

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Although today's election was an event right across the country - the two big races were on the East Coast; where President's Kennedy and Eisenhower considered New York and New Jersey important enough - for some personal campaigning.

The outcome, still in doubt.

The odds remain on the two favorites - Wagner and Mitchell. The experts, figuring we'll see - a Democratic Mayor of New York, and a Republican Governor of New Jersey.

## BERLIN

Here's an interesting item - a small one, but quite a story:- A couple of refugees from East Berlin escaped to West Berlin today - compliments of the Red Army. That is unintentional compliments. These two drove up behind a Soviet cortege that was crossing over - to the Soviet memorial in West Berlin. Then they gave their car the gun, bowled over a suspicious Communist guard - and sped to freedom.

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KHRUSHCHEV

Among the events in Moscow today - one is worth special notice. The kind of thing - that might be lost in the shuffle. Drowned out in the hullabaloo - surrounding the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

I mean - an example of how to debate with Khrushchev.

*Veteran*

*- a keen and wise reporter,*

Correspondent Henry Shapiro, of U.P.I., proving - that it's possible to pin down the boss of the Kremlin. Make him - eat his words.

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isn't interested. "Anyhow," said the Kremlin boss, no nuclear test can be kept secret.

So the Khrushchev logic is - that America goes underground to keep the explosions a secret - but offers to let the Russians - and everybody else in on the secret.

Once again Nikita was backed into his own dilemma by a Westerner - instead of being permitted to swagger off in triumph, as if logic and reason were on his side. It happened at least once before - some years ago, by the American engineer building that great dam in India.

## WEAPONS FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV

As for Khrushchev's weapons - the ones unveiled in Red Square today - our military men are ~~not~~<sup>not</sup> impressed by them. The only thing really new - a battlefield rocket, which the Russians call "little sister." Apparently the kind of missile that the American army has been equipped with - <sup>some</sup> for seven years. Ours <sup>called</sup> "Honest John" can be carried on a military truck to any part of a battlefield - and ~~hurl~~ hurl nuclear warheads about twenty miles. The Red Army, apparently just catching up with Uncle Sam - in the development of tactical rockets.

## PEKING FOLLOW WEAPONS

The attitude in Peking toward the anniversary celebration in Moscow - is ~~just~~ what you might expect.

Enthusiastic praise for - the Soviet Union, But not one word of praise for - Comrade Khrushchev.

In fact, Radio Peking didn't mention Khrushchev - at all. But it did mention Stalin - <sup>- referred to him</sup> as "a great Leninist." The Red Chinese, calling him second only to Lenin - in promoting Communism. Which is ~~just~~ the opposite - of what <sup>at the moment</sup> is being said in Moscow.

Moreover, Peking repeats - that Albania is a member in good standing of the Red bloc, Albania, where tonight immense pictures of Stalin - are flood lit. <sup>and</sup> where Khrushchev is being denounced as - a disturber of the peace in the Communist utopia.

NEHRU

*Meanwhile on this side of the Atlantic*  
The continuing talks between Prime Minister Nehru and

President Kennedy are described as - "free and frank".

The two Statesmen, finding so much of interest at their first formal get-to-gether - that it lasted ~~well over~~ longer than scheduled.

Principal subject - Southeast Asia. Focusing on Laos and South Viet Nam. The problem - how to safeguard independent governments in those two nations harried by Red guerrillas. Indications are that President Kennedy might agree with Nehru - that we should place less emphasis on American troops in Southeast Asia. That is - if ~~Nehru~~ Nehru agrees to back a strong control commission. Obviating - any Soviet veto.

Other major international problems - came up today. Kennedy, explaining - our attitude toward nuclear testing. Nehru, explaining - the attitude of the uncommitted nations at Belgrade. <sup>we are told</sup> And there was a long general discussion - of the Berlin crisis.

## ADENAUER

The re-election of Konrad Adenauer as Chancellor of West Germany - was brought about by a coalition.

Adenauer, reaching an agreement between his Christian Democrats - and the free Democrats. Result, a close victory for - the eighty-five year old Chancellor.

The lower house of the Bonn Parliament, choosing him for a fourth term by a vote of - two hundred and

fifty-eight to two hundred and six. And it was even closer - than those figures indicate. That is,

Adenauer needed two-hundred-and-fifty - for an absolute majority; so, he remains Chancellor because of eight votes.



GHANA

The British Colonial Secretary today took a simulated ride - through ~~Accra~~ Accra in Ghana. Duncan Sandys, riding in an open car along the route - that Queen Elizabeth will travel. That is - if Her Majesty pays a visit to Britain's former colony in Africa.

The purpose of the Sandys ride today - to determine whether the Queen would be in any danger. The point being - that bombs are still exploding in Accra. ~~A~~ demonstration by ~~the~~ opponents of - Premier Nkrumah, <sup>and</sup> ~~so~~ there's ~~some~~ fear that the terrorists might step up their explosions - to take advantage of a dramatic occasion. The Queen - in ~~secret~~ <sup>Ghana</sup>]

## FIRE

~~These two fires~~ <sup>1, fires</sup> in California have destroyed - ten thousand acres of brush and timber. Also - two hundred and fifty homes in the residential district outside Los Angeles. The inferno, advancing too rapidly - for the three thousand fire fighters <sup>to hold it back,</sup> ~~struggling to contain it.~~

The most effective weapon against the blaze - ten converted bombers, ~~They flew hundreds of sorties,~~ dropping anti-flame chemicals. ~~And they stopped the fire from reaching the crowded beach area. But by then the disaster was already~~  
~~fact.~~

One of the great homes to go up in smoke - Zsa Zsa Gabor's. A mansion worth more than - a quarter of a million, ~~million.~~ Lost in the blaze, forty-five old masters - including a Renoir, a Picasso, and a Toulouse-Lautrec. Zsa Zsa - stunned tonight.

CAMEL

If you've ever been worried by the installments on your car - think what it would be like to be in arrears on your camel. Quite a domestic crisis - in Pakistan.

I guess I don't have to tell you - who is being hit with this lawsuit. Bashir Ahmad, the world's most famous camel driver - and friend of the Vice President of the United States. Hardly back from his American tour - when one of his creditors bashes Bashir Ahmad with! ~~stopped a subpoena. on him~~

Bashir Ahmad, sued by Phool Shah - who claims ~~that~~ the defendant is five years behind in his payments. The plaintiff, saying he wants fourteen hundred rupees - or he'll re-possess the camel. Looks like a courtroom battle - out there in Karachi, *did*.  
A battle between - Bashir Ahmad and Phool Shah.

DRINK

Here's an idea that might cause something of a revolution - in drinking habits. Firewater - that you can carry around in your pocket. How? In a pack of chewing gum. A Japanese firm, announcing that it's flavoring its product - with hard liquor; gin, scotch, Vodka. So Dick, if someone offers you a stick maybe you'll get Kimmel, Napoleon brandy, schnapps - or Four Roses.

So - we won't be hearing about the Battle of Stalingrad any more. From now on, it will be - the Battle of Volgrad. Or - the Battle of Piatagorak.

It's the only case I can think of in all history - where the name of a great battle was changed almost twenty years after it took place.