

L.T. -OLDS. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Kennedy was on hand at Andrews Air Force Base - when his two visitors from Belgrade arrived; President Sukarno of Indonesia - and President Mobito Keita of Mali, with that letter from the unaligned nations, the letter, calling for negotiations - over Bedin.

Mr. Kennedy welcomed them with a pledge - that America intends to work for peace, "A peace which is real" - as he put it. Meaning, that of course we are interested in hearing - what the unaligned statesmen of the world have to say, but we know - that words are not enough in a crisis like the present one. That if there's to be a stable peace in the world, Khrushchev has to digress from the Lenin line and show some sincerity and cease terrorizing the world with his rockets and atomic bombs.

## ATOMIC

The Soviet atomic bomb exploded today - was the seventh of the series. This one in the Arctic - a blast equal to several millions tons of T N T. But not yet that hundred megaton super-bomb Khrushchev has been talking about.

Khrushchev - flatly rejected in Washington.

BERLIN

As ~~expected~~ <sup>predicted</sup> the Administration has rejected Soviet

demands - that we deal with the East German regime. The State Department, repeating - that we hold the Russians responsible for their puppets. That the documents on Berlin signed by the Russians - are still valid. Unilateral repudiation by Khrushchev - flatly rejected in Washington.

## CUBA

The Castro regime now admits that Sunday's disturbances in Cuba - were nationwide; not confined - to Havana. The Havana Minister of the Interior, reporting anti-government demonstrations in - Camaguey, Colon and Sancti Spiritus. In all of these, as well as in Havana, anti-Russia demonstrations. Everywhere, clashes between the people - and Castro's militia. Bringing a Castro warning today that those who resist him are headed for the firing squad.

DOMINICAN

*More*  
~~today's~~

violence in the Dominican Republic. ~~erupted~~

~~after~~ The police fired *ing* into the crowd, *with* The two thousand

demonstrators - refusing to be cowed. Counter-attacking --

with sticks and stones. The battle, surging through the

streets of Ciudad Trujillo. Reports from the city say that

several were killed in the first volley - and that the

injured are still arriving at the hospital.

BRITAIN

The British diplomat who will bargain with the  
Common Market - is well known in America. Sir Pierson Dixon,  
*not long ago*  
~~who used to be the~~ British Ambassador *at the U.N. --*  
~~to Washington~~ and  
~~after that Her Majesty's delegate to the U.N.~~ Sir Pierson,  
noted for his cool restraint in dealing with the Russians,  
*also*  
~~and~~ for his diplomatic ability in tight spots - like the  
Suez ~~EEA~~ crisis.

Now ~~he is~~ tapped for - the biggest job of his ~~EEEE~~  
career, Sir Pierson Dixon, *will*  
~~to~~ arrange the terms under which  
the British will join - the continental nations of the Common  
Market.

## STORM

Tonight's story of hurricane "Carla" is the story of the aftermath. The big storm is reported blowing itself out on the plains of Texas. Austin hit by winds of only sixty five miles an hour. Quite a drop from the hundred and seventy five miles an hour along the Gulf coast.

Even so the aftermath - is bad enough. "Carla" spinning off dozens of tornados in the southwest and midwest - including the twister that hit Galveston; knocking down buildings, cutting an alley four blocks wide - shaped like an "L". Hundreds of people were asleep - when their houses collapsed. Many are reported buried in the rubble - tonight. Galveston police say it will be at least two days - before they can estimate the toll of dead and injured.

Next door, in Louisiana, a smaller tornado, hit a smaller town; screaming into Hodge - virtually

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tearing it apart. Leaving many casualties.

Across the rest of South Louisiana - mountains of sodden debris. With heavy rain - still falling, as the inhabitants of the Louisiana Gulf Coast face the dismal job - of cleaning up. Their only consolation - that they've seen the last of hurricane "Carla".

To the north, rain, floods and landslides - in Kansas and Missouri. At Belleville, Kansas - almost seven inches of rain. The entire state, facing the threat of - massive flooding. Rescue workers, laboring around the clock putting up sandbags.

## TYPHOON FOLLOW STORM

While our Gulf Coast is clearing up after the hurricane - the Island of Formosa is being devastated by a typhoon. Chiang Kai Shek's island - hit by typhoon Pamela with winds of a hundred and forty miles per hour - sweeping in from the China Sea; raking Formosa - from end to end. Tonight Taipeh is reported littered - with debris; two feet of water - in the streets; overseas communications - disrupted for hours; thousands of people driven from their homes; with scores dead and hundreds - injured.

## STRIKE

General Motors Vice President Louis Seaton says he's still optimistic; and Walter Reuther, echoed the same sentiments by saying:- "We may wind this thing up by Thursday."

Meaning of course - the United Auto Workers strike against G M; the walkout that is costing the company eight million dollars a day. Why the optimism? The question of relief-time for workers, was settled last night. And other issues may be ironed out - by Thursday, with an end to the walkout.

## SATELLITE

The latest American satellite is whirling around the earth at this moment - in a polar orbit. Discoverer Thirty - launched at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Zooming up into a murky sky - and on into outer space. The three hundred pound capsule, to be ejected ~~of~~ over the Pacific - where planes and ships are standing by for recovery.

## WASHINGTON

Dateline - Washington. That is - Washington, England. In the North of England - where the ancestors of George Washington lived.

Today the group of Americans who toured England's Washington, all descent from the same family as the first President of the United States. They said they

were mainly interested in the social status of the Washington family; the Washingtons belonging to the English gentry - Lords of the manor, with serfs - and servants; rents from those who tilled their land.

Although he was our liberator we all recall that George Washington was a Colonial aristocrat, with his Virginia plantation and so on.

## RUSSELL

When a British Earl goes to jail - you can guess his identity, Bertrand Russell - often called the greatest philosopher of the Twentieth Century. A revolutionary thinker in the field of - mathematical logic. But he's no *truculent* revolutionary - in politics. He ends up behind bars - because he's so determined to be non-violent.

The most famous prosecution of Russell occurred - in Nineteen Fourteen, ~~that was~~ when he agitated against - Britain's entry into World War One. He was found guilty of obstructing the war ~~war~~ effort - and sent to prison. The feeling against him, so intense - that he lost his fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

After the war, Russell regained his popularity - and his fellowship, ~~But he's always~~ *still* insisted ~~ing~~ that his Pacifist attitude in Nineteen Fourteen - was the right one.

Today, a repeat performance - for the Pacifist philosopher. Opposing atomic weapons - leading a sit-down in the streets of London. Hauled into court - and sentenced to

*Dick,*

seven-days. Bertrand Russell, still find<sup>s</sup>~~ing~~ British politics  
more difficult to deal with - than ~~is~~ the theory of infinite  
numbers, or Kant's theory of space and time.

## SWITZERLAND

The Swiss have decided to change - their national anthem. "All Hail, Helvetia" - to be dropped. For one thing - its the same music as "God Save The Queen." And that leads to confusion at international events - the Swiss and the British unable to tell who is saluting who - when the band plays. Besides, "All Hail, Helvetia" goes back to the time - when the Swiss were the most belligerent people in Europe. Not quite so appropriate now - with the Swiss about the most pacific.

The new Swiss anthem? You can judge what its like from its name - "Swiss Psalm." A stately tune, with stately words - composed by a non-belligerent monk.