

L. T. OLDS, FISHER. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1963

**Good Evening Everybody:**

**In Moscow - a silence. Causing us to wonder, does Khrushchev know how to counter the charges from Peking - that he's trying to seize Chinese territory in Central Asia and lure the border population of Red China - into the Soviet camp?**

**The West has known for a long time - what the Soviet people are just learning, that the next earth-shaking international incident - may well take place along the frontier between Russia and Red China. According to Mao Tse Tung - that incident is already in its incipient stage, with the two Red giants jockeying for position - in the Central Asian borderlands that lie between them.**

## DEFECTOR

*badly but* There are two leading questions - about  
Captain Alfred Svenson of Scranton, Pennsylvania.  
First - did he really defect to Communism last May?  
Second - does he really want to come back now?

Captain Svenson who was with a tank  
battalion of the Third Armored Division when the  
outfit was assigned to West Germany, disappeared  
on May Fourth, and West German witnesses told of  
seeing him drive his jeep into East Berlin. But his  
version is said to be - that the Reds drugged and  
kidnapped him.

Since then, he has tried to escape three  
times - according to information reaching the U.S.  
Army in West Berlin. But the Russians claim - that  
Svenson, a genuine defector, is quite happy where he  
is, behind the Iron Curtain. Which doesn't quite  
jibe with the picture - at the British news agency in  
East Berlin, where the American soldier turned up

**DEFECTOR**

*badly battered, saying he wanted to return to the West - but the Reds wouldn't let him.*

*Our people are asking the Russians to let them get the story - from Senson himself.*

## POPE

**Pope Paul the Sixth has added a striking phase- to the vocabulary of the cold war. The Pontiff, speaking to a group of priests - at Castel Gondolfo, the Papal residence outside Rome, warning them against the siren song - of Communism, insisting that one vocation of the Roman Catholic Church - is to resist the spread of Atheistic Marxism. That was when the Pope produced his description of Communism - "a contagious and lethal malady".**

## VIET NAM

The fate of those three Buddhist monks in our Saigon Embassy - depends on their safety outside the Embassy. So decided by the State Department - in a directive to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. The directive, telling the Ambassador - to give the monks asylum, ~~Unless~~ and until President Diem - guarantees their safety when they leave.

The most controversial of the three - is the man Diem wants to collar. Thich Tri Quang - the Buddhist monk with the unpronounceable name ~~And~~ the dogged opposition - to the regime now running South Viet Nam.

## SPACE

The spacemen of France ~~and~~ are talking about - "Satmos." A conflation of the two words - "satellite" and "cosmos". In other words, "Satmos" is a man-made moon - designed to study cosmic ~~in~~ phenomena.

I should use - for future tense. Paris tells us ~~that~~ the French satellite - will be launched next year. A miniature affair - by America and Soviet standards. Only four pounds - with just enough room for a small package of instruments. But the instruments will be sophisticated - and strong enough to relay information about the re-entry of space capsules into the earth's atmosphere.

The French, <sup>to enter</sup> ~~zooming into~~ outer space - with "Satmos."

## TOWERS

The helicopter pilots operating off the Atlantic Coast today - were thinking about January Fifteenth, Nineteen Sixty One. Remember the Texas Tower - that collapsed during a storm in the Atlantic; ~~Plunging~~ Plunging into the ocean - with twenty eight fatalities?

Today's helicopter pilots were out to prevent - a similar ~~in~~ tragedy. The same number of men - involved. Twenty-eight demolition experts - turning two Texas Towers into junk for salvage. The fear being that the storm raging in the Atlantic - might knock the towers over.

A fleet of seven helicopters - went into action. Maneuvering through high winds - to a landing on the Texas Towers. Carrying the ~~in~~ twenty-eight workers - to Quonset Point Naval Air Station, Rhode Island.

## BIRMINGHAM

The City of Birmingham, Alabama - remains under court order to integrate its schools. The schools of segregationist appeal, turned down by a federal tribunal in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The three judges, backing the decision in favor of negro pupils attending formerly all-white schools. guarded by State Troopers



## SCHOOLS

**Governor Wallace has sent his state troopers to aid the police - in closing the integrated schools of several cities.**

**At Huntsville some parents and school officials criticized him in blunt language - when they found the schools guarded by State Troopers.**

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**NEW YORK**

**BANK**

**The Mayor is praying tonight - that his three-man mediation panel can settle the N.Y. City school problem, the teachers union demanding nine million dollars in pay rises - this year. The school board says no funds will be available - until next year.**

**Hence - the threat of a strike on Monday if the Mayor's mediation panel doesn't come up with a formula over the weekend.**

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**BANK**

The Labor Department says that unemployment has dropped below four million - for the first time without a shot being fired. The three men, forcing their way into the home of Bank President Frank Brocke last night. Holding the family at gunpoint - until school youngsters, and college undergraduates dropping morning - when one of them remained - with Mrs. Brocke and her son. The other two took the banker to his bank an hour before the time clock was due to open to the vault.

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## JOBS

The Labor Department says that unemployment has dropped below four million - for the first time since last December. Dropped by almost half a million last month. Part of this is due, as always - to school youngsters, and college undergraduates dropping out of the labor market until next summer. But the decline of employment - says Washington - is also due to the high level of the national economy.

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# MACHINE

## ROTARY

Some day soon, you may have to explain your  
income tax returns - to a mechanical brain. At any  
rate a new electronic computer has passed its first  
test with flying colors. Giving seven million tax forms  
a beady stare, and putting the finger on - the single  
cheater in the lot, an individual who filed more than one  
hundred returns - in thirty-three states, and claimed a  
refund - on each.

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## ROYALTY

L. T. OLIN, FISHBURN, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1963

The couple who saw Washington today -

proved the old adage that romance usually has a far

away look. What could be more romantic than -

Quod Erunt Nasus Everybody.

Afghanistan? The Hindu Kush, beyond the Khyber,

President Kennedy's assessment of the  
Kabul, Kandahar - the Pathans guarding the passes,

Alabama crisis - is that Governor Wallace wants it  
and all that.

provoke federal intervention - for political reasons.

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He calls the Governor - "desperately anxious", and  
Afghanistan? Why - Washington, D.C. King Zahir

implies that he himself - is not going to fall into  
and Queen Homaira admit to being dazzled by today's

the trap. He says he'll not order federal troops into  
ceremonial drive through our national capital.

Alabama - except as a last resort. And that, he

Queen Homaira appears to be mastering -

hopes can be avoided - by action at the local level.  
the idiom. Asked for her impression of the Lincoln

Nevertheless President Kennedy says he is  
Memorial - "Out of this world", said the Afghan

prepared to take any measures necessary to see that  
Queen from Kabul.

The court orders are obeyed.