

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Senator Kennedy follows the examples set by President Eisenhower - in selecting a Secretary of Defense. We all remember Charles E. Wilson of General Motors - who headed the Defense Department when Mr. Eisenhower entered the White House. Now Mr. Kennedy has gone to - the Ford Company, tapping Robert McNamara - for this critical post in his Cabinet.

Eight years ago, Charlie Wilson disposed of his stock - in G.M. McNamara says he'll do the same - with his Ford stock.

Incidentally, McNamara promises to stay on the job in Washington - as long as Kennedy wants him. This, a tip-off on the deliberation - with which Kennedy is putting his Cabinet together, looking for men who will serve - for a long period of time. The union of ability with longevity - isn't always easy

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to find among available candidates. Of course every American should be available.

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## RUSK

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## ALGERIA

The President of France said in Paris tonight -

"I stand on my Algerian policy, because it is the right one." Then DeGaulle added - "The only right one."

He's accepting the challenge presented by those who oppose him in North Africa. He emphasizes - that he has no intention of backing down - in the face of the current violence. Obviously shocked and angry, he is

determined to push his plan for a "Algerian Algeria."

As for the violence - today the French Foreign Legion - went into action. The legendary Legionnaires assigned had to open fire twice. Killing several in rioting mobs - wounding many more.

The toll throughout Algeria is now given as over a hundred dead; hundreds injured - hundreds arrested.

CUBA

Around the Caribbean they're talking about --  
"the ghost planes of Cuba." Meaning -- the aircraft  
that fly over Castro's island, to parachute arms or drop  
leaflets. Yesterday ~~they~~ <sup>ing</sup> dropped hundreds of thousands  
of anti-Castro leaflets ~~in~~ on seven cities. <sup>They are</sup> ~~Called~~  
"ghost planes." -- Because they seem to fly in and out of  
Cuba at will.

Castro is said to be furious with his <sup>own</sup> air force --  
for not preventing the <sup>se</sup> flights. <sup>P</sup> The Cuban dictator <sup>is</sup>  
especially jumpy ~~in~~ because the terrorist bombing campaign  
is being stepped up. Five more bombs exploded in Havana --  
last night.

~~Fidel~~ Castro ~~is~~ caught between <sup>phantom</sup> ~~phantom~~ bombers on  
the ground -- and ghost planes overhead.

LAOS

The situation in Laos is confused -- following reports of a Rightist attack on the capital city of ~~Vientiane~~ Vientiane. We are told that the Reds in Vientiane -- are being hit by two columns under the command of General Phoumi Nosavan, ~~With~~ a major battle for the city -- shaping up.

Moscow complains that we are helping General Phoumi with arms. A complaint labelled "cynical" -- by Washington, <sup>where</sup> ~~It's~~ pointed out that the Russians fomented the original Red rebellion ~~by~~ shipping huge quantities of arms into Laos.

**FLORIDA**

The Chairman of a House Sub-committee today used words like -- "bribery, pay-off, extortion." John Blatnik of Minnesota, referring to -- the investigation of highway construction in Florida. Blatnik mentioned the flow of money -- from contractors to State officials. Some witnesses have called the payments -- loans. Blatnik thinks, in many cases, they were closer to -- "bribery, pay-off, extortion."

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## STORM

Tonight the <sup>East's big</sup> ~~big~~ blizzard is blowing out into the Atlantic -- off Nova Scotia. <sup>Few, if any,</sup> ~~Nobody~~ along the Eastern seaboard <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ unhappy to see the last of it. Drifts are still piled high -- from Maine to Georgia. Highways -- still clogged by abandoned cars. Communication lines -- still disrupted. Everything ~~is~~ running behind schedule -- trains, buses, shopping, mail deliveries, milk deliveries, and so on. Schools are closed in many places -- factories running on curtailed shifts.

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hours in the piney woods of North Carolina, in the  
midst of a raging blizzard.

## ROYALTY

The presence of Princess Margaret in Brussels -- marks the end of an international feud lasting for twenty years. Remember Nineteen Forty -- when Hitler's armies burst into the Low Countries? Forcing Belgium to capitulate? Hurling the British expeditionary force -- onto the beach at Dunkirk?

London blamed Brussels -- for the debacle; calling King Leopold of Belgium -- a traitor to the Allied cause. Charging that he had -- ~~staked~~ stabbed his Allies in the back. Leopold and his son, the present Baudouin -- resented the accusation. Result -- official coldness between Belgium and Britain. No Belgian <sup>an</sup> representative attended -- the funeral of King George the Sixth. Or the wedding of Princess Margaret.

Why the change? It's attributed to -- Princess Margaret. The Queen's sister met Baudouin in

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Nineteen Fifty-eight - and hinted that it was about time for the misunderstanding between their two countries to come to an end. So - the thaw began then and now seems complete - with Margaret's arrival in Brussels. She'll represent the British Royal family - at the wedding of King Baudouin and Dona Fabiola of Spain.

Nice idea, Dick - to end an international feud - at a royal wedding, with the go-between a real princess?

## BULLETIN

A report just in from Apple Valley, California:

- famed baritone John Charles Thomas, star of opera, concerts and radio during his forty-five year career, died today at his home. He was sixty-eight.

POOL

In Oxford, England, Mrs. Jacqueline M Cox said today -- "Paul just loves money." Then she added -- "He hides it, eats it, destroys it -- just like a terrier."

Paul being Mrs. Cox's eighteen-month-old son -- who has been dabbling in finance recently. First -- he swallowed five six-pences. Then -- he chewed up -- a ten-shilling note. Finally, he threw his father's paycheck into the fire. ~~All of which left Paul Cox in the doghouse -- as far as his parents were concerned.~~

~~ah, but he's out of the doghouse, tonight.~~

*Then,*  
Last week ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> father decided to capitalize on -- the financial sense of the family's youngest member. Paul was seated in his highchair, holding a pencil --and a football coupon was set down in front of him. The infant dutifully marked off -- eight ~~xxxxx~~ predictions. You can guess -- the rest. All eight turned out to be --

correct. Winning -- forty-three thousand pounds.

A hundred-and-twentyone thousand dollars -- tax free.

The men who run the British football pools -- have never heard of a winner so young. So along with that check for forty-three thousand pounds -- they're

*also* sending a teddy-bear ~~along~~ to the Cox home in Oxford,

~~England. The check -- for the winner's parents. The~~

~~teddy bear for the winner~~ *for* eighteen-month-old Paul,

~~and~~