

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Vice President Nixon's political stock has skyrocketed somewhat following publication of the official statistics on the election in California. Nixon actually winning the verdict in that Golden State by thirty-five thousand-six-hundred-and-twenty-three. That's a slim margin - in a total vote of six and a half million; but we are now told there's no question but that Nixon did beat Kennedy - and did corral all thirty-two of California's electoral votes. This by the way is prompting some GOP California leaders to push harder than ever - for Nixon to run for Governor of that state in Nineteen Sixty-Two; with his eye on the presidential nomination for Nineteen Sixty-Four.

ROCKEFELLER

The decision of Nelson Rockefeller to run for a second term as Governor of New York <sup>naturally</sup> is being closely studied by the political pundits. Rockefeller told a news conference - that he's out to strengthen his party in Nineteen <sup>Sixty-Two.</sup> ~~NINETEEN SIXTYTWO~~

He forestalled the obvious question - by denying that he has his political sights set on the G.O.P. presidential nomination, four years from now. <sup>He simply said that</sup> ~~The Governor of New York, assenting~~

"Nineteen Sixty-Four is a long way off." But he admits - if the party is strong two years from now, that could have a bearing on what happens four years from now.

GOLD

The executive order signed by President Eisenhower today - sounds like a story we had back in Nineteen Thirty-three. Remember when F.D.R. called for an end - to the hoarding of gold? It was an effort to stimulate our economy - that still applies here at home.

Mr. Eisenhower has simply extended it to cover places it didn't mention - Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone. Americans in those places are now like the rest of us - forbidden to hoard gold, except for ornaments and rare coins.



NEW ORLEANS

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The schools of New Orleans today showed <sup>- would you call it</sup> a jump in white attendance? ~~In fact there were~~ Twice as many white youngsters as yesterday. Four, showing up for classes - at William Franz School. Yesterday - only two. McDonogh School? There the white boycott - remains complete.

Today the Reverend Adrew Foremen again conducted his five year old daughter - to her kindergarten class. Again father and daughter had to move through - a ~~at screaming mob~~ <sup>protesting crowd.</sup> They were subjected to - insults and threats, And couldn't have made it to the school - except for the police.

The Methodist Minister said he wants to set a good example - to other parents, The ones who would send their youngsters to integrated classes - if they weren't afraid of the segregationist ~~mob~~ <sup>crowd.</sup>

Their fear is pointed up - by the experience of Mrs. Jesse Gabrille, <sup>who</sup> ~~Mrs. Gabrille~~ was taking her daughter home from the school - when ~~a gang of~~ women attacked her. She was cut on the hand - before her husband and the police were able to rescue her.



SPY

The accused spy arrested in New York today - is the brother of a convicted spy. Robert Soble, brother of Jack Soble - who was caught in Nineteen Fifty-Seven, and is now serving a seven year sentence.

Robert Soble, picked up today - is charged with working for a Soviet espionage ring. A ring once directed from Moscow by Beria - Stalin's dreaded Police Chief; Beria, who was shot by his former colleagues - shortly after Stalin's death. But his spies in America - stayed in business. The truth, coming to light - with <sup>the</sup> ~~more~~ F.B.I. arrests.

VENEZUELA

Tonight Caracas is quiet - after four days of violence. The modified state of siege, declared by President Betancourt yesterday - restoring order in Venezuela's capital. Tanks and infantry are still patrolling the streets - but business is back to normal. The mood of the city - relief that Betancourt has prevented a Red coup. Venezuela, saved from a Castro-style police state -- at least for the moment.

CONGO

*Another*

~~A big~~ battle ~~is~~ reported - from ~~deep in~~ the Congo  
jungle. The place - secessionist Katanga, ~~Province~~ <sup>where</sup> Baluba  
tribesmen ambushed a U.N. force of Nigerians - as they ~~were~~  
moved ~~ed~~ <sup>that rich state,</sup> through ~~Katanga~~. Result - a fierce battle with primitive  
and modern weapons. The Balubas used ~~old~~ spears, daggers - and  
rusty rifles. The Nigerians, fighting back - with tommy-guns  
and grenades. The toll - a dozen Balubas killed. Several U.N.  
soldiers - wounded.



SOLDIER

A British soldier of fortune arrived in London today - clutching a bow and arrow. The primitive weapons, symbolizing the recent activities - of John Roberts, who went to the Congo and became the leader of a primitive tribe. *In fact* He led the Balubas in a ferocious attack on the Lulus - when hand-to-hand fighting raged in the jungle.

Roberts was captured - by a U.N. patrol. ~~Accused of~~ atrocities, acquitted - and booted out of the Congo. Now he's back home in London - wondering if anyone has a job for an unemployed soldier of fortune.

## MAURETANIA

The latest application for membership in the U.N. - carries overtones of history. The place - Mauretania, in northwest Africa; Center of an age-old culture -- going back to prehistoric times; ~~B~~ Now caught up in - the global problems of the Twentieth Century.

The Greeks gave it the name "Mauretania" - meaning "Land of the Moors." <sup>Actually it's the</sup> Home of the Berbers - fierce warriors from the Atlas Mountains. Mauretania became a dependency of the Roman Empire - then was overrun by the Vandals. Later, falling to Islam - conquered by the followers of Mohammed, Prophet of Allah.

The turbulent modern history of Mauretania ended in Nineteen Four - when it became a protectorate of France. Yesterday - gaining its independence. Today, applying for membership in the U.N. The hundredth member ~~to be~~ - Mauretania, Land of the Moors.

## AIRSHIPS

A dispatch from Frankfurt, West Germany - is stirring a lot of memories. It states that Captain Max Pruss - is dead.

Captain Pruss, who commanded Germany's big dirigibles - between the wars. First, the Graf Zeppelin - which he took around the world in Nineteen Twenty-Nine. One of the *most* spectacular flights - in the history of aviation.

Then he was promoted to - the Hindenburg, in Nineteen Thirty-Six. A year later, that ill-fated flight - from Germany to Lakehurst, New Jersey. The Hindenburg, coming in for a landing at Lakehurst - suddenly exploding, crashing in one of the worst air disasters.

There were ninety-seven -- aboard the Hindenburg. Sixty-one survived - including Captain Pruss, although he sustained crippling injuries. Now passing at the age of seventy - Max Pruss, of the Graf Zeppelin and the Hindenburg.



FLEAS

In London, Alfred Testo is complaining about - the cost of living. Those skyrocketing prices. They've practically put him - out of business.

Alfred runs - a flea circus. And even the fleas have been hit by - inflation. Fewer of them on the market every year - because British extermination squads are so active. Decimating the flea population - of Great Britain.

The owner of the flea circus used to pay thruppence - for a single performer. Now he has to fork over - a couple of bob. So he's wondering - how long he can stay in business

at that rate. *Indeed he's* ~~and~~ demanding that Her Majesty's government - *flea, Dr. - Dick -* do something about ~~it~~ *Something* to bring down - the price of fleas.

MOONSHINE

Down in the moonshine country, the revenuers are worried about - no, not alcohol - they're worried ~~is~~ about lead. The firewater distilled in the back woods of our Southern state<sup>s</sup> has too much lead in it, according to the authorities.

Sometimes the lead comes from - the interior of a home-made still. Or maybe from a car radiator - used as a condenser.

Possible results of drinking this kind of moonshine - blindness, mental ~~disorders~~ <sup>trouble</sup>, complete blackout. So the revenuers are out in the Cumberland Mountains and the Great Smokies - ~~out~~ looking for moonshiners, and moonshine full of lead.