

THANKSGIVING

*W. T. All... Nov. 24, 1960*

The President ~~of the United States~~, and the President-elect were both in Washington today. President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended church - then remained at home, in the White House. The President ~~is~~ nursing a case of bursitis ~~which~~ he brought back from ~~his~~ Georgia ~~hunting trip~~. Otherwise, <sup>he's in</sup> ~~our Chief EXECUTIVE - is in~~ good shape, Anxious to pitch into the paper work <sup>a</sup> waiting ~~for~~ him on his White House desk.

President Elect Kennedy spent today with Mrs. Kennedy - at their home in Washington's fashionable Georgetown District. All was quiet -- except for a stream of messengers with telegrams, packages, flowers, and so on.

*the Eisenhowers and Kennedys -*  
Two families, <sup>^</sup> joining the rest of us -- in celebrating Thanksgiving Nineteen Sixty, <sup>which I</sup> ~~The Eisenhowers~~ <sup>hope has been a happy one for all of you,</sup> ~~and Kennedys -- of Washington.~~

## TIROS

The artificial satellite launched yesterday -  
may straighten itself out. That is - Tiros Two may yet  
start sending back good photos from its <sup>l</sup>arge <sup>r</sup> camera.

The small camera is operating - exactly as it should.

But the snapshots from its partner - are fuzzy, <sup>but</sup> unusable.

The reason for optimism is that Tiros One - started off  
just as badly. Then righted itself - and transmitted  
more than twenty thousand clear pictures of the weather  
cap around the earth. So ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~scientists~~ scientists feel -  
Tiros Two may do the same.

## QUAKE

An earthquake in the far Pacific today - too far from land to do any harm. At least - there are no reports from any islands.

Just where it occurred - hasn't been determined. The seismological observatory at Boston College - places the quake north of New Guinea. The one at Mexico City places it - south of Russia's Kurile Islands. Quite a difference - in fact, thousands of miles. Which explains why scientists at Fordham refuse to say anything more definite - than that it was a quake on the floor of the Pacific, somewhere; a terrific one they say.

GERMANY

Tonight the government of West Germany is re-examining its relations - with Washington. The reason - the flat "no" it ~~ga~~ gave to the American Secretary of the Treasury. Bonn, telling ~~Sec~~-Secretary Anderson - it won't pay for the American troops on West German soil.

Chancellor Adenauer is said to fear - that his Ministers may have gone too far. Perhaps ~~been~~ too unyielding - during the negotiations. <sup>Even</sup> ~~xxxxx~~ the Bonn Finance Minister admits - Washington has a right to expect more financial help from the rest of the Allies.

The point of the dispute - concerns our forces in West Germany. We think the West Germans ought to shoulder that burden. Bonn, answering - that the American troops are there for the defense of western Europe. Not - just West Germany. Hence, their upkeep should be shared - by all the Nato partners.

Anyway, Secretary Anderson came away from Bonn --

empty-handed. Now Bonn is expressing the hope - that  
the grand alliance hasn't been hurt.

FRANCE FOLLOW GERMANY

And we're having something of a debate - with another ally. DeGaulle's France. The Nato meeting in Paris today heard demands - that America share her atomic secrets with the French. A spokesman for deGaulle terming it "senseless" ~~for~~ Washington to hold back scientific information, known to the Russians. This DeGaulle spokesman adding that Paris hopes President Kennedy will push for - revision of the McMahon atomic secrets act, ~~The act~~ that makes it difficult for us to share ~~our~~ information about our own developments in the field of nuclear power.

What about a French nuclear striking force? The French repeat <sup>that</sup> ~~they~~ are determined to have it. But today they softened the assertion - by offering to integrate their force into Nato.

