

L.T. -OLDS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Kennedy's latest request with regard to the Reserves - is all because of the International situation. It didn't take the White House Press Secretary - to tell us that.

Anyway, Mr. Kennedy is asking Congress for authority to call up - one hundred and fifty thousand Reservists - with three provisions in the Presidential proposal:- First - no Reservist to be compelled to serve more than a year. Second, no Reservist to be included, who answered the call to duty last year. Third, military status expiring before February Twenty-eighth could be extended until then. The Army needs men for two new divisions, and President Kennedy doesn't want to be caught short - while Congress is adjourned. The reaction on Capital Hill - entirely favorable. The lawmakers, agreeing

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with the President - that it's time to let Khrushchev know we mean business. Especially - now that the boss of the Kremlin has ordered a big build up of the Soviet armed forces.

CUBA FOLLOW RESERVISTS

**THE REPUBLICANS WERE IN THE FORE FRONT TODAY - SUGGESTING
CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS,
AND HALLECK OF INDIANA - CALLING FOR A "FORMOSA - TYPE
DECLARATION ON CUBA."**

**THE REFERENCE TO FORMOSA - IS THIS:- IN NINETEEN
FIFTY FIVE, WHEN RED CHINA WAS THREATENING TO INVADE CHIANG
KAI SHEK'S ISLAND - CONGRESS GAVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE
POWER TO COMMIT AMERICAN FORCES IN AND AROUND THE FORMOSA
STRAIT. NOW, THE TWO REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS WANT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO BE ABLE TO ACT - IN THE CUBAN CRISIS.**

SOBLEN

Maybe it was inevitable that Robert Soblen would eventually win - popular sympathy; especially in Britain - where the tradition of the underdog is still strong. After all, the convicted spy - did begin to look like an underdog. Trapped between three nations - Britain, Israel, and America; trying every dodge he knew - to evade his life sentence. Fleeing - from his country. Appealing for sanctuary abroad. And twice making - what looked like suicide attempts.

The last attempt, with the overdose of barbiturates - plunging him into a deep coma. These disturbing British Humanitarians who are now picketing Government buildings - in London; protesting against what they term - "The inhuman treatment of Doctor Soblen."

FERRY

THE FERRY THAT CAPSIZED IN THE HAN RIVER ~~DE~~ *in*
SOUTH KOREA - WAS MAKING IT'S DAILY RUN FROM SEOUL TO
CHAMSIL, ~~ON~~ *when* ~~THE~~ THE ENGINES FAILED. THE FERRY CAUGHT
IN THE SWIRLING WATERS OF THE HAN RIVER, DRIFTING ~~RAPIDLY~~ *ed*
RAPIDLY - DOWNSTREAM. \

^ THE PASSENGERS - BECOMING PANICKY. CROWDING ON
ONE SIDE OF THE FERRY - WITH THE INEVITABLE RESULT. *Over went the*

VESSEL, ~~TIPPING OVER~~ - THROWING EVERYONE ON BOARD INTO THE
RIVER. THE TOLL - ABOUT TWENTY DROWNED. THE SURVIVORS,
CLINGING TO THE HULK OF THE OVERTURNED FERRY - UNTIL THEY
WERE PICKED UP.

INTEGRATION

A stiff penalty in New Orleans tonight if you start a false bomb scare. This to curtail the hoaxes - aimed at the integrated Parochial schools. Last night, there were no less than thirty such phone calls saying the schools were about to be blown up. search of the buildings turning up - nothing.

Meanwhile, the rest of the segregationist drive - goes on. Unruly crowds - jeering at White and negro parents. Many parents - transferring their youngsters to other schools; from integrated Parochial schools - to public schools.

The basic pattern of the anti-integration campaign in New Orleans - Boycott and bomb scare, have been receiving in the market place.

