

AMENDMENT

L.T. - ~~Old~~ Tues. Feb. 2 - '60.

The Senate, this afternoon, passed a Constitutional Amendment - by more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Next, it will go to the House of Representatives - where, also, two-thirds are required. Then, three-fourths of the states - will have to ratify it.

This Constitutional Amendment - a sort of omnibus affair, containing - three provisions: - One - to abolish the poll tax, which exists in several Southern states; Another - *at long last* to give residents of the District of Columbia the right to vote in presidential elections; Number three - to let Governors of states, temporarily, name Congressmen, in case there are vacancies ~~4~~ because of a critical emergency, such as - disaster in an atomic war.

## TITAN

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, today, a giant rocket - soared into the sky. Trailing <sup>a streak of</sup> ~~a~~ flame. It looked like a perfect launching, but that was not the point. Anxious eyes watching - as the missile went speeding in a southeasterly direction. Two minutes and four seconds - elapsing. Then, high in the blue sky - a small flash. That was it - that was the sign of success. The second stage of the rocket, having ignited, according to schedule.

The rocket, a Titan - our largest intercontinental weapon, ~~which~~ scored four straight successes, early last year, ~~only~~ to be followed - by several mishaps, in the launching. Today's Titan - fired for only a couple of thousand miles. Its maximum range - to be ten thousand miles.

The point at issue, today - the igniting of the second stage.

## MacARTHUR

At New York's Lenox Hill Hospital - a bathrobe delivered, to the sick room - of General Douglas MacArthur. The bathrobe - marked prominently with the letter "A". The letter - which young Douglas MacArthur won, as a player on the West Point Baseball Team. Class - of Nineteen Three.

They say the Commander of Victory in the Pacific would rather wear his old West Point athletic "A" than any of his military decorations. In fact, he has worn a similar West Point bathrobe, ever since his graduation.

At the hospital, he needed a spare - and one was rushed along from West Point, delivered, today - by Lieutenant General Blackshear Bryan, Commander of the First Army.

According to a medical bulletin this afternoon, - - - General MacArthur's condition continues to show steady improvement.



MT. RUSHMORE

*And* Now ~~folks~~ let's give a cheer - for the state historian of South Dakota, who makes a blistering attack - on a bi-partisan proposal sponsored by Republican Senator Keating of New York, and Democratic Senator Humphrey of Minnesota.

*The two senators;*

~~who~~ call for new honors - to be bestowed on Franklin D. Roosevelt and also Dwight D. Eisenhower.

State Historian Will Robinson does not deny the greatness of the two statesmen. What makes him see red - is the place where the high honors are to be perpetuated. High, indeed - Mt. Rushmore. Which has been carved with the faces of four Presidents - Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt. ~~so~~ Now the suggestion - ~~of adding~~ two more, F.D.R., and Eisenhower.

"There are too many faces now!" growls the state historian, *who adds:-*

~~Washington~~ "Originally, my father, who was also a state historian, proposed - just one face." Washington, that is. But the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, decided - he'd add

another face. So Lincoln was added. Later, somebody thought it would be more artistic to have three faces carved on the lofty summit. Jefferson - making number three. Then, finally, the sculptor added the face of Teddy Roosevelt.

~~"God knows why!"~~ <sup>So</sup> ~~feels~~ the state historian. ~~So he~~

has the axe out - for the proposal to decorate Mt. Rushmore with two more faces.

INDIA

Returns - from that critical election in India.

In the state of Kerala - where the Communists were voted into power - in Nineteen Fifty-Seven ~~and~~ then - tossed out by the Parliament in New Delhi.

That time, the anti-Communist vote was badly split.

This time - united. Making all the difference, apparently - because the anti-Communists are three-to-one in the lead, in today's count - which will be continued tomorrow. The figures

show the anti-Communists - winning ~~64~~<sup>64</sup> seats in the Kerala legislature. The Reds - taking ~~only fifteen~~<sup>21</sup>.

*A landslide against the Communists.*



SYRIA

On the border of Israel and Syria - violent artillery fire for more than five and a half hours. The shooting - on ~~one~~ <sup>only</sup> side <sup>^</sup> The Syrians - blazing away. The government of Israel stating - that the Israelis did not return the artillery fire, and there were no casualties.

From Cairo, the report that heavy forces of Egyptian troops have taken up positions along the border ~~with~~ <sup>of</sup> Israel. Egypt, of course, linked with Syria. Both being members - of the United Arab Republic.

## ALGERIA

A thunder of cheers - rang out in the French National Assembly, today, ~~As~~ Premier Debre asked - that President Charles DeGaulle be given semi-dictatorial powers for the period of a year; ~~To~~ crush extremist plotting - and bring about peace in Algeria.

The Premier argued the necessity of suppressing sedition, not only among the French settlers in Algeria - but also in France. Which coincides with police reports in Paris - that there was revolutionary scheming in France. Right Wingers - plotting to support the rebels in Algeria.

The police are looking for a former paratroop captain, now an industrialist, ~~who~~, they say, was trying to form a sort of resistance organization ~~To~~ overthrow - the DeGaulle government.)



COP

At Camden, New Jersey, Patrolman Donald McGlensey - was applauded as a hero, today. After having been ridiculed, mocked, and laughed at - as a heroine.

In Camden - a number of attacks on women. The police authorities - deciding to set a trap for assailants.

Patrolman Donald McGlensey - ordered to masquerade as a woman. The young Irish cop - able, if suitably disguised - to pass for a girl. So he put on a dress, and a wig. While the other cops - made merciless fun of him.

On Saturday night, McGlensey took a stroll along a dark street, a neighborhood where attacks on women had been occurring. When some character spied - what looked like a lonely woman, ~~He~~ grabbed the cop, and was astonished out of his wits - when the supposed lady pulled a gun and fired a couple of shots, to ~~intimidate~~ intimidate him. Arrest - number one for McGlensey.

His next adventure was, when two men in a car tried to pull him into the automobile. Which made it - three arrests.

Last night - Dick - he was walking along, when a man jumped from a doorway - and grabbed him. Arrest - number four.

Quite a boy is McGlensey - when appearing as a girl.

## GROUND HOG

This program, year after year, has dutifully participated in the observation - of Ground Hog Day. Which, frankly - has become a bit of a bore. The ground hog superstition, amusing - until you've repeated the same old thing, over and over.

So, now, <sup>(there's a)</sup> ~~the~~ ghoulish pleasure in reporting - that the ground hog business, today, was exceptionally ridiculous.

Numerous reports from various places - contradictory. The ground hog saw ~~its~~ <sup>its</sup> shadow - and the ground hog didn't see its shadow. Severe weather predicted - mild weather predicted.

Maybe it's time the folks left the ground hog to hibernate in peace.