

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Geneva they are waiting to see if the meeting of Foreign Ministers - will collapse tomorrow. The only thing that can keep it going - a decision by Gromyko, to compromise; which he still shows no sign of doing.

Will he get different instructions from Khrushchev - before tomorrow morning? That's the question tonight in Geneva.

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ATTACK

Meanwhile there

1 was That Communist attack on an American plane in the Far East; - ~~took place~~ over international waters. A Navy patrol plane on a routine flight, Jumped by two jet fighters - eighty-five miles east of Wonsan, North Korea.

The jets - making six runs at the American plane. Opening up - with their guns. Pouring bullets into the plane - seriously wounding the tail gunner. Pilot Donald Mayer, of Nyack, New York - had to go into a dive, to avoid being shot down. Zooming within fifty feet - of the water. Finally shaking off the jet - nursing his crippled plane to an American air base in Japan.

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## KERELA

The Communists of Kerela state in extreme southern India continue to crack down on their opponents. This - following yesterday's violence - when a crowd of anti-Communists fought a battle with the Red controlled Army.

Today there were mass arrests. Almost a thousand opponents of the government - rounded up. Also in the city of Trivandrum - a curfew. No traffic in the streets by night - except military vehicles. No pedestrians - except soldiers on patrol.

The Reds, vowing to keep a tight hold - on Kerela, the one province they dominate in India.



## CONGRESS

President Eisenhower won three victories - in Congress today. First - a number of diplomatic nominations. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, approving - William Roundtree, as our new Ambassador to Pakistan. Dempster McIntosh - Ambassador to Colombia. And John Morrow - Ambassador to Guinea. <sup>- Africa.</sup>

The President's second victory - the Senate chopping two hundred million dollars from the G I housing bill. Reducing the act - sent over from the House. Going along with - Mr. Eisenhower's appeal for economy.

The President's third victory - the House Ways and Means Committee, hiking the temporary ceiling on the national debt. The new figure - two-hundred-and-ninety-five billion. But the committee refused <sup>the White House</sup> ~~Mr. Eisenhower's~~ request for an increase - in the permanent ceiling. The White House wants the permanent ceiling to be - two-hundred-and-eighty-eight billion. The House Ways and Means Committee saying: "No"- to that.



# SUPERMAN

The death of "Superman" - caused by despondency.

George Reeves - who became <sup>a</sup> famous when he played the role on  
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television. ~~Out~~ Out of work - for two years. Giving up hope -  
shooting himself in Hollywood. The odd twist - Superman was  
due to be married on Friday.

## STORM

The first hurricane of the season - building up in the Gulf of Mexico. Named "Beulah" by the weather bureau. About two hundred miles - from Brownsville, Texas. Churning forward - with winds of sixty miles an hour, ships, warned to stay clear.

~~Everyone~~ <sup>IP</sup> along the Gulf coast <sup>they are</sup> ~~are~~ battenning down the hatches,

Bracing themselves - for the storm. ~~Pre~~ Preparing to ride

out - "Beulah" ~~the hurricane,~~ <sup>when she comes roaring.</sup>

GRAHAM

America's <sup>peripatetic</sup> ~~traveling~~ Evangelist - is back in Paris.

Billy Graham - returning from <sup>his</sup> ~~that~~ visit to the Soviet Union,

<sup>end</sup> Telling newsmen at the airport - he found a craving for religion among the Russians. "Great spiritual hunger" - were his words.

He says he'd like to respond - by carrying his crusade to the land of atheistic Communism. Which he'll do - if he gets an invitation.

One other thing ~~is~~ impressed him. What he terms - "the moral purity of the Russians". Billy Graham, making an unflattering comparison between what he saw in ~~the~~ Moscow parks - and what he saw in the parks of London.



BAILLIE

Here's an odd historical twister - in a book just out. Called "High Tension" - by Hugh Baillie, former President of the United Press. In which he gives - many a colorful reminiscence of old newspaper days. Including some - about Theodore Roosevelt.

In World War One, the former President wanted to raise a division of troops. Taking them over to France - in the A.E.F. Which was a natural idea for the one-time Rough Rider -- who had led the famous charge up San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War.

In his First World War division, one of his officers would be - John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world.

Hugh Baillie relates how he had interviews with Teddy, at the Roosevelt home in Oyster Bay, and says: "John L. Sullivan was always at T.R.'s shoulder. An immensely wide man, with snow-white hair and mustache, he kept an unblinking stare

in his expressionless face, and he still looked as if he could lick any man in the place - with pleasure."

But, alas, President Woodrow Wilson rejected the plan of a Teddy Roosevelt Division in World War One. Too bad, maybe, because it would have been something - to see the Rough Rider leading his troops into battle, with John L. Sullivan at his side.

## AVIATION

Yesterday we heard about a monument dedicated to the memory of - Alcock and Brown. Marking forty years - since they flew the Atlantic non-stop.

Today, the world of aviation recalls - an even older feat. One that also astonished everybody - at the time. Remember Bleriot? Well - he flew the English Channel, exactly fifty years ago today. In his own little monoplane made of wood and canvas, he took off from Calais, on the coast of France - crossed the channel by air and on the white cliffs at Dover, thirty seven minutes later.

Today an American jet flew from Paris to London, and return - in the same time. Colonel Jim Jabara, of Muskegan, Michigan and Colonel Chris Janssen, of Los Palos, California - zipping over and back in thirty seven minutes. Actually crossing the Channel in less than five minutes. The Americans in their jet, paying homage to that great Frenchman - Louis Bleriot and his monoplane.



## GOLF

Every golfer spends considerable time in a sand trap. But few have an experience like this: At Bridlington, England, they've marked the fifth hole - "out of bounds", because of what happened to golfer George Morris.

In that trap George's sand iron hit bong against metal - when he took a lusty swing at his Dunlop 65. George got a <sup>physical</sup> shock when he struck heavy metal instead of sand - and ~~even~~ more of a <sup>mental</sup> shock when he investigated.

Staggering to the club house, <sup>George</sup> he downed a couple of quick ones, to steady his nerves, and then made a report.

In that fifth hole trap <sup>Don</sup> he had belted a live mortar shell - left from the days of ~~the~~ World War Two. ~~1945~~.

MEDAL

San Francisco's heroine - gets the medal she <sup>so richly deserves,</sup> ~~earned~~

~~the hard way.~~ Shirley O'Neill - central figure of one of the most exciting and tragic stories of the year. Shirley, who dragged Albert Kogler out of San Francisco Bay, After he had been attacked by a shark. She couldn't save his life - but she did get him to shore; ~~by~~ towing him a hundred and fifty feet.

Today the Carnegie Hero Fund in Pittsburgh, voted Shirley - a silver medal, Symbolizing - heroism, And a cash award of seven hundred and fifty dollars - for educational expenses.