

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, JULY 18, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Russians have been invited to send armed forces into Equatorial Africa. Premier Lumumba has ordered the Belgians out of the Congo, and has appealed to Moscow for troops. The Congo Senate also wants the Belgians out - but does not agree with the Premier that the Russians be brought in. The Belgians insist they'll stay - until the United Nations can guarantee the safety of the white population. The U. N. forces are trying to take over - from the Belgians.

As if that weren't complicated enough - the rich province of Katanga has asked the U. N. for recognition as an independent state. And Katanga has ordered the Congolese - to get out. Several other Congo provinces declare - they want to join Katanga.

UNITED NATIONS

The latest is that the United Nations is flying troops - from the Middle East to the Congo. So announced by Secretary General Dag'Hammeiskjold. First to make the transer - a Swedish-Italian contingent. To be followed later by other U. N. troops now patrolling the Israeli-Egyptian frontier. The Middle East quiet for the moment, with U. N. troops needed desperately in the Congo.

CUBA

IN HAVANA, MORE SHOUTS OF - "CUBA, SI! - RUSSIA,
NO!" CATHOLICS, ^{PC} RUSHING OUT OF CHURCH TO DEMONSTRATE
AGAINST CASTRO'S PRO-COMMUNIST POLICIES. THE CASTRO POLICE,
RUSHING TO THE SCENE - WITH GUNS READY. SOME SHOOTING -
BUT NO REPORTS OF ANY ^{serious} CASUALTIES. *But many fights, with
a priest and several church assistants injured.*
WHAT SEEMS TO BE SHAPING UP IS - A SHOWDOWN
BETWEEN CASTRO AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THROUGHOUT CUBA,
THEY ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER - JUST WHEN CASTRO WILL CLASH
OPENLY WITH THE ARCH-BISHOP OF HAVANA.

O.A.S. FOLLOW CUBA

THE CUBAN-AMERICAN DISPUTE - IS GOING FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

THIS, FOLLOWING STRATEGIC MOVES BY - KEY NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA.

ARGENTINA AND ECUADOR, SUGGESTING THAT U.N. ACTION BE HELD UP - UNTIL THE O.A.S. GETS A CHANCE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM. PERU, ADDING - THAT THIS HEMISPHERE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD MEET.

is said to be
CASTRO ~~SILENT~~ AGREEABLE - TO THESE PROPOSALS. SOME OBSERVERS SAY *this* IS BECAUSE - THE CUBAN DICTATOR HAS SO LITTLE SUPPORT FOR HIS BID FOR A UN CONDEMNATION OF THE UNITED STATES. *Also* CASTRO MAY FEEL THE PRESSURE - OF HIS OWN PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY AFTER THOSE TWO DEFECTIONS TODAY.

FIRST, A PILOT FORCED HIS CO-PILOT TO FLY HIM TO SAFETY IN JAMAICA. THERE, THE PILOT DENOUNCED - HIS COUNTRY'S DRIFT TOWARD COMMUNISM. LATER, A JOURNALIST - FLED INTO EXILE. ~~MIGUEL~~ QUEVEDA, EDITOR OF THE IMPORTANT LATIN AMERICAN MAGAZINE "BOHEMIA." QUEVEDA, CALLING CASTRO'S COMMUNIST LINE - "DIABOLICAL."

NOTE

THE AMERICAN NOTE HANDED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER IN MOSCOW, TODAY - USES THE PHRASE, "ILLEGALITY AND RECKLESSNESS." ^{*This*} REFERRING TO THE SHOOTING DOWN OF OUR PLANE - OVER THE BARENTS SEA; AND TO THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA - FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT.

MOSCOW IS THREATENING TO TRY THE TWO SURVIVORS - AS SPIES. OUR NOTE CALLING THIS - ILLEGAL AND RECKLESS. THE NOTE REPEATS THAT OUR RB-47 - WAS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. AND ADDS THAT THE RUSSIANS KNOW THE TRUTH - OR ELSE KHRUSHCHEV WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED OUR OFFER FOR A JOINT INVESTIGATION BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

ISLAND

THE LATEST ^{incident} ~~CONFLICT~~ IN THIS HEMISPHERE - IF IT REALLY
IS ^{an incident -} ~~CONFLICT~~ - CONCERNS THE UNITED STATES AND HONDURAS.

SUBJECT - GREAT SWAN ISLAND OFF THE HONDURAN COAST;
~~an~~ ISLAND - ADMINISTERED BY ^{us, and} ~~us~~ CLAIMED BY HONDURAS -
ON THE GROUNDS OF AN OLD SPANISH DISCOVERY OF THE ISLAND.

TONIGHT, A PARTY OF HONDURANS - ARE ON GREAT SWAN
ISLAND. SLIPPING ACROSS THE STRAIT - PLANTING A FLAG.
PRONOUNCING IT - HONDURAN SOIL. BUT THEY ARE UNARMED
CIVILIANS. SO THIS MAY BE - JUST AN ESCAPE.