LIVE STOCK

From Chicago, a sad word - for housewives who do the shopping; and for their husbands - who like steak and chops on the menu. It appears that meat products - are going to be in short supply. The present so called "holding Operation" of the National Farmers Organization - is moving into high gear. This means the flow of livestock to the stock yard - is falling off. Cattle - down three thousand. Hogs - down seven thousand. And so on.

So meat products are becoming scarcer in the stores; prices - going up; some packinghouses - laying off workers - all having a nationwide effect. Because of the Farmer's rebellion against the prices they have been receiving in the market place.

JOHNSON

THERE WERE SOME * - I ALMOST SAID "WISE CRACKS" - BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE DIGNIFIED IN A STORY FROM THE VATICAN . ANYWAY, THERE WAS ~~SURELY~~ A TOUCH OF HUMOR - WHEN VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD HIS AUDIENCE WITH POPE JOHN.

LYNDON JOHNSON ARRIVED AT THE PAPAL PALACE WITH A CONTINGENT OF HIS TRAVELLING COMPANIONS - INCLUDING A BEVY OF LADIES IN BLACK DRESSES AND BLACK VEILS. THE POPE LOOKED AT LADYBIRD JOHNSON, AND LYNDY JOHNSON, AND THE REST - AND ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT, "DO YOU HAVE THESE ANGELS WITH YOU ALL THE TIME?" LYNDON JOHNSON'S ANSWER - "AS A POLITICIAN, I FEEL THE NEED OF SOME GOOD ANGELS."

THEN THE VICE PRESIDENT INTRODUCED - SERGEANT PAUL GLYNN. WHEREUPON, THE POPE REMARKED - THAT HE, ^{Pope John -} TOO, WAS ONCE A SERGEANT. SERVING AS A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE ITALIAN ARMY - BEFORE HE BECAME A CHAPLAIN. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING TO SERGEANT GLYNN :- "ONE MUST NEVER UNDER ESTIMATE A SERGEANT, MUST ONE?" ~~YES, AN AMUSING SESSION~~ WHEN THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MET THE PONTIFF OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

SPUTNIK

A battered chunk of metal weighing some 20 pounds - is creating much excitement at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Reason - it may be part of the debris from a Soviet artificial satellite. Our scientists knew that Sputnik four - was due to break up on Wednesday, and figured the flaming objects spotted in the sky over Wisconsin - could have been it's fragments, re-entering the earth's atmosphere; and the chunk of metal that landed on a street in Manitoc, Wisconsin, a fragment that made it all the way.

So at the Observatory they examined what may be the first piece of a Soviet Sputnik ever to fall into American hands.

PAIN

The late Sigmund Freud would be interested -
in the following. You may recall that the founder
of psychoanalysis - was interested in pain. Especially
- the type that has no organic cause. Pain that is
"All in the mind."

Now psychiatrist Leo Alexander of Tufts Uni-
versity has come up with a test for psychic pain. His
method - investigate the electricity in the skin. If
there's a lot of electricity - the pain has a physical
cause. If there's less electricity - then the pain
is literally "all in the mind."

Dick - I wonder how the Prof's electrodes
react to what is known as pain in the - neck?

DESK

that controversial desk in the White House may not be an antique - but it has a rather interesting history. It was made around the eighteen eightys - by a Baltimore craftsman. Later, sold by a Baltimore dealer, as an antique. Buyer, - Flora Dunlap, a suffragate from Des Moines. When Flora was in Baltimore, to agitate women's rights, she picked up the desk. Flora, taken in by a Baltimore dealer who told her that the eighteen eighty desk was 100 years older than that.

She gave the desk to Mrs. Maurice Noun of Des Moines, and Mrs. Noun donated the desk to the White House - when she heard of Mrs. Kennedy's drive to fill the executive mansion with historic furniture. The First Lady, of course, was delighted to have it.

Then, someone took a closer look - and the truth emerged. The desk - no antique. Just another example of what Baltimore furniture makers were doing - eighty years ago. The much traveled desk - now

on its way back to Des Moines, to the tall corn
country, as I say, from WROW the radio station of
Albany, Troy and Schenectady - so long until Monday.