

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

One reason for Americans to give thanks tonight  
- on the highways, fewer accidents. The average for  
this Thanksgiving - for the nation - only four an hour.  
No worse than any average November day.

But the Safety Council warns - that tomorrow  
will be more dangerous. As will be all the days - until  
Monday. Most families were off the highways - for  
Thanksgiving. Many on them again tomorrow - and over  
the weekend with the National Safety Council, predicting  
- four-hundred-and-fifty deaths by the end of the week.  
Take it easy. Let's prove that prediction wrong.

## ROCKEFELLER

It must have been a sad Thanksgiving Day for the Nelson Rockefellers - both at home - and in New Guinea.

Newsmen travelling with the Governor, describe him - as pale, tired, haggard, close to despair. The Governor of New York, an anguished father - who feels that his son could be only a few miles away. But, in New Guinea, a few miles means - swamps and jungle of what has been called "the worst terrain on earth."

Governor Rockefeller clings to hope. Nevertheless hour by hour the belief grows - that if the young anthropologist were alive, some trace of him would have been found by now.

The last faint chance - is that Michael may be in a primitive New Guinea village. Possibly being taken care of - by the natives. A slim chance that no one but his father - is willing to bet on. And even

Governor Rockefeller won't hold out - much longer.

He announces that he'll leave New Guinea on Sunday -  
if no word about his son is forthcoming.

# SCANDINAVIA

*The usually*

~~The~~ unemotional people of Scandinavia - are disturbed tonight. Worried about - the intentions of the Soviet Union. Khrushchev's power play - aimed at the Nordic nations.

Most concerned - Finland. President Kekkonen is in Siberia, conferring with Khrushchev - while Helsinki wonders what the boss of the Kremlin is demanding. The great fear is - that he may want Soviet bases in Finland. In any case, Khrushchev is treating Kekkonen - rather contemptuously. Forcing the Finnish President to make the long journey to Siberia - instead of meeting him in Moscow. ~~Moreover~~ Moreover, <sup>even</sup> Khrushchev didn't <sup>^</sup>bother to go to the Novosibirsk airport - when Kekkonen landed.

*As for* Norway and Sweden, The Soviet pressure - is on them, too. Both are trying to fend off Khrushchev's accusation - that they are helping West Germany prepare for another war against Russia.

No wonder Scandinavia is disturbed. Khrushchev acting too much - like Stalin in Nineteen Thirty-Nine.

## BERLIN

The American military train that was held up in East Germany for fifteen hours - may have been the victim of a put-up job. Reason for the delay - a German who slipped aboard. The Russians, holding the train - until the intruder was turned over to them. Which they had a right to do - under the ~~four~~ four power agreements on Berlin.

Our authorities in West Germany believe - that the man may have been a Communist agent. Ordered by the Reds to be on the train - so they'd have a reason to stop it. Tonight, tighter security precautions are being taken - with the rest of our trains to West Berlin.

## TRIAL

The verdict in Moscow today - was a foregone conclusion. No one thought for a moment the Russians would hold such a trial - without deciding in advance to have a verdict of "guilty." So it comes as no surprise, to find those West Germans - receiving a long prison sentence. Peter Sonntag and Walter Naumann - convicted of spying for America; given twelve years by the Soviet Judge.

The verdict in Washington is that this was another trumped up Moscow trial. The kind at which the Russians have excelled - ever since Stalin showed them how to do it.

## PLANE

The jet liner that crashed sixty miles from Sao Paulo, Brazil - was enroute from Buenos Aires to New York. Making a scheduled stop - at Campinas. Everything - routine, the pilot, apparently in control of the plane - when he took off at dawn into a driving rain.

The "Comet" became airborne - for just over a minute. Reaching an altitude of less than three <sup>thousand</sup> ~~hundred~~ feet. ~~Only about two hundred yards - beyond the end of the airstrip,~~

Some witnesses ~~claim~~ that the jet liner - burst into flames. ~~On~~ Others, that the fire erupted - after the crash.

Whatever <sup>happened</sup> ~~the truth~~, the big plane hit with a roar, - ~~that was heard for miles around. It~~ skidded through an eucalyptus grove - and smashed into a rock cliff with a tremendous impact. Then - torn apart by an explosion.

No survivors - among the fifty-two on board.

KENNEDY

The Kennedy clan is gathered in Hyannisport tonight;  
- and I do mean - "clan": Twenty <sup>8</sup> ~~seven~~ members of the famous  
family - recuperating after a typical Kennedy Thanksgiving.  
Place - the home of the President's father, on Cape Cod.  
Thirteen Kennedy adults, arriving with - fifteen youngsters.  
Five guests, raising the total to - thirty-three for dinner.

A holiday for the President - but tomorrow will be  
a working day. Secretary of Defense McNamara and a planeload  
of officials, due in Hyannisport from Washington - for  
consultations with Mr. Kennedy.



The satellite story we had last night - ordinarily would have a ~~firm~~ follow up tonight. A description of size; orbit, purpose - and so on. There's no follow-up tonight - because the Air Force refuses to say anything.

The launching of the satellite was visible - for miles around Point Arguello, California. Thousands of observers, watching - as the Atlas booster arched into the sky with its payload. The shoot - appeared successful. But the Air Force won't even tell us - whether it was or not. Much less - what's in the capsule.

## TORNADOES

The tornado story tonight - concerns Florida.

A string of twisters - smashing into the Northern Panhandle

of the sunshine state. Hardest hit - Gadsden County. One

tornado, swirled through the farm area near <sup>the town of</sup> Quincy -

knocking over farm buildings, and killing livestock.

Destroying seven barns <sup>clock</sup> <sup>this year</sup> full of tobacco <sup>crop</sup>.

~~Florida tornadoes as destructive as Texas~~

~~twisters?~~

PAPERS

A newspaper shipment has reached its destination in Ohio - after taking the long way around. Arriving by way of the Soviet Union.

Point of origin - Sidney, Ohio, address - Russia, Ohio. The address, explaining what happened - although <sup>just</sup> how it happened isn't clear. The Post Office, sending the package marked "Russia" - to Soviet Russia. Moscow, marking it - "wrongly addressed." Sending it back.

The newspapers dated October, finally reaching the right address - seven weeks late. Getting there, after crossing the Atlantic and western Europe - to Moscow. That much of an odyssey, to cover the few miles - between Sidney, <sup>- Dick -</sup> Ohio, and Russia, Ohio!

## FOOTBALL

In Providence, Rhode Island - memories of Eighteen Seventy-Eight. Rather disconsolate memories - for students and alumni of Brown University. Eighty-Three years ago, the Brown Football team - failed to win a game. It tied that record - two years later. Today, <sup>- 8/9 w. late -</sup> Brown finished a season of nothing but defeat - for the first time since then. Losing to Colgate - thirty to six.

This year's record - even more doleful than before <sup>Those years ago,</sup> the turn of the century. <sup>^</sup>In Eighteen Seventy-Eight and Eighteen Eighty, Brown played only one game each season. Therefore - lost only one. The Nineteen Sixty One football campaign, showing - no victories, no ties, ten defeats.

<sup>Ah, but when?</sup>  
<sup>Ah but</sup> Brown will rise again - ~~but not this fall.~~ The ~~cry~~ <sup>tonite they are saying</sup> In Providence <sup>^</sup> "wait till next year"!