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Editorials and Columnists

Zanzibar Is Next

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The farflung British Empire stretches all the way from A to Z, from Australia to Zanzibar off the East African coast. Australia has long been virtually independent; and, all through the alphabet, former British possessions have set up for themselves, with the blessing of the mother country.

The trend has now reached Zanzibar, whose recently deceased sultan was probably the last of his line to govern independently. If the coming election goes as expected, Zanzibar will be another free state.

Zanzibar has not been British long. In 1890 Lord Salisbury, the premier, made a trade with Germany, gaining Zanzibar and giving up Helgoland, a tiny island in the North Sea. Then it seemed a wonderful bargain for England. Zanzibar is nearly four times as large as Helgoland, and is the world's chief producer of cloves. It has also other natural resources. Helgoland, a rocky islet, was thought good for nothing, wanted by Germany only because of its nearness to the German coast.

Germany surprised everybody by turning Helgoland into a fortress, a base for its fleet and U-boats in particular. It was a real menace to Allied shipping in both world wars. In 1945 the British took possession, destroying the fortifications. They transferred it to West Germany in 1947.

Now England seems about to lose Zanzibar, too. But in the process it is adding to the world another testimonial that enlightened colonialism is good preparation for independence.

Controversial Paine

Communities do not always appreciate their most famous citizens. Thetford, an English town, is wrought up because some Americans propose to erect a monument to a former resident, Thomas Paine. Some townsmen object because Paine, an Englishman, supported the American cause during the Revolution.

Paine did not merely support the colonists' cause. He won over to the Revolutionary

movement two Americans without whom the colonists could not have gained their freedom, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. His pamphlet, "Common Sense," hastened the Declaration of Independence; and his later series, "The American Crisis," heartened the patriots. For this he was justly elected to the Hall of Fame.

Why did some Thetfordians object to honoring Paine? The British have long since forgiven another British subject, George Washington, and have set up a museum and shrine at Sulgrave Manor, the home of his ancestors. Even as crusty a Tory as the Duke of Wellington honored Washington. The Duke kept Washington's portrait in his library, and used to refer to him as "a great general and a great man."

Hat Or No Hat

The British fashion magazine, Tailor and Cutter, periodically frets about President Kennedy's penchant for going hatless. In its latest pronouncement it gets right down to the nub of the matter: How in the world does a hatless man properly greet a lady? To underscore his devastating point; the editor goes on thus:

"The deft touch of a raised hat, politely between thumb and forefinger and held for a hesitant moment over the wearer's heart, would bring a bright spark of gallantry to those modern diplomatic moves which seem to have last so much of their old world glamor in the current rush for time-saving practicalities."

This is a lot of precious balderdash. The diplomats have been gallantly tipping their hats and exuding old world glamor for generations, and in the process mankind has been pushed to the edge of the abyss. What statesmanship needs is the good sense to deal effectively with such dominant human realities as hunger, freedom, the bomb. The deft touch there; that's the thing. Hat-tipping can wait.

Rockefeller blasted the right wing of the GOP in an attempt to get the party flying straight—but with a crippled right wing it may just fly in circles.

by Joseph B. Fleming

They spoke there July 15, but their ideas still are being discussed, and some political observers think their views mirror what the Social Democratic party will have to say in the next West German election campaign in 1964.

> Much of what they had to say was an attempt to adopt the "American strategy for peace" to the German problem. Much was an elaboration and interpretation of what Kennedy said on his trip to West Cormany and West Berlin last month.

> Brandt said "a solution of the German problem only is possible with the Sovict Union, not against it." It was Bahr who spelled out the meaning of this, and

> there was no doubt he spoke with Brandt's approval. Bahr said the Soviets would not simply step aside and give up East Germany as the old western plan pro-

> poses. "The American strategy of peace can be defined by the formula that Communist rule is not to be eradicated

but is to be changed." he said. "It is clear today that reunification is not a unique action that will be taken through an historic resolution

Bahr said there was no sense in continuing to talk

about the East German regime being overthrown because

the Russians will not let it be overthrown.

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7:30 Monday Night Movie
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Sam and Lyndon Missed

It is President Kennedy's bad luck that Sam Rayburn died and that it was deemed necessary to put Lyndon B. Johnson on the 1960 Democratic presidential ticket to hold the Deep South.

