

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Hurricane "Donna", as you no doubt have heard, is already one of the worst "killer storms" on record; and Donna hasn't blown out yet. This latest tropical storm cut a wide path up the east coast today - lashing the coastal states from Florida to New England. Tonight Connecticut and Massachusetts - are under a state of emergency; with many residents evacuated from the coast - by order of Governors Ribbicoff and Furculo.

New York rode out "Donna," with the storm hitting Long Island with full force - uprooting trees, knocking over telephone poles, tearing off shingles by the bale. Eight thousand persons on Fire Island - had to leave. Torrential rain fell on Manhattan's famous skyscrapers - and terrific gales blew countless umbrellas inside out. In one place, the rain caused - subway cave-ins. It was

at Idlewild, the big airport, part of the day and on the way to Manhattan passed countless cars out of commission, and trees were going down around us.

It was much the same story all along the coast - as the hurricane roared on up the New England coast. The Weather Bureau sent out warnings regularly - to keep everyone briefed about where - "Donna" was heading. Ships raced to get out of the way - while planes were flown inland for safety. These precautions kept down "Donna's" destructiveness. But even so, the fatalities caused by this hurricane are high. How many we still don't know. Hundreds - injured. Thousands - homeless. Immense damage.

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## CONGO

Today it looked for a few hours as if the Congo President had won out, over his Premier. Kasavubu arrested Lumumba. The President of the Congo, sending his military police to pick up Lumumba - and cart him off to Military headquarters.

Just what took place there - isn't clear.

According to a Lumumba spokesman, the Premier simply talked the soldiers into standing by him. And soon after, walked out a free man - who then staged a strange victory parade in Leopoldville. A motorcade that swept along with screaming sirens - as Lumumba beamed and waved.

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U. N.

The U.N. Security Council adjourned today - at the suggestion of the United States. The reason - ~~that~~ confusion in the Congo, Lumumba versus Kasavubu - with each sending his own delegation to the U.N. <sup>When</sup> Ambassador Wadsworth asked his colleagues to wait for - clarification of the Lumumba-Kasavubu imbroglio, The Security Council, accept<sup>ed the</sup>ing Wadsworth's advice - by a vote of nine to two. Voting "No" - Russia and Poland.

HARRIMAN

The former Governor of New York calls the Premier of the Congo Republic - "a rabble rouser." Averell Harriman applies the term - to Patrice Lumumba. Harriman, just ~~back~~ back from the Congo, charges that Lumumba is playing the Communist game - by attempting to undermine the authority of the U.N. ~~He~~

*says* The Congo Premier's ~~message~~ method of doing this - is to stir up violence among the Congolese people. ~~Hence Harriman says~~

~~Secretary of State, Douglas Dillon~~

After which, the ~~author~~ ~~author~~ ~~author~~ that has ~~estimated~~ ~~estimated~~ ~~estimated~~ five hundred million dollars for immediate use in the underdeveloped countries.

BOGOTA

The "Act of Bogota" has been ratified. Nineteen American nations, meeting in the capital of Colombia - put their signatures on the document that outlines - "a Marshall Plan for the Western Hemisphere." A common move by all the nations - to raise the standard of living in Latin-America.

As expected - Cuba abstained. <sup>When</sup> The Cuban delegate made another attack - on the United States, ~~He~~ was answered point by point - by Under-Secretary of State, Douglas Dillon. After which, the nations okayed the measure - that has earmarked five hundred million dollars for immediate use in the undeveloped countries.

## VENEZUELA

The latest "uprising" in Venezuela, seems to have been of the comic opera variety; lasting less than an hour, and put down - by the men involved in it.

Lieutenant Escio Saldivia, with a patrol of five men, seized a radio station in Caracas. Lieutenant Saldivia took over the microphone - to broadcast revolutionary slogans. He had been speaking for only a few minutes - when suddenly the men in his patrol jumped him, and pinned down the ambitious Lieutenant - until government forces arrived.

