

# Nations Reply To Save Dollar Drive

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Under former president Dwight D. Eisenhower and continued under the Kennedy administration, the United States has been carrying on a determined campaign to "save the dollar."

It was based on the simple fact that for years the United States has been spending more abroad than it was taking in, and was draining off its gold supplies at the rate of more than \$3 billion annually.

Orders went out to "buy American."

Armed services post exchanges were ordered to discontinue purchases of European goods, including Scotland's most exportable product, Scotch whisky.

The State Department cut out its foreign aid procurement purchases in 18 nations and Hong Kong, most seriously effecting Japan.

U.S. tourists were limited to \$100 in duty-free purchases they could bring back from abroad, instead of the former \$500.

**U.S. Explains Action**

Altogether, the savings were expected to amount to more than \$1 billion annually, and the United men abroad to explain its actions.

But if the United States had eloquent spokesmen, other nations also had theirs.

In Japan, touring U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy encountered fervent pleas on behalf of Japan's textile industry.

And in New York, in an office 12 floors above Fifth Avenue, a Frenchman speaks the case for his industry.

He is Henri J. Lesieur general manager of Air France for the North, Central American and Caribbean division.

Lesieur points out that his firm has spent \$180 million to equip its fleet with American jet airliners. He adds that Air France spends \$90 million annually just for

space, spare parts and other related expenses within the United States.

He feels that while France is being asked to follow an open door policy, the United States itself is following a protectionist line.

**The Dutch Protest**

In this, he echoes other foreign businessmen. The Dutch, for example, have protested bitterly their failure to obtain certain air rights in the United States.

The need for the "save the dollar" campaign if applied indiscriminately "buy American" campaign if applied indiscriminately also can lead to retaliation, whether it be in bicycles, watches, or travel.

As the European Common Market grows in size and strength, with trade barriers of its own, the problem will become more acute.

It is with this in mind that President Kennedy is pressing his own program of liberalized trade.

## State Traffic Toll Is Boosted To 81

By United Press International

A head-on collision of two automobiles killed two Mount Vernon men early today and pushed Indiana's 1962 traffic toll to at least 81—the same as this time last year.

John Mattingly and Lillian Clark, 36, were killed in a crash south of Evansville on U. S. 41.

Elmer Robison, 48, Mount Vernon, also in the Mattingly car, was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Evansville in critical condition. Nicholas Clark, 45, Evansville, the other driver, was hospitalized in fair condition.

Authorities said one car swerved over the center line, causing the crash.

Two traffic deaths occurred Wednesday, one resulting from an earlier accident.

Malcolm D. Baker, 65, Sheridan, an Indiana state highway department employee, was killed in a two-car collision at the intersection of Indiana 13 and a Hancock county road near Fortville.

Police said the accident occurred when Donald Ezell, 17, Greenfield, drove into the path of Baker's car. Baker was enroute to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of a co-worker.

Alfred Martin Johnson, 90, New Harmony, died in a Princeton hospital of injuries suffered Monday when his car went out of control on old Indiana 65 west of Princeton and struck a bridge abutment.

## Asks Education TV At American Samoa

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has asked Congress to provide \$25 million for construction of an educational television station at American Samoa in the Pacific.

Kennedy said the TV facilities could be "the most feasible way and quickest way to raise the educational level of the Samoans."

The Evansville area reported snow this morning, and forecasters said additional snow was also expected south and north.

Temperatures varied considerably, ranging from 19° to 30° at Evansville.

Temperatures skidded to near 20° Saturday but stopped at 24° Sunday.

Evansville measured 18° of an inch precipitation in the past 24 hours, fourth in the state.

Temperatures are expected to be slightly below still with highs falling from the mid-30's to the 20's. The coldest of Saturday was 14° at Parke County and a little colder north.



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## Salinger's Russian Trip Is Criticized

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
UPI White House Reporter  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backstairs at the White House:

President Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, is well aware of certain pockets of doubt here concerning his forthcoming mission to Moscow.

By now, the 36-year-old Salinger is hardened to criticism of youth in the Kennedy administration, particularly his own youth. Salinger realizes, however, that youth and experience are relative terms, and that productivity and end results are more reliable indicators of performance quality.

Generally, criticism of Salinger's planned spring trip to Russia runs along these lines, and some it obviously motivated by:

He is a comparatively inexperienced man stepping into the field of diplomacy, up against some hard-headed Soviet experts; experts at blandishment, conviviality and stern diplomatic dealing. Also, there are some here who question the wisdom of a press secretary becoming involved in rather extensive operations outside what has been the more or less expected area of the job.

