

LT.-Olds. Fri. Dec. 2-'60.

Today's meeting in Vatican City was historic - in many ways. The Archbishop of Conterbury pointed out - that no English ecclesiastic of his office has ~~xx~~ visited a Pope since the Reformation. Pope John noted the many earlier ties in the pre-Reformation era - emphasizing the missionaries who went from Rome to England, ~~Sent~~ by - Pope Gregory the Great.

~~Remember the~~ ^{There's a} famous anecdote ~~+~~ about Gregory the Great? He happened to see some fair-haired children in the Rome slave market. ^{When he} ~~and~~ inquired where ~~they~~ they came, ~~from~~ He ~~was~~ was told - they were angles from England. To which he replied with the familiar Latin tag - "Non Angli sed angeli". Meaning - "not angles but angels."

Gregory decided ~~on~~ on the spot that this heathen land of England - ought to be christianized. So he ~~dispatched~~ dispatched Saint Augustin^e - to preach the gospel to ^{the} Angles, ^{the} Saxons and ^{the} Jutes.

What could have been called "Project
Saint Augustin" began ~~the process - that ended~~
Angel - or Angle" - that ended with
the conversion of England. Leading to the close ties
between England and the Vatican - during the Middle Ages.
The ties that were broken - at the time of the
Reformation. After which, the gap between Rome and
Canterbury - kept widening down the centuries.

That is - until today. Neither side expects any
dramatic development - to come out of today's meeting.
But both sides ^{could help,} agree it should help - the general movement
toward christian unity. At least the Pope and the
Archbishop of Canterbury are speaking to one another
again - after four hundred years.

KENNEDY

Today's appointment by President-elect Kennedy - is his third in two days. And this is one where there is immediate action. Professor David Bell of Harvard - budget director in the new administration. Professor Bell, plunging right into the job - of taking over the fiscal responsibilities of the Eisenhower administration.

At his news conference, Senator Kennedy mentioned the charges of election fraud. He read a letter from Senator Green of Rhode Island - Chairman of the Senate Elections Sub-committee, in which Senator Green declares emphatically - that Kennedy won fair and square and that no recount - will overturn the verdict of November Eighth.

After politics - a rest for the President elect. He stopped at the Georgetown hospital - to see Mrs. Kennedy, and their infant son. Then took off with daughter Caroline - for a weekend in Palm Beach.

NEW ORLEANS

Events in New Orleans seem to be falling into a pattern. ~~a curve~~ The point being ~~that~~ The boycott ~~wasn't quite~~ ^{almost} succeeded. White attendance, which was high at the start of the school year - slumped off. ~~It~~ dropped down ~~and down~~ until there are only two white children left in class. But Mrs. James Gabrielle and the Reverend Andrew Foreman - held out ^{and} ~~in the face of mob violence~~. Their example - heartening other parents.

The attendance curve - began to rise. Yesterday, four white youngsters showed up. ~~Today ten~~ ~~and the upward trend~~ ~~is expected to continue~~

^{the so-called} At the same time, ~~the~~ "cheer leaders" appear to be losing their spirit. Or at least - their voices.

The ~~mob of~~ women who specialized in heckling - weren't so vocal today ^{and} some even went home - for lunch.

Result - new optimism on the part of the school board. Today superintendent James Redmond declared - "we're on our way." He thinks the boycott - has been

broken. And that many more white pupils will now
be returning *to* their classes.

CUBA

President Eisenhower's description of Cuba as "Communist controlled" will allow our government to offer aid to Cuban refugees. So ~~provided~~^d - in our foreign aid law. Not everyone who flees to this country from abroad - has a right to ask Uncle Sam for help; But ~~the~~ victims of Communism - can. And that's the category in which we are now placing - the refugees from Castro's dictatorship, *a government* ~~which~~ we are clearly labeling - Red dominated.

CONGO

Former Congo Premier Lumumba is back in Leopoldville tonight - this time in irons. He returned riding in a weapons carrier, and was jeered as he rode through the Congo capital to where Mobutu was waiting. The strong man said nothing to the captive, except - "you see how my soldiers obey me." Then he ordered Lumumba to be thrown into the guard house.

In a way the ex-Premier - so far is lucky. When Mobutu's men captured him last night - they threatened to shoot him on the spot. Only an order from Mobutu saved him - the order that brought Lumumba back to Leopoldville in chains. Now to stand trial for treason.

ATOMIC

The first American surface ship powered by atomic energy - is the ^{new} aircraft carrier "Enterprise", "The Big E," ~~is~~ the largest and most expensive ship - ever built.. Weight - eighty-five thousand tons. Length of flight deck - over a thousand feet. Width - two hundred and fifty feet. She'll carry about ninety planes - and travel at thirty-five knots. Cost - four-hundred-and-seventy-one million.

If only all that could be spent on college educations for young Americans!
on "The Big E"

When ~~her~~ nuclear reactors [^] began churning today at Newport News - it was the Eighteenth Anniversary of the opening of the atomic age. On December Second, Nineteen Forty ~~Two~~ Enrico Fermi achieved the first nuclear chain reaction, at the University of Chicago.

SHIP

Tonight there's ~~not~~ little hope for the freighter aground in Lake Michigan - on the rocks of South Manitou Island. The "Francisco Morazan" of Liberia ^{register} - was enroute from Chicago to Rotterdam. Her skipper, racing to beat the deadline - when the St. Lawrence seaway closes down for the winter:

But the freighter ran head on into a blizzard - and was swept up onto the rocks by waves eight feet high, and winds of fifty miles an hour. Tonight the coast guard reports - she's shipping water in five holds. Listing badly - at the stern.

So the "Francisco Morazan" won't get through the St. Lawrence Seaway to the Atlantic ^{- at any rate not} ~~XXXX~~ this year. ^{if ever.}
~~And the question is - whether they can get her to a Great Lakes port for repairs.~~

LIQUOR

A post exchange at an American base near London has nailed up a placard reading - "drink up, it's later than you think." *The idea? Oh*

~~Yes~~[^] time is running out for service men who like - scotch, champagne, port, sherry, and so on. The Defense Department, slapping a boycott on foreign liquors. Part of the "buy American" campaign - to strengthen the dollar.

So they won't be ~~ix~~ selling champagne much longer - at the post exchanges. If you're stationed abroad, you will have to be patriotic - when you decide to take a nip. You'll have to make it ~~good~~[^] *Bourbon, Rye or some other* Yankee fire-water.

Or better still, Dick, go on the wagon?![^]

SUB SPACE

The fate of the Soviet Arknik has just been revealed in Moscow. The five ton satellite carrying two dogs moved in too close to the earth. It's orbit swinging it into our atmosphere -- where it disappeared in ~~a flash of~~ smoke and flame.

The Russian scientists ^{unable to} ~~couldn't~~ get the space ship down -- safely, so, it's goodbye ~~to~~ to Mushka, Pchelka, and their companions. Goodbye to the flying zoo. ~~orbited~~
^{Adios}
~~by the Russians - the~~ Arknik.