

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

It may seem hard to believe, but President Kennedy already can look back on - the history of his administration. His first year in office is now documented in the latest volume of - "Public Papers of the Presidents." This one, a massive nine hundred page tome - containing Kennedy addresses, messages to Congress, news conference transcripts, and so on.

In his introduction to the volume, the President reflects on his first year as chief executive. What strikes him most - about the Presidential history that he's made so far? He says: - "Fresh beginnings and new momentum."

STEEL

Observers close to the White House say the President has passed the following word on the steel issue: - "avoid any punitive attitude toward the industry." Officials of the administration are ordered to bend over backward - to make it plain that the companies are not under fire; that harmony can and should be restored - now that the six dollar hike in steel prices has been rescinded.

The administration no longer has to plan for a special increase in the cost of government, says Secretary of Defense McNamara, because his department won't have to pay that extra billion. At the White House and the Pentagon, they are talking about - magnanimity.

BERLIN

About that difference of opinion between the United States and West Germany. Washington admits that Bonn is holding up - the presentation of the new American plan to the Soviet Union because the West Germans are so fiercely critical of any plan that offers East Germany a show of legitimacy. Today, the West German newspapers were almost unanimous, in urging Chancellor Adenauer to insist on clarification of our attitude, Meanwhile, Secretary of State Rusk is marking time. Confining himself to procedural questions in his talks with the Soviet Ambassador.

EAST GERMANY

From East Germany, comes a confession that behind the Iron Curtain this is a serious food shortage. The Marxists planners boasted in January, that before the end of Spring - the collective farms would produce a million tons of vegetables. Now they admit that the East German farmers - fulfilled only two thirds of this agricultural plan. The shortage - more than three hundred thousand tons; in a land that used to be famous for its bumper harvest. Few turnips in the place that made the turnip famous. Not enough food to go around.

CAPTAIN

IN WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY - THE VERDICT IS "GUILTY".

AIR FORCE CAPTAIN JOSEPH KAUSMAN, CONDEMNED BY A MILITARY COURT -

ON A CHARGE OF PASSING INFORMATION TO EAST GERMAN REDS. THE

CAPTAIN'S LAWYER PROTESTED - THAT KAUSMAN ~~NEVER~~ MERELY

CONSORTED WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THAT HE WAS "STUPID" - BUT

NOT CRIMINAL. THE MILITARY COURT HAS DECIDED OTHERWISE.- ~~AND~~

~~THIS DEFENDANT COULD GET A STIFF JAIL TERM.~~

ALGERIA

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE IS TAKING PERSONAL CHARGE OF - THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM. DE GAULLE, CALLING HIGH COMMISSIONER FOUCHET - HOME FROM ALGIERS, GETTING THE LATEST REPORTS - FROM HIM, ^{and} GIVING THE LATEST INSTRUCTIONS - TO HIM, INSTRUCTIONS, CONCERNING THE CITIES OF ALGERIA - ALGIERS, ORAN, BONE, CONSTANTINE. ALL OF ^{which} ~~THESE ARE~~ ^{are now} VIRTUALLY UNDER O.A.S. CONTROL - DESPITE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER - AND THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. ONE THING IS SAID TO HAVE DE GAULLE ESPECIALLY WORRIED. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MOSLEMS WILL START A WAR OF REVENGE - AND MASSACRE ~~THE~~ EUROPEANS OUTSIDE THE O.A.S. STRONGHOLD^s. ^{And that's exactly what}

THE TERRORISTS THEMSELVES - WANT TO SEE, ~~EXACTLY THAT~~. THEY ^{such} STILL HOPE TO PROVOKE A MOSLEM OUTBURST - ^{one} THAT WILL COMPEL THE FRENCH ARMY TO INTERVENE ON THE SIDE OF THE EUROPEANS. TODAY, O.A.S. COMMANDOS WERE OUT AGAIN - SHOOTING MOSLEMS ON THE STREETS, ^{and} ^{planting} LEAVING PLASTIC BOMBS ~~TO GO OFF~~ IN OFFICES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

