

TOWER

L.T. - Colds. Mon. Jan. 16-60.

The Navy has issued a warning against false optimism - in the case of the sunken Texas Tower. We are told that the chances of any survivors being rescued from the tower - are almost nil. Even supposing that there are any survivors - which is doubtful.

I guess you all know the facts - about this tragedy in the Atlantic, sixty-five miles off the Jersey Coast. The Texas Tower, six stories high - ~~was~~ was a radar station manned by twenty-eight men. Last night, battered by hurricane winds - of eighty miles an hour. One final distress ~~in~~ signal came at eight p.m. And then the structure collapsed. Sinking - in almost two hundred feet of water.

The destroyer "McCaffery" picked up tapping noises on its radar. Possibly, just possibly - made by someone still alive in the submerged tower. There was even a sound from the depths - that might have been a voice.

A flotilla converged on the spot - with divers and a diving bell. Tonight, a ~~frank~~ frantic rescue operation - deep in the Atlantic. But - is there anyone to rescue? The sombre truth is - probably not.

CUBA

Our government has placed Cuba in the same ~~xx~~ category with - Red China. That's the meaning of today's declaration by the State Department - virtually banning travel to Cuba except for newsmen and business men. If you want to visit Fidel Castro's domain - you now must have a special endorsement on your passport. Just as in the case of - travel to Red China. So that's the end of what used to be a lucrative tourist ~~xx~~ trade - in the Carribean. First, Castro cut it to a trickle - by his vituperative anti-American campaign. Now, Washington chokes it off - entirely.

Meanwhile, the bearded dictator is ~~xxxx~~ said to be in Eastern Cuba - directing field operations against the rebels. The anti-Castro movement - picking up steam. Former Castro supporters flocking into the mountains to defy him - in arms. Including many of Castro's former officers - ~~xxxx~~ who recently defected.

ALGERIA

There's more hope in Paris tonight - following that message from the Algerian rebels. The leaders of the anti-French struggle in Algeria - saying they're willing to negotiate. Ready to sit down - with ~~Charles~~ DeGaulle. Subject for discussion - DeGaulle's coming referendum that will let the people of Algeria decide their own future. The rebels agreeing to that - as long as the election is a free one.

Paris expects the ~~French~~ French President - to make the next move. Probably a DeGaulle offer to have both French and Moslems - handle the voting procedures. Or, at least, watch what goes on. This to prevent any charge of corruption at the Polls.

LAOS

Obsolete American planes went into action today - in Laos. Old single-engine - T-six trainer planes. The ones handed over to the Laotian government -- for use against the Communist rebels. Don't scoff at - these venerable fighter planes. They^{re} are of ~~real~~ real use - in jungle warfare. Able to hover close to the tree tops, - and, they^{re} are armed with rockets. Today they were busy blasting Red strongpoints - north of Vientianeⁿ. Supporting ground troops - pushing up the mountain road toward the town of Vang Vieng, The fall of which, according to the Laotian ~~government~~ government - should come at any moment.

HONG KONG

A dispatch from Hong Kong tells of old familiar tragedy -- in the orient. A fire, breaking out in a squatter shack - raging out of control, across the closely packed slum area. A thousand flimsy wooden buildings - destroyed by the flames. Eleven thousand people - homeless. The authorities, combing through the smoking debris - trying to estimate the toll of dead and injured.

WEATHER

The ~~xx~~ weather man is impartial - tonight.

Reporting storms - clear across the continent. From New Jersey to California - from the Carolinas to western Canada. Let's look at Canada first - where the Vancouver area is flooded. Many towns, empty tonight. The residents - fleeing to higher ground.

To the south of Vancouver, California is being battered by waves - fifteen feet high. The town of Pierpont Beach - asking to be declared a disaster area.

Hardest hit in the East - Connecticut. Sixteen inches of snow have fallen - tying up traffic throughout the State. After three major storms this season, Hartford has to dig into its reserve funds - to get the streets cleaned.

INTEGRATION

At the University of Georgia today the two negro students attended classes - as if nothing had happened. Most of the other under-graduates - pretended not to notice. But a few went out of their way - to say "hello" - and one group issued a pamphlet calling for the acceptance of Charlayne Hunter and Hamilton Holmes - according to the golden rule.

All quiet tonight - in Athens, Georgia.

MOON

Now for the story of - moon dust. Sounds romantic - like star dust. And it is romantic - the romaance of science. The story, told by Professor Fred Whipple - of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Professor Whipple, describing a belt of dust - completely surrounding the earth. Dust - from the moon. Knocked off - by meteorites. Chunks of rock and metal from outer space - smashing into the Queen of the night. Sending up - titanic geysers of dust. Some of which - escapes into outer space. Attracted by the gravitational field of the earth. Hence, the moon dust, circling our planet like an outer shell.

