

HERTER

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(Allen Jackson, L.T. in Alaska)

At today's news conference - his first since he took office - Secretary of State Herter expressed some hope with regard to the Geneva Conference. Secretary Herter quoted a recent statement by Gromyko - in which the Soviet Foreign Secretary denied that Moscow is calling for an end to Allied rights in West Berlin, at some specific date. According to Secretary Herter, that could mean - an end to the Soviet ultimatum of eighteen months. Which just might be enough - *lead to* to ~~produce~~ an interim agreement, *on Berlin.* - possibly enough to warrant a summit conference. But our Secretary of State isn't making any predictions about what will happen - when he meets the other Foreign Ministers in Geneva on Monday.

Turning to other topics - Secretary Herter made these points. Vice-President Nixon will not negotiate with Khrushchev - when he is in Moscow to open our exhibition, although the Vice-President will be prepared to answer questions about our foreign policy. Secondly, Secretary Herter told newsmen - he thinks the visits of Mikoyan and Kozlov to this country -

have been useful. And a visit by Khrushchev - is worth serious consideration.

KOZLOV

The Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union - was acting like an Illinois politician today. Frol Kozlov, ~~touring~~^{ed} through the land of tall corn - talked with farmers, complimented their wives, and patted babies on the head. To one-year-old Debra Jones, Kozlov gave a pin ~~showing~~ the earth, with a Russian flag planted on the North Pole.

It was all quite a change - after his visit to Chicago. In the city, he was picketed by a hundred demonstrators - who carried placards reading, "free the slaves" and "Kozlov, defect now." Kozlov pushed past - as if he didn't see them.

GREEN

The controversy between Democrats in Congress, and the ~~Exxon~~ National Chairman of their Party - grew more heated today, when Senator Green of Rhode Island revealed the contents of a letter he sent to Paul Butler. The contents add up to - a stinging rebuke of the National Chairman. Senator Green charges that Butler is using his office - as a "gun pit". Butler's target[?] - the Democrats on Capitol Hill. The spectacle of a Democratic National Chairman firing at members of his own party in Congress - has never happened before, according to Senator Green.

HUMPHREY

Today's news about Senator Hubert Humphrey shows -
that jockeying for position in Nineteen Sixty - is moving into
high gear. We are told that the Minnesota Democrat will stay
out of the California primary - and urge his backers to support
Governor Brown as the state's favorite son. The idea, of course -
is to keep Senator Kennedy from winning a key victory in
California. Humphrey feels he might pick up a lot of California
votes at the Democratic convention - if he can keep them from
being pledged to Kennedy in advance.

GEORGIA

Today's ruling by a District Judge in Atlanta - is not an ultimatum. Judge Frank Hooper made it clear - that he's willing to allow the School Board a reasonable time. The judge's one condition is that the School Board must show some progress ^{toward} ~~for~~ _h integrating the public schools. It must show that it is acting in good faith in obeying the Supreme Court decision on integration.

The deadline set by Judge Hooper - is December First. He wants to see some plans to end segregation submitted to the court, by ^{then} ~~then~~.

Judge Hooper's ruling has ^{head-on into} run ~~head-onto~~ - Georgia state law. And ~~the~~ Governor Vandiver's reply - is to call a secret session with his officials and lawyers. As expected, the Governor says he will ^{exhaust} ~~exhaust~~ all legal means - of preventing integration in Atlanta classrooms.

STEEL

Tonight there is some talk about backstairs maneuvering - in the steel negotiations. The bargaining team met for less than two hours - despite the fact that time is running out. One ^{" "}rumor is that David MacDonald, for the Union, and Conrad Cooper, for management are getting together with top executives of the big steel companies. *Only 2 rumors - BUT* One thing is sure - both sides are anxious to forestall the strike - set for midnight on Tuesday.

VIET NAM

Washington will not protest to Saigon / about the
terrorist assassination of two Americans in Viet Nam last night.
Our government is satisfied - ^{That} Premier Diem is doing all he can -
to bring in the Communists / who threw bombs, and then opened up
with automatic weapons. The real problem is / the terrain.
The murderous attack took place in the jungles of Viet Nam -
where it's hard to travel, and harder to catch anyone hiding out.
An area that has been terrorized for months / by Red thugs, who
hit and run.

INDONESIA

Western diplomats in Jakarta are calling Sukarno's new order - Right Wing nationalism. Parliamentary rule is suspended. Opposition by other pol. cal parties outlawed. From now on - a new kind of Cabinet government for Indonesia. The Cabinet, with full powers, is made up of nine members - headed by the Army Chief-of-Staff. Who, in turn, is ~~responsible~~ responsible - only to the President of Indonesia.

Sukarno's choice to head the Cabinet is General Abdul Nasution, who thus becomes a key figure. He is described as - a conservative of the old school. He fought against the Dutch in the Indonesian rebellion and then turned to fighting the Communists. Hence, the saying in Jakarta - that Sukarno's "guided democracy" has taken a right turn.

AILMENTS

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Here's a question for - dwellers in the suburbs.

Have you got - "patio posture?" Or, "wheelbarrow back?"

Or, "tractor back?" Or, "diving board disc?"

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Well, Dr. Paul Stoxen says - you've got a good chance of catching at least one of these ailments. They're connected with outdoor activity - which is why they flourish in the suburbs. So let's have a quick run-down.

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"patio posture" - that's what you get from lifting heavy objects, like flagstones for the patio. "Wheelbarrow back" and "tractor back" - are pretty obvious. Finally, "diving board disc" - hits the individual who is too eager to do complicated dives ^{that} before he's ^{has} splashed around in the pool.

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Dr. Stoxen puts his medical report - like this.

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Building your own swimming pool - if you escape "patio posture" and "tractor back" and "wheelbarrow back" - then, the chances are ^{Don} you'll come up with "diving board disc" after your first plunge.

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URANIUM

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The people of Lyndon, Kansas, are trying to get back to normal - after their experience with a box car loaded with radioactive uranium ore. The boxcar caught fire - ~~and~~ and smouldered all night, on a siding at the town railroad station.

(25) The fire was discovered this morning - and railroad men hauled the box car as far from the town as they could. By that time, Lyndon was pretty frightened - about the possibility that the air around them had been ~~is~~ contaminated by radiation.

(13) Tonight the fire is out. Professor Frank Hoecker of Kansas University says - there never was much danger from radioactivity. But even so - Lyndoners are leaving that boxcar very much alone.

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LONG

Tonight, we have confusing reports on - the Governor of Louisiana. One state official claims that Earl Long - is "failing rapidly." But Long's private secretary, Esther Walder, took an hour's dictation from her boss. And then told newsmen - "he's feeling great."

The Governor's aides issued a statement that he's so improved - his doctors no longer have to stay on constant duty with him. But the doctors insist - they're still very much concerned about the condition of Governor Long.

PIGEON

From Japan, a story for mountain climbers - and pigeon fanciers. A team of seven mountaineers were on Mount Tanigawa yesterday - one of the trickiest climbs in Japan. With them, a homing pigeon - and as it turned out, the pigeon was the hero of the occasion.

Here's what happened. The mountaineers climbed onto - the wrong ledge - which gave way beneath them. The seven Japanese tumbled into a deep crevasse - with five of them killed in the plunge. The other two were seriously injured. But their homing pigeon - landed near them. One of them struggled over to the cage - and managed to release the bird.

The pigeon zoomed into the air - and made a beeline for home. That gave the warning. A rescue party set out - and reached the survivors in a couple of ~~hours~~ hours. So tonight two Japanese mountaineers - are in the hospital. Their homing pigeon - acting just as if nothing had happened.