

L.T. -OLDS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The prospect for Yemen tonight - civil war. Another struggle for power - following the overthrow of the Imam of Yemen. But then, war isn't unusual in Yemen - and hasn't been since a Roman army marched all the way to Yemen 2000 years ago. This time, on one side, the leader of the coup - the would-be strong man; Colonel Abdulah Al Sallal, who ordered the attack on the Imam's palace, in Taiz. The palace pounded into rubble - by Sallal's guns. The Imam - killed. Sallal, who is something of a mystery man, proclaiming a republic with himself as its head.

On the other side of this power struggle, the man who claims to be - the new Imam of Yemen. Prince Seif Al Islam Al Hasan, who has been leading - the Yemeni delegation to the U.N. The Prince is on his way back to this ancient land where coffee drinking originated - Mokka, near the southwestern tip of Arabia.

He left the U.N. vowing, in his words, "to liquidate that band of rebels." Yemen, land of blood feuds, lofty mountains overlooking one of the world's great deserts, and home of one of the wonders of the ancient world, The Marib Dam, mentioned a number of times in The Bible.

## CUBA

Cuban exiles in Miami, charge - that Castro is sending aid to Red China. That is, aid in the form of - Cuban sugar mills. The mills dismantled - and transported to Mao Tse Tung's domain. Thirty-six of them, said to be gone already - and also spoken of as a staggering blow to Cuba's economy; leaving the island more dependent than ever on the Soviets.

Meanwhile, the Castro terror is still the order of the day - in Cuba. The exiles, charging that more than one hundred of the Dictator's opponents - have been cut down by his firing squads, in the past few days. If so this would make more than one thousand executions - since Castro came to power. Actually the number of secret executions maybe only the bearded tyrant in Havans knows the count.

## CHINA

In Red China, corruption and incompetence. While Mao Tse Tung doesn't apply those epithets -- to himself, he does apply them - to his administration; to some of the top men who run his police state.

As a result, heads are being lopped off Communist party bureaucrats - from Peking to Tibet. This news must mean that the mess in Red China - has become too obvious to be denied. The so-called "great leap forward" more like a heap backward. And, in any Communist country, that means - a purge of the party. The Dictator giving his subordinates the full treatment.

## INDIA

The Chinese Reds are threatening to invade - the home province of the Indian Prime Minister. Peking, warning that Chinese troops may drive into - Uttar Pradesh, where Nehru was born and grew up. The Chinese threatening to seize this section of India proper. That is they say they'll do it, unless the Indian army pulls back from Che-Dong in Ladak, near Leh in far western Tibet. Unless Nehru's men call a halt to - the battle of the Che-Jao Bridge.

## RUSSIA

Wonder what's the Russian word for -"feather-bedding?" Whatever it is Kruchshev was using it today, while touring Central Asia - trying to find out what's wrong with Soviet agriculture. He says he found among other things, too many artificial jobs. Too many comrades, drawing big salaries - without doing any work.

In Soviet Central Asia, a phenomenon that isn't exactly unknown in the United States -- feather-bedding we call it. And now the Russians must have a word for it.

WEAPONS

The American Armed Forces in West Germany will use nuclear weapons to defend West Berlin -- if they have to.

So stated - emphatically and unequivocally - by Secretary of Defense McNamara. The Secretary, just back - from a tour of our divisions in West Germany, <sup>told</sup> ~~found~~ <sup>today</sup> newsmen that he found <sup>our men</sup> ~~them~~ ready for action. Ready with the best weapons we have, including the ultimate weapon.

Who can give the order - to use tactical atomic bombs? Said MacNamara:- "only the President of the United States."

# VETO

The tax bill passed in the Senate today - may result in President Kennedy's first ~~SEE~~ pocket veto. ~~You~~ probably know that <sup>The</sup> pocket veto <sup>means</sup> is one in which the President does nothing <sup>to him</sup> about a measure sent from Capitol Hill, ~~to the~~ ~~White House~~. Our Chief Executive, neither signing ~~the measure~~ -- nor vetoing it. ~~This method, used when Congress is not in session.~~

The bill to which this ~~SEE~~ could happen - concerns tax deductions for self-employed persons. Deductions, to let doctors, lawyers, and so on, set up their own private pension plans.



## INTEGRATION

The latest news about the integration crisis in Mississippi - begins in Louisiana, with somebody - who wasn't there. The governor of Mississippi, refusing to appear - in a circuit court of appeals. Governor Barnett, dodging the request to show cause - why he should not be held in contempt of court. Sending a battery of lawyers - to represent him. But, the court refused to accept the substitute.

The Governor had refused to accept the papers - from a federal process server; even closed his office so as not to receive them through the mail. The court, terming this - a subterfuge -- and that the Mississippi governor should report in New Orleans and defend himself.

## WEATHER

Our East coast hit by a real Nor-easter.

Winds of fifty-five miles an hour, whipping the Atlantic. Torrential rain, tides three feet above normal. Low-lying areas from Maine to Virginia - flooded. Small boats torn from their moorings, disappearing out to sea. Off New Jersey, a coast guard motor launch sinking with the crew scrambling ashore thru the wild surf.

## X-15

A plane flew for only two minutes -- but it's quite a story - because the plane was the X-15; timed by the second at 3000 miles an hour.

Pilot Jack McKay set another record for the X-15 today, when he kept the rocket engine open for one-hundred and twenty-seven seconds; generating fifty seven thousand pounds of rocket thrust as it flashed above the Mojave Desert, -- at three thousand miles an hour and up to an altitude of eighteen miles - in 2 minutes, Dick.

DOG

In Cleveland, the trial of Andy Obley depended on - the identity of Clarence. You see, Clarence is listed as a dependent - on Andy's unemployment form. After Andy ~~had~~ had drawn more than two thousand dollars as one of the unemployed -- the Cleveland authorities decided ~~that~~ they'd better have a look at ~~Clarence~~ Clarence. ~~On~~ Into court he came - ~~at the end of~~ <sup>on</sup> a leash, wagging his tail, ~~licking~~ every hand in sight ~~as you might expect of~~ a friendly German shepherd.

The Judge looked at Clarence; ~~and he~~ ~~also~~ looked at Andy and ~~asked~~ - "do you call this dog a dependent?" Said Andy, "yes, Your Honor." Then he added, "Clarence eats enough to be ~~is~~ considered a dependent."