CARDINAL

Tonight, a top jazz musician is belting out some hot lick s- in honor of an old friend from back in St. Louis, Missouri. The ~~my~~ musician - Lionel Hampton. His friend--Joseph Ritter. Since this morning - Cardinal Ritter. Lionel Hampton went to Rome - just for the ceremony in which Pope John, the twenty-third, elevated Joseph Ritter of St. Louis to the rank of a Prince of the Catholic Church.

Seems like an interesting duet - the jazz artist and the Cardinal. Actually, they've been friends - for a long time. Both from St. Louis - both liking that Dixieland beat. Years ago young musician Hampton told young Father Ritter - "he'd be a Cardinal some day. The priest - skeptical. But his rhythmic friend told him "I'll be in Rome to see you get the Red hat."

It was - a good prophecy. Cardinal Ritter received the Red Hat today - with Lionel Hampton there in St. Peter's. Tonight a lot of Romans are being

introduced to - "St. Louis Woman". Sounds like a hot
time - in the Eternal City, Dick.

TANKS

In the training ~~xx~~ area of Dean Lake, Minnesota, an army officer remarked today - maybe we ought to go back to Missouri mules." He was referring to those two fifty ton tanks - that got stuck in the mud. The tanks drove into a soft spot in Dean Lake - stalled, and began to sink. Their crews - scrambling out in a hurry. The tanks - settling deeper and deeper into a sticky morass. Hitting bottom - just before they disappeared from sight. Tonight, they're standing in six feet of mud with only their turrets showing. A hundred tons of steel - that may have to stay bogged down where they are until spring. No wonder some old army men are a bit nostalgic about the days when they worked with Missouri mules - instead of Sherman tanks.

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Eisenhower address to the Nation tonight will be the President's "Hail and Farewell" to the people he has led for the past eight years. We hear it will be a summing up his experiences - in the White House; telling us - how he views his years as President; and, how he thinks we stand - as a new president replaces him in the Executive Mansion.

Many are wondering will he say something about his own plans for the future; what he and Mrs. Eisenhower - are looking forward to. We know already about how they will seek the peace and quiet of their Gettysburg Farm. Then there's President Eisenhower's pledge to serve his country - in some new capacity. We would all be interested - to hear more about that.

Tune in to CBS at eight-thirty Eastern Standard Time - and listen to President Eisenhower as he delivers his farewell message.

INAUGURATION

Washington officials preparing for Inauguration Day - are trying to estimate the balance of profit and loss. ^{In} Their prediction for Friday - profit has it by about fifty-thousand dollars. They think they'll have something like that left over - when the bills have been paid.

Washington merchants are putting up over a million dollars - to pay the cost of getting John Kennedy into the White House. ^{and} The expectation is - that they ^{will} be repaid in full. How? Well, the Inauguration Day events - will bring in a sizeable sum. For example - box seats at the Thursday night gala are selling for ten thousand dollars. The cheapest seat at the top of the gallery - a hundred dollars. Everything else, priced - in line with those figures.

Then there are - souvenirs. Thousands of them - waiting to be snapped up by the army of tourists now invading Washington. Already twenty-five hundred bronze plaques with a profile of our next President - have been sold at four-fifty a piece. A good omen - for the rest

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of the week. Washington, getting ready for a financial boom ^N~~A~~ - because a new President is about to take office.

McNAMARA

The man who probably will be our next Secretary of Defense today told Senate Investigators ^{that} he wants to avoid a conflict of interest in his new job. Robert McNamara, referring to - his business' connections. McNamara has already disposed of - his Ford stock. Now he's ready to ^{alter} ~~offer~~ the terms of his trust fund - to prevent that fund from investing in firms ~~doing~~ business with the government. McNamara insists he's going ^{even} farther in this than Charlie Wilson did - when the General Motors official joined the Eisenhower Administration in Nineteen Fifty-Two. It ^{said} that NaMamara - is almost sure to be approved by the Senate.

Meanwhile, a second Kennedy appointee - seems in for a rougher time on Capitol Hill. Chester Bowles is slated to become - Under-Secretary of State. An appointment some Senators say they want to examine ~~very~~ closely - because of Bowles' ~~XXXX~~ "Two China" policy. His critics claim that he would betray Chiang Kai-Shek - by agreeing ^{to accept} ~~that~~ Mao Tse-Tung ^{as} ~~is~~ the real ruler of mainland China.