

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The strategy of the American Communist Party - is clear tonight. The U.S.A.'s home-grown Reds, acting fast - to get around that Supreme Court order; that they must register - as Soviet agents.

The deadline - midnight tonight. The Communist plan - invest all authority in three leaders. Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Benjamin Davis, and Gus Hall - to face prosecution. Probably - to go to jail. The other Red leaders, to escape the dragnet - on the ground that they aren't important enough. Remaining free, to carry on with their work - in behalf of the Communist Party.

BERLIN

In West Berlin, an American army officer said today - "It's our autobahn, and we'll drive up and down it any time we want to." This, our reply to those new Communist charges - about our troop movements being "provocative." We're telling the Reds plainly, that they have no authority - over the autobahn. And we're not asking their permission - when we use it. Which we did again today - sending troop convoys back and forth between West Germany and West Berlin.

ATOMIC

The Geneva Conference seems to have failed - in record time. The Soviets came back to the table - after completing their nuclear tests. But Tsarapkin has proposed - nothing new. More than that ~~he~~ ^{he has} retreated from his earlier position, No longer even pretending to be interested in - a foolproof inspection system. ^{Instead} Demanding - another voluntary moratorium.

The British and American delegates, failing to get - even a crumb of satisfaction, ^{and} Preparing to return home tomorrow - to let their governments know that the Geneva Conference is just about dead. Killed - by Khrushchev.

DOMINICAN

Troops of the Dominican Army had to call for reinforcements today - when a raging mob pinned them against the fence surrounding the presidential palace. This, the worst violence - ~~that~~ the Dominican Republic has had. Opponents of President Balaguer, threatening to keep Santo Domingo in a turmoil - until he resigns.

Military reinforcements rushed to the palace - just in time to rescue their comrades. Roaring up - with tanks and armored cars. Dispersing the crowd with tear gas - and noise bombs. Firing - over their heads.

Meanwhile, President Balaguer is trying to form - a coalition government. Asking some of his opponents to join him - at least long enough to restore order in the Dominican Republic.

NEW GUINEA

Out in New Guinea, one word - is becoming common. The word - "Congo." You might not think there's much connection between the big island north of Australia - and the former Belgian territory on the other side of the world in Africa.

But there is a connection - and it has the Dutch worried. They^are getting ready to raise - the Papuan Flag; Emblematic of - the people native to New Guinea. And that means - independence, coming soon. Does it also mean ~~a~~ wild chaos - such as the Congo has been in since the Belgians left?

After all, New Guinea is in - an even more savage state. The people, more primitive - some, still head hunters. *Scores of thousands who still have never seen a white man.* Its feared that when independence is handed to them - they ~~might~~^{may} go on a murderous rampage. That's why Dutch officials are sending their families - back to Holland. Bracing for a "possible Congo" - in New Guinea.

And what effect will it have on the Australian half of the world's largest island?

HONG KONG

The Red espionage ring just cracked in Hong Kong - was headed by a police superintendent. John Tsang - boss of the constabulary in the British Crown Colony. Tsang, also - a spy for Mao Tse-tung. Using his Hong Kong office at police headquarters - to contact his communist agents. Even keeping a special file concerning his spy work - under the noses of the other police officials.

Police Chief Tsang, finally tripped up by - British counterintelligence, ^{and} Today, deported to Red China - along with his confederates. No trial - because the British say it would be contrary to public interest. Just get the Reds back behind the bamboo curtain - beginning with the Hong Kong superintendant of police.

CRIME

The report just released by the FBI is pessimistic - and optimistic. Pessimistic - because crime is still on the increase in our cities. This year, up four-percent - over last year. The danger from criminals, still a grave problem - of American democracy.

But this FBI report is also optimistic - because the rate of increase is slowing down. That jump of four per-cent - smaller than had been expected. If we do as well in 1962 - the crime wave could be leveling off. Perhaps, we hope - leading to a decline over the next decade.

BANKER

New York banker Harry Vorhees is being charged with embezzlement - because he broke his leg.

Vorhees, president of the Livingston Manor National Bank - where he went to work as a teller in 1928. Rising through the grades - to become top man.

His attendance record, * perfect - for the past twenty years. President Vorhees, always the first to report for work - in the morning. Always the last to leave - at night. The bank and the banker - among the most highly respected in New York.

Then Vorhees tripped - and broke his leg. And while he was in the hospital - an assistant cashier stumbled across boxes of bank records in the cellar, which brought the FBI - on the run. Outcome - model bank president Vorhees, accused of embezzling fifty-thousand dollars.

His broken leg, more of a misfortune - than a broken leg usually is.

POPE

When the Pope receives a birthday greeting - its usually commonplace enough. But when the greeting comes from Moscow - that's not at all commonplace. In fact - ^{has} its only happened this once. Pope John the Twenty-Third, more surprised than anyone - to hear from Khrushchev. Especially with the Soviet Premier speaking - in such cordial terms. Khrushchev, wishing the pontiff good health - and a long reign as head of the Catholic Church.

The greeting from Moscow, enough to startle the vatican - which has been around too long to be easily startled.

SANTA CLAUS

If you are a Santa Claus who intends to travel by helicopter this Christmas - you'd better check with the Federal Aviation Agency. All airborne Krim Kringles, are required to file - a flight plan. Not just take off - with a vague idea of landing on somebody's roof. Santa - your entire route must be okayed by the F.A.A. - before your eggbeater leaves the ground! Something new, Dick. Santa never needed a flight plan when he traveled by reindeer. Santa Claus in an eggbeater! Phooey.

CHIMP

The toy business announces a boom in - toy chimpanzees. ~~I guess I don't have to tell you - the reason.~~ Enos the spacechimp - is making his compatriots famous. Even the stuffed kind - that you can slide up and down on a stick. Or the hollow ones - that work like puppets. America's youngsters, going crazy over all kinds of chimpanzees - ever since Enos orbited the earth.

What about Enos? The space chimp is in Cape Canaveral - living it up. He flew in from Bermuda after starting at his own news conference - where he appeared a bit shy. Enos the explorer, less interested in his public - than in a bunch of bananas. Or was the spacechimp just being modest - about his trip through outer space?