

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Western allies are proposing - still another date - for the summit conference. Their first suggestion was April Twenty-Seventy; but Khrushchev came back with a counter-proposal, either April Twenty-First or May Fourth. Now Britain, France and the United States are saying let's make it mid-May.

President Eisenhower, today, gave his approval of that. London agrees, and Paris is saying, that the precise date proposed is May Sixteenth. Which, in all probability is correct.

## IRAN

A dispatch from Iran, stating - that the Iranian Army has constructed heavy fortification<sup>s</sup> along the border of Iran. <sup>to</sup> ~~protecting~~ the great oil center at Ababan, <sup>near that border.</sup>

In the crisis between the two countries, Iraq is claiming three miles of territory along the frontier. Not much land - but it's in that all-important oil field area, which the Iranians are now protecting - with a bristling fortress.

## CONGO

King Baudouin of Belgium - got a reception in the Congo, today. An ominous reception - in that Belgium colony. Crowds of Africans - shaking their fists, and yelling "Independence!"

Belgium has promised - the independence of the Congo in due time. But African political parties there - say they'll hold elections right now, <sup>and</sup> ~~ignoring~~ the Belgium authorities.

That <sup>was</sup> the political background for the <sup>scene</sup> ~~scene~~ of hostile crowds - as the King drove through the street of Leopoldville, today.

In Washington, Vice President Nixon, was in a huddle with his political advisors, today. Considering the new situation brought about by the withdrawal of Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, who had so suddenly taken himself out of the race - for the GOP nomination.

The word is - that the Vice President may revise his plans; not do any campaigning in state primaries. What's the use? Since he no longer has any opposition. Better stay in Washington, on the Vice Presidential job, during the new session of Congress, which will take up questions - with plenty of political reverberations.

There's still a good deal of stubborn Republican hope - that Nelson Rockefeller will in the end accept second place on the ticket; although the Governor has declared, most emphatically, that he will not. And this afternoon he repeated it. However, a Nixon-Rockefeller



ticket would look mighty good, and you can't blame the  
Republicans - for hoping.

The Democrats are saying that the Rockefeller  
withdrawal improves Democratic chances in the election.  
Democrats saying Nixon easier to beat than Rockefeller.  
Once again, their keynote is - hope.

## STEEL

David McDonald, President of the steel workers gave an intimation today, - that the union might call ~~strikes~~ strikes against a few of the steel companies. <sup>But no</sup> ~~Not a~~ ~~WALK-~~ walk-out - involving the whole industry. That is, if the strike is renewed - after the Taft-Hartley deadlines, January twenty-sixth.

The steel workers might call a "Selective" strike - picking their <sup>targets</sup> ~~targets~~ from their <sup>rather long</sup> ~~whole list~~ list of steel companies. One point being - that this would side-step the question of a national emergency, ~~caused~~ by a tie-up - of the industry.

(The hint from the union president came after a glum report from Doctor George Taylor, chairman of the presidential Fact-Finding Board. Who said - he sees no possibility of ~~the~~ settling the steel dispute, before the

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| **NO** board reports to the President, January sixth.)

## CONVENTION

From Washington, an echo of cheering and singing.

Thousands of teenagers - gathered in a vast <sup>National Guard armory/</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Delegates - attending a rally of the Youth-For-Christ International

They've come from all over the country, ten-thousand of them. Their president Docotr Ted Engstom, telling them - that the world is now entering the most significant period since the first century of the Christian era. When the Roman Empire witnesses <sup>d</sup> - the birth of Christianity.



## WEATHER

Lake Superior, lashed by the worst blizzard in fifty years. Huge snows - and wind up to sixty miles an hour. The northern shore of the lake - battered by waves up to twenty feet high.

But that's just the outstanding feature - of a ~~big~~ <sup>vast</sup> storm sweeping the northern states ~~and~~ <sup>of</sup> the middle west, reaching - down into Kansas and Missouri. Wind and snow - with zero visibility in ~~some places~~ <sup>many areas</sup>.

In the East - murky weather, with rain and fog, and ~~more~~ snow!

## RUSSIA - FOOTBALL

You may think that we, in this country, have some peculiar scandals in sports. But, take a look at Soviet Russia. A swindle - today denounced in the <sup>(official)</sup>~~SECRET~~ publication of the Communist Youth League.

The Russians - wild about soccer, association football. The Champion team, the Moscow Dynamos - national heroes. But, consider the strange co-incident.

The Dynamos played a game in Moscow, ~~Winning~~ - a brilliant victory. But the Dynamos, on that same day, played a game - in the small town of Lusk. Deep in the Russian farm belt. The Dynamos, at Lusk, beaten by a local team. So, what's the explanation?

On the Moscow Dynamos, one of the star players is Morazov. ~~NAME~~ Famous - throughout the USSR. But there's another fellow named Morazov, and he communicated with small town authorities, ~~Saying~~ - he felt a small town should have a chance to see the Dynamos play. With which - the local people agreed. Thinking - that Morazov was the mighty football player. So,

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at last, they said sure they'd pay thirty-five rubles.

Which is the normal fee to see the Dynamos.

And the Dynamos appeared. But a fake outfit.

And they were beaten by a country team.

The same thing happened in other cities - such as Ashkhabad, in Turkistan.

Today's dispatch does not say - what they'll do with Morazov, who impersonated - the great Morazov.



RUSSIA - GAG

In Moscow, there's a joke - now circulating. But the Comrades ~~are not~~ <sup>are not</sup> laugh ~~ing~~ <sup>ing</sup> out loud. The gag - being as follows:

"If you have one-hundred rubles, you have one-hundred friends.

But if you don't have one-hundred rubles, get married as

Alexei did."

Alexei - the Journalist who married Khrushchev's daughter. Thereupon becoming - the editor of Izvestia, official newspaper of the Soviet government.

Alexei, with Khrushchev's daughter Rada, came along with the Soviet Premier on his memorable tour of the United States. Alexei and Rada - not yet back in Moscow. They're in Paris, enjoying the revelry of gay Paree.

But that is not the more surprising thing - ~~which may, incite envy in Moscow.~~ <sup>which may,</sup> perhaps, incite envy in Moscow.

On Christmas Eve, Alexei and Rada - attended ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> midnight mass at the ~~Cathedral~~ <sup>(Cathedral)</sup> of Notre Dame. Surprising - for the daughter and son-in-law of the big boss of Communism.

Moscow ~~agor~~ <sup>agor</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> this bit of Christmas news, and saying: "Get married, ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> Alexei did."



## POLITIAN

Down in Mississippi, four months ago, Hugh Bailey and Buster Montague campaigned for election. The former running for the state senate. The latter - for Constable at the town of Winona. The two, promising the voters - that, if elected, they'd proceed in an unusual way, ~~To~~ Jackson, the state capitol - for the meeting of the Mississippi Legislature ~~on~~ the first of the year. Hugh Bailey - to ride a donkey! Buster Montague - to ride a bull!

They were elected - and, on Saturday, started out, as promised, riding a donkey and a bull.

Today, ~~they~~ <sup>after</sup> covered <sup>was</sup> fifty miles, ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> encountered difficulty. The bull - going lame, ~~just limping along~~

But they were followed by a trailer truck - with a Mexican burro aboard. So Constable-elect Buster Montague changed from the bull to a burro.

They expect to arrive in Jackson, Wednesday morning.

Now riding ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> donkeys. I wonder what the jackasses ~~think of~~ <sup>(think of)</sup> the politicians. ~~And a-l-u-t-m.~~