MEXICO

THE LATEST LATIN AMERICAN STATE THREATENED WITH REVOLUTION -
IS MEXICO. THREATENED - BY WAY OF NEW YORK. A GROUP OF MEXICANS,
MAKING AN APPEAL TO THE U. N., CALLING ON THE INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION TO HEAR THEIR INDICTMENT OF - MEXICO'S PRESIDENT
MATEOS. THEY DEMAND A FREE ELECTION IN THEIR HOMELAND - AND
STRICTER CONTROL OF BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. IF THE U. N.
WON'T LISTEN, THEY SAY ~~THAT~~ THEY'LL START AN INSURRECTION IN
MEXICO.

TO WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO RETORTS ^{that} - "THE ELECTION
^{and that} HAS ALREADY BEEN HELD, THE GOVERNMENT THE PEOPLE WANT IS IN OFFICE."

EXPLOSION

THAT EXPLOSION IN BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY, WAS AUDIBLE FOR A RADIUS OF THIRTY MILES. THE CLOUD OF SMOKE TOWERING ABOVE THE DEBRIS OF THE CHEMICAL COMPANY - ^{and} VISIBLE FOR ^{miles.} ~~THE SAME DISTANCE.~~

CAUSE - A DEFECTIVE STORAGE TANK FULL OF ETHYLENE OXIDE.

THE TANKS, ERUPTING ~~IN WHAT ONE WITNESS CALLED~~ - ~~"A BIG BALL OF~~
~~FLAME."~~ ~~THE FORCE OF THE~~ ^{with a} BLAST, SO SHATTERING - IT DEMOLISHED
HALF THE BUILDINGS OF A HUNDRED ACRE PLANT. ONE OF THEM, THE
FIRST AID STATION - JUST WHEN IT WAS NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF MORE
THAN THIRTY INJURED EMPLOYEES. ~~SAID PERSONNEL MANAGER JOE STREET,~~
~~"IT'S A MIRACLE NO ONE WAS KILLED."~~ DAMAGE, RUNNING INTO THE
MILLIONS.

GEORGETOWN

Tonight I am at the foot of Loveland Pass, in the Colorado Rockies. The exact spot, an inn with a picturesque name - the Red Ram. Here in Georgetown, in the heart of some of America's best ski country; within a few minutes drive of Winter Park where I often ski with Steve Bradley; Arapahoe, just over the pass, presided over by Willy Schaeffler of the University of Denver and Squaw Valley olympic fame; and Loveland, where we were skiing todsy with one of our top olympic stars, Gordon Wren. Mid April! - spring in the Rockies! - skiing at its best!

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city in size in Colorado, and the number one producer of silver to the tune of over one hundred million dollars.

When silver was devalued, near the end of the century, many of its people joined us in Victor and Cripple Creek, up where we had lots of gold.

People from all over America are rediscovering Georgetown; Some making permanent homes here. I have just talked to two young men, Johnny Doyle and Bill Holmes, each of whom is fixing up one of these handsome old buildings that they call the Red Ram and The Silver Queen.

And now Dick Noel.

JAZZ

THE ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED IN MOSCOW TODAY - MAY NOT BE A
BREAK-THROUGH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. BUT IT DOES PORTEND
A BETTER CLIMATE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE
UNITED STATES. THE COMMODITY IN QUESTION - JAZZ. SPECIFICALLY,
THE JAZZ OF BENNY GOODMAN. THE "KING OF SWING", NOW SET ~~KIRK~~ FOR
HIS BIG RUSSIAN TOUR. TWO MONTHS OF THE SYNCOPATED BEAT - FROM
LENINGRAD TO KIEV. THE THAW IN RUSSIA, TO BE HELPED ALONG BY -
SOME TORRID AMERICAN JAZZ. ~~AND~~ THE SULTRY TONES OF BENNY GOODMAN'S
CLARINET.