

POWERS

*L.T. - Olds, Jr. August 19, 1960*

*And so* The Moscow ~~spy~~ trial ~~is~~ ends - pretty much as we expected. Both prosecutor and defense attorney - beating the propaganda drum. Pointing out as the real villain of the trial - what they call "aggressive circles in America". Then they praised Francis Powers - for his confession. The court, handing down its decision - giving our U-2 pilot ten years. The first three years - to be spent in prison. The rest, presumably - in a Soviet work camp. *And this*

*is* No appeal - under Soviet law. *However* ~~But~~ Powers can ask the Supreme Soviet - for a pardon. Or, he might ask Khrushchev - to intervene.

In a final address to the court - Powers again confessed that he had committed a crime against the Soviet State. Again expressing his regrets that ~~is~~ he ever made the U-2 flight, ~~is~~ that ended when he was shot down over Sverdlovsk.

ADD POWERS

In Washington, President Eisenhower called the  
verdict - "severe". The President, adding <sup>that</sup> - our government  
will do whatever it can to help Powers.




ADD FAMILY 2

Later, Attorney Alexander Parker described Powers  
- as unhappy about the attacks on America. The U-2 pilot,  
particularly disturbed - because his own lawyer joined <sup>in that</sup> ~~the~~ <sub>^</sub>  
~~attack. But then that is an old habit under Soviet law.~~

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FAMILY FOLLOW POWERS.

Immediately after being sentenced - Powers was allowed to meet his family. His wife and parents, the first Americans to talk to him - since he was captured.

*There was*  
An emotional scene in the ante-room of the court, So emotional, a Russian camera man said he ~~could~~ couldn't stay to film it.





LODGE

As expected, our Ambassador to the U N - has resigned. Henry Cabot Lodge - to begin his political campaign. Join ~~Re~~ Vice President Nixon in their bid - for victory in November. ~~Probably~~ <sup>To</sup> succeed Lodge at the U N - his deputy - James Wadsworth.

President Eisenhower <sup>gets</sup> ~~receives~~ support - from the  
Senate appropriations Committee, <sup>on</sup> ~~subject~~ foreign aid.

The committee, voting to restore - almost three hundred million  
dollars that had been slashed - by the house. <sup>and</sup> The committee  
also backs President Eisenhower - with an ~~■~~ extra one  
hundred million for the Congo.

The United Nations Security Council - ~~XXXX~~

summoned to an emergency session on Sunday. Dag Hammarskjold, worried about the harrassment of his representatives - in the Congo. And the Secretary General is angry over the insults - Lumumba has been hurling at him. Especially, Lumumba's charge of "blackmail" - because Hammarskjold asked that the Congolese army be restrained from attacking members of the U N. Hammarskjold, even hinting - that he might have to pull his forces out of Lumumba's domain.

CONGO

In the Congo, we hear of danger of a major conflict - between U N troops and the Congo rable army. Feeling, running high - among the men of the U. N. Last night we heard about the attack on a group of Canadians. Now, word of the Congolese mistreating two U N messengers - when they arrived at Lumumba's home with an official message; beating up the messengers, robbing them; - and they would have shot them on the spot if a soldier from Ghana had not stepped in to prevent it.

And this second incident is no case of mistaken identity. The two messengers were wearing U N insignia - and the one who spoke French, told the Congolese about their mission.

Tonight the U N forces have control of - Leopoldville airport. We hear they are so angry - a clash with the Lumumba's undisciplined army could easily be touched off.



Lumumba? He backs his own men - blaming the  
U N for the trouble. Rejecting a protest - from Dag  
Hammarskjold.

Involving animals. The two live dogs, rocketed into outer  
space - aboard a ten thousand pound space vehicle. Russian  
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## SPACE

The space story tonight - Russia and America, trying to recover capsules from satellites in orbit. The Russian experiment, the more spectacular of the two - involving animals. ~~The~~ Two live dogs, rocketed into outer space - aboard a ten thousand pound space vehicle. Russian scientists, attempting to bring them back - alive.

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SMATHERS

The leader of the Democratic Presidential campaign in the south - will be Senator George Smathers of Florida. The appointment - decided by a lunch<sup>lunch</sup> - given by John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. Attending - Senators from southern and border states. Result - Senator Smathers to lead the fight for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket, south of the Mason-Dixon line.

T R

On Roosevelt Island in the Potomac - they've stopped work on a memorial to Teddy Roosevelt. No, there's no politics - in it. The reason - art. The great T R's daughter, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth - saying she doesn't like the design.

A "celestial sphere," advanced modernistic style - abstract sculpture - surrealist ornaments. Says Alice Roosevelt Longworth: "it would desecrate the memory of anyone."

She wants something more appropriate for her father - the *disciple of "The Strenuous Life" wielder of,* Rough Rider, explorer, cattle man, writer ~~and President~~ *the "big sticks" - one of our great Presidents -* ~~of the United States~~ Teddy Roosevelt - who wasn't at all

abstract.



## SHOWMAN

Nepalese soldiers say they saw the Abominable Snowman, yesterday; the fabulous creature of the High Himalayas, if it does exist. They haven't caught one yet.

Well, Nepalese were on guard along the Tibetan border, watching out for a possible ambush by Chinese Reds. One soldier, suddenly shouting "look! look!"

They looked, and all say they saw - about fifty yards up the mountain, a strange creature-maybe eight feet tall. Standing - on its hind legs. The front paws - armed with long claws. Covered - with long white fur; eyes - bright red; features half man, half bear.

The creature, opening its mouth, uttering a piercing scream. The Nepalese soldiers say they got a glimpse of long, jagged fangs - before they fled. The whole squad, making it down the mountainside in record time. Was it the Abominable Snowman? Dick?

Every four years comes an avalanche of sports news -- from the Olympic Games. This is about to happen again within a few days. And what a relief <sup>that</sup> ~~it~~ will be from the grim news of ~~fate of~~ events in the Congo, the U-2 trial of young Francis Powers, Chinese ~~Communist~~ ~~in~~ raids into India, launching of missiles and so on.

As a prelude to the news from Rome did you see ~~that~~ <sup>e</sup> dramatic story that comes as an aftermath to the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley? Those ~~of you~~ who followed the winter games ~~via~~ either through radio <sup>via</sup> ~~or the~~ CBS TV, ~~broadcasts~~, will long remember those thrilling hockey matches. America had what was called "a scratch team", ~~made up of~~ ~~first~~ rate hockey players; ~~But~~, they had <sup>not</sup> played together as a team, and there is no doubt but what they would have been ~~overwhelmed~~ ~~rather hopelessly beaten both~~ by Canada and Russia except for one young man. Do you remember Jack McCarton the goalie from the University of Minnesota? <sup>Remember</sup> ~~I'll never forget~~ that wild game with the crack Canadian team when McCarton made thirty-

nine saves. Afterward his teammates gave him a grand pummelling.

It is generally conceded there is a ~~fatty~~ fairly wide gulf between professional and amateur hockey. But, Jack McCarton as some predicted at Squaw has come through. He now is a member of the New York Rangers, and Patrick the General Manager says he hopes he will be their number one goalie.