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Reports from the Congo paint a picture of - drunken
Congolese soldiers on a murderous rampage, storming through
Kivu Province - in an anti-European orgy. Especially - an
anti-U.N. orgy. The worst atrocity - ~~that~~^{the} brutal murder of
the thirteen
~~eleven~~ Italians attached to the U.N.

As a result of this massacre - the U.N. force in the
Congo is bitter tonight. Men from many nations - vowing
revenge. The Congo, moving from civilized warfare - toward the
blood feud of primitive barbarism.

TIBET

Here's an ugly scene - if you can visualize it.
Communist warplanes - on a bombing mission in southern Tibet.
Their target - caves in the foothills of the Himalayas. A
sanctuary - where hordes of Tibetans are hiding from Mao ~~Tse-tung~~
Mao Tse-tung's army of occupation. The Red bombers, coming in
for - a low level attack. Hurling fire bombs and shrapnel -
into the caves. Covering the entrances - with tons of rubble,
thrown up by explosives. The toll - more than a thousand
Tibetans killed. Thousands - injured.

This news, just released by - the Dalai Lama's
information bureau in New Delhi.

REACTION FOLLOW RAYBURN

No doubt by now you have heard about the passing of Sam Rayburn - a public figure who had a host of friends - and apparently no enemies. Tonight, tributes from those who knew him, and from thousands more who never met him - are pouring into the Rayburn home at Bonham.

The leader of a nation in mourning - President Kennedy. The President, noting that Rayburn served in Congress - from the administration of Woodrow Wilson to the present day. Then the White House statement adds - "It was the quality of that service, more than its length, that was so distinctive."

From Vice President Johnson this: - "The capital is a lonely place without him." Says former President Truman - "One of the very great men of our time." Dwight Eisenhower - "A tower of strength for four presidents." Joe Martin, former Republican Speaker

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of the House - "This country has lost one of its greatest statesmen."

I could quote endlessly - from the tributes to the late Speaker of the House. Perhaps the best way to sum it up, is to say that he was - unique, inimitable, Often called - an American institution.

RAYBURN

Back in Eighteen Ninety-two, a boy of ten told his father - "I want to be a member of Congress, when I grow up." Farmer Bill Rayburn, a veteran of the Confederate Army, who had moved his family from Tennessee to Texas - took his son's remark with the indulgence that fathers generally show. But ten-year-old Sam Rayburn knew what he wanted - and he didn't stop until he got it.

His first project - a college education. Sam, working his way through East Texas Normal - by sweeping floors for three dollars a month. Getting his degree - going into politics. Elected to the Lone Star Legislature - when he was twenty-four. To Congress - when he was thirty.

Washington soon learned to know Sam Rayburn - as one of the most astute statesmen on Capitol Hill. He became Speaker of the House in Nineteen Forty - and wielded the gavel twice as long as anyone else in American history. His colleagues, re-electing him Speaker - nine times.

"Mr. Sam" - a lifelong Texas Democrat, ~~but he~~ worked with Presidents - of both parties. The word "with" - is *Many-in fact* important. *Most* Congressional leaders serve - "under" our chief executives. But Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy - all considered "Mr. Sam" a partner rather than a subordinate. Relying on his advice - as to what legislation they should send up to Capitol Hill. Conferring with him constantly - about the chances of success.

Sam Rayburn seemed a fixture on Capitol Hill - as the last session of Congress got ready to adjourn. Then the Speaker of the House did something - *he had* ~~that he'd~~ never done before. He decided to go home to Bonham - without waiting for adjournment. "Mr. Sam" *with* ~~had~~ a lingering backache, ~~but he~~ said he'd rest up a bit - and be back in Washington for the next roll call.

We all wish - he had been right once again. As you know, the backache proved to be the result of - an inoperable malignancy. The ailment to which Sam Rayburn succumbed today - at the age of seventy-nine.

SPEAKER FOLLOW REACTION -

As for the practical political problem raised by Rayburn's death. Who - will replace him?

Obviously, a Democrat - for they have a majority. Probably the Democrat who has been number two - until now. John McCormack of Massachusetts - for twenty-one years in the shadow of durable Sam Rayburn. McCormack, evidently due to move up - to the top spot in the House.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy's schedule has been rearranged - to let him attend the Rayburn funeral in Bonham on Saturday. The President flew to the state of Washington today - to speak at the centenary of the University of Washington. Tonight, a dinner in honor of Senator Magnuson - and his twenty-five years in Congress.

Mr. Kennedy had intended to swing through Arizona - and right back to California. Instead, he'll fly to Bonham - for the funeral. Then ~~re~~ return to Los Angeles - for a Democratic fund raising dinner, And a naval exercise - off San Diego.

~~The presidential address at the University of Washington - was a reiteration of what President Kennedy has said before. That the choice before us - is not between war and ~~and~~ ~~xx~~ surrender. It is between the chance of war - and the certainty of surrender. Our choice is to take the chance of war - which is also the chance of peace without surrender.~~

GIRL

When eleven year old Terry Jo DuPerrault of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is in a condition to talk - she'll have a dramatic and tragic story to tell.

Terry Jo, who left Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on November Eighth - aboard the ketch "Blue Bell." Also on board, her parents, her brother and sister - and two others.

The ketch, sunk - by a sudden squall. Skipper Julian Harvey was picked up by a tanker - on Monday. Seemingly - the only survivor.

Then a freighter spotted a liferaft today - more than a hundred miles off Miami. Unconscious on the raft - little Terry Jo. She's suffering from shock and exposure - but the freighter doctor says she'll come around. The eleven year old girl from Green Bay, who spent a week bobbing up and down - on a life-raft, far out in the Atlantic.

LADIES

Four London bailiffs - are still blushing tonight. Trying to recover from what happened - when they were assigned to three eviction cases in one apartment building.

The three ladies involved, calling out - "Why, come right in!" Adding - they were as nature made them. Not - over-dressed. Waiting like three lady Godivas - to be put into the street. Telling the bailiffs - "By all means, do your duty."

But even officers of the London Corporation - are not entirely fearless. The four bailiffs milled around in the corridor, talked the situation over - and finally retreated. The three ladies, triumphant - although in some danger of catching a chill.

Their husbands, indignant - about the whole affair. Said one - ^{Why} "I wouldn't dream of letting my wife go out ~~into~~ the street with nothing on." Then he added ^{Dick} - "especially in weather like this."

NOVEL

When a London publisher issued one particular novel a few years ago - the belief was that it would sell about a quarter of a million copies. Actual sale to date - three and a half million. With the boom - still on.

The reason - ~~well~~, could it have been the Lord Chamberlain? Her Majesty's censor, who banned the book - only to be overruled by a jury.

~~You can guess which~~ ^{The} novel? ^{D. H. Lawrence's} ~~I mean~~ "Lady Chatterley,"

~~cover" by D. H. Lawrence.~~ The torrid story of the aristocratic lady and her game keeper. ^{It} gained three million new readers,

~~All~~ because - the Lord Chamberlain didn't want anybody to read it.