

PAINTER

L.T.-Odds. Wed, 13<sup>th</sup>. '61.

The passing of Anna Moses in Hoosick Falls, New York - removes the most unusual painter in the world. Possibly the most unusual - of all time. Grandma Moses - a ~~great~~ genius of the primitive style; Winter landscapes, and so on. Creator of masterpieces like - "The Old Oaken Bucket."

The real story, as you probably know - Grandma Moses was self-taught. Never had a lesson - in her life. And she didn't begin to practice her art seriously - until she was seventy-seven.

Fortunately, she still had almost twenty-five years left - in which to turn out ~~great~~ <sup>her remarkable</sup> paintings. Now dead, at the age of a hundred and one - a great American of our time; Or - any time; Grandma Moses.

~~(Mr. Thomas - Please drop the story slugged COAL, and lead off with this one about Grandma Moses.)~~

## EICHMANN

In Jerusalem today, a defendant rose in court and said, without a trace of emotion - "I am the victim of a misconception, I must suffer for the acts of others." Then he added philosophically - "I must bear the burden imposed upon me by fate."

This, the final summary of his own case - by Adolf Eichmann. The defendant, insisting until the last - that he was a mere underling in the Nazi murder machine. Just a rubber stamp - who did as he was told.

~~Still, Eichmann knows - that his defense never sounded plausible to the Jerusalem court. That his judges may well accept the plea of the prosecution - and sentence him to death.~~

# ATOMIC

The atomic device touched off at ~~our~~<sup>the</sup> Nevada proving ground today - was a small one. "Low yield" - in the words of the statement issued by the Atomic Energy Commission. This, the sixth of the underground series that we began - after Khrushchev violated the test moratorium.

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## CONGO

The Congo embroglio is still splitting - the nations of the free world. Specifically, those two old Allies - Britain and America.

Ever since the U.N. operation began in Katanga - London and Washington have been issuing contradictory opinions. Today - no exception. The British, asking for - a cease-fire. The American State Department, on the contrary - is urging the U.N. command to push the campaign as energetically as possible.

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## BERLIN FOLLOW CONGO

do While Britain and America differ on the Congo - they agree on Berlin. The trouble is - that the French don't agree with them. In fact, DeGaulle is maintaining a resolute opposition - to all of his Nato partners. Saying he doesn't want - even preliminary talks with the Russians, on Berlin. Casting a negative vote against the American idea - in spite of its favorable reception by Britain, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Norway, and West Germany.

At the Paris meeting today, Secretary of State Rusk admitted - this much agreement with the French. He, too, is doubtful - that Khrushchev wants to negotiate in good faith. Dean Rusk simply feels that Western contacts with Moscow - ought to be kept up. Even if this means nothing more than - another round of propoganda from the Russians.

~~The West German spokesman at the Nato meeting - strongly supported the American Secretary of State. "The greatest danger is in not talking to Khrushchev," said he.~~

All the other delegates, murmuring - "Hear, hear!" All - except the French.]

GOA

Travelers from Goa, report increasing tension - inside  
that Portuguese enclave, on the west coast of <sup>in the coast of India,</sup> ~~India~~ <sup>Hindustan.</sup> The  
pro-Indian underground, stepping up its resistance - to the  
Portuguese administration. Many incidents - involving  
terrorists and the police.

Women and children, moved back into Goa - from the  
Indian border. Troops, on patrol - around the clock.  
Governor General Silva, invested by Lisbon - with full  
authority to handle such crises as he sees fit.

Over on the Indian side - louder demands for the  
occupation of Goa. The liberation movement, announcing it will  
move in - if the Indian army doesn't.

## DOMINICAN

The American Consulate in Santo Domingo has been closed - because of that talk about "Trujillo spies." The mob, accusing us - of helping informers escape from the Dominican Republic. Refusing to believe - that there's nothing in the rumor. Repeatedly invading the Consulate - causing much damage.

Our only recourse - close the building. Stop giving visas to any Dominicans - so no one can accuse us of favoring informers.

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## DEFENSE

The Pentagon decision to abandon railroad cars as moveable missile platforms - is a result of strategy and financing. Strategy - because our rocket experts have decided that scattered underground bases would be just as invulnerable. Financing - because stationary bases are a lot cheaper than freight cars that have to be kept continually on the move.

A hundred million dollars has been put into - mobile missiles. It would take another hundred million - to complete the program. The Defense Department doesn't see any point - in spending that kind of money. Not when we have so much space - to deploy our rockets.

WEATHER

*- in the Mid-West*

This winter ~~is~~ already <sup>one</sup> of the coldest ever.-

~~as far as the mid-west is concerned.~~ The thermometer, plunging lower than it ever has - this early in December. ~~Here are some records.~~ Kirwin, Kansas - twenty-six below, Waterloo, Iowa - twenty-four below, Princeton, Missouri - eighteen below, Topeka, Kansas - ten below.

The middle of the country - in deep freeze tonight.

## ELECTRONICS

Machines are beginning to talk - according to Scientist Evan Ragland of the Motorola Company. Ragland, telling a computer conference in Washington - that mechanical brains have developed beyond the thinking stage <sup>and are</sup> ~~they're~~ telling us - their thoughts.

What kind of thoughts? Here's an example - "stay where you are, until I give you the signal to come in." <sup>This from</sup> ~~content -~~

a computer, guiding airport traffic. Dr. Ragland thinks - it's coming soon. Machines, better than humans - because their reflexes are a lot faster. And they'll have an adequate vocabulary - five thousand words, about a third as large as

that of the average man. Enough <sup>they say,</sup> - to talk to airline pilots, <sup>give them important information.</sup> But no

~~Now, I wonder what the mechanical brain will say~~  
~~remarks for~~ <sup>when she</sup>  
~~when the stewardess strolls past by!~~



BOMBS

The police <sup>in</sup> Lyon, France - were sure they had a Right Wing Algerian movement on their hands. Reason - five bombs exploding outside an apartment house. One a night - for almost a week. The technique of the underground organization - that has vowed to keep Algeria French. The police theory <sup>that</sup> the bombs were aimed at a former Algerian settler, who lives in the apartment house.

The gendarmes set a trap - and, they caught Jean Bernhard. Jean - about to touch off another home-made explosive. ~~But~~ But he's no Algerian - and says he doesn't care what happens outside Lyon. His motive - for bombing the apartment house? He was trying to scare - his ex-girl friend.

~~Well~~ <sup>Oh</sup> the French ~~have~~ <sup>Dick</sup> saying - "cherchez la femme."  
Look for the <sup>woman</sup> ~~lady~~ - if you want to solve your case. The theory seems to work - at least in Lyon.

## SPACE

America's space program calls for an astronaut in orbit - every two months, during the coming year. At least six - to rocket around the earth. So says Dr. James Webb - of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Dr. Webb adds, that we're also blue-printing -- two hundred rocket flights, twenty artificial satellites, and two space probes across the solar system. *Also that* we'll have international television - by next June.

~~our~~ Exploration of space, moving into high gear - in Nineteen Sixty-Two. TV Westerns to Asia and Africa by way of outer space.