

ROCKET

L.T. - (Olds). Wed. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> '60.

An explosion is reported in the far Pacific - the target area for the Soviet rocket experiments. Shortly after seven A.M., Hawaiian time; - shortly after noon, eastern Standard time. A Honolulu dispatch attributed this information - to an "unofficial aviation source."

Simultaneously, in Washington, Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates <sup>said</sup> ~~declared - that~~ he had "unverified reports" that - an object like a ballistic missile had landed in the area marked off by the Russians.

All of which raised the belief - that the Soviets <sup>the</sup> had begun their experiments with large size rockets. One supposition is that the launching site is near the sea of Aral, East of the Caspian. Making it a mighty long distance - all the way to the South Pacific.

Reports are that U S Air Force planes, with equipment for tracking rockets - are flying on patrol duty near the scene. Perhaps - to try out their gadgets for detecting intercontinental missiles.

DEGAULLE

In Paris, today, General Massu - issued a statement. The commander in Algeria - the center of an uproar, because a newspaper quoted him as saying - that the French Army may have been wrong. In backing General DeGaulle - in his rise to power, year before last.

General Massu was called to Paris. Put on the carpet - by the Minister of Armed Forces. After which his declaration - was made public, Pledging loyalty; - but not directly to the chief of State, President Charles DeGaulle.

The loyalty - pledged to the Commander in Chief of the French Army. "Whose loyalty to the Chief of State," says the declaration, "cannot be doubted."

Massu - loyal to the commander, who ~~is~~ is loyal to DeGaulle. From Tinkers to Evers to Chance.

GERMANY

Today, the West German government made a formal announcement - that it has proof. ~~Of~~ Communist responsibility - for many of the recent anti-semitic incidents in West Germany. ~~It~~ has been rumored before. Today bringing - the first official declaration.

At Bonn, after a meeting of the Adenauer cabinet, a spokesman stated - that Communists have been instigators and perpetrators of Swastika smearing. Which is accompanied by the news - that, at a town near the city of Hannover, three Reds, ~~have been~~ arrested, <sup>had in</sup> ~~in their~~ possession - an anti-Semitic placard, with swastikas.

The contention is that the Communists are behind <sup>alleged</sup> the Nazi doings - trying to discredit the West German government.

INDIA

Indian officials ~~declare~~<sup>say</sup> they're not at all disappointed by the reception. Which Soviet President Voroshilov - received at New Delhi, today. *At any rate* it was ~~was~~ Nothing like the enormous ovation - given to President Eisenhower. Crowds - one-fifth the size. Polite hand-clapping - and a little flower ~~xxx~~ *with* throwing. Long empty stretches ~~←~~ along the highway from the airport into the city.

But one Indian official says: "It was more than we expected."

The lukewarm reception considered - a mere fraction of the welcome Khrushchev will get, when he visits New Delhi, next month.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower goes to Japan - in June.

Following - his trip to Russia. So announced at the White House today. ~~Which states - that~~ The President has accepted an invitation from Japanese Prime Minister Kishi, now in Washington.

If he is coming all the way out here - it seems likely he'll enter our primary."

Leading to those odds - ninety eight to two. At Indianapolis, a conference has ~~been~~ been scheduled for tomorrow. Robert Kennedy - meeting with Indiana supporters of his brother John. The question - should the Senator enter the Indiana Primary?

In New York - a meeting on the street. Vice President Nixon, the sure fire candidate for the G O P nomination - strolling along. When, unexpectedly - he encountered the father of Senator Kennedy. The Boston banker, Joseph P. Kennedy, one-time U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

A cordial handshake - with an exchange of remarks. Nixon telling the elder Kennedy - that his son seemed to be doing very well. Kennedy replying - that Nixon seemed to be doing quite well, himself.

The Vice President saying - he thought highly of Senator Kennedy. The father ~~is~~ answering - his son felt the same way about Nixon.

All - most ~~is~~ complimentary. But, I wonder - how the compliments will be, If it's Nixon versus Kennedy - for the Presidency?

## BOMBS

In Congress - a bill to require airlines to search luggage and cargo, Before - a plane takes off. This, of course, incited - by the North Carolina crash, week before last, Which, ~~it is thought,~~ may have been caused - by a bomb.

Congressman O'Hara of Michigan, in calling for pre-flight searches - notes an ugly figure. Ninety nine persons - having perished in bomb explosions aboard airliners in the past ten years.

His measure would require the inspection of all articles taken aboard a plane - except mail.



PLANE - MYSTERY MAN

Late this afternoon, the F B I announced - ~~that~~  
it has located the "mystery man", In the <sup>at</sup> crash of an airliner  
- in the Gulf of Mexico, last November. Dr. Robert Spears -  
who was heavily insured. He was listed as a passenger on  
the plane - and was believed to have been lost in the  
disaster. With suppositions - that it might have been a  
case of suicide bombing, For the purpose - of leaving heavy  
~~insurance~~ insurance.

Reports have been - that he, really, was not on  
the plane at all. And now - the "mystery man" has been found.  
The F B I questioning him.

YALE

The New Haven ~~mi~~ police declare - that more Yale students are likely to be arrested. In the scandal - which ~~has~~ has already caused the arrest of six, Accused - of being involved with a fourteen year old girl.

The odd thing - how it all began. Because the girl, as a birthday present, was given a telephone in her own room. So she made some calls - and in one case, dialed the wrong number. Getting - a Yale dormitory on the wire. A student - answering. Whereupon - they kept on talking.

The wrong number - leading to the scandal, Which has shaken - venerable Yale. ~~A curious example of how cataclysmic events can begin in a small way.~~

## FASHIONS

Today there's a focus of the feminine interest - on the legended city of Florence, where Italian fashion designers - are showing their new creations. Style expert Sheila Walsh, of the United Press International, writes about one exhibition, and says:

"The designer illustrated his law of diminishing underskirts - in a strapless kelly green short evening dress. Starting from a firmly belted waist and curved fullness over the hips - the five layer skirt narrows down to a knee tight hemline."

*I am told, Dick, that men, as a rule, favor any:*  
~~What I like is the~~ law of diminishing under-  
*would you say,*  
skirts. Long may they diminish?

## HAWAII

Out in Hawaii, today, at the town of Kapoho, a man stood - giving away orchid plants. Presenting - rare varieties to people on the street. Handing out - thousands of dollars' worth.

Sixty-five year old Kichishiro Ikeda - an orchid grower, who spent forty years - developing a field of glowing flowers, called - the Garden of Paradise. Giving away the plants, he said: |

"I have no further use for them. The volcano is taking everything."

A huge stream of incandescent lava from the craters of Kilauea - pushing into the town of Kapoho, burning and engulfing - everything in its way. The only thing to block it - an earthen dike, hastily constructed, which seems ~~utterly~~ unlikely to stop <sup>the advancing</sup> ~~mass~~ <sup>river</sup> of molten stone.

At last reports, the lava was only seventy yards

from the town, <sup>and</sup> ~~One~~ hundred yards - from the Garden of  
Paradise", ~~With~~ its treasure of orchid plants, which  
Kichishiro Ikeda, today - was giving away.

The town - ordered evacuated. The orchid man -  
among the last to go.