

L.T. OLDS - FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1963

~~(Richard C. Holtz substituting)~~

Good Evening Everybody:

The Congo seems as grim and savage as ever, tonight after the shooting of the two Belgian women at "Jadotville". Opponents of the U.N. operation against secessionist Katanga - are denouncing the incident, charging that the U.N. command can't control its own troops, and acted irresponsibly in the first place, by launching the drive against Jadotville.

All of which complicates the problem - facing Ralph Bunche, the American representative of the U.N. Secretary General who flew to the Congo to investigate the anti-Tshombe offensive. Now, Ralph Bunche must try to restore the prestige of the U.N. which is shaken by the Jadotville affair.

VIETNAM

Meanwhile, the position of the United

States remains unchanged, Washington calling on

Tshombe to end his secession, join the rest of

the Congo in a single republic.

Which raises a number of questions - for the Ordnance Department of the Pentagon.

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VIETNAM

The battle of the Plain of Reeds in South Vietnam -- may cause basic changes in the helicopters of the U S Army. Reason - too many of our egg-beaters have been shot down by small arms. Twelve - in this battle. Which raises a number of questions - for the Ordnance Department of the Pentagon.

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CRASH

That train wreck in India, about two hundred miles north of Calcutta - occurred in the darkness before dawn. A passenger train, standing on the tracks, getting up steam for the run to the mountain city of Kathigar. Suddenly - a mail train, barrelling down those same tracks. Hurling out of the darkness -- before anyone knew what was happening.

The impact of the collision, drove the passenger train - three hundred yards along the tracks. Five cars overturning. Bursting into flames. The toll - still being counted. One report says ~~that it~~ *could be* around fifty dead, *and a* ~~one~~ hundred injured.

All because someone -- forgot to pull ^R ~~the~~ _^ switch.

KERR

The President, as you know, was at Oklahoma City today, with Vice President Johnson and Governor Edmondson, to attend last rites for the late Senator Clark Kerr.

The Senior Senator from Oklahoma was a Democrat, who generally supported the Administration. But President Kennedy had found him a strong opponent on some key measures like medicare.

SATELLITE

~~Out~~ space scientists believe that they have solved the puzzle of -- the relay communication satellite, ~~this~~ is the one launched on December thirteenth - to relay radio and ^{TV} ~~television~~ programs to Europe. ~~But~~ It remained silent - until yesterday. Then the instruments began to respond. And today clear pictures flashed across the Atlantic - from Andover, Maine to France.

The explanation? This ~~communication~~ satellite works on - solar cells; Takes its ~~mag~~ energy from the sun. So, during the past month -- when some scientists were calling the satellite a failure - the batteries had been charging themselves with sunlight. The battery, now strong enough - to trigger the instruments.

The "mute" satellite, suddenly beginning to talk loud enough - for both ~~mixe~~ Europe and America to hear.

Jan. 4, 1965.
tape
from
Indonesia.
Roy Baker
from Gallup,
New Mexico
~~Dayton~~
Java

WIA NUMBER ONE *Let's see, where I am on tape*
Australia? No! I'm not. (Pause)
~~This time~~ I'm back on the Equator, having flown
~~right~~ across Australia and ^{on} over Timor Sea ^{to Indonesia.} As I have

aid, there is always a ~~great~~ human interest story right
at my elbow, wherever you are. A little while ago, at
the entrance of a Djakarta bank, five Indonesians were busy with the
business of changing a twenty dollar bill for me into *rupiahs*
~~--- (I gave it to you on another paper and you did~~
~~it in your script) (Oh yes, I remember a rupiah)~~
was a chap, obviously an American who was using
simple language about all the red tape he had to go
through to cash a small travellers check. We strolled out
into the blazing heat and I asked LeRoy Baker what
he was doing in Java. Here's the story he told me:-- born
in Columbus, Ohio, he spent some time in the Navy and some
time in the Air Force, then he settled at Gallup, New Mexico, where he married
and now he works behind the lunch room counter. Now they are taking
a sabbatical for a tour of the world and at the moment are
in Bali, where the women are so beautiful. How can
I get a sabbatical?

Eight years ago in Gallup he was having trouble
getting good reception on his TV set, so he built an extra
tall antenna. Many of his neighbors had the same problem,
so he ran wires to their homes. In a short time he wound
up with fifteen hundred subscribers, who all paid him a
monthly fee. Recently he sold out for a quarter of a million.

INDONESIA NUMBER ONE

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te. Still in Australia? No! I'm not. (Pause)

~~This time~~ I'm back on the Equator, having flown today ~~right~~ ^{on} across Australia and ^{to Indonesia,} over Timor Sea. As I have often said, there is always a ~~great~~ human interest story right at your elbow, wherever you are. A little while ago, at a branch of a Djakarta bank, five Indonesians ~~were~~ busy with the problem of changing a twenty dollar bill for me into *rupiahs*

~~(I gave it to you on another paper and you did not put it in your script) (Oh yes, I remember - a rupiah)~~

Near me was a chap, obviously an American who was using some purple language about all the red tape he had to go through to cash a small travellers check. We strolled out together in the blazing heat and I asked LeRoy Baker what he was doing in Java. Here's the story he told me:-- born in Dayton, Ohio, he spent some time in the Navy and some years ago settled at Gallup, New Mexico, where he married the girl behind the lunch room counter. Now they are taking a year off for a tour of the world and at the moment are bound for Bali, where the women are so beautiful. How can he afford the trip?

Eight years ago in Gallup he was having trouble getting good reception on his TV set, so he built an extra tall antenna. Many of his neighbors had the same problem, so he ~~can~~ ^{ran} wires to their homes. In a short time he wound up with fifteen hundred subscribers, who all paid him a monthly fee. Recently he sold out for a quarter of a million.

Evidently it can be done in any country. They tell me the number one tycoon in Indonesia at the moment is a Javanese by the name of Dasaad, who began by ^{as a poor boy} selling pencils on the street. Then, he expanded - started selling pens. Now his interests are world wide. You've all heard about Sukarno flirting with Communism. Dasaad, the Indonesian multi-millionaire is one ~~of~~ of his friends and advisors. Dasaad is all for free enterprise, has no use for socialism and keeps telling Sukarno to go slow.

The strong man of Indonesia is in Djakarta at the moment. I hope to give you a report on him ^{- in my next,} ~~tomorrow,~~ something about the many attempts that have been made to assassinate him.

~~Bob~~

Now back from Indonesia - to WBRK,
Pittsfield, Mass. That's quite a jump.

SILVER

Looking for silverware specially made for traveling? Spoons, forks, sugar tongs, tea pot, coffee pot - seventeen pieces.

In Eighteen hundred and ten Napoleon ordered these from his silversmith for his bride, the Princess Marie Louise of Austria. Now, to go to the highest bidder at Sotheby's in London. Going, going, gone - to King Richard Coeur de Leon Neel.

DOG

I suppose that no newsman should ever use the cliché - "Man bites dog". Still, that's what happened - in San Bernardino, California. Oh yes, it was also a case of "dog bites man". In fact, that's how it all started.

Joe Cardova was nipped - by his wife's pekinese, whereupon Joe lifted the pooch and retaliated. Mrs. Cardova fainted - then revived, in time to call the police. Was the lady mad at her pekinese or at her husband? Ho! Ho! yes, you're right - her husband.

And so long till Monday.