

WINTER OLYMPICS.

*L.T.-Oles.* MON. FEB. 22ND. 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY: - TODAY WAS THE DAY OF DAYS HERE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS, THE DAY OF THE BIG DOWN MOUNTAIN SKI RACE THAT WILL BE WRITTEN ABOUT FOR YEARS TO COME. FOR A LONG, LONG TIME SKIERS WILL TALK ABOUT FEB. 22ND., 1960, THE DAY THE TEN YEAR REIGN OF THE AUSTRIAN CHAMPIONS CAME TO A DRAMATIC END. THE NEW KING TONIGHT -- A FRENCHMAN, 27 YEAR OLD JEAN VUARNET, WHO IS BOTH A TOP ATHLETE AND AN INTELLECTUAL: A LAWYER AND AN AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS.

IN FACT THERE WASN'T AN AUSTRIAN IN THE FIRST SIX TO COME HURTLING DOWN FROM THE TOP OF SQUAW PEAK, ALMOST TO THE VALLEY FLOOR: THE NEARLY TWO MILE COURSE ON WHICH WILLY SCHAEFFLER AND HIS MEN HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR A YEAR OR MORE TO MAKE IT A SUPREME TEST OF BOTH COURAGE AND SKILL. WHEN THE RACE ENDED, THE WINNER, JEAN VUARNET, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT QUITE AS PRECIPITOUS AS SOME DOWN MOUNTAIN COURSES IN THE ALPS, IT WAS IN HIS OPINION, THE TRICKIEST, MOST DIFFICULT COURSE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS.

HIS TIME FOR THE NEAR TWO MILE RUN DOWN SQUAW PEAK: TWO MINUTES AND SIX SECONDS. THAT MEANS TRAVELLING AT 70 MILES AN

AN HOUR ON SOME STRETCHES. IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE FRENCH, TAKING BOTH FIRST AND THIRD, IN THIS WHICH IS REGARDED AS THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF EVERY WINTER OLYMPICS. ALL THE SKATING EVENTS HAVE THEIR SPECIAL THRILLS. HOCKEY OF COURSE, OFTEN KEEPS THE SPECTATORS IN A WILD UPROAR, LIKE TODAY IN A FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND CZECH TEAMS. THE CZECHS GAVE IVAN HIS ROUGHEST BATTLE SO FAR, WITH RUSSIA WINNING 8 TO 5. THE NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY - GRUELING SKI RACES, TEST MEN TO THE LIMIT OF THEIR ENDURANCE: AND THE WOMEN TOO. THE MEN AND WOMEN'S SLALOM AND GIANT SLALOM SKI RACE, ARE THRILLERS. SKI JUMPING FROM THE OLYMPIC HILL IS AS AWE-INSPIRING AS ANYTHING IN THE WORLD OF SPORT. BUT -- IT'S THE MEN'S ALL-OUT DOWN MOUNTAIN RACE THAT IS THE MOST DANGEROUS, THE MOST HAIR-RAISING OF ALL THAT GOES ON AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS. IT'S THE ULTIMATE. THE WINNER, IS THE KING. HIS FAME VIRTUALLY WORLD-WIDE. AND SO WE HAVE A NEW NAME TO CONJURE WITH IN THE SKI WORLD, JEAN VUARNET. TONIGHT HE WEARS THE CROWN THAT WAS WORN BY TONY SAILOR, ZENO COLO, EMILE ALLAIS AND OTHER DOWN MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST.

FIVE TENTHS OF A SECOND BEHIND VUARNET CAME HANSPETER

LANIG, SIX TIMES GERMAN SKI CHAMPION, SILVER MEDAL WINNER: AND  
THIRD GUY PERILLAT OF FRANCE. THEN TWO SWISS, FORRER AND STAUB:  
IN SIXTH PLACE ALBERTI OF ITALY. THE FIRST AUSTRIAN, KARL  
SCHRANZ, IN 7TH PLACE.

IN A WAY THE FRENCH VICTORY TODAY WAS A SMASHING TRIUMPH  
FOR THE MOST FAMOUS LIVING SKIER, THE NOW LEGENDARY EMILE ALLAIS.  
AFTER THE DEATH OF HANNES SCHNEIDER THIS DISTINCTION PASSED ON  
TO ALLAIS. EMILE IS HERE, AS A COACH OF THE FRENCH TEAM. AND  
THE TWO FRENCH WINNERS MADE THEIR WILD RIDE DOWN THIS HIGH  
SIERRA PEAK ON EMILE ALLAIS METALIC SKIS. I WASN'T AT THE  
FINISH LINE WHEN VUARNET SHOT ACROSS IN HIS WINNING TIME: NOR  
WHEN GUY PERILLAT BROKE THE TAPE. BUT A FRIEND OF MINE WAS  
STANDING BY ALLAIS AT THE FINISH, AND HE TELLS ME EMILE WAS IN  
TEARS. NO WONDER, FOR THIS WAS INDEED ONE OF THE MAJOR TRIUMPHS  
OF HIS LIFE. AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY REWARDED TO ALLAIS:  
FOR ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO HE WAS THE SKI MAESTRO HERE AT SQUAW  
VALLEY. HE HAD PLANNED MANY THINGS FOR THIS SNOWY SIERRA VALE.  
BUT ALLAIS HAD SOME DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE SQUAW AUTHORITIES,  
AND RETURNED TO THE FRENCH ALPS WHERE NOW HE IS THE WINTER HIGH  
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MESSERS KESTLE AND KNEISSEL ARE SAID TO BE GNASHING THEIR TEETH TONIGHT. MOST OF THE 62 WHO CAME CATAPULTING DOWN SQUAW PEAK TODAY RODE ON AUSTRIAN METALLIC SKIS. BUT NONE OF THE FIRST SIX.

