

KENNEDY

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Tonight Washington is ~~in a frenzy of~~ *going round and round,*

with preparations. ~~Our National Capitol, getting ~~xxx~~ ready~~

for ~~the big day~~ tomorrow. The day that comes to us

~~Americans~~ once every four years. ~~Inauguration Day.~~

Crowds are surging through the ~~Washington~~ streets, *even enjoying the*
~~in spite of constant~~ snow flurries. Hotels, *having the* ~~trying to~~
usual problem over ~~the~~ last minute reservations. Stores and restaurants

- doing a land office business. Hawkers, selling

souvenirs - by the thousands. All the hoopla that comes

to Washington - with a new President.

One of the calmer individuals - is the cause of
the furor. John Kennedy - never losing his aplomb as
the biggest moment of his life draws near. Today he was
at the White House for two hours - conferring with
President Eisenhower. One of the most cordial meetings
ever held - by an outgoing President, and his successor.

The President-elect emerged from the White House to tell newsmen that he feels - "fine, very good." Is he excited - about tomorrow? Said John Kennedy - "interested."

NIXON

The man who almost became President is heading West - to join a law firm. Richard Nixon - leaving Washington, after eight years as Vice President. Returning to California - to resume his practice. Taking himself out of politics, temporarily - but admitting he may have a change of heart by Nineteen Sixty Two or Nineteen Sixty Four.

Reminiscing today, Dick Nixon said his most satisfying ~~achievement~~ achievement as Vice President - was his influence in settling the steel strike of Nineteen Fifty-nine. His greatest disappointment - ~~is~~ that's obvious. Losing the presidential election to John Kennedy - by a ^{mere} ~~an~~ eyelash. - by a whisker.

BOWLES

The man who probably will be UnderSecretary of State in the Kennedy Administration ^{had his day} ~~made a good~~ ~~impression~~ on Capitol Hill. Chester Bowles, ~~simply~~ closely questioned by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, - ~~surviving in good style.~~

The biggest issue - his so-called "two China" policy. Today ~~Chester~~ Bowles explained - that he ^{has} ~~is~~ never advocated recognizing Red China, or - surrender of the offshore islands. ^{His} ~~The Bowles~~ position on the Far East? - ^{That} ~~is this~~ We should stick to our present policy - as long as Mao Tse Tung is guilty of aggression. And ~~we should~~ be flexible enough to make any changes in our own national interests - if the Chinese Reds ever show ^{real} ~~any~~ concern for peace.

STRIKE

Probably the most pessimistic remark in New York today was this - "the Governor is an optimist." The remark, made by Union leader Claude Simmons - with reference to Governor Rockefeller's attempt to settle the transport strike. The Governor, meeting in emergency sessions with ~~an~~ spokesman - for both labor and management. ~~But~~ Failing to come up with any proposal - acceptable to both sides. The walk-out of tug-boat and ferry crews - continuing. Food stocks in the city - dwindling rapidly. Many railroad lines - still closed down. ~~A hundred thousand~~ commuters - still looking for alternate transportation. And furious - about the whole thing.

CUBA

In Havana, Castro's officials are talking loudly about - six Americans said to have been captured during an invasion attempt. But a more dramatic story is circulating - without official confirmation. Telling of Julio Yebra Suarez - who was executed for terrorism yesterday. Allowed to address the court - the defendant boldly charged that Castro has betrayed the revolution. Adding - "history will justify me." His martyrdom, having a profound effect throughout Cuba.

CONGO

The U N command in the Congo denies that its ~~the~~ troops stood around and watched - while Patrice Lumumba was being beaten by his Congolese guards. The violence took place in the plane - on the way to Katanga. The guards, treating Lumumba ~~so~~ roughly ^{so that} he emerged at Katanga with lumps ~~in~~ on his head. The U N not involved - since there were no U N ~~representatives~~ representatives aboard the plane.

