

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The vote today against the Kennedy school aid bill - nine to six. The House Rules Committee, deciding to put the bill back on the shelf - until the question of parochial schools comes up for discussion. Although the President had placed his school aid legislation - high on his list of priorities, today Speaker Rayburn told him that the measure is dead "as of now."

KENNEDY

The President abandoned his crutches today - for a moment - when he greeted his guest from Japan; Premier Ikeda. But he still uses them when outside his office.

The White House backache isn't interfering with - the Japanese-American discussions. Ikeda and Kennedy, talking over the international situation.

STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson today ended the most successful phase of his Latin-American tour. Leaving Quito, Ecuador after a warm reception by both government and people. The American statesman cheered - in the streets of the lofty Andean city in the shadow of lofty Chimborazo, the conical volcano astride the Equator. He says he has had "fruitful talks" - with Ecuadorian leaders. Which means - he hopes - some agreement about an immediate attack on the poverty of that Latin-American country; a drive to raise - the standard of living. Adlai carried a special memorandum on the subject - when he took off for Bogota, Colombia - another city high in the Cordillera. Bogota with its reputation for scenic beauty - and for social upheaval.

CUBA

The Dictator of Cuba has until Friday - to make up his mind. Does he, or doesn't he - want the five hundred tractors offered to him?

While Castro ponders his enemies inside Cuba are stepping up their opposition. Travelers arriving in Miami from Havana, tell of mass defections - by Cuban peasants. The Communist squeeze, alienating them - from the Castro regime. More freedom fighters are reported escaping - to the Escambray mountains; vowing to free Cuba from Red tyranny - or die.

ANGOLA

The turmoil in Angola reached Ambriz, on the coast, today - when a band of rebels burst out of the jungle and seized the airport. The invaders, driving off the native troops - then digging in on the landing strip. The people of Ambriz could hear them during the night - revving up the engines of the plane^s. But apparently none of the ~~rebel~~ rebels knew how to fly. - ^{At any rate} ~~because~~ none of them took off.

The Portuguese governor of Angola ^{today} ~~promptly~~ sent a regiment - to the rescue, Portuguese and native troops, ^{advancing on} ~~attacking~~ the air strip - with machine guns and grenades. — ^{then fleeing into the bush.} ~~before running back into~~ The rebels, resisting briefly ~~the jungle.~~

CONGO

In the Congo, secessionist Katanga province - has

seceded. The ~~the~~ entire group of Katanga legislators, declaring,

quote:-

- "our province is no longer a part of the Congo republic."

that
Adding ~~that~~ they'll boycott the forthcoming session of the

Leopoldville Parliament. They claim ~~that~~ Katanga's independence

was acknowledged - by ~~the~~ the Zanzibar conference of Congo

leaders; And they intend to enforce that independence - now.

What about President Tshombe - the hot headed leader of

Katanga, who is languishing in a Leopoldville ~~prison~~ *prison?* His

political backers term his imprisonment - "illegal," *and give* ~~one~~

this as
more reason why they refuse to be - part of the Congo

Republic that imprisoned him.

TYROL

~~More~~ Violence in the Tyrol. ~~erupted~~ ~~again today.~~

Austrian ^S~~nationalists~~, clashing ~~with~~ with - Italian ^S~~nationalists~~

More sabotage - more bombings. All because of the question

"should the German-speaking ^{Tyrol}~~province~~, once a part of Austria, remain a part of Italy?"

The Tyrolean issue goes back to - World War One.

With the collapse of the central powers - the great Austro-

Hungarian empire was dismembered. The Tyrol, transferred

to Italy - which had fought with the allies. This, despite

a loud protest - from the Austrian people of the province,

~~and~~ Despite Woodrow Wilson's ^{lofty proposal}~~principle~~ of self determination.

Result - another controversial place on the ~~map~~.

^{- scenic,}
map. The Tyrol [^] beautiful, romantic, ~~And~~ - disturbed by nationalist pressures. Austria - against Italy.

