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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Although the fighting in Laos has a modern sound - artillery, tanks, air lifts. Today, that harrassed little country paused - for a century old ceremony; the investiture of a new ruler with solemn Buddhist ritual. Prince Boun Oum, at the seven hundred year old Buddhist temple in Vientiane. Silent, hands clasped, the Prince voved up a red carpet to the temple door, where he reverently removed his shoes. Ushered in by a Buddhist monk in yellow robes. Boun Oum knelt - while the monk chanted the age old litany of Lord Buddha. The Premier, in response, pledging his labor and his life for the welfare of the people.

Although Prince Boun Oum won a unanimous vote of confidence in the Laotian assembly yesterday, it took today's ceremony at the Buddhist shrine - to make him

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devoutly Buddhist people.

Meanwhile, about the fighting to the North, at  
facing the Gulf of Mexico; - along with mortars  
anti-tank rifles, and anti-aircraft guns. All  
Xien Khouang, both sides are claiming victories. The  
say 1000, military trucks have been pushing units  
pro-western government of Laos insists the Reds have  
taken such a beating they are being evacuated by Soviet  
air lift.

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DUBA

Tonight the Havana waterfront looks like a fortified camp. Howitzers ~~are in place,~~ facing the Gulf of Mexico; <sup>also</sup> ~~along with~~ mortars anti-tank rifles, and anti-aircraft guns. All day long, military trucks have been rushing units of the Cuban army -- into position. The soldiers furiously digging trenches and building barricades of sand bags.

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## URUGUAY

The news from Uruguay points up ~~an~~<sup>a</sup> problem in Latin America. ~~The spread of~~ <sup>Anti-</sup> American feeling -- because of a low standard of living. ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> enthusiasm for Castro <sup>and</sup> Cuba - ~~stirred~~ <sup>stirred</sup> up by the <sup>Reds.</sup> ~~Communists.~~

Today rioters swarmed through Montevideo -- after a leftist rally at the National University. They attacked the police -- with sticks and stones, ~~smashing~~<sup>ed</sup> windows, overturned ~~cars.~~ Screaming "viva Cuba", viva Castro! They burned an American flag in the main square. ~~The police, using fire hoses and tear gas to restore order.~~ Uruguay's President Bordaberry <sup>sa</sup> charged that Castro is trying to export - the Cuban revolution. <sup>He</sup> ~~Threatening~~ to break diplomatic relations - with Cuba.



## CONGO

How to maintain order in the Congo without interfering in Congolese domestic affairs - that's the U N dilemma. Dag Hammarskjold and Congo President Kasavubu met today and Kasavubu asked U N support for his Mobutu and Kasavubu regime. He says peace will not come to the Congo as long as Lumumba has a chance of returning to power.

Hammarskjold replied that his organization has no right to take sides in this dispute and will remain neutral - until the Congo itself decides on a permanent government. The U.N. Secretary General pointed out that it's not good, even from the standpoint of publicity, for U N troops to be seen in action against any group of Congolese.

## INDIA

While India is not planning any military move to force the Chinese Reds off Indian soil, Prime Minister Nehru told his parliament today that the foreign penetration of India's Himalayan border still worries him.

What to do about it? Nehru says he'll exhaust every diplomatic means of getting the Chinese Reds to pull back. War? Nehru rules it out.

## **TURKEY**

**The former Premier of Turkey - guilty. A special tribunal today convicted Menderes of complicity in the anti-Greek riots of Nineteen Fifty Five. These riots, says the verdict, were instigated by Turkish politicians - led by Menderes.**

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## KENNEDY

Today the in coming administration focused its attention on the farm problem. President elect Kennedy and Vice President elect Johnson were at New York's Hotel Carlyle - with Minnesota ex-Governor Orville Freeman, who is due to take over as Secretary of Agriculture. Kennedy, Johnson, and Freeman were joined by - the leaders of nine national farm organizations; to discuss American agriculture.

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CHANCELLOR

The new chancellor of the University of Chicago - is a biologist. Professor George Beadle -- of Cal Tech. Two years ago, Professor Beadle won the Nobel Prize - for his work on ~~the chemistry~~ of living cells. He's also widely known for his writings on education -- where he follows the middle of the road. ~~More experimental than most~~ ~~educators.~~ <sup>much</sup> less radical than Robert Hutchins - who once was Chancellor of the University of Chicago.

CROSBY-PABST

I'm in Vermont tonight, and it's colder here than it was in Anchorage, Alaska, where my wife and I were just the other day. More snow here. One of the major mysteries of life is the way the weather man surprises us.

On the five thousand mile flight back from the North, I read one of John Crosby's columns in a western paper, in which he sang the praises of skiing, a sport that is growing everywhere, where there are mountains, and snow. Upon arrival here in the East, picking up a New York paper I found another Crosby column on the same subject. This time, pointing out that skiing is the ideal family sport, the best way for parents to get acquainted with their children. I wish you could all read that column. I was so impressed I got out my skis - and here I am at Bromley, near Manchester, Vermont.



Fred Pabst who lives here is one of the fathers of recreational skiing in America. Or at least he's one of its uncle's. He says Columnist Crosby is absolutely right. So, instead of just flirting with the sport as I've done in the past, Uncle Fred and columnist Crosby have talked me into really taking it up. At any rate, all the north country is deep in light fluffy powder snow, the kind skiers go wading through in their dreams. So - Dick, do a gelendusprung into your Olds - and come on up to Vermont!

and so on - ad infinitum.

DRINKING

If you are one of those who think the best cure for a hangover is another drink - "the hair of the dog that bit you" - you're right. So say the scientists at Finland's research laboratory in Helsinki.

Finnish scientists recommend what they call - counter reaction.

Why does the hair-of-the-dog help? Because it restores the circulation, they say. But, don't take more than one. If you do then you are likely to be off on another bender, followed by another hangover - and so on - ad infinitum.

apparently

LAUGHING AND JOKING DURING THE PROCEEDINGS, ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPLAUSE OF THE CHAMBER, AND OFFERING HIS CONGRATULATIONS NOT ONLY TO THE WINNING TICKET - BUT TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO TOOK THEIR SEATS ON CAPITOL HILL, WHILE HE HIMSELF WAS LOSING HIS BID FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

Even the stage could never duplicate.