

L.T.-OLDS. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Reports from Havana state that Fidel Castro - is back in the mountains. This time facing - a dangerous threat to his own dictatorship. A company of his own troops - rising in rebellion. Taking to the hills - with the arms and ammunition he supplied from his store of Communist weapons.

Guerrilla warfare - in Central Cuba with Castro, desperately trying to round them up - before any more of his soldiers do the same.

## PATROL

President Eisenhower today called off our patrol of the Caribbean - a sign that the emergency is over. Meaning - Guatemala and Nicaragua have ridden out their political crisis. *At any rate they* ~~say~~ they are no longer afraid - of a Communist invasion from Cuba.

The American patrol along the coast of Central America - began on November Seventeenth. It was intended as a blunt warning to Castro - to leave his Caribbean neighbors alone. The Cuban dictator - apparently got the idea. Especially after the riots he fomented in Central America - ~~was~~ were put down by the legitimate governments.

The Caribbean, ~~is~~ quiet - at least for the moment - ~~that~~ President Eisenhower orders our flotilla ~~back~~ back to base.

## CONGO

Jugoslavia's latest action at the U N - is sure to hamper the Secretary-General. Tito, refusing to back Dag Hammerskjold - on the Congo. The Yugoslav dictator - calling home his ~~am~~ soldiers - who comprise part of the U N force in Leopoldville. Weakening the U N - in the Congo. Also - in New York.

This - just when the U N army is needed more than ever. Today, Mobutu rushed his troops into the jungle - to attack Lumumba's followers, who are in open rebellion.

## NEW ORLEANS

Integration had a set back - in New Orleans today. White attendance at William Frantz school dropped - for the first time in a week. Yesterday, twenty four white children - were in class. Today - only nineteen. Those who stayed home, apparently kept there by ~~the~~ their parents, who were afraid of the ~~same~~ continuing violence. That case of vandalism - at the home of the Reverend Andrew Foreman.

Meanwhile, Louisiana segregationists have again appealed - to the Supreme Court. Again asking our highest tribunal - to stay the integration of public schools in New Orleans.



## HOFFA

When the head of the Teamsters Union entered Chicago's federal building - newsmen bombarded him with questions. But Jimmy Hoffa didn't have - many answers. He kept repeating one sentence - "we'll try the case ~~in~~ in court." Then he surrendered to the District Attorney.

Jimmy Hoffa - indicted for misusing union funds. The charge is that the Teamster boss put the money - into a Florida real ~~estate~~ estate scheme.

Our next Secretary of the Interior will be the first Arizonian - ever to sit in a presidential cabinet.

Congressman Stewart Udall - selected for the job by the President elect. Udall told a news conference he'll be particularly concerned with - conservation, national parks, and Indian affairs. All of which he's handled before - as Democratic Congressman from Arizona.

What about the rest of the Kennedy Cabinet?

*said* Senator Kennedy *that* today ~~declared~~ he hasn't set any deadline for new appointments. He's taking his time, looking on both sides of the political fence - trying to come up with the best team he can assemble.

Today, *in* ~~Mr. Kennedy was furiously active in~~ New York, *he was* hustling - from one place to another, - ~~he~~ breakfasting with the Secretary General of the U N; -- lunching with the British Ambassador to the U N; - the news conference -- at which the ~~Mr~~ Udall appointment was announced. And a series of conferences - with leaders of both parties.

## CRASH

That collision in Nashua, New Hampshire - has a familiar ring. Another case- of a truck, hit by a train at an unprotected crossing.

