

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1958.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The head of our new Federal Aviation Agency is "Pete" Quesada - Lieutenant General Elwood Quesada, who enlisted in the Army as a Private thirty-four years ago - then rose through the grades to become a top commander in World War Two. President Eisenhower is asking Congress to put the General on the retired list - during his time as Aviation Administrator. After that, it will be back to the Air Force for "Pete" Quesada.

His assignment - to supervise safety precautions - for the planes that fly through our skies.

FORMOSA

Those declarations today by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles - have opened the door a bit wider, for Red China to enter. The President and the Secretary of State indicating - we might ask Chiang Kai-shek to remove some of his troops from Quemoy and Mutsu - in return for a Communist pledge to keep the peace in the Formosa Strait.

President Eisenhower spoke while accepting the credentials of George Yeh, the new Nationalist Chinese Ambassador in Washington. Mr. Eisenhower saying, we are open to any suggestions - for an end to the shooting out there in the Far Pacific. The President making it clear - we are not excluding an eventual occupation of the off-shore islands by the Reds. We just want to be sure first - that the result will be a real peace.

Secretary Dulles put out the same kind of hint - at his news conference. Calling our policy "flexible and adaptable". Mr. Dulles added, we might make real

concessions if the Reds would meet us half-way.

NATIONALISTS

Later in the day, the Nationalist spokesman at the United Nations - brought up the situation on the mainland. He announced that Chiang Kai-shek has no intention of trying to invade the mainland - unless there is a popular uprising first. This statement is calming a lot of fears around the U.N. - where some delegates had thought Chiang was planning - a sudden invasion from Formosa - in the hope that the Chinese people would rally to him, ~~afterward.~~

At the same time, Chiang's delegate added ^{that} the Nationalists will fight for every yard of their territory.

Which points up what happened on Quemoy today - where U.S. Marines unloaded big guns, to be used by the ~~NK~~ Nationalist garrison.

LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock school situation - ~~seems to be~~ at an impasse. It's not clear how the schools can be opened - on any basis. ~~at all.~~

We've ~~already~~ heard how the ^{Federal} ~~Circuit~~ Court of Appeals in Omaha - stopped the plan to reopen the schools as private, segregated institutions. The court put Governor Faubus and two hundred other persons - under a restraining order.

Violation would mean fines of a thousand dollars - and probably jail terms as well.

So, will the Little Rock schools be reopened - public and integrated? Not if Governor Faubus can prevent it.

He says he'll find a way to get around the court order. He still thinks he can give Little Rock schools - that will not permit Negro children to sit side by side with white children.

The Governor doesn't ^{say} ~~reveal~~ what his scheme is. But the real ~~main~~ question is - whether he can really do anything. ~~When I~~

~~was in~~ Washington ~~yesterday~~, I discovered that the lawyers at the Justice Department are ~~pretty well~~ agreed - that Governor

Faubus is not likely to be successful in defying the courts - not able to reopen the schools on his own terms, and do it legally.

SUMMIT

The Western notes delivered in Moscow today - are identical. Britain, France, and America - asking Khrushchev to resume talks about a summit conference. The Allies point out that it was the Russians - who suspended those talks back in May. Since then, Khrushchev has been saying practically nothing - about meeting the Western heads of government. So London, Paris, and Washington are prodding the Soviet boss again - trying to find out if there's any chance of getting him to a summit conference.

PURGE

The latest Hungarians to feel the heavy hand of Communism - are entertainers in Budapest. The singers, dancers, and fiddlers - who perform in the cabarets. They are accused of ad-lib performances - with an anti-Marxist flavor. Satirical songs and jokes - about the comrades in the government. Says one Communist - "Many cabaret artists need - a political education."

Which they are now getting from the Kadar regime - which threatens to revoke five thousand entertainment licenses. More Red censorship for the city on the Danube, that once was so gay.

LEBANON

For the second day, Beirut tied up by - a general strike; and supporters of former President Chamboun say they'll stay out until they get some representation in the Cabinet of Premier Karami. Today, leaders of the Christian rebels met with the Premier - in an effort to get an agreement.

MISSILES

Another member of Nato - intends to establish American

missile bases. First it was Britain. Now joined by Italy.

The Defense Minister told the Rome Parliament - ~~the~~ bases

~~definitely~~ will be established, ~~They'll be~~ armed with American

Jupiter missiles - capable of hitting targets fifteen hundred

miles away.

ALCATRAZ

A daring attempt to escape from Alcatraz - America's "Devil's Island" in San Francisco Bay. Two criminals, Aaran Burgett of St. Louis, Missouri, and Clyde Johnson of Memphis, Tennessee, were assigned to a work detail outside the wall of the prison. Suddenly, they jumped their guard - with knives. They bound his hands and legs - and tied a cloth over his mouth. Then they slipped away into the fog.

The alarm was sounded - and Forty-five minutes later, Johnson was spotted in the water on the west side of Alcatraz. With his teeth chattering he told the guards, he was glad they had caught him.

Burgett, the other man, is still missing in the fog.

VOLCANOES

A dispatch from Kampala, Uganda, telling of floods in the Belgian Congo - caused by volcanic eruptions. In one place, two live volcanoes blew their tops at the same time - sending smoke and rock high into the sky. Molten lava, streaming down into the jungles. Pouring into the Rutchuru River, in clouds of steam - blocking the river - forcing it over its banks. The town of Goma has been evacuated - with many more in danger. The hippos in the Rutchuru must be annoyed. Today, Don, witch doctors on the Rutchuru, were muttering their age-old incantations - hoping to placate the gods of those Congo fire mountains.

SUN

In Natick, Massachusetts, the Army is capturing the heat of the sun - with mirrors. By "heliostat." What's that? Why, a square frame covered with three hundred and fifty-five mirrors. The "heliostat" picks up the sun's rays - and focuses them on a "concentrator." The "concentrator" has a hundred and eighty-five mirrors - which bring the sunlight to a point - at five thousand degrees Fahrenheit. Close to the heat of - a nuclear blast. The immediate purpose of the heliostat will be to test our anti-atomic equipment.