

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A French Brigadier General arrived in London, today - wearing the uniform of that rather modest military rank. Nothing to compare - with General of the Armies; or - Marshal of France.

President Charles DeGaulle, today, was back in his old uniform, of the days of World War Two, when he was a fugitive - having escaped from the Nazi conquerors of France, and - was trying to get recognition for his Free French Movement. Hardly anybody - noticing him, in those days as he walked around the streets of London.

Today - a royal welcome. DeGaulle received at the railroad station by the top notables of Britain, headed - by Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Macmillan.

An eighty-two gun salute, and then a triumphal drive to Buckingham Palace.

He's in London on a visit of state. Also - to
conduct important negotiations with the British government
following - the visit of Khrushchev to France. But he
came back to London wearing his old Free French uniform
of a Brigadier General. In poetic reminiscence.

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warrior tribe, the Katutsi - and their former slaves, the
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EAST AFRICA

A recommendation, today - for the independence of Ruanda and Urundi. Belgian possessions - in east Africa.

In Brussels, a mission from the United Nations made a report - after a study ^{on the scene,} ~~in East Africa.~~ Finding one solution, - independence for those two territories. ~~And suggesting - that a round-table conference be held. Which would include Africans, Belgians and U.N. officials, To formulate free government - for Ruanda and Urundi.~~

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SOUTH AFRICA

The news from South Africa would indicate - that the authorities are trying to drive ~~the Negroes~~ ^{people} back to work. With clubs and whips. Trying to break - what amounts to a stay-home strike. The native Africans - failing to go to their jobs. And - they^are the labor force.

Near Capetown, ~~the Negro~~ ^{one} quarter - sealed off by the police, who went through - whipping and clubbing the stay-home strikers. One ~~Negro~~ policeman - killed. His body - found hacked to pieces.

The South African authorities claim - they^are trying to stop the intimidation of workers who want to go to their jobs, but are deterred - by violence and threats.

(Today, fourteen White ministers of the Church of England spoke up - denouncing the ~~violence~~ ^{conduct} of the police. Saying they are "deeply shocked" by the police attacks ~~in~~ on the ~~Negro~~ population.

CUBA

A Communist youth congress is on - in Havana. The session, today - a howling affair, ^{With} ~~After~~ an address - by the Cuban Red Leader, Juan Marinello.

In a violent harangue, he assailed - the Catholics of Cuba, who are turning more and more - against the Left Wing policies of the Castro regime. The Communist leader warning them - that they will be attacked, if they persist in opposing the revolution. Which menace to the Catholics was greeted - with wild yells "to the wall with them!" Meaning - the firing squad.

^{also were}
There ~~were, of course~~ blasts against the United States. Denunciations - of American imperialism.

The most uproarious applause came, when it was announced - that the Castro government has seized another huge lot of American-owned property.

~~(Still, one curious thing is noted. Of the many speeches today, one was made by the Russian delegate, ^{and he was} ~~the~~ the only one who did not make a specific attack on the United States)~~

CHINA

Government officials in Washington, today, were looking into the background of an American woman, said to be playing a mysterious role in an alarming project. The development of an atomic bomb - in Communist China.

Today, the London Daily Mail printed a dispatch from Hong Kong - stating that the Chinese Reds are working on a nuclear weapon, Aided - by Joan Chase Hinton, a native of Chicago, who did research work - on the first American atomic bomb.

An inspection of the records, today, shows that Joan Chase Hinton, born in Nineteen Twenty-One, was employed at Los Alamos, During the time - when the A-bomb was being created, at that research center in New Mexico. Her job - that of a research assistant. Described - as a "minor" job. Then, after that, she took a graduate course in advanced physics at the University of Chicago.

In Nineteen Forty-Eight, Joan Chase Hinton disappeared behind the Iron Curtain - with her husband.

The two - later reported in Inner Mongolia. Engaged in research - at a goat farm.

~~Well, it's a far cry from goats to nuclear weapons. But that's the report - the American woman engaged in an A-bomb project for the Chinese Reds.)~~

WISCONSIN

What about the vote in the Wisconsin primary?

Well, ballots there were cast in record-breaking numbers today. A heavy turn-out; as expected.

Who is winning? At this hour, we can only take a look at the magnitude of the voting.

The Milwaukee area has a large population of Catholics - favorable for Senator Kennedy. The vote there - huge. Around Green Bay, the Eighth Congressional District, is both Catholic and Republican. Voters there jamming the polls - in record-breaking numbers.

Senator Humphrey - favored in the rural areas, mostly Protestant. Like the Tenth Congressional District, at the northernmost point of the State - where the vote is described as - very heavy. "They are coming in so fast, we're having trouble keeping up," said one harrassed election clerk.

Another district where Humphrey should run strong

- the Ninth, with three times the normal turn-out for a primary.

Maybe these facts constitute a crystal ball - but it's none too crystal clear.

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FLOODS

Two great rivers, in the Middlewest - are surging and pouring over their banks. The Missouri and the Mississippi - each one having the third greatest flood in history. The flood crests - moving down stream. To meet - at the junction of the rivers. A point - eighteen miles north of St. Louis. So you can see the danger - when the two crests of the flood meet and join.

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HEIRESS

Gamble Benedict ^{runs} ~~has run~~ off again. The nineteen year old Remington Typewriter heiress eloping - a second time, with Andre Porumbeanu, her thirty-five year old Romanian-born suitor.

She was under court orders - not to see him again, until - he was free to marry her. The report now being - that Porumbeanu, recently, got a Mexican divorce from his wife. So now, apparently, the objective of the couple is - wedding bells.

Gamble Benedict was living at the New York home of her grandmother - who, last autumn, had ^{her} ~~the girl~~ brought back from Europe, where she had gone - with Porumbeanu. The grandmother - determined to break up the romance. ^P Yesterday, the heiress went to Briarcliff College, ~~where~~ where she was in school. She had an appointment at noon - but failed to keep it. Another appointment at six P.M. - but she didn't keep that either. Nor did she come home ^{to grandma} last night, - ~~never showing up~~ ~~at her grandmother's residence.~~

Late this afternoon Benedict Gamble and Andre Porumbeanu filed an application for a marriage license at Dillon, South Carolina.

What is the little bird up there saying Dick?
Oh yes - that love will find a way.

... from that great island off the west African coast, and talked about vanilla - in an address before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Madagascar is the principal exporter of the vanilla to the United States - the number one exporter. Most of all in ice cream.

... if we should all rather be...
... it would be a wonderful day for Madagascar...
... for...
...!

VANILLA

How about some vanilla ice cream - at dinner, tonight?

If you order it for desert, you'll please Pierrot Randriampiry Rakotomalala. How is that for a jawbreaker! He says ~~that~~, if the Americans were to lose their taste for vanilla ice cream, it would ruin Madagascar. *Pierrot Ran-driam-piry Rako-tomal-ala is*

~~from~~ from that great island off the east African coast, and talked about vanilla - in an address before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. ~~Explaining~~ - that Madagascar is the principal exporter of the delicate flavoring. The United States - the number one importer. Vanilla - used most of all in ice cream.

So, if we should all switch to chocolate^{chip}, strawberry, *Hawaiian passion fruit -* pistachio, - it would be a sorrowful day for Madagascar. — and for *Pierrot Ran-driam-piry Rako-tomal-ala, Dick!*