

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The President and the President-elect will meet on Tuesday of next week - for the first time since the election. Senator Kennedy to visit the White House - for a conference with President Eisenhower. No time limit - or formal agenda. But the Chief subject seems obvious: the orderly transfer of power from the old administration to the new one.

Presumably, this White House conference will be the most important Senator Kennedy has arranged during this interim period; although today he talked with - Dean Acheson; and tomorrow it will be Chester Bowles - both Secretary of State possibilities - maybe. And there will be others later in the week - leading up to the historic Eisenhower-Kennedy get together on Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS

In New Orleans, today at McDonogh School - three negro girls had the entire building to themselves. At William Franz school - two white youngsters turned up with one negro girl in the first grade. Otherwise there was a complete boycott of the integrated schools by the white students.

The white pupils, they were miles away; taken by bus out of their own school district - to segregated schools in other counties.

Oh yes, meanwhile, the Louisiana legislature has decided - to let the state's electoral vote stand; ten for Kennedy. This, in opposition to a segregationist move - to have new electors appointed. Electors who would vote against Kennedy - for his refusal to back segregation in Louisiana. Baton Rouge, saying "no" - to this. Which is probably the political wise thing to do.

CONGO

One rumor from the Congo - has an ironic twist. The rumor that Lumumba might try to form an independent nation - far up the Congo River, on the border of and in the Equatorial Rain Forest - the Ituri Forest famous as the World's No. 1 home of the little people, the Pygmies.

The irony is that Lumumba once fought so strenuously - against secessionist movements in Katanga and Kasai. Lumumba had talked about a united country - when it seemed that he was going to run it. But now that he's out of power - he wants to set up a separate state.

At any rate Lumumba escaped - from the capital of the Congo; leaving a note to say he was on his way to his daughter's funeral in Stanleyville, and would return. In Leopoldville they doubt that. In fact Colonel Mobutu has ordered the Congolese army - to arrest the former Premier on sight.

The mystery about Lumumba's flight - is how he got through Mobutu's cordon around his home. Dispatches say he simply walked out the front door, through the Congolese guard; climbed into a car, and disappeared in the direction of Stanleyville - while Colonel Mobutu was at a state function across the river in Brazzaville, capital of what used to be the French Congo.

VENEZUELA

The President of Venezuela insists ~~that~~ he has
the ~~full~~ backing of the armed forces - as well as ^{of} the
people of his country. President Betancourt points to the
fact - that he ^{has} ~~is~~ called in the Army to patrol Caracas, ^{which}
^{would be a} suicidal move - if the Army sympathized with the rebels.

Who are these rebels? Betancourt says flatly ^{they}
^{are} Venezuelan Communists, bent on setting up a Castro-style
police state. The President has ordered the army - to
prevent a Red Coup, ^{And has} ~~has~~ suspended constitutional
guarantees - for the duration of the crisis.

Tonight, tanks are guarding - the presidential
palace in Caracas. Barricades - at key intersections of
the city. Police cars, roaming the streets - ready to
break up rebel mobs.

The Fourth ~~is~~ day of violence - in Caracas.
Casualties - about a hundred and fifty in dead and
injured. Some seventy arrested.

IDEOLOGY

Today's attack by Pravda on the ideology of Red China - is the strongest yet. The Kremlin mouthpiece, using as an excuse - the hundred and fortieth anniversary of the birth of ~~Friedrich~~ Engels, *no 2*

~~He's an important~~ man - in the Red pantheon.

Junior partner ~~was~~ in the firm of - Marx and Engels.

He collaborated with Marx on the "Communist manifesto" in Eighteen Forty-Eight - but always ~~insisted~~ insisted on letting Marx take the credit. Engels even supported Marx financially - while Marx was in the British Museum writing "Dad" capital", the holy scripture of Communism.

~~With~~ Engels helped ~~to~~ formulate the principal - that Communism must continually change to keep ~~pace~~ pace with life. ~~Pravda~~ Pravda interprets this to mean that war and revolution were proper enough - in the Nineteenth Century. ~~While~~ Khrushchev's peaceful co-existence line - is the only right one for the atomic age. Mao Tse Tung's ideology, according to Pravda - is "sectarian, ignorant, narrow-minded."

STORM

Tonight the first blizzard of the season - is lashing the mid-west. Winds of sixty miles an hour - driving fine powdery snow before them. Piling up huge drifts - from Oklahoma to Wyoming. A cold wave is moving in with the blizzard - sending the thermometer far below zero.

Hardest hit - Scot's Bluff, Nebraska, and Fargo, North Dakota. Both cities were paralyzed - today.

Traffic, coming to a dead halt - ~~with~~ visibility ~~gone~~ *nil*,

Communication lines down - gas and electricity cut off -

water pipes freezing. The people of Scot's Bluff and

Fargo are digging out ~~right~~ now ^{and} trying to assess the

damage.

GHOST

Now
~~Here's the story of~~ the "nightwalker of Nago." A story that could become part of - the ghostly lore of the orient. *I remember Naha but no Nago. But the story says Nago. So Nago it is,* Nago - a city on Okinawa. The "nightwalker of Nago" - a young woman, pale, solemn, dressed in black. But is she real? That's the question.

She always appears on a road between Nago and Camp Schwab - where American Marines are stationed. And she always seems to be - flagging a taxi.

Cab driver Yoshio Higa - was the first to see the apparition. He says she flagged him down, got in - and ~~ordered~~ *said* "take me to Nago". But when he turned to speak to her a moment later - she was gone.

The second cabbie, Katsu Yamashio, had a passenger - at the time of his brush with the "nightwalker of Nago". The passenger suddenly called ~~to him~~ *out* that a young woman in black was standing in the middle of the road. The

driver couldn't see anything - and kept moving. When they reached the spot - his passenger agreed that nobody was there.

But on his return trip - he too was flagged down by the apparition. He too accepted her as a fare - only to have her disappear after she got in.

The third driver, Sofuku Gamaha - was driving a marine back to Camp Schwab. Sure enough, the woman in black stopped them and asked to be taken to Nago. The Marine said okay - so she got in beside him. And then, did her usual vanishing act - while he was looking out the window.

All this has Okinawa in a dither. Cabmen don't like driving that Nago road any more. Dick they feel jumpy when they see - any young woman in black; afraid she may turn out to be - "The Nightwalker of Nago."

SCARECROW

The Newark Airport announces - it's putting a new worker on the job. Sam - the "chemical scarecrow." A dummy - equipped with an automatic device inside. Every ninety seconds a pellet of carbide - drops into a can of water. Result - an explosion something like the blast of a shot gun.

Purpose - to scare off all the birds in the neighborhood of the airport; like the Starlings we heard were accused of causing one major air disaster; and several minor accidents when they were sucked into those jet engines.

Newark airport taking no chances; now has Sam the "chemical scarecrow" on the job.