"Mr. Sam" and Johnson were congressional leaders who knew how to lead. That cannot be said of the lead ership of the 88th congress. The Democratic party enjoys majorities in the house and senate. Democrats chair the committees, occupy the seats of power. The president in the White House is a Democrat.

With all of that going for the New Frontier, the Kennedy administration is unable to move its legislative program. The U. S. congress does not function much beyond the routine of convene-recess-convene-recess again, more a vegetable than a living organism of government.

The president has complicated more than simplified the leadership problems of his legislative agents. For example: There are at this moment before congress three major Kennedy proposals, each with an A-1 priority. They are: Tax reduction and reform, civil rights, and railroad strike legislation.

This is the seventh month of the S5th congress. All but two of the routine appropriation bills await action. Fewer than half a dozen major bills of any kind have been enacted in his first seven months. The president recently reported himself content that he had got the country to moving again. If so, it is time he turned his attention to the Democratic SSth Congress.

No economy or system of government or political administration can long endure an absolute stagnation of public business. If Republicans would knock off fighting

land, fence land and hardwood timberland.

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The shoreline north of Traverse City is nearly cleared of timber for shipping to Chicago. Two more weeks should see the last of the lumber aboard schooners and steamers and headed to market. In the meantime the big slab pile near the mill and the big sawdust nile near Front street are being fired to make room for next winter cuts. Also, surveyors are in the pine land preparing to run lines for the next cut. Upper Boardman river territory seems to have the most activity and a new decking grounds is being cleared near the forks. Hannah, Lay and Company announce that the cut of the coming winter may be the largest ever brought to the mill.

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Considerable interest is being shown in the cultivation of small fruit on the peninsula. A number of apple orchards are being plant ed also and the only problem is getting trees shipped in during the spring planting time. Overland is difficult because of the delay and the loss involved. Shipping opens, normally, when it is almost too late for planting but the trees planted to date seem to be doing well. Rev. Smith, Northport, has been singularly successful in his production of fine cherries.

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The state tax sale, listing unpaid taxes of 1861, is being advertised and there is ample opportunity for anyone wishing to own a piece of property to do so for as little as \$2.00. A number of farms up to 150 acres may be secured by paying back taxes and proving up on the claim. Some of the farms are de-

Glancing Through Our Yesteryears

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred May of Grand

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by the joint owners, W. T. Heidecker and Ralph Shannon. Kenneth Marnett, formerly of the service department of the

Typewriter company has

Grand Rapids branch of the Un-

by Lyle C. Wilson

among themselves long enough to consider the stagnation now prevailing, they might discover the delights of lining up together to fight the Democrats.

Republicans should be the last to forget that a lost and hopeless cause produced a political miracle in 1948 when Harry S. Truman directed his presidential campaign exclusively against the Republican Soth Congress. HST called the 80th the worst. On its record so far. HST might want to revise his estimate in favor of the 38th Congress.

This session probably will continue through Thanksgiving to Christmas, President Kennedy made an effective 1960 campaign complaint that President Eisenhower had failed to provide the nation with leadership, That invites attention now to the situation in congress where the Democratic leadership does not lead and the Democratic majorities reject the leadership of President Kennedy.

This situation, of course, will change considerably in the final weeks of this session. Then there will be a hurricane of legislative activity. Congress will be on a day-and-evening schedule to enact vital legislation. This will be accompanied by short cuts, half-baked debate and consideration. Emerging is likely to be a great deal of ill-considered legislation.

That is the environment, for example, in which the senate probably will be compelled to consider the test ban treaty now in the works in Moscow. The sessionend legislative traffic jam will not permit time for intelligent consideration of a test han treaty although the fate of the human race may be written between the lines of that document, Too bad Lyndon and Mr. Sam can't take over again.

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Many housewives are still using English soda in their baking. If they only knew the truth they could

taxes.

have light biscuits by using chemical saleratus and avoid the dysnepsia and ill healh that the foreign stuff induces. Besides that, who likes yellow, soggy biscuits? -Century Notes-

Advice on deportment: Never twiddle your watch chain or stroke your beard reneatedly in nublic, it is a mark of awkwardness and self consciousness and, if continued, is very vulgar. A gentleman should know social graces and it is as important to know how to stand properly and walk gracefully as it is to know how to fence or box. Likewise, a lady who sits with her logs stretched forward, holds her chin, taps her toes, or twirls her ribbons. is showing a sign of bad breeding.

