

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Tonight only the U.N. is keeping the Congo - from civil war and anarchy. Lumumba is under U.N. protection - after fleeing in terror from his own soldiers. U.N. troops rushed him away in a truck - after part of his clothes were ripped off. Army Colonel Mobutu seems to be dominant in Leopoldville - at the moment. But who will be on top tomorrow - in this Congo Kaleidoscope?

Factions of the Congolese army are reported fighting among themselves. Crowds are demonstrating in the street - shouting for President Kasavubu.

Fighting goes on in Katanga - where a cease-fire is being ignored. And over the entire Congo there's the shadow - of ancient tribal feuds.

As one Western observer said today in Leopoldville - "If it weren't for the U.N. - this would be Dante's inferno come to life."

U.N.

A late development at the United Nations, where Russia continues its propaganda campaign against Secretary General Hammarskjold. The Soviet delegate submitted a resolution calling for withdrawal of the U.N. military command from the Congo, although the 16-thousand man United Nations force itself would not be affected. The Soviet resolution also asked that Hammarskjold be instructed not to interfere in the Congo's internal affairs. Earlier a series of Western spokesmen joined the United States delegation in denouncing the Russian attacks on Hammarskjold.

CUBA

Fidel Castro's campaign in the Sierra de Escambray - is a campaign against his old comrades, with Castro now trying to flush out guerrillas who held the Sierra de Escambray for him - in the fight against Batista. We are told that Castro knows - he has a full scale rebellion on his hands. So, he has concentrated two thousand men in the mountains - under the command of his brother, Raul, supported by the big guns of Castro's field artillery.

DISARMAMENT

~~That Pres.~~
~~President~~ Eisenhower and Nikita Khrushchev will both bring disarmament plans - to the coming session of the United Nations, ~~is~~ indicated by reports - from Washington and London.

The Eisenhower plan is basically the one that President Eisenhower would have submitted in Paris - if Khrushchev had not torpedoed the summit conference. President Eisenhower, who speaks to the General Assembly first - will ask for an "open skies" policy. ~~He'll~~ offer a sweeping disarmament program - with the one condition he has always ~~insist~~ insisted on, as a matter of common prudence, ~~that is~~ ^{that is} tell the U.N. ~~that~~ ^{sure enough} there must be a system of inspection and control - to keep either side from breaking its word.

Khrushchev? We've heard his proposals - before. He'll suggest complete disarmament - in a specified time, ~~or~~ else - partial disarmament, ~~step by step~~ step by step. But there ~~is~~ ^{is} no prediction that Khrushchev will ~~forget~~ suggest - any inspection system. He still wants the West to take his word - which we don't.

NIXON

Vice-President Nixon's tour today emphasizes the speed - and the geographical extent - of his campaign. The GOP candidate started out in St. Louis -- and ^{is making} ~~made~~ a "great circle tour" through the east and south - and back to the mid-west. The points of the Nixon compass - St. Louis, Mo.,
Atlantic City, ^{N.J.,} ~~Richmond,~~ ^{Roanoke, Va.} Omaha, Neb.

In St. Louis, Nixon addressed the union convention - that heard Kennedy yesterday. The applause for Nixon - wasn't quite as loud. Especially when he declared that as president - he would represent all the American people, not just labor.

KENNEDY

As far ^{he} Senator Kennedy is still hammering at his theme -
of America's decline in the world. The Democratic candidate
today told big crowds in New Jersey and Pennsylvania - that we
need more realism in our defense policy. Kennedy promised that,
if elected - he intends to seize the initiative from the
Russians, Restore our prestige around the world - and deal
with Khrushchev from a position of strength.

CAPSULE

The position of the capsule from our "Discoverer Fifteen" - was ~~spotted~~ plotted by a mechanical brain. Our scientists knew that the capsule had been ejected all right - but it fell outside the target area. Just where? It took a computer - to answer that. The few facts available were fed into it - and the computer stated that the capsule had fallen into the Pacific a thousand miles south of Hawaii. Near - Christmas Island.

Search planes patrolling the area, spotted the beacon light - almost exactly where the mechanical brain said it would be. Waves five feet high prevented an immediate recovery - but tonight the Air Force is jubilant, because we have successfully brought back another capsule from an orbiting satellite.

SCIENCE

A British scientist ^{is} calling for an end - to ~~one~~ American space project. Sounds unusual because the scientist is Professor A. C. Lovell - Director of the giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank. And Professor Lovell has worked with us - on many previous projects. Tracking our space probes - with his radio telescope.

But this British scientist doesn't like - our "Project Needles". That's the plan American scientists have developed - to put a billion strips of metal into orbit.

The function of the metal strips - to reflect radio messages back to earth.

Professor Lovell told a scientific conference in London - that "Project Needles" might work all right for communications. But ^{he thinks} those billion metal strips - would interfere with astronomical experiments. Cutting off light - from the stars and planets. Putting a shield between the astronomers and the sky. So Professor Lovell of Jodrell Bank - who, after all, is an astronomer - hopes we will drop "Project Needles."

HURRICANE

Tropical storm "Ethel" is battering Mississippi tonight - with winds of almost seventy-five miles an hour. Hardest hit - Pascagoula. Most of the town's residents took shelter in public buildings - churches, and schools, and so on. The smaller buildings were hammered by the gale - and now the streets of Pascagoula are littered with broken glass, shingles, telephone poles, and uprooted trees. The greatest danger - high tension wires on the ground.

Governor Barnett has ordered the Mississippi National Guard - into Pascagoula. And the state's rescue squads are on twenty-four hour alert - to help other towns visited by "Ethel."

JEWELS

From Winkfield, England, we have a story that ought to be called - "The Case of Her Ladyship's Jewels." The lady in the case is a genuine lady - Lady Renwick, a member of Britain's titled aristocracy. Naturally, Her Ladyship has quite a collection of jewels - which she wears on special occasions.

Last night Lady Renwick decorated herself with twenty-thousand pounds worth of gems, including a bracelet worth five thousand pounds - and went to a party. On her return home - she slipped the jewelry under her mattress for safekeeping.

Today, she decided to return her precious stones - to her vault in the bank. But when she rolled back the mattress, she found - nothing. Frantically Her Ladyship pulled the bed apart - then ^{searched} ~~searched~~ the rest of the room. Then - the house. She questioned her servants - who couldn't tell her a thing.

Finally she had to call in the Bobbies - who are

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trying to solve - "The Case of Her Ladyship's Jewels."

Lets ask Hal Sims the question: - how could the thieves have pulled the gems from under Lady Renwick's mattress - while Her Ladyship was dreaming blissfully on top of it?

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COWS

New Britain, Connecticut, has just shelled out a hundred and twenty-seven dollars - because some cows got drunk. Cows blotto - stinko. How? Well, the cows ate a lot of rotten apples. After which, they began to stagger - all over New Britain. Sleeping it off - on front lawns; peering groggily - into windows; bellowing mournfully - to let the town know about their hangover. The same kind of hangover - they tell me you get from applejack.

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