

L.T. - OLDS. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The surprise announcement at today's presidential news conference - the retirement of Justice Frankfurter from the Supreme Court. President Kennedy expressing regret - and saluting Frankfurter as a lawyer, teacher - and as he put it, an "ornament of the Supreme Court for twenty-three years."

Replacing the Justice Frankfurter, Secretary of Labor Goldberg, who was himself a lawyer for thirty years; often pleading cases - before the Supreme Court.

An other important presidential announcement today - concerns disarmament. President Kennedy, welcoming the Soviet suggestion - that nuclear testing be ended by January First. But he repeated that there will be no more trusting Moscow; not after the way Khrushchev violated - the voluntary moratorium. This

## LEAD

time - we want security guarantees, including - on-site inspection of underground atomic explosions. If Moscow won't agree to this then we are still ready to sign a ban on testing in the atmosphere, under water, and in outer space; which can be policed - without on-site inspection.

The usual questions came up today, and got the usual answers - Berlin, foreign aid, U N bonds, and so on. One point worth noting: - Cuba. President Kennedy repeats that we have no information - about Soviet troops landing in Cuba; but we do know that the Soviets are chartering cargo ships - from Nato countries. A fact that we are taking up with - our Nato allies.

## JOHNSON

Vice President Lyndon Johnson went sight seeing today - in a place that always has beguiled travellers from the West. The great bazaar at Istanbul. The teeming, noisy, colorful marketplace - of the romantic city on the Dardanelles. The bazaar still much as it was in the days of the Ottoman Empire. Hundreds of stalls lining the streets - with everything from Pomegranates to pearls from The Persian Gulf. Merchant - calling out their wares and haggling with customers.

Although Lyndon Johnson didn't buy anything - he paused to talk to buyers and sellers and spoke of Turkish freedom and American support.

The tall Texan on the Bosphorus, overlooking the Golden Horn not far from where Lord Byron swam the Hellespont.

## ALGERIA

Algeria, closer to Civil War tonight - after that shooting in Algiers. In fact, the Commander of the National Liberation Army - says ~~that~~ he's ready to storm the city, ~~Ready~~ to put an end to the struggle for power - that is pushing Algeria toward anarchy.

~~and~~ Military men of Algeria, heading for a showdown -- with the civilian political bureau, ~~The~~ organization, led by Ben Bella - ~~the stormy petrel~~ <sup>that</sup> who made a triumphant entry into Algiers, ~~And~~ then - was forced to flee to Oran.

Ben Bella's troops are said to be filtering back - into Algiers. The search for them, touching off the gun battle - in the Casbah.

The situation, so grim that French troops in Algeria - have been ordered ~~to take all necessary measures~~ to protect French Nationals.



## RED CHINA

Anti-Communist guerrillas are operating in force, inside Red China. So says a Hong Kong newspaper. The "Tiger standard", quoted a refugee - from the Swatow area, who reports gunfire almost every night with casualties among Mao Tse-tung troops - arriving back from the battlefield; and hundreds of villagers rounded up - for questioning.

Growing opposition to the Red regime in Peking - some of it open and violent.

## INTEGRATION

The integration of the Atlanta public schools - went off as the city fathers had hoped, without violence. Three segregationists turned up at one school, waving a Confederate flag, but were quickly hustled off by the Atlanta police. Forty-two Negro pupils in classes that once were exclusively white.

At the same time, integration was going forward - in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Buras, Louisiana. In Chattanooga, forty negro youngsters broke the color bar. In Louisiana, a crowd watched silently - as parochial school segregation came to an end.

## VENUS

Our scientists have given Mariner Two - its first command from the ground. The command <sup>to</sup> "start sending back information about your voyage through space!" The tracking station at Johannesburg <sup>today</sup> triggered ~~ed~~ the mechanism of our space craft, causing its instruments to go into action, reporting back to earth about such things as - radiation from the sun, the pattern of sub-atomic particles beyond ~~in~~ the moon, and the magnetic field ~~of~~ of our solar system.

There shouldn't be any trouble - in recording the scientific data. The contact with the space probe - is termed "clean and clear." Everything A-okay, even though

Mariner Two is now half a million miles from the earth - <sup>on its</sup> ~~being on~~ <sup>long long journey</sup> toward Venus.

The wings of the X-15 glowed fiery red today - as Pilot Bob Rushworth put his rocket plane through a temperature test, high above the Mojave Desert. The temperature on the outside of the plane - one thousand one hundred degrees fahrenheit. Causing the surface ~~of~~ to crackle and snap - like a grill on the fire. Another experiment, to find out what happens to physical objects - hurtling through the atmosphere of the earth. Basic to future space flights - Bob Rushworth and his X-15.



# MURDER

Here's a story - with ~~about as many~~ weird angles.

~~as I can remember~~. The place - Chokwana, ~~in~~ Nyasaland. Occasion - a tribal court hearing the case of Mwame Ellard, who confesses to being a hired murderer.

Mwame Ellard, telling the court how he disguised himself - as a ~~■~~ crocodile. Putting on the skin of a crocodile, floating down the river - and pulling his victim from the bank into the water. This, to make the murder look like - ~~an~~ <sup>a typical</sup> ~~old~~ tragedy of Africa. Death <sup>via</sup> ~~at~~ the jaws of <sup>the age old</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>menace of</sup> ~~lizards of the~~ Nyasaland Rivers.

But - that's not the most fantastic part ~~of the story~~.

When Mwame Ellard appeared in the tribal court - he wasn't on trial for murder. He was bringing a suit against - the member of the tribe who ~~■~~ hired him to commit the crime. The paid assassin, telling the judges - that he was promised six ~~British~~ pounds sterling, <sup>and</sup> his customer <sup>only</sup> gave him - ~~only~~ four pounds.

and

~~Believe it or not~~ the plaintiff won his case. |

The defendant, ordered by the tribal court - to fork over the rest of the fee. The fee for hiring a murderer ~~was~~ in ~~the bush~~ of Nyasaland.

GARLIC

The title of beauty queen, as we know - usually involves quite a competition. Attractive young ladies, out to capture the title of "Miss This or Miss That." But there's a variation on this theme - at the Fair in Arleux, France.

Arleux, famous for - garlic. So the winner of the beauty

contest - will be named ~~as~~ after the <sup>aromatic</sup> ~~appetizing~~ condiment. Dick,

*Wonder if they'll*  
~~That is, if they can~~ find anyone willing to call herself -

Miss Garlic.

## FIRES

In the High Sierra three thousand men are fighting a blaze - that already has destroyed some three thousand acres of timber. Planes, dropping - anti-flame chemicals; the fire under control with its perimeter being pushed back hour by hour.

Two fires near Los Angeles this morning threatened to sweep together - one gigantic inferno; endangering - Burbank, Glendale, and parts of the San Fernando Valley. Fire fighters, including Indians, Mexicans, and a detachment of soldiers from Fort Irwin; have it under control.