

L.T.-OLDS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The story tonight from Africa, from rich Katanga in the Congo - is a story of flames and chaos. It's the story of U N troops, clashing in many engagements - with the army of Premier Tshombe. The U.N. punitive action in rich Katanga takes on the color of a small war; with casualties reported heavy - on both sides. The U N imposed martial law on the capitol, Elizabethville. The men of katanga have retorted with a threat to kill U N hostages.

Katanga planes - have entered the struggle. Jet fighters, hitting U N positions - in Elizabethville. Strafing - the air field. The defenders, responding with - anti-aircraft fire. The issue again tonight is in doubt, just who will control by far the richest part of the richest of the countries of Equatorial Africa.

O'BRIEN FOLLOW CONGO

Meanwhile, demands are growing more insistent in the West - for the removal of the U N representative responsible for the invasion of Katanga. Conor O'Brien, ~~not at all the top you'd picture as a military man - even though he~~ ^{who} hails from Dublin, ^{is an unusual military} ~~where Donneybrooks are not~~ ~~infrequent.~~


^{leader.} O'Brien - a writer and scholar, ^a Ph-D. from Trinity College, Dublin, Author of several books on the modern novel and many articles for the literary magazines in Dublin and London.

~~But he's~~ ^{He} also ^{is} a diplomat, with experience in Paris and New York. That's why the Dublin government picked him - for a U N job, [,] The job that eventually took him to the Congo - where he is now under fire because of this Katanga crisis.

~~Today~~ President Kennedy reaffirmed^S our refusal to negotiate the Berlin crisis - ^{that is} at the point of a Soviet ultimatum. ^{Addressing himself} ~~Mr. Kennedy, writing~~ to the unaligned nations ^{he} making^{go} it ~~perfectly~~ clear that there will be no Munich in our dealings with Khrushchev.

Getting down to particulars, the President ~~of the~~ ^{states} ~~United States declares~~ flatly - that Khrushchev has not yet shown any sincerity. That the Soviet Dictator has been pushing for ~~not negotiations~~ ^a ~~but~~ surrender by the West. And as long as he takes this attitude - talking to him would be a waste of time.

~~Pres.~~ Kennedy, repeating^S ~~ing~~ that Khrushchev can easily prove that a summit conference might be worth while. All he has to do, is allow some progress - at lower diplomatic ~~in~~ levels.



KEITA FOLLOW KENNEDY

^{The}
~~President~~ Kennedy's letter was addressed to the
two spokesmen from Belgrade - Sukarno of Indonesia, and Mobito
Keita of Mali. The ^{tall} African statesman, ^{from Timbuktu,} ~~at least~~ seems to be
impressed by the way our case has been presented to him.

Today Mobito Keita informed the Afro-Asian group at the U N
that world tensions can be reduced, ^{if} - Khrushchev acts in
the same good faith as President Kennedy. After ^{which} ~~one~~ one
of the group told newsmen:- "the President of Mali was very
sympathetic toward Mr. Kennedy."


FOREIGN MINISTERS

There was nothing mysterious about the Soviet Ambassador to Washington - suddenly appearing at the State Department yesterday. Rumors began to go the rounds, because Ambassador Menshikov entered - while the allied Foreign Ministers were still in session. It looked like - a rather strange coincidence. Perhaps - a bit sinister. But Secretary of State Rusk says - the Soviet Ambassador was on a straightforward diplomatic mission, ~~wanting~~ to discuss - the forthcoming Rusk-Gromyko meeting in New York.

BERLIN

As expected, the East German Reds are making ~~pi~~ political capital out of - that accidental flight of two West German jets to West Berlin. As we know, Chancellor Adenauer promptly apologized - to the four power occupation authorities. But the East Germans are calling the flight - provocative. The puppets of the Soviet Union, hinting at new measures - to prevent such flights. Measures like - controlling the air corridors across East Germany.

The allies, answering with a charge that the Reds have violated the border - thirty-eight times. Most of their violations -- not accidental. Not like - the flight by the West German pilots, who got lost.



ADD BERLIN

Meanwhile, there are ominous reports that the East German regime is planning - mass deportations. Civilian inhabitants who live near the border - to be shifted East, *to* Prevent ~~ing~~ them - from escaping to the West. ~~And allowing~~ the Communist armies - to ~~fill~~ *fill up* the entire area *near the border.*

IRAQ

Tonight the situation in Iraq - is confused.

Baghdad radio is still ~~denouncing~~ denouncing what it calls -

"movements of imperialism, in Northern Iraq." The broadcaster,

claiming that Premier Kassem has the rebellion in hand -

because the local Iraqi chiefs are remaining loyal to him.

All of which, evidently means that there has been - some kind

of an anti-Kassem uprising. ~~Size the leaders - we don't know.~~

TURKEY

The sentences handed down in Yassiada, Turkey -- seem fantastic. A former President and a former Premier -- found guilty of crimes against the state. Celal Bayer and Adnan Menderes - sentenced to death.

These two ^{who} ~~men~~ inherited the mantle of - the great Kemal Ataturk. ^{In leading} ~~They led~~ the new Turkey - for over a decade, They seemed ^{until} powerful and popular. ~~Then~~ - overthrown by the ^{Then they were} military coup last year. Accused of a whole series of crimes, from embezzlement to causing riots in the streets of Istanbul. The ex-President and the ex-Premier ^{tonight seem} headed for the gallows.

ATOMIC

The atomic device touched off in Nevada today - was the first American nuclear explosion since Nineteen Fifty-Eight. That was when we declared a moratorium - on testing. A self imposed ban, that we have now scraped in self defense - with Khrushchev resumption of a whole series of atomic explosions.

Today's American test - underground. A small blast - at the end of a fifteen thousand foot tunnel. Barely audible at the nearby town of Rainier Mesa. No fallout.

Our purpose - to perfect nuclear weapons for use on the battlefield. Ultimate purpose, in the words of the White House - "to strengthen the defense of the free world."

SPACE

American scientists will begin exploring the moon next year - according to the experts at Cal Tech. With - three highly sophisticated space ships, loaded with instruments. Each spaceship, to fly around the moon - snapping photos from a few miles out. Then - crash-landing on the Moon.

The hope is - that the instruments will survive the crash, and keep on functioning. Here's the theory:- The surface of the moon is made up of - several feet of powdered dust. So the impact not as shattering - as it would be on the earth.

Then, they hope, we'll receive a steady supply of scientific data - that will revolutionize lunar science. Not looney science, Dick, lunar science.

DIAMONDS

For the girls in the radio audience - here's a warning that your best friends are getting scarce. Diamonds - disappearing from the market. The big ones - that is. Two carats and up. The stones that sell for up to - four thousand dollars. Not to mention the enormous diamonds - that run into six figures.

Where are the big rocks going? According to the jewelry council - to Europe. First of all - there's that booming prosperity in the common market. Well-heeled Europeans, putting their money into - ~~things ~~as~~ they like. And they like~~ ~~the~~ big diamonds.

Paradoxically, the nations that aren't doing too well - also absorb a lot of gems. Reason - fear of currency devaluation. Thousands ~~of individuals~~, preferring to spend their money on diamonds - ^{that} ~~which~~ don't fluctuate on the market.

Then again, maybe European gals are learning - ~~just~~ who their best friends are. ~~Buying their little tin boxes - with diamonds.~~