "the State Department has violated its agreements with the Cuban Revolutionary Council." Cardona, threatening to precipitate a showdown - by publishing a "white paper" on the relations between the exiles and the administration. This "white paper" described as - embarrassing to the State Department.

In Washington, it's flatly denied - that Cardona ^{46 1/2} has been threatened with deportation, ~~But~~, there is talk - of ending the American subsidy to the Revolutionary Council. That subsidy amounting to - almost two and one-half million dollars.

A sad turn of events - ^{on this} ~~on~~ the second anniversary of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

That invitation to Moscow that Khrushchev sent to Castro - may have been dictated by fear. So say the experts tonight. The boss of the Kremlin worried, in case Castro swings power to the Chinese side - in the forthcoming ideological discussions, If Khrushchev and Mao - ever get that close together.

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At any rate, Khrushchev and Castro will have a heart to heart talk - about their problems. Castro - still dependent on Soviet aid. And therefore - still open to persuasion by Nikita. Although Communist sources in London believe - he is ~~more~~ closer to Peking than to Moscow.

Khrushchev's recalcitrant satellite - affecting Communist opinion all over the world.

A nice birthday headache for ~~the Soviet leader~~ *Khrushchev* - who is sixty-nine today.

EAST GERMAN

The East German officer who got through the Red Wall to the British sector of West Berlin - did it in a rather elementary way. As a member of the Red Secret Police - he simply flashed his secret police card at the checkpoint - and was waved through.

The border guards wouldn't have been quite so casual - if they'd known what the officer had in his briefcase. *Forke* was carrying namely five hundred classified documents from the files of the East German Secret Police.

STEEL

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That break in the steel price line - ~~well~~, it became a boulevard today. And - a bandwagon drove through. Aboard the bandwagon - practically every one who counts in the steel industry. In the driver's seat, ^{of course} ~~quite speak~~ the "Big Three": - U.S. Steel, Bethlehem ~~Steel~~ - and Republic. ~~Steel~~. All - raising their prices on a "selective" basis.

That means - no across-the-board steel hike. As yet - anyway. The companies, evidently trying to meet - the basic demand of the President.

How is the President reacting - to ~~them~~ these "selective" increases? We'll know more about that - when Mr. Kennedy addresses the Society of Newspaper Editors on Friday. His subject - the national economy. With which steel - has much to do.

HONOLULU

Governor John Burns of Hawaii - is asking the Federal Government for help. His Pacific paradise, battered by floods - after a torrential storm. The lovely islands of Oahu and Kauai ^{called} - major disaster areas. Damage ^{running into} ~~on~~ the millions of dollars.

Our Fiftieth State, ^{with its superb} ~~whose famous~~ climate ^{where O'Man} ~~played~~ a sardonic trick on it last night.

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CANADA

Lester Pearson will take over as Prime Minister of Canada on Monday - but with a minority government after all.

Governor General George Vanier today invited Pearson to discuss the formation of a new government - shortly after Prime Minister Diefenbaker's resignation had been accepted.

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Meanwhile six members of the Quebec Social Credit Party - the ^{so-called} "funny money men" who had backed Pearson last week - suddenly withdrew their support. Leaving him with - ~~xxxx~~ a minority government.

Reason given - for this sudden change of heart?

The "Funny money men" say that they've just discovered - much opposition to the Liberal Party among the people of Canada.

Whom do the people of Canada - prefer? ^{They say -} Why, "The Funny Money Men", of course.

DREADNOUGHT

Dreadnought - is a well-known name for ships of the Royal Navy. And many of them have fought ~~in~~ great battles.

Today the latest Dreadnought - was Commissioned. Heralding a new age for Her Majesty's fleet - the atomic age.

Dreadnought - the first atomic submarine to be built outside the United States or Russia. Powered with an American-made reactor. But ^{with} a British style "right hand drive" in the control room.

And, as with all things British - especially the Navy - some traditions had to be observed.

So the Commander called on the ship's company to ask for the guidance of ~~the~~ providence. The crew repeating three times - "we fear nothing".

The Dreadnought - and her crew who dread nought.
Going to sea - British style.

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COMMUTER

For some time now, Richard Geraud has been commuting and pursuing his business interests - in the city. Each morning - like a million others - he grabbed his briefcase, kissed the little woman good-bye, and - boarded the bus to New York.

But the deals that this commuter was accustomed to negotiate were not exactly legal. Though extremely profitable. They consisted of visits to banks, and airlines, where he slipped the teller a note, demanding cash. Then doffed his hat in a gentlemanly way and left - with several thousand dollars in his innocent-looking briefcase. Business was booming - until he was nabbed one day by a bank guard - at the Seaman's Bank-of-Savings on Fifty Avenue.

Commuter indicted, and a one way ticket to the penitentiary - could lead to a rent free stay for twenty years, if he is convicted.

FOOTBALL

There's one point that's being emphasized by Pete Rozelle - Commissioner of the National Football League. That not one of the players who have been fined for betting - ever bet against his own team. Paul Horning of the Green Bay Packers, and Alex Karras of the Detroit Lions - have been suspended. But Horning never bet against The Packers. And Karras never bet against The Lions.

The same is true of the five other players - who are simply being fined. All on The Lions. All bet on The Lions - to win. In other words - no games were thrown. No points were shaved.

Horning and Karras have been top pros for several years. With Halfback Paul Horning out this season - N.F.L. defensive teams will find their job a lot easier. With tackle Alex Karras out - opposing backs may not be quite so reluctant to hit that big Detroit line.

Wonder if Canadian clubs will hire them?
Maybe for more money?

BERSERK

When Roy Rhoden went berserk today - the luckiest people in Saint Louis were those who got in his way. Those at whom Rhoden fired his pistol. He took - at least twenty shots. And at least two people should be dead tonight - because the beserker of Saint Louis aimed at them point blank.

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What's the story? Not that the pistol was empty - but that it was loaded with two live cartridges. Those cartridges must have been hit four or five times - by the firing pin. Yet - they misfired every time.

After berserk Roy Rhoden was collared by the Saint Louis police - ^{- Dick -} they tested his pistol on their firing range, ¹ ~~it~~ fired - the first time. ^{2 1/2}

KENNEDY

Here's one function that any ^{one} ~~may~~ _^ - even a President of the United States - might feel nervous about attending. Especially if he wasn't invited - in the first place. But, President Kennedy will pinch-hit this year for his Jackie - who was to be guest of honor. At the annual all-girl Congressional wives luncheon in Washington. Mrs. Kennedy dropping her public engagements - while she awaits the arrival of another Kennedy. ^{Now} ~~Leaving~~ her husband to face - all those ladies. ~~The only man~~ at the all-girl Congressional wives luncheon, - John Kennedy.