

L.J. Alder. Tues. Feb. 9 - '60.

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TODAY'S PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON FARM POLICY - WAS IN THE SPIRIT OF ELECTION YEAR. NOT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION RETREATED \leftarrow FROM ITS FORMER POSITION, RECOMMENDING LOWER PRICE CONTROLS - AND POINTING OUT THE DAMAGE OF THE HUGE AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES. BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD THE LEGISLATORS - TO THINK OF SOMETHING OF THEIR OWN, IF THEY DONT LIKE HIS ~~ONE~~ SUGGESTIONS. CHALLENGING CONGRESS - TO PRODUCE A WORKABLE ALTERNATIVE.

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IF THEY DO COME UP WITH A CONGRESSIONAL FARM BILL, HE'LL ACCEPT IT, UNDER CONDITIONS - WHICH HE PHRASED AS FOLLOWS... "WHATEVER THE LEGISLATIVE APPROACH, IT MUST BE SENSIBLE AND ECONOMICALLY SOUND, AND NOT A POLITICAL POULTICE," SAID THE PRESIDENT.

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LEAST THE SPECIAL MESSAGE, TODAY, HAS A TONE OF
CONCILIATION - AS ADVISED, WE HEAR, BY REPUBLICAN
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PAYOLA

A DISC JOCKEY, TODAY TESTIFIED - THAT HE RECEIVED NEARLY FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM RECORD COMPANIES. JOSEPH FINAN - SINCE DISMISSED FROM HIS JOB AT A CLEVELAND RADIO STATION.

IT HAD BEEN TESTIFIED THAT HE GOT THE MONEY - AS PAYMENT FOR PLAYING CERTAIN RECORDS. BUT HE TOLD THE INVESTIGATING SUB-COMMITTEE THAT MOST OF IT WAS IN RETURN FOR ADVISING SEVEN DIFFERENT RECORD COMPANIES ON THE MERIT - OF THE RECORDS THEY TURNED OUT.

MOSCOW

ITALIAN PRESIDENT GRONCHI HAS COMPLETED HIS TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN MOSCOW. AT A FINAL RECEPTION LAST NIGHT, KHRUSHCHEV INVITED HIM TO BECOME A COMMUNIST. SIGNOR GRONCHI REPLYING WITH A REMINDER - THAT, IN POLITICS, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

"I WISH," HE TOLD KHRUSHCHEV, " THAT SOMETIME - YOU COULD BE TOUCHED BY DIVINE GRACE, AND BECOME A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT."

NIKITA RETORTED BY ASKING - WHAT FLAG AND EMBLEM HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE MOON BY A ROCKET ?

"ARE THEY COMMUNIST, OR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATE," HE DEMANDED.

PRESIDENT GRONCHI ANSWERED THAT BY SAYING "WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING."

FAR EAST

Capitalistic philosophy - which is true enough,
that is it on matters such as rockets considering the
vast funds - the Soviets put up for rocket research.

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CHINA AND SIBERIA AND NOT INCLUDED.

WHICH SEEMS A LITTLE ARTIFICIAL, BECAUSE MOST OF US WOULD SAY - THAT CHINA IS IN THE FAR EAST. HOWEVER, IN THE MEANING OF THE NEW TREATY - IT IS NOT.

THUNDER OF HUGE WAVES

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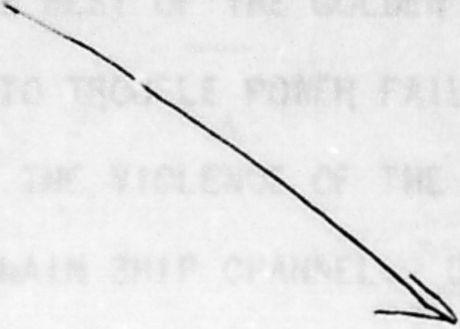
STRANGE FANTASY OF WEATHER - ALONG THE COAST OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, TODAY. BRILLIANT BLUE SKIES AND GLOWING RAINBOWS - ALTERNATING WITH SUDDEN RAIN SQUALLS AND A SHRIEKING WIND. WHILE ALONG THE SHORE - A THUNDER OF HUGE WAVES.

