

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Kennedy is off on - his trip to Europe; the first big test - of his personal diplomacy. Some so-called political experts believe that success or failure for the rest of his administration - may depend on how he handles himself in his talks with DeGaulle, MacMillan, and Khrushchev - especially - Khrushchev. There are problems waiting in Paris and London, too. Will the French cooperate - on an atomic test ban? What about British trade - with Red China? And so on.

Our youthful President has much on his mind - as his jet takes him across the Atlantic. We all wish him success.

CANCER- Follow Kennedy

*There were some*  
~~President Kennedy's~~ pre-flight activities, in

New York - political and charitable. Political - his meeting with Israel's Premier Ben Gurion. Charitable - the President's attendance at a dinner given in honor of General Omar Bradley.

*a dinner* ~~Purpose~~ to raise money to help the fight against cancer. The two angles, connected by the fact - that General Bradley is Chairman of the board of <sup>a</sup> ~~the Eleanor Roosevelt~~ Cancer foundation. The General, receiving from Mrs. Roosevelt - the foundation's first award called "World Peace Through World Health."

## HOLIDAY

Senator Russell of Georgia represented President Kennedy today in laying the wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington Cemetery. While U.N. Ambassador Stevenson stood at the grave of the War President at Hyde Park - and said that F.D.R. would regard the U N as his greatest monument.

As for casualties on our highways, the National Safety Council watched in anguish as the toll mounted during the day; passing the previous Memorial weekend high - of three seventy-one. Over four hundred this time and - still mounting. The final figure could be - well above five hundred. One every thirteen minutes.

FAIRPLAY

A dispatch by U P I newsman Louis Cassels - gives us some information about an organization that has been making a lot of noise recently. Its name -- "the Fair-Play-For-Cuba-Committee." ~~If Cassels is right, it might better be called -- "the load-the-dice-for-Castro-committee."~~

Cassels pointed<sup>S</sup> out that this group never criticizes - the Cuban Dictator. But they do have quite a bit of criticism - for the United States. ~~arguing that~~ Anything Castro does - is right. Anything we do - is wrong.

What's ~~saying~~ "The Fair-Play-For-Cuba Committee"?

up to?

*the usual*

The U P I newsman - comes up with ~~an~~ explanation. ~~the~~ *It's a* group, infiltrated -- by Communists. *"one -"* ~~For example,~~ John Rossen

-- whom Cassels identifies as - a Red organizer in Illinois.

~~And~~ In New York, the secretary is - Joanne Grant - who refused to answer Congressional investigators when she was questioned about Communism.

Leading the U P I man to conclude that the "Fair-  
Play-For-Cuba Committee" is dominated by two groups:  
Reds - and dupes who are used by the Reds.

PLANE

The plane that crashed into the Atlantic off the coast of Portugal -- was only four minutes out, on its run from Lisbon to Caracas. Cause of the disaster - not yet determined. But the pilot took off into ~~a heavy~~ rainstorm -- with poor visibility. <sup>There is a</sup> ~~So the~~ possibility ~~is~~ that he never did get properly air borne.

Another theory in Lisbon - sabotage. Several people who were on the beach say they heard - a terrific explosion. After which, the airliner plummeted - into the ocean. ~~It~~ Tonight, debris and bodies are being ~~swashed~~ washed ashore - at the mouth of the ~~R~~agus River. The toll - sixty ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~two~~ dead.

## RIDERS

In the campaign of the "freedom riders" - something new today. A group, arriving in Jackson, Mississippi - by train, instead of by bus. ~~And~~ <sup>five</sup> ~~were~~ white, ~~to only~~ three negroes. They went unrecognized - until they entered the segregated waiting room. Whereupon, the Jackson police arrested them - for breach of the peace. Their probable destination - the penal farm where convicted "freedom riders" are already working off their sentences.

Meanwhile, those "magazine riders" have lost their escort of patrol cars. Today Bob Pierson told newsmen - how they got the escort in the first place. When the Mississippi police fell in behind -- Pierson had his bus stop. He got out - and asked what it was all about. The only reply he received from the police - "get back in and keep moving."

Which the "magazine riders" did - all the way to New Orleans. Only then did they have a chance to explain, <sup>that</sup> they had nothing to do with the integration campaign. ~~The~~

## FISH

It looks as if another comic opera fishing war - may be starting in the North Sea. This time, between the British - and the Danes.

A British trawler was stopped by - a Danish Gunboat. The charge - illegal fishing in the important Danish waters near the Faroe Islands - north of Scotland - between Scotland and Iceland. According to Copenhagen, a naval officer and six sailors boarded the trawler - and received a pledge from the skipper that he would sail his vessel to a Danish port, but, as soon as the Danes had returned to their gunboat - the British trawler made a dash for freedom; ignoring a Danish salvo - getting out to sea, heading for the safety of - a royal navy patrol.

A year or so ago, there was that fishing hullabaloo between Britain and Iceland. Now it's Britain and Denmark; with international complications



because the herrings of the North Sea won't stay out  
in international waters where anyone can have a go at  
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In Los Angeles, education is to be tougher - from now on. A new program, just announced for the high schools; to begin - this fall - more semester hours in the classroom; fewer study periods - and, more homework. Science courses - to be strictly scientific. Dropping excess baggage like first-aid - which is being handed to the physical instructors. And every diploma to give data - on the student's progress in high school. No more loose reports like in the past - when "grading" pupils closely was considered undemocratic. Now the aim is - to discover ability as soon as possible, and do something about it.

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## WHITE

A famous American has been elected to - the Soviet Academy of sciences. Dr. Paul Dudley White - who has a world-wide reputation as a heart specialist - and who in his 80's prefers to ride a bicycle. Dr. White's most celebrated patient, you will recall - Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Boston specialist was called to the White House - when President Eisenhower had that heart attack in Nineteen Fifty Five. Besides his practice, Dr. White has written a small library of articles - for the medical journals; articles, read by his colleagues around the world - including those in Russia.

Now today's Moscow announcement:- America's Dr. White - the newest member of the Soviet Academy.

## RACE

There was a lucky driver at Indianapolis today - the winner A.J. Foyt. The Texan, who whizzed to victory - when the car ahead of him had to stop for repairs.

Actually, the luckiest ones - were five drivers who never got near the money, but were involved in that spectacular five-car pile-up, from which all five, Dick - walked away without serious injury.

GLEASON

Tonight a native Californian - is the toast of Paris. Or at least - of the movie studio where they<sup>a</sup>re making the picture "Gigot". Where does California come in? ~~Well,~~ One scene of the picture calls for a cat - to lick the face of the star. And all of the native Gallic felines - flubbed the part. Refusing to do anything - ~~except glare~~ <sup>as cats</sup> ~~at the camera~~ will do.

Then the star - had a brain wave. Dispatching a telegram to Sun Valley, U.S.A. -- asking for a big glossy Tom called "Golden Boy." The California cat made the next plane -- bound for Paris. Arriving at the movie studio - handling his part perfectly. With a bit of prompting from sardine oil - mixed in the star's makeup. The face-licking scene - going off without a hitch.

The star? ~~Oh --~~ just Jackie Gleason, who remembered his four-footed pal from Sun Valley. "Golden Boy" the cat - who may turn out to be the scene-stealer of the Gleason movie.