Tonight, the ~~stern~~ ex-Premier of the Congo is in the Elizabethville jail - where he once ~~served~~ served a term for embezzlement. The sinister fact in all this - Lumumba ^{now} is on the home ground of his worst enemy, Katanga's Premier Tschombe. ^{So} Lumumba's position might be hopeless - if the U N weren't there to protect him.

DOOLEY

If the spirit of Doctor Tom Dooley is hovering over Laos tonight - it must be satisfied with one aspect of the Laotian Civil War. The famed Jungle doctor died in New York - last night. ~~Succumb~~ Succumbing to cancer - after a heroic struggle that brought him the admiration of the world.

~~Was~~, ^{Tom} from Laos we hear tonight - that the Dooley jungle hospitals are still functioning in spite of the Civil War that has engulfed them. The doctor's assistants, carrying on - just as ~~they did~~ when he was there. Treating all sick or injured Laotians - Communist and non-Communist. Young doctor Tom Dooley was cut off - ~~in~~ at the age of thirty four. But his soul goes marching on -- in Laos.

PILOT

The silver medal of the Carnegie Hero Fund - has been awarded to an Alaska bush pilot. Link Lockett of Anchorage, who flew his eggbeater above its official ceiling - to pull off a daring rescue.

Link was one of those alerted in Anchorage - when two mountain climbers became stranded on Mount McKinley. The two men, injured in a slide - suffering from frostbite. An air rescue, considered impossible - because ~~of~~ the victims were at seventeen thousand feet. A thousand feet above - the prescribed helicopter ceiling.

But Link Lockett - wasn't convinced. He stripped his ~~SEVEN~~ machine - of its movable equipment. Emptying his gas tank of all the fuel - except the minimum for the flight. ~~He~~ Then he took off - and made it, ^{seventeen} thousand feet ^{way up on} ~~up~~ ~~Mount~~ McKinley. Landing on a rocky plateau - carrying the two mountain-climbers to safety.

The experts, proven wrong - by an Alaska^N bush pilot. Link Lockett, who knows a thing or two - about flying a helicopter ■■ over Mount McKinley.

ARCHBISHOP

The leadership of the Church of England is passing - from the bullfighter to the farmer. Sounds like an undignified way of referring to - the venerable Archbishops occupying the historic see of Canterbury. But - that's how they refer to themselves.

the Arch Bishop of Canterbury,
The other night we heard of Dr. Geoffrey Fisher

terming himself - a bullfighter who has decided to abandon the bull ring. Today his successor, Doctor Arthur Ramsey, declared: "I'm just a north-country farmer, with a bit of ecclesiastical training."

~~The point of the remark~~ - Doctor Ramsey has been Archbishop of York for the past four years. A pastoral prelate, noted for what the British call - "the common touch." His Grace of York, often seen at the local pub - ■ hoisting a pint with members of his flock. He ^{has} often said there's no place like it - for discussing the problems of the farmers. Adding ^{that} what he learns is the pub often comes out in a sermon from the altar of the Cathedral.

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Bucolic Doctor Ramsey, now becoming - primate
of the Church of England. Transferring - from York to
Canterbury. Where the faithful will be hearing more
about - reaping and sowing, tending the vines, and so
on.

And now from the Archbishop to Stewart Metz.

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work for wages - and Tony's job doesn't have any salary
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Princess Margaret's husband - is not going to receive a title from the Queen. Not yet - anyway. That's how London is interpreting the latest developments - in the ~~life~~ life of ex-photographer Anthony Armstrong-Jones.

The commoner who married the princess - has decided to take a job with the British Council of Industrial design. Members of the Royal Family aren't supposed to work for wages - and Tony's job doesn't have any salary attached to it. But the announcement adds - "for the present." In other words, he's not ruling out a suitable paycheck every week - once he makes good on the job.

That phrase "for the present" may cost Armstrong Jones a title - for the present. Until the Royal Family gets used to the idea - of one member as a salaried employee. There had been talk of the Queen making her brother-in-law a peer - before leaving on her tour of Asia.

~~But~~ but Her Majesty departs tomorrow - so time has run out for Tony - for the moment. But of course he has his princess!