

L.T. -OLDS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Across much of the East and Midwest today - a record cold wave. That is - for September twenty-first. And here we are still officially supposed to be enjoying Summer! At Albany, New York, - Thirty. Lansing, Michigan - Thirty. Columbus, Ohio - Thirty-one. Pine Valley, New Jersey - Thirty-seven. Even Durham, North Carolina - forty-one.

Of course, all that doesn't really sound cold; but wait, how about this from the top of Mount Washington, in New Hampshire? There the thermometer, dropped to Eighteen below zero. And at the Whiteface Mountain Weather Station, in the Adirondacks, near Lake Placid, the thermometer went down to Twenty below!

MISSISSIPPI

The integration crisis at the University of Mississippi, could it produce one notable casualty - that is, the University itself? Today's news dispatches actually say this great educational institution is faced with - loss of academic accreditation, because of its alleged submission to political control. This being the same charge that cost all the colleges in Georgia their accreditation for a while, - twenty years ago; in the time of Governor Gene Talmadge; due to his interference with education in his state.

In Mississippi - this of course is because of Governor Barnett's personal intervention in the Meredith case; the Governor taking over as registrar of the University - to enforce segregation. The Governor turned-registrar, then rejecting James Meredith - the first negro trying to get into the University of Mississippi.

~~As for the Mississippi educators they are~~
~~under fire from Washington.~~ The Justice Department ~~is~~
filing contempt of court citations - against Thirteen
^{Mississippi} members of the State College Board; ~~And ordering~~
three officials of the University to show why - they
should not be held in contempt of court. The three -
Chancellor John Williams, Dean Arther Lewis and
registrar Robert Ellis.

BERLIN

The Lieutenant Colonel who escaped from East Germany the other day, - predicts a Berlin blockade. If - Khrushchev signs his peace treaty with the East German puppet regime. Colonel Martin Loeffler, reports a big buildup of the East German armed forces; these to be used as pawns, whenever Khrushchev decides to sacrifice them.

But Colonel Loeffler adds - that the morale of Ulbricht's men is poor. He says Soviet advisors are attached to all East German divisions, with the Russians giving the orders. This adds the refugee Colonel, proves to the rank and file of the East Germans - that they are indeed ruled from Moscow.

Secondly, the Colonel who fled to freedom, adds that most of the East German soldiers - have connections with West Germany; family, friends, former business associates - on the other side of the Red Wall. That the Wall itself - is another morale -cracker, and a confession of - Communist failure .

INDIA

At the U.N. today, one delegate remarked -
"whoever said that the Communists are stupid, really understood them." The reference - a possible seat for Red China. The perennial issue - revived by the Soviet spokesman at this session of the General Assembly.

Where's - the stupidity? Well, the delegates were just beginning to discuss the issue - when news arrived from New Delhi. The Indian government, reporting - a Red Chinese attack in the Himalayas. Mao Tse-tung's men - no longer playing "Himalayan chess." Now its more like - "Himalayan war."

A gun battle, erupting near a Red outpost - *in a*
region ~~set~~ that is claimed by India. The shooting, continuing all last night - with casualties on both sides. Tonight, the Peking radio is blaring threats - in the direction of New Delhi.

The battle in the high Himalayas - alienating many delegates at the U.N.

CONGO

The U.N. plane that crashed in the Congo - was shot down. The only fatality on board - caused by bullets. And two other Swedish officials of the U.N. were wounded. The survivors, ^{were} picked up near the wreckage of their plane - by rescue helicopters.

Just who did the shooting - Congolese or Katanga troops - not yet determined.

ALGERIA

The Algerian election is - no surprise. The electorate supporting - strongman Ben Bella. That is, voting for the Ben Bella slate of candidates - for the Algerian National Assembly. The returns that are in so far, showing a majority of - better than ninety percent. So there's no doubt that Ben Bella will have a working majority in the Legislature - as Algerian Algeria gets under way.

asking, tonight.

ARGENTINA

The situation in Argentina - is confused tonight. We don't know - how strong the rebels are. Or - how much sympathy they have in the Argentine army. What is certain, however - is that rebel columns converged on Buenos Aires. Ordering the Loyalists in the city - to surrender. Result - gun battles, in and around the Argentine capital.

An Argentine civil war - apparently in the making, tonight.

Forty-eight years ago. Maybe the truly greatest Russian revolutionary of the century - Igor Stravinsky.

STRAVINSKY

The return of Igor Stravinsky to Russia - puts a real revolutionary among the Bolsheviks. For Stravinsky, revolutionized music - with such daring compositions as "The Firebird" and "The Rite of Spring." But the Russians heard little of their greatest composer - because the commissars disliked his music. Calling it - "bourgeois formalism."

But times do change - even in the USSR. And today, the aged composer received an enthusiastic reception - at Moscow Airport. Tomorrow night, he'll have his first concert in Moscow - since he left Forty-eight years ago. Maybe the truly greatest Russian revolutionary of the century - Igor Stravinsky.

AMERICAN

Over in Windsor, England, someone invaded - the privacy of the Duke of Edinburgh. And, it turned out to be - a ruddy Yank?

Airman Gordy Shaw of Pittsfield, Massachusetts got lost while flying a piper cub. Spotting a clipped green field - at Windsor, down he came, rolled along - and took a look at his map.

Windsor of course is the site of Windsor Castle - home of the Royal Family. And that green field he used for a landing strip, Prince Philip's private polo field. But Gordy Shaw from Pittsfield - didn't know. He nonchalantly lit a Murad and took off with the crowd looking on; maids, footmen, gardeners - all gaping at the intruder. Nor did Gordy know where he's been - til he got back to base. The Yank, who dropped in - literally dropped in at Windsor. Dick. "Rather casual" you know - said the butler at Windsor Castle.

TITLE

OLDS. RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 29, 1962

How's this for an unusual title? "Jail Matron Of The Year." Just won by Dotty O'Neill - of the Woodbury County Jail, Sioux City, Iowa. Dotty, tops in 1962 - when it comes to escorting feminine convicts to their cells. And seeing - that they stay there. Dotty of Sioux City - "Jail Matron Of The Year."

L.T. -OLDS. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Reports are filtering out of Aden - in South West Arabia - tonight - telling of massive riots, and many casualties. The violence - internal. No hostilities between the people of Aden - and the British Army.

Cause of the violence - a plan to unite Aden with the sheikdoms of Southern Arabia. The Adenites, protesting - because their territory at the Red Sea corner of the Arabian Peninsula is prosperous; and they say they'll be swamped - by the backward sheikdoms.

You may recall that Southern Arabia was called by the Romans - Arabia Felix - "Fortunate Arabia," - another "land of milk and honey." Tonight, some inhabitants of Aden don't agree with the Romans.