Shortly afterward, President Betancourt went on the air - and described the incident as "unimportant." Lieutenant Saldivia a mere minor unimportant rebel.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy's speech tonight - meets the issue of religion head-on. Addressing a conference of Protestant clergymen, in Houston, Texas - the Democratic candidate defends both his religion and his politics. Hitting the key point hard - he declares that he will keep them completely separate, should he be elected president. He would never allow his religion - to interfere with the separation of church and state.

What if his conscience should collide - with his oath of office? Kennedy says <sup>in that case</sup> he would resign - the presidency. He adds - he doesn't see the slightest possibility of this. In particular, he is satisfied in his own mind - that federal aid to parochial schools would be unconstitutional.

At the same time, he considers any religious test ~~fr~~ for the presidency - unconstitutional. He doesn't admit that Catholic clergymen have a right to tell him how to act - or that Protestant clergymen have a right to tell their parishioners how to vote.



NIXON

does a 7-League leap  
Vice-President Nixon ~~is hopping~~ across the  
country - on today's leg of his campaign tour. ~~Nixon flew~~  
From Washington to Indianapolis - then to Dallas, Texas - and  
on to San Francisco.

His campaign theme - "peace, freedom and justice."  
The Republican candidate emphasizes the point - that the next  
President of the United States will have to stand up to the  
Russians. And he thinks he's better qualified than Kennedy -  
because ~~the~~ Vice-President ~~has~~ <sup>he</sup> already <sup>has</sup> had a lot of experience  
in handling Khrushchev.

Nixon's advice is - "no surrender" to the boss of the  
Kremlin. Because any show of weakness - only makes Khrushchev  
more belligerent. The Vice-President repeated his stand on  
peaceful competition - accepting Khrushchev's phrase, but  
giving it a slightly different meaning: ~~Nixon says~~ <sup>He adds</sup> that  
peaceful competition applies behind the Iron Curtain - and not  
only in the free world. ~~He intends to~~ <sup>He believes we must</sup> compete with the Reds -  
all around the globe. "Even in Poland, and Siberia," is the  
way the GOP candidate puts it.

# **FISH**

An old friend of mine, Dick Roelofs, tells me the following true fish story. But then, all fish stories are true!

An eight-year-old boy, Robbie Kilborne - with regulation fishing tackle, caught a two-hundred-and-sixty-four pound Tuna - off Gloucester, Massachusetts. Dick Roelop says this never, never happened before in the history of fishing. Steward Metz - since Dick Noel is marooned somewhere by the hurricane - what say you?

## FLIRTING

~~Now here's a question.~~ Have you <sup>ever</sup> heard <sup>of</sup> flirting  
~~described~~ as -- "an unfair labor practice?" ~~I've heard it~~  
~~called -- a lot of other things. But this is the first I ever~~  
~~heard of it becoming an issue -- between labor and management.~~

Over in London, fifteen feminine employees are on strike - against their company. They demand -- shorter hours. And they put their heads together -- and came up with a new gimmick in the history of the unions.

Here's how it works. The girls are picketing the front gate of the plant -- in ~~their most dazzling costumes.~~  
Shorts <sup>shorts,</sup> ~~slacks,~~ high heeled shoes -- and so on. ~~They're~~  
stopping all the delivery trucks that pull up to the gate-- flirting with the drivers -- ~~peruading~~ them not to make deliveries. Some of the girls ~~are~~ even driving off -- with the truck drivers.

Does the gimmick work? ~~Well,~~ The company ~~has~~  
protested <sup>WA</sup> to the union, -- saying <sup>Σ</sup> ~~that~~ picketing is all right.

But flirting? That's "an unfair labor practice", according to the management.

The strategy is working so well -- the girls declare they'll stick to it, till they win this labor dispute. Said

one of the picketers today -- "Our motto is <sup>we'll</sup> wear shorts <sup>until</sup> ~~and~~

we win shorter hours!"