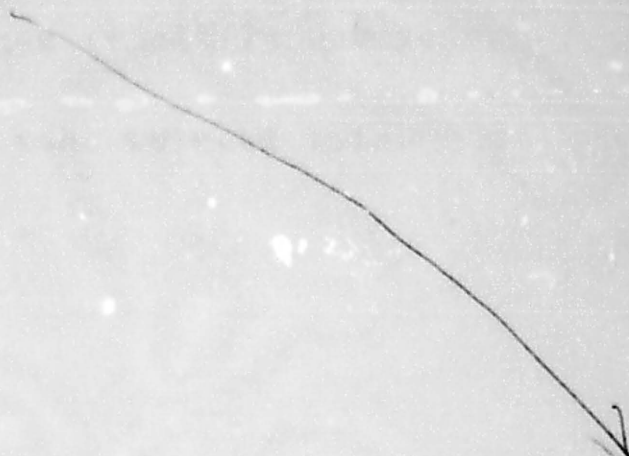
The truck, loaded with explosive propane gas - had just got up onto the tracks ~~on~~ at the crossing. The driver obviously didn't know that a train was thundering down on him, until it was too late. The train, plowing into the truck - carrying it half a mile down the track. The propane gas ~~exploded~~ exploded, smashed the truck apart - and hurled passengers from the train into a gully. The toll - six dead. More than thirty injured.



GENERAL KENNEY AND BOBBY JONES

I've been flying around the country during recent days, with a camera crew, for material to illustrate "How America Is Growing". While in the air we've usually been cruising at such high altitudes that I've had time to get caught up on some of my reading. Two books in particular I have enjoyed.

From Caesar on down, many great Generals have had literary ability. Now in our day we have George Kenney, who ran our air war in the Pacific. General MacArthur told me recently that George Kenney was the ablest air General of them all. I wonder how many even remember the name of our ace of aces in the Second World War? He was a young blond





Scandinavian American from the Dakotas, Major Dick Bong.

General Kenney has just written the story of Dick Bong, and it's an inspiring thriller.

The other one I enjoyed is the new book ~~written~~ by the now legendary Bobby Jones of Atlanta, the story of his life as a golfer. As we all know, this sport has grown in a fantastic way in the last few years. This is the first time Bobby Jones has written <sup>his own story</sup> ~~a detailed account~~ of the Grand Slam. As nearly every golfer knows, he performed a miracle, something no one else has ever done, and <sup>not</sup> ~~in~~ many believe it will ever be done again -- winning the British Amateur, the British Open, the American Amateur, and the American Open -- all in one year.

Every golfer will want to read this.

## BYRD

Tonight we have some more information about the Byrd monument - to be erected in New Zealand. A tribute to the American explorer who did so much - to map the Antarctic. <sup>^</sup> And - to strengthen New Zealand-American friendship.

The monument will be stone base - topped by a bust of the explorer. The base, to be made of Antarctic stone, - <sup>from an island</sup> ~~from Ross Island~~ Studded with rocks worn smooth by the glaciers of the pre-historic ice age. It will have a pair of white wings - symbolic of the ~~xx~~ planes Byrd flew over the South Pole, <sup>^</sup> And - the snow he found there.

The bust will be hewn - from New Zealand granite. Portraying the subject - as so many of us remember him. Flying jacket, pulled close - under his chin. On his head, an old-fashioned aviator's helmet - with goggles up.

Admiral Byrd, on Mt. Victoria above Wellington,  
New Zealand -- looking <sup>out</sup> across the <sup>Roaring 40s</sup> ~~southern seas~~ toward a  
continent that will always be associated with his name.  
Byrd - of the Antarctic.



## SATELLITE

The first report on our new satellite - comes from Kodiak, Alaska; in the land of the giant brown bear. Radar, picking up the "Beep-Beep" - of Discoverer Eighteen. It was hurled into orbit - at Vandenburg Air Force Base, California, and is circling the Poles tonight. And word about it from Alaska, Dick. America's latest - spy in the sky.

BOXING

Senate ~~xx~~ investigators today heard testimony -  
from a former boxing champion. Middleweight Carmel<sup>v</sup> Basilio  
- testifying about underworld influence~~d~~ in boxing;  
Mentioning a name that has been prominent in these  
hearings - Frankie Carbo. Basilio denied that he was  
ever associated with Carbo but went on to say that he  
knows  
~~KNOWS~~<sup>A</sup> about crooks in boxing. <sup>and</sup> The ex-champ ~~xxx~~ thinks  
they ought to be kicked out - before they kill his sport.