EICHMANN

~~Today~~ ^{today,} In Jerusalem, Adolf Eichmann - won a ~~man~~ point. The accused mass murderer, catching everybody in ^{by surprise} court, when he took the stand. He referred to a document which he gave as - number fifteen ten. The judges corrected him - saying it was fifteen eight; The figure ~~that~~ ~~in~~ everybody else had. But Eichmann stuck to his point - and a ~~quick~~ check showed he was right. The court, ordering a change - to agree with his tabulation.

After that, Eichmann went ahead - with his personal defense. Again~~s~~ insisting - he was only a cog in the Nazi machine, ^a subordinate official - compelled to take orders from his superiors. In no position - to make them stop the atrocities.

Eichmann claims that he never believed in Hitler's plan - to destroy the Jews. The defendant in the Jerusalem court, terming the genocide policy that he carried out - "senseless and tragic."

ATOMIC

The ~~our~~ spokesman at the Geneva Conference on a nuclear *— for the U.S.A. —*

test ban - may not return to Geneva. Arthur Dean, in Washington for consultations - about Soviet stalling. Dean's report, so pessimistic - that he hasn't set a *date* ~~schedule~~ for a trip back to Geneva. If he stays at home ~~permanently~~ - it could mean that we're finally breaking off the nuclear talks. Something that President Kennedy has threatened to ~~do~~ - because of *the* *attitude* ~~of Moscow's refusal to permit any progress~~.

SPY

The Czech diplomat ordered out of this country -
is the chief of Czech intelligence operations in America.

So charged in an American note - delivered to the Secretary
General of the U N. Subject - Miroslav ^{→ (natch-va-latch)}
Nacvalac.

The Czechs claim - that we tried to recruit him for
espionage work. Washington's answer ^{that} Natch-va-latch is
actually a Red spy. In fact - Red Czechoslovakia's top
spy in the United States.

STRIKE

The talks on the maritime strike are still in - the exploratory stage. So stated in New York - by representatives of both labor and management. In other words, they haven't got far enough to discuss - the terms of a settlement. Right now the negotiators are trying to agree on - a workable agenda. The points that could be used as a basis - for working out a settlement.

~~Maybe it sounds like - semantics. A question of words, phraseology. But it's real enough to affect our national economy - from New England, to California. Not only are the ships tied up in our harbors - but industries dependent on shipping are beginning to slow down. ^{Even} ~~for example,~~ gasoline pumps - running dry, ~~and that~~ ^{ing} affects cargoes that move by truck.~~

The situation, ~~is becoming so dangerous~~ ^{so critical} that President Kennedy may invoke the Taft-Hartley act; ~~order~~ a suspension of the strike - for eighty days, ~~a~~ cooling off

period that would allow the national economy to revive -
and give the strike negotiators a second chance to compromise
their differences.

DRIVER

An interesting regulation for drivers - has ~~just~~ been passed by the Detroit Common Council. ~~The regulation,~~
It reads:-
~~is reading like this~~ "it shall be illegal to drive a car except from the driver's seat."

The Detroit city fathers say they need the law - because of a recent accident. A woman driver of the Motor City, ramming her ~~xx~~ car -- into a building. The police, finding her - sitting on the right-hand side. She had been operating the vehicle - by leaning across the seat ~~xx~~ to reach the steering wheel.

Why? The lady driver says - she just prefers to drive that way. *she says* Besides ~~it's~~ it's her car, *And* she'll drive it anyway she likes. Ah, but no more - not in Detroit. From now on she'll have to adopt the rather unusual method - *that is* unusual for her ~~that is of handling the~~ *from behind the old* steering wheel -- ~~from the seat behind the~~ *from in back of said wheel,* even as you and I, *Dicks*

THEATRE

One of America's historic buildings - was almost destroyed today, by fire. The Howard Theatre in Boston. Once it was a church - more than a century ago. Then a theatre where many famous actors and actresses played many a role - including John Wilkes Booth - the Shakespearean actor who shot Lincoln. More recently, Gypsy Rose Lee; also Ann Corio, the dazzling dancer who who was called - "part of a Harvard education."

Tonight - the Howard Theatre is a ruin.