ETNA

PANIC ON A MOUNTAIN OF CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY -

MT. ETNA. A PARTY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, ON AN OUTING - WHEN
SCILILY'S FAMOUS VOLCANO EREPTED. THE YOUNGSTERS, PANIC -
STRICKEN BY THE DELUGE OF ASHES AND CINDERS. SCREAMING WITH
FRIGHT. RUNNING, IN ALL DIRECTIONS - EVEN ^{running toward} ~~OF~~ THE SUMMIT
TOWARD THE CRATER. THEIR TEACHERS - RUNNING AFTER THEM;
CATCHING THEM - ONE BY ONE; LEADING THEM - TO A MOUNTAIN
HUT. **T**HERE THE CHILDREN CALMED DOWN - AND ALLOWED THEMSEVLES
TO BE MARCHED TO THE FOOT OF THE VOLCANO - AND BACK TO THEIR
HOMES.

THIS ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA - IS CALLED THE WORST
IN THIRTY YEARS.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower offers top secret information - to Kennedy and Johnson. Mr. Eisenhower wants to brief the Democratic candidate - on this country's position in the world. The President, making sure there will be no disruption of our foreign policy - should the Democrats win in November.

President Eisenhower has set one condition. That the information be restricted to Kennedy and Johnson personally. Our Chief Executive, refusing to deal with any co- betweeners.

Have you picked the No. 2 man for the G.O.P. ticket. You might as well. Everybody's doing it.

Nelson R - said this afternoon that he will campaign for the Republican ticket no matter who. He says there will be no divided party.

BATTLE

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT HAS PICKED AN OLD NAVY FRIEND - TO ACT FOR HIM IN VIRGINIA. SENATOR KENNEDY NAMING WILLIAM BATTLE - WHO COMMANDED A PT BOAT IN WORLD WAR TWO. ONE OF BATTLE'S OPERATIONS - TO PICK UP THE SURVIVORS OF A PT BOAT RAMMED BY A JAPANESE DESTROYER. THE SURVIVORS - JOHN KENNEDY AND HIS CREW. WILLIAM BATTLE, ALMOST TWENTY YEARS LATER - TO MASTER-MIND KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. *That is do the* MASTER-MINDING IN VIRGINIA.

TODAY, FORMER NAVY MAN KENNEDY WAS ON THE SEA, AGAIN. SAILING OFF HYANNISPORT WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER - IN THE FAMILY CRUISER.

ANNIVERSERIES

WE HAVE HAD THREE ANNIVERSERIES - IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.
REMINDEERS OF - THREE GREAT EVENTS OF OUR TIME. SO - LET'S
TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

TODAY, ~~IT~~ EXACTLY TWENTY-FOUR YEARS SINCE THE
OUTBREAK OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. THE REBELS, RISING AGAINST
THE LOYALIST GOVERNMENT - ON JULY EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN
THIRTY-SIX. BEGINNING THE CAMPAIGN - THAT ENDED WITH FRANCO
IN CONTROL OF SPAIN.

YESTERDAY, THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF - THE ATOMIC
AGE. JULY SEVENTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE - THE DATE OUR
SCIENTISTS TOUCHED OFF THE FIRST NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AT ALAMOGORDO,
NEW MEXICO. CREATING THE WEAPON - THAT FORCED JAPAN TO
CAPITULATE.

ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE
OF BRITAIN. THAT CRUCIAL FIGHT FOR THE SKY - BEGAN ON JULY
SIXTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY. HITLER, SENDING AN ORDER
TO HIS AIR FORCE - "DESTROY THE RAF, SO I CAN LAND TROOPS IN BRITAIN."

AND THE LUFTWAFFE DID ^{its utmost.} ~~IT~~ SQUADRONS
OF PLANES, DRUMMING ACROSS THE ^{ch} CHANNEL - EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT,
DURING THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. THE GERMANS DESTROYED ~~IN~~ ALMOST
A THOUSAND BRITISH PLANES, BUT, THE RAF, SHOT DOWN - TWICE THAT
NUMBER. PLUNTING THE NAZI ATTACK. MAKING HITLER'S INVASION -
IMPOSSIBLE.

CHURCHILL, IMMORTALIZING THE RAF WITH HIS RINGING
ORATORY - ABOUT THE ~~FEW~~ "FEW" WHO STARTED THEIR EPIC
VICTORY - JUST TWENTY YEARS AGO.

RING

Here's the story of Jules LaGrande - who figured he was pretty unlucky this morning. Jules, a tailor - in Dijon, France. Also, a gourmet - who specializes in rabbit fricasse. He shoots his own rabbits - in the fields around Dijon.

What's the story? Well, Jules LaGrande - went rabbit shooting this morning. Not doing - very well. Bagging - only one rabbit. Hardly enough - for a good stew. The hunter, returning home - grumbling about his bad luck.

But when he started to prepare the rabbit - he found a ring inside. A diamond ring - worth hundreds of thousands of francs, which now belongs to Jules LaGrande. The gourmet of Dijon - not grumbling any more. He can buy a lot of rabbit fricasse - for hundreds of thousands of francs.