People in the news...

JOU CAN'T BUY a drink in Salt Lake City but a Y pigeon can get drunk for nothing and plenty of them will, if plans now being finalized are put into operation there. Grain soaked in alcohol is to be placed in strategic spots so the birds will become "incapacitated" says ALDEN CARDWELL of the city's Board of Health." Then they can be easily captured and disposed of." Hic!

"I guess you could say we . beat it to death," quipped Rep. THOMAS WHINERY chairman of the Michigan House Judiciary Committee which killed a bill calling for juvenile lawbreakers to be publicly whipped for their misdeeds. Rep. ARTHUR LAW, who introduced the bill, asked that the whippings be administered by parents or policemen.

MAURICE MELFORD .. president of the National Epilepsy League, is planning a national conference to study medical and legal implications of epilepsy introduced in the JAOK RUBY trial in Dallas. The meeting will take place in Chicago.

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tional chairman of the United Service Organizations. In a report summarizing the 1963 activities of the USO, Mr. Firestone said members of the Armed Porces made "20 mil-lion visits to USO clubs and facilities during the year, an average of more than one and half million a month."

SOLHUROK New York theatre impressario, wants a change in plans for the proposed Washington, D.C. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, to give it a bigger opera house. Instead of having a theatre, opera house and symphony hall under one . roof, Mr. Hurok suggests moving the theatre downtown or away from the Center. He maintains a "bigger opera house is needed to break even financially."

The East German Communist Party newspaper, "Neus Deutschland" says the trial of Jack Ruby was "fixed" to keep hidden the facts about the assassination of PRES.-IDENT KENNEDY. It described District Attorney HENRY WADE as an FBI agent: said defense lawyer. MELVIN BELLI cooperated with the FBI and attacked JUDGE JOE BROWN as "too

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"There is no desire on the the pre-Broadway musical part of the people of Northern Ireland to break away from the United Kingdom" declares Prime Minister TERENCE O'NEILL. Arriving in Toronto for a two-day visit Mr. O'Neill said also: "the people were loyal to the crown when North Ireland was crested and still are."



TAMMY GRIMES

JAMES DOWLING had the luck of the Irish on his 52rd birthday—also St. Patrick's—bowled a perfect 300 game in a City Bowling League match

tal in "a state of nervous exhaustion." A spokesman said Miss Grimes, was admitted Sunday night and was in "satisfactory condition."







CONRAD HILTON

SOL HUBOK

MAYOR DALEY

There's a big bout on between the Internal Revenue Service and hotel mogul CONRAD HILTON. At issue is some \$2.7 million the IRS says Mr. Hilton owes in taxes dating back to 1957. The Hilton lawyers claim their client has not been credited with depreciation and capital gains allowances he was entitled to in three airplane and airplane parts ventures in the 1957-51 period. The lawyers have asked for a trial in Los Angeles.

Gov. ROCKEFELLER and
Gov. RICHARD J. DALEY of
Chicago are on the Custom
Tailors Guild list of America's
ten "better dressed" men of
the year. Four of those chosen
live in Chicago—which also
houses the Customs Tailors
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TAMMY GRIMES, star of the pre-Broadway musical "High Spirits", is in Philadelphie's Hannemann HospiConnecticut has between 500 and 1.000 drug addicts, State Health Commr. FRANKLIN M. FOOTE said in a hearing of the Legislative Council at Hartford. The number of users, if added to the addicts, would bring the total to more than 4.000. TERRY P. CARSHAW, chief probation officer added.