

L. T. OLDS, FISHER. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1963

Good Evening Everybody:

The bill that went from Capitol Hill to the White House today - passed the Senate unanimously. Not a single "nay" - from those present. A rare display of solidarity - by the chamber noted for its differences of opinion during debate.

All of which means that the Peace Corps is popular with the Senators. The lawmakers went right down the line in approving - one hundred and two million dollars for the Peace Corps and sending it along Pennsylvania Avenue - for the signature of the President.

LANDSLIDE

That landslide on Canada's Gaspé Peninsula - cut the town of Tourelle in half. A river of mud and water, crashing through the town. Crushing a dozen houses - pushing six of them into the river. Wrecking the concrete bridge - over the Tourelle, and leaving a crevasse - more than one hundred feet deep.

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BASES

The Secretary of Defense estimates that the closing of thirty-three military installations in fourteen states will save Uncle Sam - one hundred and six million dollars a year. But Secretary McNamara doesn't intend to make up that sum - by cutting civilian jobs. He told a news conference today that nearly eighty per cent of the employees will remain on the payroll, and that all will be offered - new assignments.

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ROCKET

The latest flight of America's Titan-Two - put the big rocket squarely on target. Titan-Two rose from its launching pad at Cape Kennedy, hitting the bull's eye six thousand miles away.

Titan-Two the workhorse of our space program. The booster that will carry two-man space capsules into orbit.

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BOLIVIA

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politically - in the territory he conquered from Portugal.
spreading. More miners - joining the rebels. More
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hostages - in their hands. They ignored the ultimatum -
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from La Paz, and are vowing to fight the Bolivian Army -
for four centuries. Guerrilla by India. Nehru's army -
with dynamite from the mines. That could mean a
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Andes - at troops trying to force their way up.

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KENYA

The flag flys tonight - over Mount Kenya. The flag - of Kenya. All part of the celebrations - in honor of the newest nation in the world. The Republic of Kenya - which became independent yesterday.

With festivities going full blast in Nairobi - a party of climbers decided to raise the flag on Africa's second highest mountain. The highest - Kilimanjaro.

Actually, Mount Kenya is the more difficult - to climb. It's an extinct volcano - over seventeen thousand feet high. With slopes twisted and convoluted - by centuries of erosion. So tough, that no one reached the summit - until Sir Harold Mackinder did it in eighteen ninety-nine.

The Africans repeated ^{the} that feat - today. And tonight the banner of Kenya - red, green, black and white - flys on the topmost peak of Mount Kenya.

WEATHER

Wonder which part of the United States - is
hardest hit tonight. Perhaps the Rocky Mountain States,
where a blizzard is raging. Winds of fifty miles an
hour - and driving snow. Traffic at a standstill from
the Dakotas to the Texas Panhandle, from Illinois to
Nevada. But Jacqueline Kennedy, through her secretary

says she is in the East heavy wet snow, from Boston to
Baltimore. A damp, dreary day - in the canyons of
Manhattan - Dick.

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MRS. KENNEDY

L. T. O'LEARY, FISARR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1963

The decision by Mrs. Kennedy to observe a year of mourning - means that she will be out of politics during the coming campaign. There had been talk that she might campaign for Lyndon Johnson.

Address women's clubs - and so on.

But Jacqueline Kennedy, through her secretary, says she will devote a full twelve months to the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, with no public appearances for her until the year is over. Her thoughts about the late President - not the next President.

Why the President believes - that all governments should look for points of common interest. The things that don't change - like the desire for peace and prosperity. These common principles, in Mr. Johnson's view - permit international cooperation. Stability - in the midst of change.