OH YES, AND THE RACER WHO CAME IN LAST. A KOREA. THERE'S A STORY. BUT I'LL HOLD THAT FOR A MOMENT, UNTIL WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEWS.



## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower is in - Puerto Rico, tonight. Flying from Washington to San Juan - accompanied by Secretary of State Herter, and a party including the President's son, Major John Eisenhower. In responding to the welcome by - Governor Munoz-Marin, President Eisenhower praised - Puerto Rico's political status. The island, a self-governing commonwealth - joined to the United States. The President, calling Puerto Rico - "totaly unique." Governor Munoz-Marin, pointed out that Puerto Rico could vote her own independence; but, the majority of Puerto Ricans prefer - their present relationship with the United States.

At San Juan Airport, heavily guarded, a few shouted slogans and waved anti-American banners. Most of the crowd of five thousand - chanted "we like Ike!" His next stop - Brazil.

MILL

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS OKEYED -- THE BIGGEST  
SINGLE AMERICAN SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA -- IN TEN YEARS. A  
TEXTILE MILL -- WORTH SEVENTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. TO BE  
SOLD TO THE SOVIET UNION BY -- INTERTEX INTERNATIONAL OF  
NEW YORK.

*decision on this*  
~~THE DECISION BY~~ THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS PART OF  
A TREND. THE SOVIETS -- BUYING MORE FROM US EVERY YEAR.  
KHRUSHCHEV, ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW --  
LIKE THIS AMERICAN TEXTILE MILL, NOW EARMARKED FOR DELIVERY  
IN MOSCOW.

TAX

~~REPEAL~~ GOOD NEWS FOR -- THE SELF-EMPLOYED. A POSSIBLE

TAX BREAK -- TO COVER DOCTORS, LAWYERS, FARMERS, SHOPKEEPERS,

AND SO ON. THE TREASURY, ASKING CONGRESS TO ALLOW DEFERMENT

OF INCOME TAXES -- INVOLVING SUMS PLACED IN RETIREMENT FUNDS.

## RIGHTS

The Senate will not by pass - the issue of civil rights. So said Democratic leader - Lyndon B. Johnson. "Our decision now is to pass a civil rights bill," says the Senator. The Texas-candidate for President - refusing to wait for the House to act.

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position in this dispute, and he won't negotiate about

- who owns Indian territory in the Himalayas.



## NEHRU

The Parliament of India - in a stormy session today. Subject - that invitation to Chou En-Lai. Nehru, asking the Premier of Red China to come to New Delhi - for a discussion of all the Himilaya border incidents. Today Nehru denies - he got Khrushchev to intercede with Peking. Nehru, adding that he hasn't weakened India's position in this dispute. And he won't negotiate about - who owns Indian territory in the Himilayas.

## EARTHQUAKE

FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN SETIF, ALGERIA, REPORT --

*some* *in the*  
~~ABOUT~~ FIFTY DEAD, ~~FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S~~ EARTHQUAKE. ~~★~~

~~SERIES OF VIOLENT JOLTS~~ THAT SHOOK THE ALGERIAN MOUNTAINS.

SAYS ONE ARAB VILLAGER -- "THE MOUNTAINS ROARED -- AND THERE

WAS A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT." THEN THE QUAKE -- WHICH

LASTED SEVERAL MINUTES. *Down went* ~~COLLAPSED~~ HUNDREDS OF PRIMITIVE

HOUSES -- BURYING THE VICTIMS IN THE RUBBLE.

SALE

WASHINGTON MERCHANTS ARE TRYING TO RECOVER FROM --  
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. MEANING -- THE SALE THAT TAKES PLACE  
EVERY YEAR ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND. AN ARMY OF CUSTOMERS --  
MOVING THROUGH OUR CAPITAL CITY, PAYING PRICES LIKE -- THESE: --  
CAR RADIO -- A PENNY, TELEVISION SET -- NINETY-NINE CENTS,  
REFRIGERATOR -- TWO DOLLARS, FUR COAT -- NINE DOLLARS.

THE ANNUAL -- WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE. BUYERS,  
WANDERING THROUGH THE STORES -- SNAPPING UP EVERYTHING IN  
SIGHT. LEAVING THE OWNERS TO FIGURE OUT <sup>how they fared on</sup> -- ~~JUST WHAT IT~~  
<sup>this birthday at</sup> ~~COST, TO COMMEMORATE~~ OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

## EAGLE

The story of the heliicopter and the eagle:-  
flying over the Alps, near Grenoble, France, a golden eagle spotted the strange whirly bird with the raucus voice. The eagle - plummeting down, savagely attacking - the heliicopter. Result? A group of children, finding the body of the eagle killed by the whirling blades.  
A fine specimen of the Alpine Golden Eagle with a wing-spread of seven feet.



## WEATHER

In upper New York state - they're digging frantically. Trying to open the highways before the next snow storm. Drifts - fifteen feet high in places. Cars abandoned. Many homes isolated. Meanwhile out on the Great Plains - another storm is building up. Beginning in - the Oklahoma Panhandle. The Mid-West whipped by - strong winds. Snow - falling again. The cold wave - driving north, expected to carry snow storms all the way to Michigan - and the East.

Here at Squaw Valley - deep snow - and lots of sunshine. Now Dick.