

L.T. - OLDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

America's faith in the U N, and in the Secretary - General - was stated emphatically today. Adlai Stevenson, telling newsmen at the U N - that our faith is the only alternative - to chaos in the former Belgian territory. That any sudden switch at the U N would be "an invitation to disaster." Those were the Stevenson words.

But, if we are still backing the UN and the Secretary-General - are we still proposing the same plan? Stevenson said - "no". After consultation with other nations, he says we have added something, and that Ambassador to the U N hopes Moscow will accept the new proposals - instead of as he put it - "going it alone" in the Congo.

CONGO

One irony in the Congo situation - is that the U N
is being ^{fire}~~hit~~ from both sides. Dag Hammarskjold's handling
of the problem, coming under fire - by those for Lumumba,
and those against him.

Leading the abuse, of course - is the Soviet
Union. Moscow, blaming the U N - for Lumumba's death.

Saying Khrushchev will no longer recognize Hammarskjold -

as Secretary General, Calling for his immediate removal -

and a complete change in U N strategy, Also ^{demanding}~~for the~~

^{the} arrest of Mobutu and Tshombe - with Antoine Gizenga to be

recognized as Lumumba's successor, ^{and} Installed - as Premier.

The irony is that Tshombe of Katanga - is just as
critical of the U N. This anti-Communist Congo leader
charges that the international organization, in his words -

"brought fire and blood to the Congo". According to

Tshombe, Lumumba's murder would never have taken place -

if the U N had not supported ^{Lumumba}~~him~~ against the Congolese

people, If the U N had not allowed him to side with
Communism - and invite the Russians into the Congo.

REACTION

Most of the worldwide reaction to the Congo crisis - seems directed at Belgium. Anti-Belgian riots breaking out - from Belgrade to New Delhi, From London - to Moscow. Belgian embassies, under attack - by angry mobs.

The biggest demonstration - in Belgrade - Yugoslavia, ^{where some} A crowd of thirty thousand surged against ~~the~~ police lines - until they broke through, Storming into the building - creating havoc inside, Burning papers, tearing books, breaking windows - hurling furniture into the streets.

In Moscow, Russian and African students attempted - to do the same thing. But the Soviet police - turned them back. The important point, ^{this evidently} ~~this~~ wasn't just a Kremlin-inspired outburst. It was one of the few real riots - ever seen in the capital of world Communism, ^{and was} quickly put down - possibly because Khrushchev doesn't want the Russians

to develop a habit of demonstrating without government permission.

The United States is also ~~■~~ coming in for - a share of the blame. ^{The U.S.} Accused of backing the U N policies - that led to the Lumumba assassination. One interesting dissent from this line - in Belgrade. Yugoslavia, claiming that the murderers of the Congo leader ^{actually} wanted to frustrate - President Kennedy's bid for a genuine settlement.

VENUS

In spite of the furore surrounding the Congo crisis - President Kennedy found time to send his congratulations to Khrushchev. Subject - Venus. The Soviet feat of sending a rocket - to our nearest planetary neighbor. The American President calls the Russian achievement - "impressive"; and adding that Americans will follow the Russian space vehicle with great interest.

The rocket, we hear, is far out in space tonight, about three hundred thousand miles - from the earth; on target - and headed for its Spring rendezvous with the planet Venus.

SEGREGATION

Five Virginia integrationists are asking a district court - to stop President Kennedy; stop him from granting federal aid - to segregated schools.

Mentioned along with the President are two members of his Cabinet; Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; who are responsible for handling so much of our federal funds.

The five Virginia plaintiffs are asking the court to halt distribution - of forty million dollars.

Charging - that much federal money goes to segregated schools, every year.

INDIA

The President of India accuses Red China - of aggression. Not a new ~~idea~~ - but this ~~accusation~~ is significant because of the circumstances. President Rajendra Prasad, addressing the New Delhi Parliament - on the state of the Indian union, ~~President Prasad,~~ ^{said} ~~revealing that~~ the Nehru government has had no success - in its talks with Chou En Lai. ^{that} The Chinese Communists - still occupying ^{some} four thousand square miles of Indian territory. ^{and} ~~still~~ claiming [^] another thirty-eight thousand square miles. ^{also} ~~and~~ threatening to invade the Himalaya border states ^{of} Bhutan and Sikkim.

TIBET

The Panchan Lama of Tibet has been brain-washed - by the Chinese Reds. That's the interpretation Nepal is putting on - a dispatch from Lhasa. ^{This concerns} An announcement that the Panchan Lama has been sent back to Tibet. The Panchan, a ~~■~~ puppet hand-picked by Mao Tse Tung -- as a rival to the Dalai Lama. But even this puppet Panchan couldn't take - the Communist oppression of Tibet. The Reds linked him to a Tibetan uprising - and hustled him off to Peking; ^{and} ~~They~~ put him through a course in Communist indoctrination - brain-washing. The brain-washing -- a success. Hence, the return of the Panchan Lama to Lhasa - where he promptly called on the Tibetan people to stop resisting the occupation; Start cooperating with - their big brothers from Red China.

The Tibetans - giving their usual reply. Defying - the Reds. Calling for the return of their legitimate ruler - the Dalai Lama, now exiled in India.

PORTRAIT

Andrew Jackson is back - in the White House.

That is, the famous portrait of Old Hickory - by painter Ralph Earl. The portrait hung ~~in~~ in the cabinet room of the Executive Mansion - until President Eisenhower had it put in storage. The Republican Chief Executive - not particularly interested in his Democratic predecessor.

But, Democrat John Kennedy ^{is there now, and} ~~has no bias - against Democrats.~~

~~So~~ out of storage comes ~~the historic painting. Back~~
~~into the White House goes~~ Andy Jackson.

PANCAKE

Here's a question. How can you have a race that's been run - four hundred and sixty-eight times? And - only twelve times? The answer comes from - history. The British have been around a bit longer - than the Americans. Olney, England, rather older than - Liberal, Kansas. Besides, the British thought up the idea of a pancake race - back in Fourteen Forty Five. The ~~in~~ idea, not reaching America for over five hundred years - not until Nineteen Fifty.

~~I guess~~ You all know how the women of ^{Eng -} Olney - race their cousins in ^{Kan!} Liberal. Each contestant, flipping a pancake - racing four hundred and fifteen yards with the skillet. ^{then} Flipping the pancake again - at the finish line.

This year's winner - America's Carolyn McGlanery. Her time - one minute and ten seconds. Tying - the record for the ~~pan~~ pancake race. Squaring the series - at six victories apiece. ^{- now Dick!} ~~Olney, England, and Liberal, Kansas~~ in a dead heat for the ~~pan~~ pancake honors. ~~But the~~

MARDI GRAS

Tonight New Orleans is in the hands of - the Zulus. The usual riotous wind-up of - Mardi Gras. The Queen of the Delta, letting off a final burst of steam - before lent.

The ■ most brilliant figure of Mardi Gras - King Zulu, who came ashore today from a Mississippi freighter. Wearing - his traditional regalia. Silver crown, black jacket trimmed with silver, grass skirt, ~~purple and~~ gold spear and so on. ~~He was~~ greeted by - a cheering crowd on the levee. *he joined* ~~Then he plunged into~~ ~~the city, into~~ the carnival - with hundreds of his followers trailing *along,* ~~behind.~~ ~~Their specialty -~~ invading bars, demanding drinks.

The rest of the city - joining in except for the negroes who are boycotting it. New Orleans, celebrating with much of the pageantry - of its old French past. —

the ~~Celebrating~~ Mardi Gras.