

KENNEDY

L.I. - Olds. Thurs., Oct. 4, 1962.

Political

Now President Kennedy's swing through the mid-west -

~~is frankly political.~~ The President ^{to} defending ^{his} record --
~~of his administration~~ - in Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota. *To*

Asking the electorate in those states - to send Democrat^s

~~candidates~~ to Congress next month. ~~The President's theme~~

~~"unity and strength." Arguing that he's kept America~~

~~strong.~~ Urging the American people - to show the world that
we are united. *by sending only Democrats to*
~~Jack Kennedy, quite sure that the best way~~

~~to do this is to give the members of his party a majority~~

on capitol Hill.

BASEBALL

Pitcher

~~Wily~~ Jack Sanford of the San Francisco Giants -

did just what manager Al Dark asked him to do. He evened

up - the World Series. ~~And now~~ - In spectacular fashion, ^{at that,}

Shutting out the mighty Yanks - with ~~■~~ only three hits.

Allowing only two runners - to reach second. None ^{to third,} ~~reaching~~

~~could~~

They could have stopped playing ~~ing~~ at Candlestick

Park - after the first ~~■~~ inning, when the Giants scored

their first run. The ^{later} homer by Willie McCovey - just icing

on the cake. Sanford, winning the second game of the World

Series - two to nothing.

The Yanks and the Giants ~~with~~ ^{now} a victory apiece -

^{as you know Dick - heading} ~~as they head~~ East for the next three games in Yankee Stadium.

RADIATION

The latest word about our high altitude atomic explosion - is causing much criticism at home and abroad.

That question - were we justified in creating an artificial belt of radiation around the planet? The radiation ^r ~~is~~ ^{belt that is}

~~showing remarkable persistence~~ Refusing to disperse in outer space - as some of our scientists had predicted it would.

More to the point - the ^{is} radiation is termed "possibly lethal

to astronauts." A danger zone ~~that begins~~ four hundred

miles from the earth, ^{ing} And reached a peak of intensity -

^a ~~one~~ thousand miles out in space.

^{So far} ~~Fortunately, the~~ Cosmonauts and astronauts - have been flying in lower orbits. But ^{we hear} we'll have to take account

of this artificial radiation belt - when ~~we~~ we launch our

first rocket to the moon.

^{So - if you are going to the moon - so long - until Monday.}

Thursday, October 4, 1962

Good Evening Everybody:

How did you like the outcome of that ball game today? Don't you think maybe the Giants were rather worn out from that ~~xxx~~ post-season pennant series they had just come through? At any rate, at Candlestick Park, San Francisco, the first game of the World Series went to the Yankees - six to two. Winning pitcher that World Series veteran - Whitey Ford. Six runs, eleven hits for the Yanks; two runs and ten hits for the Giants.

There were a few odd items ~~in this game~~ -- like, Don Larsen coming on to pitch against the Yankees. Don, who pitched that perfect World Series game in Nineteen Fifty Six, when he was with the Bronx Bombers. And there was Whitey Ford's string of scoreless innings in World Series play.

The Giants broke the string after thirty-three and two thirds consecutive innings. A fantastic record.

Anyhow, the Yanks have the first one.

SPACE

The question about space tonight - what next for America's astronauts? That question, more exciting than ever - because of Walter Schirra's six orbits ~~in~~ yesterday. The flight of Sigma Seven, so perfect - that the experts are calling it "a textbook demonstration on how to orbit the earth." *Looks so easy - I'd like to try it - wouldn't you? my wife thinks I'm already in orbit.* One-hundred-and-sixty-thousand miles, at seventeen thousand miles an hour - ending up ~~precisely~~ *right* in the target area. The astronaut, homeward bound tonight - aboard the Carrier "Kearsarge." Showing no ill effects - of his epochal voyage into space. Mentally, even more jaunty than he was - before he blasted off at Cape Canaveral.

The point now, of course - is that our entire space program may be speeded up. Astronaut Gordon Cooper is still scheduled to make ~~an~~ *the next, an* ~~orbit~~ *orbit* eighteen - orbit flight. After that, some intermediate steps - may be telescoped. Intermediate steps, leading to - the moon. All because ~~we achieved such an~~ *of the spectacular* ~~astounding~~ success yesterday - ~~with~~ Walter Schirra in Sigma Seven.

~~But~~ ^{But}

How would you like to lose control of a plane -

^{flying}

at almost a mile a second? It happened today over the Mojave

Desert - when Bob Rushworth was flying ~~the~~ ^{that experimental} X-15. Rushworth,

riding over the "top" of his flight arc - when his electrical

generator ~~came~~ ^{went} out. The rocket plane, hurtling down - out

of control. The pilot - helpless.

Suddenly - a loud roar in the cockpit. The plane,

shuddering - then, obeying the controls again. The emergency

generator - had taken over. ^{Test pilot} Bob Rushworth, guiding the X-15

back to base - after ~~some~~ ^{some hairy} seconds up there in the

wild blue yonder.

