

Mon. Nov. 25 - '57.

In Today's testimony, ~~by~~ Dr. Edward Teller, ~~adds up to~~  
~~a serious warning for all Americans.~~ The "father of the  
H-bomb" - ~~telling~~ <sup>told</sup> the Senate ~~Sub-Committee~~ <sup>hearing that</sup> Russia might  
turn ~~America~~ <sup>the U.S.A.</sup> into a second-class nation, without war, unless  
we step up our scientific program, ~~and do it right away~~ <sup>- and hurry about it.</sup>

Dr. Teller, the first witness to appear before the  
Sub-Committee, ~~he~~ said the Russians might even control the  
weather - if they get control of outer space. And he thinks  
it's a mistake - to accuse Khrushchev of bluffing about the  
intercontinental ballistic missile. Dr. Teller <sup>is</sup> sure the  
Russians will have that missile very soon - if they don't have  
it now.

How did the Soviets take the lead in science?  
According to Dr. Teller, we waited too long to make an  
effective rocket warhead. The Russians, plunging into their  
program immediately after World War Two. Taking a look at the  
total picture, this <sup>top</sup> scientist says - we <sup>are</sup> behind in missiles,  
equal to the Russians in aircraft, and slightly ahead in

nuclear weapons. Dr. Teller thinks our own scientific program  
*is alright - but*  
~~is very good. The only trouble~~ we're not moving fast  
enough. *He* proposes ~~He offers~~ three steps we should take right now: -  
more scientists, more overtime work, and closer cooperation  
with our Allies.

He regards cooperation as fundamental. In his  
opinion, the Russians did not <sup>[depend on stealing]</sup> ~~really steal~~ our secrets - they  
developed first-class scientists of their own. And so he  
thinks secrecy is less important. At the same time,  
cooperation with other nations might give our own program a  
big boost - because our Allies are ahead of us in some things.  
*he says*  
For example, France has the lead in electronics. And so, we  
ought to find out what French scientists know - while making  
available to them our own information. Dr. Teller believes  
that same pattern of scientific cooperation - should be used  
throughout the free world. Otherwise Soviet dominance is a  
serious threat to everyone outside the Iron Curtain.

## RESEARCH

President Eisenhower will see some important research - in rockets and missiles - tomorrow night, in Cleveland. The research, in the form of a display at the Cleveland Municipal Airport. The display - appropriate, because Mr. Eisenhower will be in the city to give his third nationwide address on "science and security."

The President will fly to Cleveland tomorrow, have brief meetings with representatives of twenty different organizations in the Midwest, speak to a group of G.O.P. campaign workers and then give a "science and security" address, tomorrow night at nine P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

After that, at the Cleveland Airport he'll be shown some late developments - everything from new fuels, to atomic engines. Then back to Washington, in the presidential plane, - around midnight. Sounds like quite a day.

PARIS

The Prime Ministers of Britain and France met in a long session today - attempting to heal the rift between them. Macmillan and Gaillard concentrating on North Africa - especially <sup>that matter of</sup> ~~some~~ British and American arms for Tunisia.

The talks, also intended to set the stage - for the Nato summit meeting - scheduled for the French capital next month.

While Macmillan and Gaillard were in conference - the French Defense Department announced <sup>that</sup> ~~a~~ missiles are being tested at a proving ground deep in the Sahara Desert. France demonstrating that she is not going to be left behind - in the missile race.

Our Paris Embassy got some attention from a French mob. Two hundred demonstrators - trying to break through a cordon of police - protesting against <sup>Washington's</sup> ~~our~~ Tunisian policy. But <sup>the</sup> ~~a special detachment of~~ police - broke up the demonstration. Six injured, two hundred arrested.

UNITED NATIONS

The Secretary General of the United Nations, will

*again*  
fly to the Middle East, ~~on Friday~~ *on Friday* That's the report, as Israel and Jordan both appeal to Dag Hammarskjold - to settle their dispute.

Israel charges that Jordanian soldiers are firing across the ~~border~~ frontier. And Jordanian troops are accused of blockading Israeli educational and hospital facilities, on

~~near~~ Mt. Scopus, just outside Jerusalem, next to the Mount of Olives.

Jordan accuses the chief of the Mixed Armistice Commission - of favoring Israel. ~~Damascus~~ *Amman* calling Colonel Byron Leary "partial." The American Colonel, said to be taking sides with Israel against Jordan. Hammarskjold has asked King Hussein - to cooperate with Colonel Leary, pending a full study of the charges.

SAILOR

An American sailor is in the brig at the Guantanamo naval base, Cuba. His name, not given. But he's charged with trying to smuggle arms to the Cuban rebels.

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~~Cuba~~ Intelligence kept track of him all the way from Key West, ~~They~~ let him pass through Havana, And then ~~they~~ picked him up - driving a truck loaded with arms and ammunition. His destination - apparently a rendezvous with <sup>Pastor's</sup> the anti-Batista revolutionaries.

The sailor, turned over to our naval authorities in Cuba, <sup>will</sup> ~~will~~ be tried on charges of illegally exporting arms from the United States.

## DIAMONDS

The "King of Diamonds", Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, at Johannesburg, leaves his South African empire, at age seventy-seven.

Oppenheimer, born in Germany - son of a cigar merchant, at sixteen, got a job, grading diamonds.

His big chance came when he met an American, - by name, Herbert Hoover, then one of the world's top mining engineers - who thought Oppenheimer had a good idea for prospecting in South Africa. Hoover, introducing Oppenheimer to J. P. Morgan - persuading Morgan to back Oppenheimer.

Herbert Hoover - as so often in his long life - was right. Oppenheimer, going to South Africa - making a fortune in diamonds - becoming Mayor of Kimberley. Later, knighted by the King.