**Has President's Backing**

So much for the criticism. The White House sees Salinger's trip in a much different light. In the President's own words last week, "I believe that any exchange of information, any exchange of views, any cooperation of any kind in these very hazardous times will be very useful, so we are glad for them."

Kennedy and those around him also have some other ideas. For one thing, Salinger is going to Russia to explore and encourage a freer exchange of information between the two countries. What this really means is greater distribution within Russia of undocetored versions of American policy and action.

The White House inner circle has no idea that Salinger will concern himself with such basic issues as Berlin and nuclear testing. In a direct sense, negotiating in these sensitive areas is none of his business. This is the province of professional diplomats. But if Salinger can produce any sort of better communications climate between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., those in high places reason that this will contribute to more serious problems.

**Young Soviets Rising**

As for youth and inexperience in the international arena, the White House thinking runs counter to more or less conventional criticism. Members of the Kennedy staff make this point: Young officials also are rising in the Soviet establishment. There's also a feeling that we cannot forever reject Soviet gestures of hospitality and expressions of desire for greater understanding as entirely devious. The current theory seems to be to explore each opportunity, determine whether it's on the level and proceed accordingly.

There have been these sunbursts of Soviet friendliness before. Witness Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's attitude when he was here in 1960. But also, witness his shoe-pounding at the United Nations in 1960. The Russians undoubtedly will give Salinger the red carpet treatment during his visit, and he'll be wined, dined and toasted. When and if this adds up to any basic improvement in East-West relations is entirely another matter. Salinger does not seem likely to forget that. Should there be an unlikely unfortunate lapse of memory, however, Pierre may find that travel is not only broadening, but flattening, too.

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Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court for Adams County, Indiana.

Richard J. Sullivan, Attorney and Counselor for personal representative.

Feb. 8, 1962.

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SPACEMAN—A well-guided missile is the figure created by Wolfgang Happle of West Germany in an international contest at Le Brassus, Switzerland. This won at 267 feet.



BRUIERS IN THE MAKING—Two of the newest, cutest babies at the Cincinnati, Ohio, zoo are Kodial bears cubs, each weighing just two pounds. Now in an incubator and fed a baby formula, the cubs will be 1,700-pound brutes at maturity, according to zoo director William Hoff who, with his daughter, is feeding the cubs.

## JAPANESE

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would be held.

Speaking to moderate labor leaders he said the world has not come to a point "in which we can unilaterally disarm and expect to survive."

When Kennedy visited a textile plant in Kyoto shortly before now, he was met by his first group of placard-waving Communists shouting "go home, Kennedy" and other slogans.

The next demonstration was a feeble effort at a village outside Kyoto where Kennedy inspected the town office, a farmers' cooperative and a warehouse.

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## Death Toll In Germany Mine Disaster Grows

SAARBRUCKEN, Germany (UPI) — Grimy rescue workers

searching for possible survivors of one of the worst mine disasters in Germany's history found more bodies today, raising the death toll even higher than previously feared.

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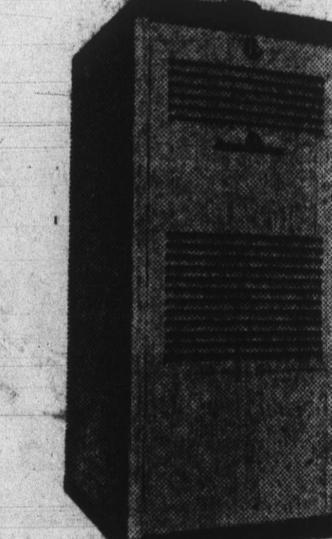
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ADmits SLAYING — Wilson Brooks, 21, allegedly confessed to Racine, Wis., police that he killed police Sgt. Anthony Ellers, Burlington, Wis., after the latter stopped his car for a minor traffic infraction.

## Indians Seek Free Hunting Licenses

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Two Indian chiefs in tribal headresses asked a legislative committee Wednesday to approve a bill to allow their tribesmen to hunt and fish without licenses.

**KENNEDY.**

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Lawrence, assistant director of the Pentagon's directorate of security review, declined to identify the individual who had delivered a speech.

In theory, at least, the subcommittee could have rejected the claim of privilege and forced a court test by asking the Senate to press contempt of Congress proceedings.

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