

L.T.- OLDS. THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1961.

STEVENSON

The American ambassador to the U. N. warns the boss of the Kremlin - to keep his hands off the Congo. Adlai Stevenson, repeating what President Kennedy has already said. Telling Khrushchev he is playing with Nuclear War - by trying to turn the Congo into a Soviet satellite. Stevenson, castigating what he calls - "The New Imperialism of the Soviet Union." And stating bluntly that America will not stand aside - while Kremlin Imperialism goes unchecked.

Stevenson's moral - is the obvious one. That it's in the interest of all the member nations - to support the U. N. in the Congo. Without the U. N., he pointed out - there <sup>is a</sup> ~~is~~ the real threat of a war between the big powers.

U.N.

At the U.N., the secretary-general's budget for the Congo - shows the minimum needs for nineteen sixty-one.

Here are some figures:- Overall cost - a hundred and thirty-five million dollars. Number of the armed forces - twenty-three thousand, four hundred. Civilian staff - five hundred forty. Congolese help - fourteen hundred.

How much ~~do you suppose it costs~~ to keep a single U.N. soldier in the Congo? Answer - two dollars and ninety cents a day. One-sixty for food. One-thirty in salary. Which doesn't include fringe benefits - like transportation and furlough pay.

CONGO FOLLOW U.N.

The General Assembly will probably approve the new Congo budget - because there isn't anything else they can do. Most of the member nations agree that Dag Hammarskjold must be given what he needs - if Civil War is to be prevented. <sup>And</sup> Tonight - that Civil War doesn't seem ~~very~~ far away.

Luauabourg, the scene of - a ferocious riot. Three Congolese soldiers were murdered - by a pro-Lumumba mob. Whereupon, <sup>it</sup> there comrades invaded the city - and started a reign of terror. The death toll is put at forty-four - but the final count could make that figure conservative.

It took a detachment of U. N. troops from Ghana - to restore order. Tonight, they <sup>a</sup>re patrolling the streets - with rifles and machine guns. Luauabourg - tense.

SUBS

Red China has built thirty submarines with Russian aid - according to the British Admiralty. Subs that soon will be operating in packs - in the China Sea, And - out into the Pacific. Possibly cooperating with the big Soviet fleet of subs - patrolling the oceans of the world. London, so worried, about the undersea strength of the Communist nations - that the Admiralty is calling for a quick build-up of anti-submarine devices.

KENNEDY

Today's lunch at the White House was a good will gesture - from the Executive branch of the government to the Legislative branch. President Kennedy, playing host to Congressional leaders of both parties. The President, describing the occasion as ~~ask~~ - "Just social."

But in Washington, social gatherings at the White House - have a habit of developing political implications. No one doubts that was the case - today. President Kennedy, trying to create a favorable climate of opinion - on Capitol Hill. Favorable to - the programs he will be sending up to Congress.

## RECESSION

Today's presidential order to speed up the building of post offices is called an anti-recession measure. President Kennedy, turning loose almost three billion dollars - in an effort to boost the economy.

Ordering the work to go ahead within the next ten months - instead of the next eighteen months. With emphasis on - new post offices for depressed areas.

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## SPACE

The Space agency in Washington has unveiled a new schedule -  
for space exploration, over the next decade. <sup>And</sup> It's enough to  
satisfy - the most imaginative devotee of science fiction.

Eleven weather and communications satellites, to be put in  
orbit around the earth - are only the beginning. They'll start  
going up in the next weeks and months. And we'll be launching  
moon shots - by the dozen, in the next couple of years. Also,  
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## EXPLOSION

That eruption at a factory in Baton Rouge - was a chain reaction. Three shattering blasts - at the Ethyl Corporation. The machinery - torn apart. Flames - racing through the building. Clouds of yellow smoke - towering into the sky. Seven employees, injured badly enough - to be taken to the hospital. Twenty-five - suffering minor cuts and burns. Two - missing. Tonight, firemen are combing through the ashes, trying to find the cause of the explosion.



SECRET SERVICE

The Secret Service - is in the red. So says the man who runs it, - ~~U. B. Baughman~~. Testifying before a house subcommittee, <sup>U. E.</sup> Baughman explained the reason for the deficit. His men just had too many expenses in the election year of nineteen-sixty. They had to travel with - both candidates. At the same time - guarding President Eisenhower and his family. Later, picking up with the two winners - John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, with their families added in for good measure. And there were the usual jobs - like running down counterfeiters. Hence the need for a bigger share - of the budget. More than a quarter of a million dollars, to be ear-marked for the Secret Service.

## QUEEN

The British monarch is receiving another rousing reception in Asia. This time - Iran. A land with - its own royalty, ~~And~~ a royal tradition older than - the medieval Plantagenets of England.

That must have been a spectacular sight at the Teheran airport - as Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip flew in. Shah Mohammed and Empress Farah - waiting to welcome them. An Iranian honor guard - snapping to attention. A band, striking up - "God Save the Queen." A big crowd - cheering.

Then the assembled royalty entered golden coaches - for the drive to Teheran. At the gates of the city, they paused for the historic "presentation of the key." The mayor of Teheran, presenting Queen Elizabeth with a large key of solid gold - symbolizing her right to enter with all the privileges of a citizen.

*procession*  
As the royal ~~coaches~~ <sup>procession</sup> wound its way through Teheran a million Iranians lined the streets, ~~Shouting~~, waving flags,

chanting in English - "Welcome to the Queen of England."

And in Persian too, now Dick.

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theatre managers - who allow ladies to wear hats obstructing  
the view. Carson thinks the law is unfair - to the ladies,  
also to the managers - because it puts them in the Caligula  
position of laying down the law to their feminine patrons.

So if you're a lady who likes fancy hats and lives in Ohio -  
the day of independence may be here. The day you can go to the  
theatre wearing a coronet - with feathers or fruit. Or any other  
decoration - you happen to like. What of it - the person sitting  
behind you? Maybe Ohio will vote to pass another law - to take  
care of that.

## HATS

~~Here's an item of interest - to the ladies. At least -  
these who wear hats. I am told that means - a majority.~~

Anyway, <sup>is reported ready to</sup> the state of Ohio <sup>^ ^</sup> may come out in favor of -  
ladies hats. <sup>^</sup> The wilder the better. Representative Nolan  
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