DEFENSE

It's now official that the President can call up - one hundred and fifty thousand of the reserves. And that he may take any measures ~~that~~ he ~~is~~ deems necessary - to stop the spread of Communism from Cuba. Both measures, signed today - at the White House. Putting Khrushchev on notice that we mean to defend our rights - everywhere in the world. By force - if everything else fails.

CUBA

Sources close to the administration are predicting

"the tightest control of American ports in American peacetime history." President Kennedy, to clamp the lid on ^{all} trade with Cuba. ^{And} Black list all ^{ships} ships of any nation - if a single ship of that nation carries arms to Castro.

^{What will}
~~You can see what~~ this means ~~to~~ to the Kremlin? Soviet

freighters have been transporting arms to Cuba - in massive quantities. Giving Castro guns - to hold down the people of

Cuba. Now, Khrushchev will have to decide whether Castro

is worth - the sacrifice of Russian trade with the United States.

And whether the Soviet Merchant Marine should be tied up - for the sake of the ^{tall} bearded ^{little} dictator in Havana.

TRADE

The Trade Bill that went from Capitol Hill to the White House today - another legislative victory for the administration. The bill, giving President Kennedy - what he asked for. Namely, the power to reduce tariffs - whenever he considers it in the national interest. In other words, President Kennedy has the authority to put this country into a new "trading partnership" - that bridges the Atlantic. He can reduce our tariffs - to keep pace with the Common Market. Causing a flow of European goods - to America. And American goods - to Europe.

STRIKE

The strike of East Coast longshoremen is ~~going~~ to be lifted - at least temporarily. Union leaders, declaring - that they'll bow to the court order, issued in New York. ^{That is} ~~They'll~~ obey the injunction, under the Taft-Hartley Law - that calls for an eighty-day cooling off period.

Good news for travelers - arriving at our East Coast ports. Especially for the tourists aboard the liners - that dock in New York harbor.

DRUGS

The vote in the House on the control of drugs - reflects the national concern aroused by the thalidomide issue. Thalidomide - which caused the birth of deformed babies in Europe and America. Except for this tragedy - Congress might still be reluctant to do anything about the drug trade. But today, the House was eager to give the administration more power - to crack down on the manufacture and sale of drugs. The vote - unanimous. Three-hundred-and-f~~o~~^rty-seven-to none.

MISSISSIPPI

The decision to switch the Ole Miss football game away from Oxford, Mississippi - was expected. The federal authorities, fearful that more violence might break out - during the excitement of a struggle on the gridiron. The first suggestion - to call the game off. The second thought - move it to Houston, Texas. But Houston University reported - it was too late to make the necessary arrangements.

The final choice - Jackson, Mississippi. Ole Miss, to have its homecoming game - in its home state, ~~But~~ not in its home stadium - at Oxford, ~~Mississippi~~

HATS

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In Milwaukee, Sylvia Chmiel hopes to get on with her wedding - compliments of a local burglar. Sounds a bit complicated - but it makes sense to Sylvia Chmiel,

Someone broke into the millinery shop - and stole her bridesmaids hats. Five green satin pillbox hats - like nothing ever seen in the home of beer and pretzels. The five hats, in a row on the shelf - waiting to be picked up. And they were picked up - not by Sylvia ^{Chmiel} but by a burglar. Sad Sylvia. Then - a thought occurred to her. Today, she publicly appealed to the burglar to bring the loot back - in time for the wedding. ^{and} She's optimistic ^{pick} ~~that he will~~ for a simple reason.

"What can anyone do with - five green satin pillbox hats?"

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~~Sylvia~~ ~~is~~ ~~saying~~ unless she happens to be a bride, with five bridesmaids in green satin," ^{says} Sylvia Chmiel.

SWIMMERS

over in England,
A patrol boat on the Thames, ~~River~~ reported today:-

"these two men are strong swimmers, and it may take some time to catch them." The reference to time - was correct. It took the British police vessel forty-five minutes - to collar ~~the~~ two fugitives ^{who} ~~they~~ kept swimming in and out and round ~~the~~ about - using ships anchored in the river ^{for a screen.} ~~as a shield.~~ One submerged ^{ing} as the patrol boat roared up - and ^{then} ~~came~~ to the surface ^{again} on the other side of a freighter.

~~Maybe - that's enough of a story.~~ What makes it all

^{the} more remarkable - ~~is that~~ both swimmers were ^{stoned.} ~~drunk~~ A couple

of Canadians, ~~who~~ got rather high on ^{London} ~~Canadian~~ whiskey ^{- maybe} ~~and~~

~~it was Canadian 4 Roses - and~~
^{and} decided to go for a swim in the historic Thames, ~~River~~. Even

after their forty-five minute frolic with the London Bobbies -

they still couldn't walk the white line at police headquarters.