

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

First about the big airline strike. The Washington plan to end the strike of flight engineers - calls for a three man committee to study the dispute; then report to the President - within ninety days.

Meanwhile - the strikers to go back to their jobs.

Secretary Goldberg favors - no disciplinary action if they go back promptly. Most of the airlines agreeing. But one line, Western, has already fired its recalcitrant flight engineers. And, a federal judge has fined the Miami local of the union - two hundred thousand dollars. The charge - contempt of court.

## CONGO

The appeal for a Congo summit meeting in Geneva is intended to head off U N action. The appeal, made by Premier Tshombe of Katanga - who wants the leaders of the former Belgian territory to thrash out their <sup>own</sup> problems <sup>- do it</sup> in Switzerland, <sup>safely</sup> away from the violent atmosphere - of the Congo.

Such a conference would have seats for - Tshombe, ~~K~~ Kasavubu, Gizenga, Kalonji, and Kashamura. Pro-Communists and anti-Communists - with one thing in common. <sup>Each, at the moment is top man in his part</sup> ~~Each controls part~~ of the huge Congo.

Why does Tshombe want <sup>this</sup> ~~a Congo summit~~ meeting?" The Katanga Premier is afraid that the U N may take over - the entire Congo. Including - Katanga. <sup>He</sup> ~~That's why Tshombe~~ wants to head <sup>off</sup> the U N ~~off~~ - by way of Geneva. <sup>He calls</sup> ~~That's why he~~ ~~was~~ last night's U N vote - "a declaration of war."

Actually - it was a declaration against war. The ~~Security~~ Security Council giving the Secretary General the authority he needs - to keep the peace. The Security Council ordering U N forces

in the Congo to take any necessary measures to restore order. Until now, the official U N policy has been - to stay out of Congolese domestic affairs. Dag Hammarskjold, interpreting his mandate - in that restricted sense. ~~and~~ An impossible mandate - as the execution of Lumumba and his followers, has shown. Now the U N gives the Secretary General almost carte blanche as set down in the Afro-Asian Resolution. The vote of the Security Council - unanimous. Even the Soviet Ambassador to the U N didn't dare to vote "no". Zorin, abstaining - after the resounding defeat of his attempt to get a condemnation ~~ambassador~~ of Hammarskjold's handling of the Congo crisis.

## RHODESIA

The basic problem in Rhodesia concerns -- the ratio between the two races. London has a plan for equal representation - in the Salisbury Parliament. But the Right Wing settlers claim they deserve more than that, - since they built up Rhodesia. On the opposite side - the Africans warn that no settlement will be acceptable to them - unless their greater numbers are reflected in the mathematical division of Parliamentary seats.

The African Nationalists accuse London of bowing to - Sir Roy Welensky, who asserts <sup>with</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>vehemence</sup> ~~strenuously~~ that the importance of the Europeans to African development is not being given proper recognition. Sir Roy accuses London of bowing to - Nationalist propaganda. While the Colonial office insists that it's plan for equal representation - favors neither side. Simply offers a workable compromise - for the future government of Rhodesia.

LONDON

The British government has finally decided to push for - the admission of Red China to the U N. This year - if possible. So say diplomatic sources in London - following a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ major review of British policy by the Prime Minister and his top advisers. The main reason for the new British attitude toward Red China - is disarmament. Prime Minister MacMillan feel<sup>s</sup>ing that the arms race cannot be ended without the participation of Mao Tse Tung. And that means <sup>admitting</sup> ~~making~~ Mao "to" the U N.

Secondly, London is taking a ~~very~~ serious view - of the growing tension between Peking and Moscow. British experts believe - that a real split between the two Communist giants is developing. Mao increasingly reluctant to let Khrushchev exercise a veto - over his actions. Moscow, losing control - of the monster it created. Hence, London wants the Red Chinese in the U N - where the other nations can keep an eye on them.

## BURMA

In the capitol of Burma, near the mouth of the great Irrawady River the people are wondering if there will be more violence.

That riot in Rangoon was touched off by reports of American arms reaching the Chinese irregulars in northern Burma. Guns and ammunition, said to be transferred by air lift - from Formosa. Although the report was flatly denied - in Taipeh, it wasn't enough to stop the violence.

A mob of Burmese students gathered - in downtown Rangoon. Egged on - by Red agitators; soon they were moving toward the American Embassy - shouting that they intended to storm it. Which they would have done - if it hadn't been for special detachments of the Burmese police. It all developed into a wild melee across the center of Rangoon. A free-for-all, in which the mob attacked - with sticks, stones, and fists. The police,

fighting back - with clubs, riflebutts and tear gas.

Many injured - before the square was cleared. Leaving

Rangoon - tense tonight.

## BOLIVIA

In Bolivia, the lofty city of Lapaz is once more in a state of siege - following threats of a general strike. The walkout - beginning with the teachers; spreading to the mining industry - corner stone of Bolivia's industry. Anything that threatens the Bolivias famous tin mines is a threat to the national prosperity. That's why the LaPaz government moved quickly trying to prevent a general strike. Today, the police, were rounding up - Leftist leaders. Groups are forbidden to gather - on the streets and tonight, a curfew hustled everyone off the streets after sundown.

three astro-nauts - landed today:- either Colonel John Glenn - of the Na 10889; Captain Fred B. White - of the Air Force, or Commander Allen Shepard - of the Navy.

That sounds as though the day is not far off.



## SPACE

Another rocket launching at Cape Canaveral today - labeled - "near perfect". The Atlas missile, arching fourteen hundred miles - down the Atlantic range; ejecting its capsule at an altitude of - ninety five miles. The capsule went on up and up for a hundred miles - before plummeting down at a speed of twelve thousand miles an hour. The parachute opened according to plan; the capsule came down in the Atlantic; and was picked up - by a helicopter.

Another key experiment in the U. S. space program. We hear that a man will soon ride an Atlas. One of the three astro-nauts - named today:- either Colonel John Glenn - of the Marines; Captain Virgil Grissom - of the Air Force, or Commander Allen Shepard - of the Navy.

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BOOKS

In Dearborn, Michigan, the City Hall has a new list of best sellers. An author named John Kennedy moving up to second place on the list. The connection - between books and politics? Mayor Hubbard wants his Dearborn officials - to do more reading. His Honor, buying the books - with the best lessons for politicians.

Number one on the Hubbard hit parade - a writer named Hubbard. Elbert Hubbard, have you read his famous "A message to Garcia?" The Mayor of Dearborn makes job applicants - read that book; and then write an essay on it. He claims it teaches them - the importance of initiative.

Number two on the Hubbard hit parade - writer John Kennedy. The Mayor has bought thirty copies of - "Profiles in Courage." And everybody around City Hall at Dearborn, Michigan is reading that book written by Jack Kennedy before he became President.