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Medical advice of a centry ago ---The consumption is often induced by a sudden change in body temperature. It is therefor prudent to beware of swimming when the water cold. While swimming is frowned upon in most cases, medical authorities state that an occasional venture is not harmful if the body is rubbed briskly following the swim. Ladies, being much more likely to become ill from shock or

to the water other than to wade briefly. The town of Winchester in the lower Shenandoah Valley of Virginia changed hands between the Federals and Confederates 68

times during the Civil war.

exposure, should never venture in-

Best Sellers By UPI (Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

Fiction The Shoes Of The Fisherman-Morris West.

The Glass-Blowers - Daphne du Maurier,

Grandmother And The Priests-Taylor Caldwell.

Raise High The Roof Beam, Carpenters, And Seymour - J. D. Salinger.

The Sand Pebbles - Richard McKenna. Elizabeth Appleton --- John

O'Hara,

Seven Days In May - Fletcher Knebel and Charles W. Balley II. The Bedford Incident - Mark Rascovich

The Tin Drum - Gunter Grass. The Moon-Spinners - Mary Stewart.

Nonfiction

The Fire Next Time - James Baldwin

Travels With Charley - John Steinbeck,

The Whole Truth, And Nothing But - Hedda Hopper and James Brough.

I Owe Russia \$1200 - Bob Hope, O Ye Jigs & Juleps! - Virginia Cary Hudson. ,

Happiness Is A Warm Puppy ---Charles M. Schulz.

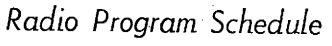
The Great Hunger: Ireland, 1845-1849-Cecil Woodham Smith.

The Day They Shook The Plum

Tree-Arthur H. Lewis. The Ordeal Of Power - Emmet

John Hughes. Terrible Swift Sword: The Cen-

tennial History of the Civil War -Bruce Catton



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Albert Bacon, Elk Rapids, announces that he has 11,000 acres of fine land available for sale. Some of this land is state lund and some of it is privately owned. Mr. Bacon is a real estate dealer of unquestionable integrity. The lands offored include cedar land, farm

board the latest papers from De-troit and Sarnia. While the news printed in the Detroit paper is sometimes wrong, it gives us an idea of how favorably the war is going.

exchange policy. The Allegheny arrived Thursday

Reappraisal of Reunification

President Kennedy's recent trip to West Germany has brought about a reappraisal of east-west relations and a questioning of old beliefs on how to achieve German reunification.

For as many years as the post-war German problem has existed, the western program to reunify the divided nation has been based on free elections.

As the castern allies and West Germany envisaged it, both East and West Germans would cast ballots and the result would be a defeat for the Communists in a nation similar to the West German Federal Republic.

That the Communists would lose in East Germany in a free election-and lose overwhelmingly-no one doubts today any more than they doubted it 15 years ago.

But the reappraisal is based on the fact that the Soviets have not agreed to free elections and also on the belief that the Russians will not agree to them in the foreseeable future.

The lead in the questioning of old beliefs has been taken by Willy Brandt, Social Democratic mayor of West Berlin and his party's candidate for Chancellor of West Germany.

100 Years Ago This Week By AL BARNES

WEEK OF JULY 24, 1863 Leroy Warren was married this

> week to Fanny Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wadsworth. The bride and groom are from Elk Rapids and the ceremony was conducted by Reverend Peter Dougherty, Presbyterian minister at New Mission.

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We have received word that Vallandigham has accepted the nomination for governor of the state of Ohio. His acceptance was along his usual windy lines.

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President Lincoln has refused to suspend the draft in New York state, stating that if state authorities cannot put down the revolt the government will take a hand in the matter.

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volt against conscription in Hart-

ford, Connecticut, has been brand-

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school, although it is still many

weeks away, Hannah, Lay and

Company are announcing that they

have a fine selection of school

bonks available. They now stock

the very latest McGuffy line as

well as Clark's school books. They

have a complete selection of pen-

cils, paper, copy books and song

books. The company is making an

effort to standardize the books and

keen all schools in line with a book

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morning from Sarnia and had on

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open to commerce. Word from Gen-

eral N. P. Banks advises that Port

Hudson surrendered uncondition-

ally and the Union forces have

taken possession. This was the last

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opposing Rebel stronghold.

