

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

How about starting with a salute to - the Earl and Countess of Snowdon! Snowdon - a mountain in Wales. We've known them, the Earl and Countess all along as - Princess Margaret and her husband, Anthony Armstrong Jones. Tony, - a commoner. The fashionable London photographer - who won the Princess.

It's been taken for granted that eventually the Queen would bestow a title - on her brother-in-law. Today's timing, evidently decided by the fact - that Tony and Margaret will become parents in November. Princess Margaret's title - is ~~not~~ inheritable. Hence, the Queen's decision - to raise Tony to the peerage. Which means that a son - if one arrives - will be called - "Viscount Linley." A daughter - "Lady Armstrong-Jones."

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As for the new Earl of Snowdon - he gets a seat in the House of Lords, where Tony Armstrong-Jones, will be eligible to discuss affairs of state - with the peers of the realm.

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## BERLIN

There was a wild scene in East Berlin today - just before dawn. A construction worker, driving his crane truck - up to the Red barrier. His assignment, to hitch on the crane - and draw it to another point along the wall. Instead, he stepped on the gas, and smashed full tilt into the wall. As he went through, he ducked below the dashboard - like a cowboy in the Western, using his horse for a shield.

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KENNEDY

President Kennedy's top military advisors were coming and going - at the White House, today. Secretary of Defense McNamara, General Lemnitzer of the Joint-Chiefs-of-Staff, General Norstad of Nato - and so on. Sitting in - Dean Rusk. Which shows how closely the State and Defense Departments are aligned - to meet the threat of Soviet aggression. Global conditions of the cold war, demanding - that military strategy be guided by diplomacy.

President Kennedy's position is that we must continue our defense build-up -- even though there <sup>has</sup> been a slight relaxation of tension in the past few days. Mr. Kennedy, arguing that Khrushchev may be somewhat less aggressive just now - because it happens to suit him. But the Soviet dictator <sup>may</sup> ~~can~~ return to his terrorist propaganda - at any moment. So - we've got to be on guard, no matter what Gromyko says when he visits the White House later in the week.

## MARCHERS

If Khrushchev is as interested in peace as he claims - he might have been more hospitable to those peace marchers from the West. The thirty-one have been on the go -- since they left San Francisco in December, making disarmament speeches - across America and western Europe. Hoping to do the same in Moscow - in Red Square, at the Lenin-Stalin mausoleum.

They were halted a hundred yards from the square - by the Moscow police, <sup>and</sup> warned - that no speeches would be permitted. So all they could do was hold - a silent vigil in front of the mausoleum. Still, they were cheered - by a Moscovite crowd. And there were quite a few private chats - between the Westerners and the Russians. So maybe the message to Moscow got through - in spite of Khrushchev.

CONGO

The U.N. command in the Congo accuses the Premier of Katanga - of bad faith. Double-crossing the U.N. - with regard to the cease-fire in that secessionist province. According to the terms of the cease-fire, a mixed commission is supposed to survey - the military positions on both sides. The U.N. fulfilled its part of the bargain - by allowing Tshombe's men to tour U.N. positions. But when the Commission asked for a look at the Katanga side of the battlefield - Tshombe said "No".

A ~~tricky~~ <sup>say the</sup> double-cross ~~according to~~ U.N. commanders in Katanga.

## SUEZ

Back in Nineteen Fifty-Six, at the time of the Anglo-French invasion of Suez -- London and Paris argued that sea traffic would not be safe if Nasser controlled the canal. That argument, gaining some support today - from Nasser himself. A Turkish tanker en route from Istanbul to Bahrein - arriving at Suez. Her skipper, making the usual request - for five hundred tons of fuel oil. The request, flatly turned down - by the Egyptian authorities. The Turkish tanker, forced to turn around - and sail away from the canal.

The reason, of course - Turkey's recognition of the new anti-Nasser Syrian government.

## ATOMIC

Today's vote by the nuclear scientists in Vienna - represents a victory for the West. The International Atomic Energy Agency, electing a new Director-General -- Sigvard Eklund of Sweden. The Russian delegates went all out - to prevent any European from receiving the post. That is - any European except Soviet puppets <sup>from</sup> behind the Iron Curtain. The other scientists, voting Moscow down - voting the Swedish scientist in. Eklund, okayed - by a vote of forty-six to sixteen.



## STRIKE

The strike of the United Auto Workers against the Ford Company - follows the familiar pattern. The issues - non-economic. The Union and the Company reached a satisfactory agreement - on wages, ~~But~~ the strike deadline passed without settlement of such problems as - overtime, production standards, and the status of skilled workers.

Tonight, a hundred and twenty thousand auto workers - are off their jobs at Ford plants across the country. The second major walkout in the auto industry - within a month.

## BASEBALL

A lot of baseball experts are saying that only one thing can keep the Yanks from beating the Reds tomorrow - the weather. Prediction - rain. Possibly forcing a postponement - of the opening game of the World Series. So if you have tickets you'll have a weather eye on Yankee Stadium.

Pitchers for the opener, Whitey Ford for the Yanks, and Jim O'Toole for the Reds. The odds on New York - eight to five, to win the first one. Twelve to five - to take the Series. Even though Mickey Mantle may not play tomorrow.

But Cincinnati is not conceding anything. The Reds say they'll win the series with better pitching - Jim O'Toole, Joey Jay, Bob Purkey. Besides, they claim they won - against stronger competition. Says Manager Fred Hutchinson - "Our league has more good teams than the American League." Dick, he summed it up in these words: - "We're the only good team the Yanks will play this year."

## SHANNON

Ninety-eight Irish tempers are still simmering tonight - because of what happened over at Shannon, Ireland. You've heard about "Erin's Own Club" - from Chicago; how they've been stranded at Shannon - for almost a week - waiting for the President Airlines charter plane - that ran into one obstacle after another. Engine trouble, a six thousand dollar debt to the airport - then a special check of the plane. Days passing, money running put - jobs at home in danger.

No wonder there were cheers - when Shannon Airport announced that the plane was ready to take off. "Erin's Own Club" - happy to be flying west of Erin, at last.