Oppenheimer, in control of some ninety companies of fabulous values collapsed at breakfast this morning. Exit "King Of Diamonds."

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court agrees to rule <sup>on the matter of</sup> ~~on our~~ passport regulations. ~~The court, saying it will~~ Review appeals - by Artist Rockwell Kent, of Ausable Forks, New York, and ~~Sexair~~ Psychiatrist Walter Briehl of Los Angeles, <sup>who</sup> ~~they~~ were refused passports ~~by our State Department~~ because they refused to sign affidavits, swearing they were not Communists.

Kent says he refused - because he already had sworn in one court ~~that~~ that he was not a Red. He argues that the State Department is violating the constitutional right of every citizen - to travel as he pleases.

Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference not long ago - he would like to see a court test of our passport regulations. <sup>Now he's</sup> ~~Well, he's going~~ to get <sup>it</sup> ~~that test~~. <sup>U.S.</sup> ~~Because,~~ The Supreme Court <sup>will</sup> ~~is going to hear the arguments~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~on both sides - and~~ hand down a decision, during this term.



MAFIA

The Mafia is a smoothly run monopoly - with an  
a illicit business worth around three hundred million dollars  
a year. So says U.S. Attorney, Paul Williams. He told  
New York State Narcotics agents - that drug addicts come to  
New York City from all over the country - ~~just~~ to get drugs  
from the Mafia. The organization, using both hyperdermic  
needles and guns, ~~on its victims~~. The needles, for the victims  
who pay exorbitant prices for drugs. The guns, ~~used on~~ <sup>for</sup>  
underworld figures - who give the Mafia trouble. For example,  
Albert Anastasia <sup>allegedly</sup> ~~who was~~ shot to death, by Mafia executioners.  
Williams adding, it was the Mafia that tried to murder Frank  
Costello - when he was wounded last Spring.

According to Williams, it was this crime monopoly -  
<sup>so-called underworld</sup>  
that brought together the "convention" at Apalachin, New York.  
The hoodlums, ~~gave~~ gathering to divide up the Anastasia crime  
empire.

Williams offers one major solution - New York, to  
tighten narcotics laws - give drug peddlers, stiffer penalties.

UNION

Thirteen top officials of the Distillery Workers Union - resigned today. The reason - a clean-up order from the AFL-CIO.

The eleven executive board members stepped out. Also, two men who both claim the presidency of the Union - Joseph O'Neill of Chicago, and George Oneto of Union City, New Jersey. O'Neill, accused of putting his sons on the payroll of the Union. Oneto, accused of getting eight hundred dollars a month from the Welfare Fund - in addition to his Union salary.

PRINCESS

Today from Buckingham Palace, came the word - "silly". Sources close to the royal family using that epithet - to describe reports of friction between Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

This latest palace rumor came out in two newspapers - the London Sunday Express, and the New York Daily News.

The Express saying Her Majesty was shocked - when Margaret did not show up until midnight - at a family party to celebrate the Tenth <sup>Wedding</sup> Anniversary of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The News, claiming that Margaret is angry - because she made a desperate appeal to the Queen - to be allowed to marry

*Who is still on a jaunt around the world.*  
Group Captain Peter Townsend, The older sister, turning down

the appeal of the younger sister - in the words of the

newspaper, "sympathetically, tactfully, and flatly." The

News going on to add that, as a result, Princess Margaret

began to ~~she~~ shirk her royal duties - failing to appear at royal functions, and so on.

This is the story that is called "silly". The

palace saying ~~that~~ Princess Margaret, has a right to decide  
which function she wants to attend. ~~She is not~~ <sup>Not is she</sup> shirking her  
duties. ~~She is not~~ <sup>Not is she</sup> cold-shouldering the Queen.

## OYSTERS

The Supreme Court to hear all about the "oyster war" - between Maryland and Virginia. The two states, waiting for a decision - on who has a right to take oysters from the Potomac. The river that is the dividing line between the two states.

In Seventeen Eighty-Five they signed a fishing treaty - dividing up the river. But last March, Maryland annulled the treaty and extended her jurisdiction toward the other bank. Result - two hundred Virginia oystermen - had to take out Maryland licenses.

Now Virginia asks the Supreme Court to put an end to the Potomac oyster war.

## GADGET

Secret Service men guarding President Eisenhower at Augusta, Georgia - had a scare, when a mysterious box was left for the President. Handed in by a messenger, who disappeared before anyone could question him.

The Secret Service rushed the box to Fort Gordon where bomb experts lifted the lid gingerly - and inside found a strange contraption. Some kind of space ship, saucer shaped - twenty inches in diameter, four jet exhausts, a plastic bubble dome; and a tricycle landing gear.

Also-a letter addressed to the President - unsigned; claiming the model - is an answer to the Soviet Supniks. But - alas - no instructions on how to operate it. Joe, the story says the AirForce is inspecting the thing to see whether it's a workable idea.

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell

L.T.: - Tonight we have the answer to an old question - Do gentlemen really prefer blondes? The answer comes from Marion Peterhansel, of West Berlin - runner-up for the title of "Miss Berlin". Marion, a brunette, first dropped her bag on the street - scattering the contents. Did chivalrous gentlemen rush to the rescue from all sides? An no, they watched Marion pick up her things.

Then she pretended her car had broken down. She stood on the sidewalk looking helpless - but not a single volunteer offered to push.

Then, Marion went home - put on a blonde wig, and went through her routine again. When her bag fell open - several men rushed forward to help. When she pretended her car was stalled - they crowded around to give her a push. When she wanted to make her call - the man on the phone handed it right over.

So, Marion Peterhansel says: - "ya - ya wohl -  
gentlemen do prefer blondes. Anita Loos was right".

And So Long Until Tomorrow.