

L.T.-OLDS. TUES. NOVEMBER 6th. 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The first report on any election day - the weather report. The thermometer, determining - the turnout. How many Americans - go to the polls.

So - what about today? Weather ideal for an election all the way - from Saint Augustine, Florida, to Anchorage, Alaska. A bit warmer in Saint Augustine - than in Anchorage. But even up at Kotzenbue, overlooking Bering Strait - the voters were out in force today.

The "South Forty Eight" - mostly fair and cool. Hence - heavy balloting, in every state. Massachusetts, leading the way with two million votes - a record for a non-presidential year. Among those Massachusetts voters, the President who arrived early at the Joy Street Police Station in Boston. John F. Kennedy, casting his vote for - and this won't betray the Kennedy. of the ballot box - a candidate named Ted/

## GOVERNORS

The eyes of the nation, at this hour, are on three executive mansions - Albany, Sacramento, and Lansing. Races, on opposite sides of the country - and one in the middle - important for contrasting reasons.

The Governor of New York is expected to win - in a landslide. And if he does, almost no one will doubt - that Nelson Rockefeller will be the No.1. candidate for the G.O.P. White House in 1964.

Meanwhile, in California - its a knockout fight for political life - between Dick, Nixon and Pat Brown. On this one we may not know the outcome.

And then that potential dark horse; Goerge Romney, who is attempting to scale the political heights as Governor of Michigan, where is is challenging - incumbant John Swainson - supported by Labor. Romney's backers XXX are all set to start a presidential boom for him - should he become the first Michigan Republican governor in fourteen years.

## CONGRESS

The fate of the Administration legislative programs - may be decided by this election. What will be the balance of parties in Congress - after the balloting is over?

The Senator of course will still be controlled by the Democrats. But the House - could go Republican. Political experts consider this unlikely, but, the President's party might have its majority whittled down to a dangerous degree. Dangerous - if you happen to be a Democrat. If you are a Republican you would cheer that.

MOSCOW.

There's much rhetoric in Moscow as the Soviets prepare for tomorrow's parade -- celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. A time for -- boasting about accomplishments, and predicting great things to come.

The threats of the past <sup>this time are</sup> -- conspicuously absent.

In fact, some Western experts think that they detect -- a Soviet shift on Berlin. The Kremlin, talking about a peace treaty with East Germany -- that would include Britain, France and America. ~~Not talking about -- a separate treaty between Russia and the East German puppets. Or about -- a deadline, after which Allied rights in West Berlin would lapse.~~

~~Cuba? Needless to say, Moscow is stressing -- Soviet friendship for Castro. But somehow, there's a~~  
<sup>Cuba?</sup>  
~~difference from last year -- when we heard so much about Soviet rockets. No rocket rattling -- in Moscow, today.~~

~~The old epithets about "aggressive circles in the West" --- even the Russians don't find them so convincing anymore.~~

U.N.

An American delegate to the U.N. insists -- that the record on Cuba be kept straight. Arthur Dean, referring to Soviet claims that Khrushchev is defending the peace -- by taking his rockets out of Cuba. This argument, repeated at the U.N. today -- by Russia's Valerian Zorin.

In his reply, Arthur Dean asked satirically -- "Just who put those Soviet rockets in Cuba?" Then our spokesman described Soviet strategy -- for the benefit of the U.N. General Assembly; The strategy -- of starting a crisis, then -- backing down before determined opposition. Finally -- posing as <sup>a</sup> champion of peace, for backing down.

The evidence -- Cuba.

INDIA.

One irony of the ~~Sino~~<sup>China</sup>-Indian war -- concerns Kashmir.

For years, Ayub Khan of Pakistan has been proposing -- that the disputed province be defended by a combined Pakistani-Indian force. Nehru, saying "No" -- to this. Claiming Kashmir -- for India.

The irony -- Kashmir may fall to the Chinese Reds.

The retreat of the Indians from the Karakorum Pass, opening ~~the way~~<sup>for that</sup> because there are no Pakistani troops in the area.

Nehru refused to compromise with Pakistan -- and now he may lose Kashmir altogether.

## MINE

That mine disaster on the island of Spitzbergen --  
could have been much worse. The island is beyond the  
Arctic Circle -- <sup>— northwest of</sup> ~~off~~ Norway. Up where the days are so  
short, that they call the mining town -- Longyear City.

Today, more than one hundred miners were in the coal  
pits -- deep underground. Suddenly -- the methane gas,  
catching fire, ~~erupting~~ erupting with an explosive force -- that  
blasted tons of earth and rocks from the ceiling of the mine-  
shaft. Blocking all the outlets, except one -- through  
which eighty-six miners escaped, coughing and choking. The  
other twenty-two miners -- buried in the <sup>collapse</sup> ~~ruins~~ of the mine-  
shaft.

A somber day in Longyear City, Spitzbergen -- where  
it's somber enough just now, with the approach of an Arctic  
winter.

## BISHOP

There's a birthday party in New York tonight that I had hoped to attend. The fact that the hero of the occasion is one hundred years old - might seem enough reason for a celebration. But the reasons begin to multiply - as you examine the events of his first century.

Name - Herbert Welch. Vocation - Bishop of the Methodist Church. Achievements? It would take 10 or 15 minutes to list them. Bishop Welch famous as - a scholar, author, lecturer, 'niversity 'resident, theologian, missionary, traveler. He's received - countless 'onorary Degrees. And college buildings are named after him - from Drew University in New Jersey, to the Theological Seminary in Seoul, South Korea.

I know him best - as a wise and witty counsellor. Perfect model of Aristotle's balanced philosopher - Bishop Herbert Welch, whose philosophy has helped him reach his hundredth birthday.  
It's all yours, Dick.

OCEAN.

The deepest spot in the ocean may have been found by -- oceanographers of the Royal Navy. Scientists aboard the "Captain Cook" -- appropriately named for the great British explorer of the Pacific -- are measuring the deepest water on our planet. And today their electronic equipment bounced an echo off the ocean floor -- thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-two feet below. Place -- the Mindanao Trench -- east of the Philippines.

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