

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President-elect Kennedy will not intervene - in the Louisiana integration dispute. So says his advisor, Clark Clifford who has relayed the Kennedy answer to the Louisiana legislature. The point of the answer - Kennedy feels it would be improper for him to express himself on a matter now before the federal courts.

Today, the President-elect continued planning - for his administration. He announces that he'll cut the number - of White House officials; beginning with - the assistant to the President. That job, to be abolished.

But - to get back to Louisiana -

NEW ORLEANS

Tonight the New Orleans School Board is facing ^{an interesting} ~~the~~ problem. ~~of - money.~~ The integration question has died down for the moment. - because of the holidays this week. the schools could be closed ^{for some time -} ~~permanently~~ - if they don't find some solution to the financial squeeze. The point is that ^{New Orleans} ~~the~~ School Board must raise almost three million dollars - to meet the teachers' payroll, And the banks that usually make the loans - are refusing this time. The reason? Attorney Sam Rosenberg sums it up very simply - "The banks don't know who is running the schools."

The Louisiana legislature could vote the money - but it's at loggerheads with the School Board. Baton Rouge - adamantly segregationist. ^{with} The board, bowing to a court order - accepting token integration.

U.N.

Oh yes - and there's a

~~The~~ crisis at the U.N. - ~~is~~ financial, and political.

Financial, because the Secretary General must have more money - for the Congo operation. Meaning - the member nations must increase their contributions. Something the Communist bloc - is refusing to do. Khrushchev and his puppets even refuse to pay - their fair share in the Congo. As a result, Dag Hammarskjold predicts a deficit of two million - which might force him to abandon his efforts to bring peace to the Congo.

^{part of the U.N.}
The political crisis concerns Guinea, which threatens

to withdraw from a U.N. Commission on the Congo. That is - if the pro-Western Kasavubu delegation is seated. ^{and} The Guinea secession - could wreck the Commission.

CONGO

Meanwhile
~~Tonight~~, the situation in Leopoldville - is confused,
~~This~~, following the battle between Congolese troops and a
U.N. guard of Tunisian soldiers - at the Ghana Embassy.

Five hundred Congolese stormed up to the Embassy -
to seize the Ghana Ambassador, and put him aboard a plane for
home. *When* ~~they were~~ refused admittance - by the Tunisians,
~~whereupon~~, they opened up with their weapons - and the
Tunisians fired back.

Bystanders ducked for cover - as bullets zipped in and
out of the Embassy grounds. Latest reports tell of many
casualties - and there's even a rumor that Colonel Mobutu was
wounded during the battle.

NEHRU

Today's speech by Jawaharlal Nehru - is his strongest denunciation of Communism at home and abroad. At home - the Indian Prime Minister accuses the Indian Reds of treason, ~~Because they've been defending the Red Chinese~~ ^{claims on} ~~version - of~~ the frontier. Abroad - Nehru warns Mao Tse-tung that India will shoot down any planes that violate the frontier.

DOLLAR

The American Secretary of the Treasury today asked the Chancellor of West Germany - to help strengthen the dollar. Secretary Anderson, pointing out to Chancellor Adenauer - that West Germany is prosperous enough to pay more toward the defense of the West. Bonn is in a position to step up - the West German contribution to Nato; And to lower - some West German tariff duties. *Bonn to take* ~~Taking~~ up a bigger share of the burden - that has fallen on Uncle Sam since the end of the war.

DIPLOMAT

Washington has one word for the latest Soviet
expulsion - of an American diplomat. The word - "retaliation."
Major Irving McDonald is accused of - gathering intelligence
information inside Russia. Our State Department tabs it -
a trumped up charge. Retaliation - for our prosecution of
Soviet spy Igor Melekh.

ROCKET

America's "Mercury Program" is in trouble - after today's failure. First of all - the Redstone Rocket never got into the air at Cape Canaveral. The engines flared into action for a moment - then cut off automatically, because of a malfunction.

What's worse - the escape mechanism didn't work. When ~~a~~ anything happens to the Redstone - an attached rocket is supposed to carry the manned capsule to safety. Today this attached rocket - went off, just as it should. But it tore loose - and left the capsule behind, still on the Redstone rocket.

~~Our~~ ^{The} scientists say this failure puts their time-table -- another month behind, And probably means that the Soviets will beat us - in putting a man into space.

HILLARY

High up in the Himalayas, the conqueror of Mt. Everest stands - clutching a scalp. Sir Edmund Hillary has found what he considers - an important clue to the Abominable Snowman.

The clue - a scalp that may or may not be ~~a~~ from a human head. It's been in the Pangboche Monastery at Kamhung - for more than a century. Up there, at the thirteen thousand foot level, on the Nepalese slope of Everest - the monks claim it came from an Abominable Snowman.

These pious believers in Llamaism have a superstitious reverence for the ^{Yeti - the} mysterious creature - said to inhabit ^{some of} the high ^{er} Himalaya passes, where men have never been. That's why the monks have carefully preserved - this withered hank of hair. ~~They insist it was taken from an Abominable Snowman.~~

What does Sir Edmund think? ~~Answer~~ He's not sure,

^{but} he feels ~~a~~ there's just a possibility that the monks could be right. The holy men of the ~~Pangae~~ Pangboche Monastery - who have no doubts at all that there really is such a creature as the Abominable Snowman.

ROBBERY

In Miami, Patrolman Joe Harrison remarked today -

"The only way to describe this is fantastic." Referring to -
a robbery at the Dade County Teachers Credit Union.

The robbers cut through a door - in the roof. One of
them dropped inside - and opened a side door. The rest of
the gang, entering - going to work on four safes. Opening
two - by smashing the locks. Carrying two more - down to their
truck, Loading the safes aboard, then crashing through a
warehouse wall - roaring off into Miami.

What's so fantastic about it? Well, night watchman
Herman Gauger - ^{It was} was in the building the whole time. His first
night on the job - ^{and} ~~so~~ he was busy settling in, Never realizing
that a gang of robbers were at work - downstairs, ^{And} ~~They were~~
on the premises - for five hours. The police say they must
have made - an unholy racket. Says the night watchman -
"Never
~~I didn't~~ hear a thing."

SUBWAY

Here's an unimportant item.

From London - a challenge to Americans. The challengers - three students at the University of London. The challenge - to break their record for subway travel. Twenty hours - non-stop.

John Begg, Ed Lyons and Ken Godfrey - entered the London Underground yesterday and stayed aboard as it went round and round its more than two hundred miles of track. Through Euston, Earl's Court, St. Pancras, Hyde Park, Marble Arch, The Strand, and all the other familiar stops in the British capital. Finally coming up for air - after a day and a night of it, claiming it's the longest trip, non-stop - ever made on any underground anywhere.

What next? Another record, on the New York subway they ~~they~~ say. I wonder, Dick, if their London record is legitimate? I've heard tales of people staying for days and days in the New York subway - but, not because they want to set a record.

FOOTBALL

One of the world's roughest games - may be getting too rough. That's a prevalent opinion around the National Football League - after what happened at Yankee Stadium yesterday. Eagle Linebacker, Chuck Bednarik - racking up Giant Halfback, Frank Gifford. Bednarik's tackle, so savage - Gifford is in the hospital with a concussion. Barely escaping - serious injury.

The loss of Frank Gifford making almost irrelevant, the fact that his team went down to defeat in a rough-tough football game. The New York Giants - almost out of it, now. The Philadelphia Eagles - roaring full tilt toward the championship.