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Mabley's Report:

War Time? Try to Buy Blue Jeans

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IF YOU WONDER in what ways the war is reaching the economy, try to buy a pair of blue jeans. The head of our household has been chasing from store to store for days to try to get some britches to outfit a camper.

No blue jeans. "The army is taking all the denim," say the stores.

We ordered a piece of furniture the other day. The salesman said it might be delivered in 6 weeks, maybe longer. "We can't tell," he said. "The factory is filling orders for wood stocks for guns."

BILLY CASPER, who won the National Open Monday and is playing here this week in the Western Open, is the most prominent patient of Dr. Theron Randolph, whose pioneering work in allergies has been reported here.

Casper was grossly overweight, felt sick and tired most of the time, and by his own admission was a terrible grouch. It was discovered after

a visit to the Chicago doctor in 1964 that he was allergic to literally dozens of foods and common household articles. Eggs, wheat, citrus fruits, chocolate, beans, butter, apples, melons, certain mattresses and a host of other items went out of his life.

We've chronicled Dr. Randolph's work at some length because he has discovered so many previously unsuspected items cause sickness in otherwise healthy individuals.

Dr. Randolph has asked if we will please stop giving so

much publicity to his work. Well, we'll tone down, but we've got to tell about a case like Casper's when the man is so much in the news.

RON SANTO, the Cubs' third baseman, not only has revived the Cubs with his batting streak, but he has integrated the National League batting leaders.

Santo is the only white ball player, as of yesterday, to make the top 10 in batting in the National league, and he

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Stargell, Pittsburgh	54	198	30	65	.328
Alou, Pittsburgh	54	206	28	67	.324
Mota	46	139	18	45	.324
Clemente, Pittsborg.	58	243	31	78	.321
Morsan, Houston	64	235	33	75	.319
Cepeda, St. Louis	47	149	17	47	.315
Carty, Atlanta	61	149	17	47	.315
Flood, St. Louis	63	247	28	77	.312
Allen, Phila.	46	158	40	49	.310
Santo, Chicago	61	220	38	67	.305
RUNS BATTED IN HOME RUNS					
Aaron, Atl.	59	Aaron, Atl.			23
Mays, S.F.	43	Alou, Atl.			17
White, Phil.	43	Hart, S.F.			16
Allen, Phil.	46	Santo, Chi.			15
Flood, St. L.	40	Torre, Atl.			15
		Mays, S.F.			15

just barely squeezed into the group. All the leaders in runs batted in are colored. Santo and Joe Torre of Atlanta integrated the home run leaders.

It is such a short time ago that Negroes were admitted to baseball. One of the highlights of my sports writing career was sitting in Wrigley field with a few hundred others a dozen years ago on a fall day watching a couple of kids named Gene Baker and Ernie Banks break the Cubs color line.

SIX WEEKS AGO we mentioned that speculation about the assassination of President Kennedy was going to heat up again, stimulated by the publication of two new books.

The first one is out, the other is due, and several magazine articles have been printed. Much of the reasoning is based on an FBI report on the murder which has not been available to the public until recently.

I've read most of this new material, and am anxious to hear the rebuttal, if any can be made. The facts are very persuasive that more than three shots were fired, and that it would have been impossible for Oswald to have fired all of them.

The Warren Report did not write absolute finish to the case. The report carefully stated, "because of the difficulty of proving negatives to a certainty the possibility of others being involved with either Oswald or Ruby cannot be established categorically."



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