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It looked for a while - or some pessimists thought so - as if the winter Olympics might be washed out - at Squaw Valley, in the high Sierras. Torrential rains and swirling floods - damaging the ski runs and the parking space for automobiles. But, luckily, the rain turned into snow. It usually does in that Donner Pass, Tahoe, Treckee, Norden, Squaw V. country'. Fifteen inches of new snow - in the Sierras. Which brought a chorus of cheers - from winter Olympic officials.

The storm - now blowing eastward. Bringing heavy snows - to the mountain states.



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IN THE SOUTHWEST - RAGING DUST STORMS. THE WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTING- WINDS UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN MILES AN HOUR IN OKLAHOMA.

BUT, BACK TO THOSE POUNDING SEAS ON THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA. HELICOPTERS-LIFTING CREWMEN FROM A WINE SHIP. THE LARGEST WINE SHIP - IN THE WORLD.

THE ANGELO PETRI, WITH NEARLY TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND GALLONS OF CALIFORNIA WINE ABOARD- SET OUT ON A VOYAGE TO THE CARIBBEAN AND THE EAST COAST. WHEN, ONLY FOUR MILES WEST OF THE GOLDEN GATE-THE ANGELO PETRI GOT INTO TROUBLE POWER FAILURE- AND THE VESSEL WAS CAUGHT IN THE VIOLENCE OF THE SEA.

1/2 THEY TRIED TO ANCHOR IN THE MAIN SHIP CHANNEL. BUT THE ANCHOR DRAGGED-ON THE OCEAN FLOOR. THE WINE SHIP - DRIFTING. DRIVEN BY WIND AND WAVE-DOWN THE COAST.

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HUGE SEAS CRASHING OVER THE DECK.

SURFACE VESSELS - TO THE RESCUE. WITH
HELICOPTERS - TAKING OFF MEMBERS OF THE CREW.

A SPECTACULAR QUESTION - WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE
WORLD'S LARGEST WINE SHIP. WITH - NEARLY TWO MILLION,
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND GALLONS OF WINE ABOARD. *Worth,*
retail around 5 million dollars.

*Now Dick tells us what's on your
mind.*

BIBLE

We don't think of the Communists - as Bible students. But here's a Soviet scientist - giving an explanation of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Nor is it anything - ordinary. It's a real weird one, in the realm of scientific fantasy.

The two sinful cities - wiped out by atomic explosion. Touched off - by visitors from outer space.

So says professor Agrest, a mathematical physicist in the Moscow newspaper, "Literary Gazette." The professor gives a lot of technical evidence - to support his theory. He says that, back in those biblical days - travelers from the stellar universe landed in the mountains of Lebanon, went snooping around - and, finally, exploded an excess quantity of nuclear fuel, before leaving - in their space ship. How does he know? Oh, well!

Sodom and Gomorrah was destroyed by a nuclear blast, says the Soviet Professor. Remember when Lot's wife looked back and was turned to that pillar of salt?

Hills of the Rockies. A posse - searching caves and abandoned gold mines, which abound in that rugged area. Hunting for Adolph Coors - the brewery millionaire.

Yesterday, he left his home at Morrison, Colorado. Driving in a truck - bound for the town of Golden - world famous for the Colorado College of Mining. Adolph Coors headed for Golden to attend a meeting of executives at the huge Coors Brewery, which makes much of the beer sold in the Rocky Mountain part of the west.

He never appeared at the meeting - and his car was found abandoned near Turkey Creek. The car, showing blood stains. A cap, scarf and a pair of eyeglasses belonging to the missing man - found along the nearby banks of Turkey Creek.