CONGO

The U N command in the Congo - has received back its vehicles. Last night we heard how rampaging Congolese mobs - were confiscating cars driven by U N personnel. Today Colonel Mobutu ordered them returned, - ~~in a ~~new~~ move to prevent any more street riots. Any follow up to the violence that erupted - at Monday's battle of the Ghana Embassy.~~

Soldiers from Ghana<sup>n</sup> are flying home - after Mobutu's expulsion of the <sup>Gold Coast</sup> Ambassador. ~~from ~~leaving~~~~. They<sup>a</sup> ~~are~~ being replaced by -- Nigerians. The Tunisians who were involved in the gun fight with the Congolese army - are now dug in around U N headquarters in Leopoldville. Malaysians<sup>are</sup> patrolling the streets. Irish<sup>are</sup> patrolling the jungle; <sup>and</sup> Canadians<sup>are on guard</sup> at the communications center. The entire U N force<sup>is</sup> on twenty-four hour alert, And warned - not to go out on the streets of Leopoldville at night.

## INTEGRATION

The racial violence predicted for New Orleans and Montomgery on this Thanksgiving Day -- never materialized. Neither the negroes of Louisiana, nor the whites of Alabama - starting any distrubancès.

New Orleans segregationists were looking for - a new sit-in ~~campaign~~ campaign. That's why the police force was strengthened - to meet any emergency. But today - the emergency - never came. Negro leaders claim they never had any intention of starting any trouble. They say they want to keep New Orleans peaceful - now that token ■■ integration of the public schools has begun.

~~Over~~ In Montgomery, Alabama - the focus of attention was a negro football game. Some white agitators threatened to attend - with brass knuckles. But Montgomery police met them at the gate - and sent them back to the city.



RUSSIAN

A Russian stowaway was turned back at Wilmington, North Carolina, today - because <sup>American</sup> ~~our~~ immigration authorities ~~have~~ <sup>d</sup> no way of checking his story. Besides Valonda Vivanoff - didn't ask for political asylum. He said - he just wanted to live in America.

Here's the story - as told by Valonda Vivanoff. He says he <sup>escaped</sup> ~~escaped~~ from a Soviet prison camp - in Siberia. And hid out in a box car -- clear across the Soviet Union to Moscow; ~~If you can imagine that~~ hoboing two thousand miles on the trans-Siberian railway.

~~Anyhow~~, Comrade Vivanoff tells how he reached the Volga - and stowed away ~~in~~ on a boat to Odessa. Then on another - to Ismir, Turkey. At Ismir, slipping unnoticed aboard the Norwegian freighter -- that brought him to America.

*Quite an* ~~It's an astounding~~ escape story. - *But escape* ~~by a real~~ *stories usually are.* ~~escape artist~~ The trouble is that our immigration inspectors - feel they may be dealing with a Muscovite

Munchausen. They are troubled - wondering if the great escape - may have originated in the creative imagination of Comrade Vivanoff.

Canada's United Church. See that the Reverend Hutchins is going in - for advertising. He's against the Moon idea - because - he fears the first into the field will be the liquor industry.

This Canadian clergyman claims that his fellow countrymen spend two and a half billion every year - on firewater and he thinks something should be done about this - in a hurry; before messages begin ricocheting off the moon - telling us too of the delights of drinking Old Granddaddy - or whatever. Before outer space is used to send Canadians hiccupping down the priarone path via Moonbeam ads - stop the sale of the stuff says he.

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## LIQUOR

Here's an interesting idea for Madison Avenue: - Why not bounce advertisements - off the moon? The suggestion comes from the Reverend John Mutchmore of Canada's United Church. Not that the Reverend Mutchmore is going in - for advertising. He's against the Moon idea - because - he fears the first into the field will be the liquor industry.

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DEFENDANT

In Barkamstead, England, the defendant said to the judge -- "Your honor, please send me to jail - it's the only place I'll be safe." George Hadley, accused of driving ~~in~~ without a license - pointed out that a lot of people are on his trail. For one thing - he has ~~in~~ thirteen subpoenas waiting for him. Secondly his wife is asking for a divorce - and her lawyer is standing by to serve the papers. Besides, Hadley recently lost his job - and his boss is demanding an accounting from him.

So ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~this particular~~ defendant feels - he'd be better off in a cell. The Judge - sympathetic. Giving George Hadley of Barkamstead, England - four months, ~~in the~~ ~~policy~~ Four months - of safety. ~~in~~ After that, he'll be fair game for whoever can catch him first -- wife, lawyer, boss, or bobbies.