

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

First the question of what happened yesterday, off the coast of New Guinea. It seems to be a matter of definition. Did, or did not - the Indonesians attempt an invasion of that huge island?

The Dutch say - "yes". Their evidence - two Indonesian torpedo boats sunk, fifty prisoners-of-war captured.

Jakarta scoffs at the idea - saying who mounts an invasion with mere torpedo boats?

It's clear, - that no Indonesian warships sailed out to challenge the Dutch battle fleet. But it also seems clear - that the torpedo boats had the mission of landing guerrilla forces on New Guinea. So you can call it an invasion, or not - depending on how you define the term.

Anyway, both sides are preparing for - a big

scale Indonesian attack. A real invasion - by anybody's definition.

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KHRUSHCHEV

Cynics in the West - and maybe in the Soviet Union too - are saying that Khrushchev ought to be taken at his word. After all, the boss of the Kremlin refers to himself as - "a man of pensionable age." So - why not pension him off? Put him out to pasture down in the Ukraine - where he used to operate as Stalin's henchman.

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## KREMLIN FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV

Whatever plans Khrushchev has for himself - the issue may no longer be up to him. <sup>at any rate</sup> That's the belief in London - where Kremlinologists have been analyzing events and proclamations in Moscow. Their verdict, in their own words - "something strange is going on." Again, they use the <sup>phrase -</sup> ~~words -~~ "something is afoot in the Kremlin."

Here <sup>seem to be</sup> ~~are~~ the basic facts:- ~~in the case~~. First - Khrushchev made no major foreign policy statements, - at the Moscow Party Congress. Secondly - the Russians are obviously stalling in the current talks with American Ambassador Thompson. Third - Khrushchev is spending an increasing amount of time in the Soviet provinces, away from his Kremlin desk. Fourth - the so-called "Molotov mystery." The old Bolshevik still hasn't left for Vienna <sup>to resume</sup> ~~and~~ his minor post with the Soviet delegation. Moscow, clamping a strict silence - on Molotov.

What does it all mean? Some of the British experts feel sure - that another struggle for power is on inside the Kremlin. <sup>R</sup> Then there's <sup>another</sup> ~~the alternative~~ theory that Russia is

worried about the satellites - because the satellites are worried about Red China. <sup>TR</sup> Or, Russia may be worried about Red China.- period.

In any case, the London Kremlinologists are advising us - to keep an eye on the Kremlin. ~~Because~~ <sup>That</sup> something big is brewing. The ~~mixing~~ witch's caudron of Communism - boiling again.

## CONGO

The Commander of the Congolese troops who murdered thirteen Italian airmen last November - is accused of ordering the murder of eighteen Catholic missionaries, a couple of days ago. Joseph Pakassa - a cousin of Left Winger Antoine Gizenga, Pakassa, said to have been in charge of the troops - who shot eleven priests and seven nuns.

This charge is made by Premier Adoula in Leopoldville. Adoula says he's out to break up the whole pro-Communist movement surrounding Gizenga. Beginning with the removal of Gizenga - from his post as Vice-Premier of the Congo. Lumumba's Red-tinged successor - is under house arrest in Stanleyville, and his followers, are ~~being~~ being rounded up - by Congolese troops.

CONGRESS

The Eighty-Seventh Congress, ~~is~~ only a week old -   
*has* ~~and~~ already it's set one record. Today, assigning a   
Congresswoman to the House Ways and Means Committee - for the   
first time in history. This powerful Committee used to be -   
a masculine preserve. But the men themselves decided - they'd   
like to have a lady sitting with them. The choice of the   
Democratic Party caucus - Mrs. Martha Griffiths of Michigan.   
Mrs. Griffiths calls herself - "a modern Democrat, who supports   
the administration on most issues."

One issue up before the House Ways and Means   
Committee - presidential authority to stimulate foreign trade   
by reducing import duties. The lady from Michigan - promises   
to go along with that.

## ROCKET

The second delay in orbiting an American astronaut around the earth was caused by a malfunction in the rocket's cooling system. For Marine Colonel John Glenn, the target date now - January Twenty-fourth.

If the "bug" can be eradicated - next week may bring the big moment for our space program.

Besides the astronaut flight - we are preparing two major rocket launchings. The Navy, planning to send five satellites into orbit - aboard a single rocket. And our scientists will send up "Ranger Three" - in an attempt to place a capsule of scientific instruments on the moon.

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## ARMY

A lot of old soldiers are saying tonight that the Army won't be the same - without the Quartermaster General, the Chief of Ordnance, and the Chief of the Chemical Corps. All three commands due to lapse - under the plan presented to Congress by the President.

As had been predicted, the streamlining of the Army puts the technical services - under two new commands. One - the Combat Developments Command. The other - the Materiel and Logistics Command. *And* They'll join the already existing - Continental Army Command.

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within the next thirty days. Which no one in Washington anticipates - although quite a few men in uniform admit they wouldn't be too unhappy should Congress say "no" to the President.

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## CAVALRY FOLLOW ARMY

Meanwhile, one of the historic outfits of the U.S. Army - is about to disappear. The Sixth Armored Cavalry. The Sixth Cavalry was created by order of President Lincoln, back in Eighteen Sixty-One, and saw its first action - during the Civil War. Twenty years later, it was the first assignment of a Second Lieutenant - fresh out of West Point. His name - John J. Pershing.

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Now its personnel - Dick - are being sent to other regiments. The Sixth Armored Cavalry with its historic memories - of Lincoln, and Pershing, and Patton. Colonel - Prince Philip. Recruiting has fallen off. Volunteers, preferring - The Cold Stream Guards. Or - The Queen's Own Highlanders.

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## PUBLICITY

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## SPACE

Here's a word of advice for scientists and engineers - who will be graduating from college in June. A job may be waiting for you - in Project Apollo. That's the plan to put a man on the moon - by Nineteen Seventy. We just don't have enough technical experts - to keep Project Apollo moving. Hence the new drive <sup>NASA,</sup> by the National Aeronautics and Space Agency - to round up college graduates.

Nasa already has - sixteen thousand employees, *and* needs at least two thousand more - by next July. The problem, needless to say - is that space science demands much scientific ability. Only one candidate in four making it. Salaries? The government is trying to raise the pay scale - to match private industry.

One thing is sure. Scientists who go to work on Project Apollo - will take part in one of history's most dramatic achievements. Astronauts, riding by space ship across a quarter of a million miles - from the earth to the moon.