

L.T.-OLDS. May 2, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The roundup by Portuguese police in Lisbon and Oporto - has netted Ninety-three prisoners. That many, from the crowds that have been defying Salazar; calling the Premier - "a dictator," and demanding - that he step out.

Salazar retorts - that the dissidents are Communists. And that he has no intention of letting them plunge Portugal - into Civil War. That's the official reason - for the crackdown.

The disorders do emphasize a problem: what next - after the aged leader who has held supreme power in Portugal for Thirty-four years? What - after ~~SKIMM~~ a Salazar?

## INDIA

The Prime Minister of India is again talking about - Red China. Nehru, more blunt - than he has ever been. Not only accusing Mao Tse-tung of aggression - but suggesting a reason. Namely - domestic difficulties in Mao's domain. Specifically - the failure of the Communist Communes. And the inability of the Reds - to solve the agricultural problem.

War - between India and Red China? Nehru admits that it may come - before the Chinese Reds leave Indian soil. Today he told the New Delhi parliament - that the Indian army is being kept ready for anything that may develop ~~up there~~ in the Himalayas.

VIET NAM

President Kennedy today heard testimony - that our strategy is working in South Viet Nam. The President's informant - Averell Harriman, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs. According to Harriman, we got off to a poor start - by thinking that American money plus Viet Nameese troops could beat the Red Guerrillas. The situation, taking a turn for the better - when American technicians began to arrive. Harriman pictures the Loyalist Army of South Viet Nam - now taking the offensive, <sup>and</sup> Winning more battles - than it loses.

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## ALGERIA

The bobby-trapped car that blew up in Algiers today - was like a giant grenade. The O A S terrorists, filling the car with pieces of scrap iron - which the blast hurled <sup>over a considerable</sup> ~~around the~~ area like shrapnel. ~~Blanketing~~ ~~that section of Algiers for a radius of two hundred~~ ~~yards.~~

The toll - still being counted tonight. But one report says that <sup>60</sup> ~~Thirty~~ Moslems were killed - more <sup>2</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>100</sup> ~~Seventy~~ injured. Reason for the high casualty list - the explosion took place on a dock crowded with Moslem longshoremen. Ironically, some of the victims were children who were taken to the dock - by their fathers. It was thought they would be safer there - than at home.

## RUSK

Secretary of State Rusk landed in Athens today - with a warning for our Nato Allies. The warning - "Don't depend on a sudden thaw in the cold war." Why Dean Rusk said this - was obvious. His talks with the Soviet Ambassador in Washington - led to rumors of a shift on the part of the Soviets; ~~A~~ shift from belligerence - to conciliation. He last began with a plane flying high

In the But, all the American Secretary of State, found - was a tactical maneuver. A slight easing of tension - because that's the line that happens to suit Khrushchev just now. Nothing firm enough to rely on - in our future planning.

See,  
~~Dean~~ Rusk's mission to Athens - to keep Nato alive to the danger of Soviet aggression. Which could become as threatening as ever - the moment Khrushchev thinks its time to change his strategy again.

## ATOMIC

The third atomic explosion of our current series at Christmas Island - ~~was~~ the biggest so far. Equal to - more than a million tons of T.N.T. The actual force of the blast - not revealed by the Atomic Energy Commission. The bulletin of the A.E.C., says laconically - "low megaton yield."

Again, the test began with a plane flying high in the sky - across the Pacific. The bomb, dropping from the plane - exploding in the atmosphere. Evidently another experiment - to put more nuclear power into our atomic warheads.

## STAHR

For Elvis Stahr, Washington turns out to be an interlude - between West Virginia and Indiana. The Kennedy Secretary of the Army was President of West Virginia University - when he was asked to join the Administration in 1961. Stahr evidently has been a success - which is one reason why he now feels free to leave government service. The Army, in good shape - so a successor can move into the Pentagon without qualms.

A second reason for the Stahr decision - the Presidency of Indiana University falls vacant in July. The Hoosiers, hoping that Stahr - would be available. Which - he will.

## RADIO

American scientists have discovered - the ultimate in radio channels. Titanic "tubes" through the atmosphere - connecting the northern and southern hemispheres, ~~They~~ were described today - at the international science conference in Washington.

We are told that these channels - are free of atmospherics, And extend to an altitude of six-hundred miles - with an average of one channel every ten miles, ~~The practical effect is that radio waves can "ride"~~ through <sup>which</sup> ~~these~~ "tubes" <sup>radio waves can "ride"</sup> as if through a vacuum. Raising the possibility of - easy radio transmission between North and South America.



## ROYALTY

That royal ride from Amsterdam to Lisse in Holland - was royal in every sense of the word. First of all, the passengers were nearly all crowned heads - or crown princes. Britain's Queen Elizabeth, Belgium's *The Shah of Persia,* King Baudouin, Prince Juan of Spain - and so on. In the lead bus, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands - who is celebrating her silver wedding anniversary.

Secondly, each bus was specially prepared - for the occasion. Painted on the outside - with the royal coat of arms. Blazing inside - with brocade and purple. Two plush pillows - to every seat. Capping the luxury - a built in bar. Servants in royal livery, moving back and forth - between the bar and the seats. Helping royalty survive the bus ride across Holland - with ~~sops~~ *aqua vit and so on.* ~~of~~ champagne, The dispatch doesn't say how many royal tieras were tilted - as the royal passengers climbed out.

## MANEUVERS

The Canadian Defense Department announces -

"Operation Polar Pass." Meaning - Canadian - American military maneuvers, along the Alaska Highway. Since the date is set for next February - ~~you could guess that~~ this will be a cold weather exercise, Training in winter warfare ~~that will~~ <sup>to</sup> test everything from snowshoes to radar. Ten thousand Canadian and American troops, in a mock battle - along the Alaska Highway. "Operation

Polar Pass." Sounds like it ought to be a good show. Dick, let's go!

## GAMBLING

Those who claim that the British are the world's biggest gamblers - can find much evidence in tonight's report from London. The report gives some facts and figures on gambling - which is now legal in Britain. Rather remarkable - facts and figures.

Total sum wagered last year by Her Majesty's subjects - a cool billion pounds sterling. Close to three billion dollars. Enough to pay sixty-per-cent of - the British defense budget. Most of the betting is done by - small time gamblers. But if you're looking for a high stake game in London - one of them uses chips costing a thousand pounds each. Almost three-thousand dollars - on one turn of a card, or one throw of the dice.

~~Is staid old London imitating Las Vegas?~~

~~Picking up these hot dice from Nevada? A London~~

~~spokesman for the audience says: "No" - in a clipped~~