The Mississippi river is now

Making plans for the opening of

ed as an abominable falsehood.

The rumor that there was a re-

Speeches on the German problem by Brandt and one of his closest associates have attracted considerable attention, comment and sparked a controversy.

Brandt and his press chief, Egon Bahr, tentatively suggested a new approach to the German problem in speeches to the evangelical academy in the West German city of Tutzing.

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4:30 Wild World Of Sports 6:00 Fair Exchange 6:00 Fair Exchange 6:30 Lawrence Welk 7:30 Lucy/Desi Hour 8:30 Defenders 9:30 Have Gun Will Travel 10:00 Gunsmoke 11:00 News 11:05 Movie Sunday

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process with many steps and status quos. As Kennedy business, it was announced today said, the interests of the other side have to be recognized

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25 Years Ago . . .

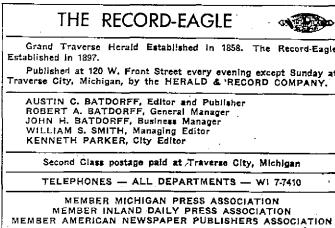
A new firm, the Home Heating

and Air Conditioning Company, has

opened its offices at 734 West



We brag about our hardy ancestors, who conquered the wilderness on a diet o' fried pork, molasses and cornbread. Now, we feel that people, who eat that same fare, need charity.



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accepted a similar position with the Wis Sales company of this city and has arrived to take up new work and make his home here. 15 Years Ago . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siffert and small daughter, Helen Susan have arrived from Ovid to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Siffert of Peninsula Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Enor Hockstad of Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet McCarthy of Detroit, former residents here, are spending several days at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gazpon of North Oak street have returned from Mt. Pleasant where they were guests of Mrs. Charles Seimel at the Hotel Bennett and Fir-Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lahym of East Bay have as weekend guests,

TONIGHT 5:00 News-Monitor 5:30 News-Weather-Monitor 6:30 News-Monitor 6:30 News-Monitor 7:30 Westher-Monitor 8:00 News-Monitor 9:00 News-Monitor 10:00 News-Monitor 5:00 News-Monitor SUNDAY SUNDAY 7:15 Sign On 7:20 Thought For The Day 7:25 News 7:30 Words Of Truth 7:55 News 8:00 Temple Thes 7:50 Words Of Truth 7:55 News 7:55 News 8:00 Temple Time 8:30 Radio Bhile Class 8:00 Old Paniloned Revival 9:30 Voice Of Prophecy 10:05 National Radio Pulpit 10:30 Children's Bible Hour 11:00 Immanuel Baptist Church 11:00 Immanuel Baptist Church 11:00 Immanuel Baptist Church 11:00 News-Weekend Report 12:00 News-Meakend Report 12:00 News-Meakend Report 12:00 News-Manilor 10:00 News-Monitor 7:00 News And Monitor 8:30 PBN News-Monitor 9:30 FBN News-Monitor 10:00 News And Monitor 9:30 FBN News-Monitor 9:30 FBN News-Monitor 10:30 Back To God Hour. 11:00 Thought For The Day 11:10 Thought For The Day MONDAY MONDAY 6:00 Breakfast Club 6:25 News 5:05 Musical Corner 6:30 Breakfast Club 8:45 Weather Bird-News

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SATURDAY
6:00 Sign On-Farm Show
6:15 Music Hall
7:20 Sports Report-Music
\$:05 Colline Time Show
10:05 Teen Tunes Show
12:10 Music For You
1:05 Weekend Road Show
1:15 NW Mich. Notebook
1:18 Weekend Road Show
5:30 All That Jazz
5:05 Weekend Road Show
8:00 Sign Off
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7:00 Sign On-Music
7:05 Music For Sunday
7:15 ILS. Savings Bond Pros

7:30 Background-U-M 5:05 Nai'l Music Camp 8:30 Radio Bible Class 9:15 NW Mich. Symptomy 9:30 Father Mike Program 10:30 Mem. Gardens Musical 10:45 Music For Sunday 11:03 Church Service 12:10 Weekend Road Show 2:15 Serenade In Blue 2:15 Serenade In Blue 2:15 Serenade In Blue 2:15 Serenade In Blue 2:15 Serenade Road Show 2:15 Serenade Road Show 2:15 Weekend Road Show 2:13 Weekend Road Show 8:30 Sign Off

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