

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The situation in Berlin again explosive, tonight. So explosive, that East Germans and West Germans - both have put special detachments of border guards, at the wall, to try and control any outburst of violence - which may develop in view of the fact that ten thousand West Germans are surging up and down that Red barricade; threatening - to pull it down; shouting - anti-Communist epithets; and calling for - the reunion of their city.

The West German government tried in fact did schedule anniversary commemorations - featuring silence, except for the pealing of bells. But the people of West Berlin tonight were letting off the anti-Communist steam that has been welling up inside them for the past year; and now directing their resentment at the cause - what they call, the Red "Wall of Shame:"

Chancellor Adenauer doesn't want a shooting war

in Berlin - any more than Ulbricht, the Kremlin puppet.

That's why the two German leaders, for once - are

acting in concert; both moving to short-circuit any

violence - before it gets out of hand.

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COSMONAUTS

Up there in outer space - round and round they go.

The cosmonauts, riding their space capsules - as if it ^{were} all in a day's work. Nikolayév and Popovích - eating, sleeping, even exercising. Which shows that ~~there~~ their cabins must be much larger - than anything yet built in this country.

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Moscow is being secretive - about all this. Letting the world guess - how long the "Falcon" and the "Golden Eagle" will keep flying.

The word "prohibition" was heard in the Senate today.

~~But~~ the Senators weren't discussing a return to the Volstead Act - ~~but~~ the closing of ^{pubs} ~~the~~ gin mills. ~~in~~

A filibuster has been defeated - for the first time in thirty-five years. Back in Nineteen-Twenty-Seven, the issue was - prohibition. ~~It was~~ Today - the filibuster.

As you know, a band of Democrats led by Morse of Oregon - have been opposing the Satellite Communications Bill. Trying - to talk the administration measure to death. That strategy, voted down - in favor of a time limit on debate.

The vote - sixty-three to twenty-seven. The substantial majority, almost evenly divided - thirty-four Republicans, and twenty-nine Democrats. The minority against closure, completely one-sided - twenty-five Democrats, and ~~we~~ two Republicans. The two Republicans - Goldwater of Arizona, and Tower of Texas.

CONGRESS FOLLOW FILIBUSTER

The hassle over the filibuster points up - a growing conflict between President Kennedy and Certain Democratic members of Congress. The President, facing a revolt by those of his own party - who think he isn't "progressive enough." The communications bill - is the fighting issue of the moment. ^R The next big battle between the White House and Capital Hill - could be over taxes. The Kennedy plan, announced by the President last night - to cut taxes after the first of the year. His critics are saying that they won't go along - unless the upper-bracket tax payer is hit harder than the rest.

And there are many other bills coming up - where Congress could stymie ~~■~~ the President. This possibility, so obvious - that the phrase "young Turks" is being heard on Capitol Hill. The "Young Turks" being rather middle-aged - but no less intransigent than they were ten or twenty years ago.

How serious - is the revolt? We'll know, when those six Kennedy bills - are debated. Last night, the President said

- that all six are vital to the national economy. Today, Democratic leaders in Congress - pledged an all-out drive to get the administration measures enacted. But - how will the "Young Turks" vote on the floor of Congress? President Kennedy wishes he had the answer - to that one.

EISENHOWER

*Tues. Aug. 14-62
Banquet*

At the Pilgrim Society in London - ~~the~~, the word "nostalgia" seems ~~entirely~~ too weak. "Haunting memories" would be better.

And - what memories! General Eisenhower, surrounded by the British Generals and Admirals - who served under him in World War Two. To Ike's right, during the Pilgrim Society ~~affair~~ *affair* - Viscount Alanbrooke, who was Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Across the table - Viscount Portal of the R.A.F. Nearby, Viscount Cunningham - who commanded the ships that covered the D-Day landings. And Viscount Slim, who left Ike's staff - to fight the Japanese in the jungles of Burma - *recently Gov. Gen. of Australia.*

Earle Attlee was there - Churchill's Deputy with Eisenhower's command. Sir Winston? The old war horse had already met his erstwhile colleague - when Ike paid him a visit in the hospital. That leaves one name, conspicuous by its absence - Viscount Montgomery. Would you say that Monty of Alesmain - was sulking in his tent? Anyway, the top British Field Commander under Eisenhower - didn't turn up to help

celebrate Eisenhower's return to London. Those who ~~did not~~ ^{were there}

~~up~~ - say it was unforgettable. General Eisenhower reminiscing -
with his former subordinates. A get-together of old comrades-
in-arms -- who now ~~belong~~ to history.

TUNNEL

Here's an interesting dateline - from a U P I
dispatch. The date line "under Mont Blanc, France - Italy,
August 14th." Meaning - the meeting of the tunnel crews.
The French, blasting south - through the base of the Alps.
The Italians, blasting north - toward a meeting of the center
of the vast mountain chain. The ~~is~~ historic link up, taking
place - at ~~at this morning~~ this morning. The final wall of rock,
knocked out - by a dynamite charge. The French and the
Italians, exchanging greetings - ^{with} champagne and ^{Acti Spomonti.} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~.

This, a moment comparable to the meeting of the
Union Pacific and the Central Pacific - at Promontory Point
in Utah. The railroad tracks ^{coming together} made it possible to ~~is~~ ride the
train ^{right} across the continent. The ^{Mont Blanc} European tunnel will ^{now}
allow you to drive your car - ~~on the way~~ from Paris to Rome,
Not over - but under the Alps.

SAILOR

The Japanese sailor who came ashore in San Francisco Bay - will be prosecuted, if and when he returns home. The Tokyo Maritime Department, not at all thrilled - by the astounding voyage of twenty-three year old Kenichi Hori. The voyage ~~is~~ in a nineteen foot boat - across the Pacific. More than five thousand miles - in ninety-two days. The sailor, now being called "another Magellan, another Lindbergh, another Gagarin, *another Popov'ich.*"

But - this Japanese navigator set sail in defiance of the officials of his country ~~they~~ ^{who} said - he'd never make it. And they're ready with an indictment ~~for~~ ^{for} Kenichi Hori - who did make it, all the way from Tokyo to San Francisco. *When he gets home, Dick, they should all say "Banzai, Kenichi Hori!"*

FIRST LADY

If you want to know how much it costs to go swimming with the First Lady - the answer is two hundred lire. About - thirty-two cents. The price of admission to the beach - at Ravello. For two hundred lire, you get a deck chair and an umbrella - plus a view of Mrs. Kennedy taking Caroline for a dip in the Mediterranean.

The day after the two American visitors arrived - the carabinieri closed the beach to the public. Reason - too much staring at Jackie and Caroline. But the First Lady says - she doesn't mind. So - the beach at Ravello is open once again. The crowd, lined up again, lire in hand - for a look at the stunning brunette in the dark green bathing suit. And the little girl - in the bright pink one.