

WEATHER

L.I. - *Olds*. Tues. Nov. 14 - '61.

The southwest seems to be vindicating - the weatherman
Those predictions of - a long hard winter ahead.

Tonight, snow is falling - across Texas and New Mexico
Thirty-four inches in some places - with drifts up to seven feet
high. The weight of the snow, snapping power-lines -- leaving
El Paso and Alberquerque., without electricity. Repairmen ~~had~~
~~to~~ struggle ^{ing} in a sixty-mile-an-hour wind ^{to} ~~-- before they could~~
restore ~~the~~ service.

Hardest hit - New Mexico. Traffic, disrupted - with
hundreds of stalled cars abandoned along the highways. Thousands
of stranded travelers - staggering into ~~the~~ motels. Many towns -
isolated. Hundreds of schools - closed.

East of Texas - floods. Roads, bridges and
communication lines - washed out in Louisiana and Alabama.
The town of Bogalusa, Louisiana - under four feet of water
tonight.

IRELAND

The F.B.I. may soon take up - another crime wave.

Sounds ordinary enough. J. Edgar Hoover's organization - our national police enforcement agency.

But this crime wave - isn't American. And the individuals involved - resent being classed as criminals.

They^are members of - the Irish Republican Army. The I.R.A., which by its own account is made up of - freedom fighters for Irish unity and independence.

During the past week, the I.R.A. has stepped up its activities - along the border with Ulster. Their worst atrocity - ambushing four northern Ireland policemen. Killing one with a blast from a machinegun - wounding the other three.

Where does the F.B.I. come in? Dublin believes that I.R.A. weapons are smuggled into Ireland - from America. The government of the Irish Republic, asking Washington - to do
- or at least hear about -
something about it. So we may see a rather interesting match -
the F.B.I. versus the I.R.A.

LUMUMBA

The report from the Congo that was submitted to the U.N. today - contains a formal charge that was made informally back in February; The charge that Katanga's Premier Tshombe - had stormy petrel Patrice Lumumba murdered.

A U.N. commission, completing - it's on-the-spot investigation. Delegates from Burma, Mexico, Ethiopia and Togo - questioning witnesses, and examining documents. All four agreeing to lay the responsibility for Lumumba's death - at Tshombe's door.

You may remember how Tshombe announced that Lumumba had been killed in the jungle - while attempting to escape.

Tshombe saying
~~insisting~~ he didn't know how it happened. Now the U.N.

commission insists that Tshombe ordered his mercenaries to shoot Lumumba - almost a month before.

~~was~~ There was much suspicion at the time - about Tshombe getting rid of his rival, permanently. Which is the correct version of what happened *that is* - according to the U.N. report.

STALIN

The Reds of East Germany - have finally caught up with their big brothers in Moscow. Anyway, in the matter of de-Stalinization. The East German problem, somewhat easier - than that of the Soviet Union. After all, Stalin had more time to enforce the worship of himself - inside Russia.

In other words, the East Germans don't have so many statues of the dictator to tear down. Or so many places - to re-name.

The one big East Berlin statue of Stalin was set up - in Nineteen Forty-Seven, Amid what Russians and East Germans alike termed - "joyful demonstrations by the people who look to Comrade Stalin for guidance." This morning, West Berliners saw that same statue lying on its side in pieces - while a wrecking crew demolished the base.

New names? The most important re-named thoroughfare is - Karl Marx Allee ^{— the one} ~~known~~ known ~~to~~ since World War Two - as Stalin Allee. The Stalin Electrical Factory has become - simply ~~The~~ The Electrical Factory. And so on.

~~I said at the beginning that~~ The East German Reds
~~are~~ catching up with Moscow. But, ~~let's remember that~~ Moscow is
just catching up with - the West. We knew what Stalin was a
~~murderous tyrant~~ - in the days when Comrade Khrushchev was
burning incense before the shrine of Stalin.

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FINLAND

The decision to hold new elections in Finland - reflects the new Soviet diplomacy. No, Khrushchev isn't making - any drastic demands on Helsinki. The Soviet boss, merely warning the Finns - to stay neutral. Stay outside - the Western alliance. But Khrushchev could get tougher - any time it suits him.

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KOREA

The word on South Korea's General Chung Hee Park - is that he made a favorable impression at the White House, today. President Kennedy, said to be "gratified" - that the head of the Seoul junta seems to know ~~exactly~~ where he's going. General Park, considered knowledgeable about South Korea's needs - and capable of satisfying them, with an assist from Uncle Sam.

That assist, sure to be okayed - because President Kennedy wants to give South Korea a quick start toward raising the standard of living. Besides money and equipment, the Washington administration is throwing its moral support - behind the administration in Seoul.

COLOMBIA

The United States is strongly supporting - a Colombian proposal for a meeting of American Foreign Ministers. The proposal, offered to - The Organization of American States. Subject - Communist penetration of the Western Hemisphere. Not mentioned, but the obvious target of the accusation - Castro Cuba. Colombia, arguing that the Red menace - has been allowed to advance too far. And - should be counter-acted now. Washington - seconds the motion.

GHANA

Now the story from Tomale, Ghana; where the Queen was entertained today - at a durbar. The word "durbar"? That suggests India - but British officials transplanted it to Africa in the Nineteenth Century.

Durbar, meaning - a combination festival and act of homage. The chiefs of Tomale, offering a personal welcome - to their royal visitor. Then - ordering the carnival to begin. It did, with the beating of drums - and the chanting of African songs. Stars of the occasion - the whirling stick dancers of Tomale. Each, carrying a long branch - and doing more gyrations with it than an American drum majorette between the halves of a football game.

Delicacies of the durbar banquet in Tomale - broiled antelope, fish from the Gulf of Guinea, and wild jungle berries. The dispatch doesn't say whether Her Majesty tried - the fried ants or the smoked

bumble bees. The famous Explorers Club here in New York is used to - such exotic fare. But Buckingham Palace, Dick - is more restrained - in its menu - they say.

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MONTY

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Britain's most celebrated soldier - today was convicted of careless driving. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery - who boldly drove past a "No Entry" sign. Careening down - a one-way street. Meeting traffic - head on. Causing a traffic snarl - until he finally retreated. Backing out of - the street.

Today, convicted of careless driving - and fined ten pounds; Monty of El Alemein, who seemed to know his way around North Africa in a tank when chasing Rommel - better than he knows the streets of London.

Places for men to live and work away from the fierce winds that sweep across that frozen continent deep enough so they will need little or no heat; in snow hundreds of years old.

First reports indicate they will be able to do it. Scientists soon to live under snow; of the ultimate south - the South Pole.