

L.T.-OLDS. FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1964.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The former President and First Lady received special protection - when they visited Cologne today. Not that the people of the West German city - have anything against the Eisenhowers. It's the other way a'round. Ike and Mamie, so popular in West Germany - they've been caught in a milling crowd on several occasions with even Ike's famous grin - looking a bit strained. This happened when he and Mamie came out of their hotel this morning - and were immediately engulfed in a crowd of many thousands. The German gendarmes had to clear a path with their batons - before the Eisenhowers could get through.

Hence, the special escort of police later when they visited historic Cologne Cathedral. Ike and Mamie, finally getting some peace and quiet in West Germany -

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as they were escorted around one of Europe's most famous buildings; Cologne's masterpiece of Gothic architecture, that dates back to the Middle Ages - when the top talent of Europe went into the building of Cathedrals.

EAST GERMANY

The Red regime of East Germany is afraid of an uprising - on the anniversary of the Berlin Wall. So say West Germany authorities, who have ^{their eye on} ~~been watching~~ the situation behind the Iron Curtain. They point to Communist confessions - that everything is not rosy in the workers paradise. Agriculture - in a mess. Food - running short. Prices - going up. Strikes - in industrial centers. Also - anti-Communist demonstrations.

And refugees keep getting out - in spite of the wall and the Red border guards.

^{Which is} ~~that~~ why Ulbricht is in Russia asking Khrushchev ^{to} ~~create~~ another Berlin crisis. The puppet of the Kremlin, afraid of what will happen to him -if the Russians don't step ^{now} in, Ulbricht, especially afraid of August thirteenth - ten days from now - when the Berlin Wall will be ~~exactly~~ one year old.

ALGERIA

The entrance of the dissident Moslem leader into
Algeria today, ~~was as triumphant as we expected~~ ^{turned out to be a} ~~Ben Bella~~ ^{- a triumph for}
~~was~~ nearly mobbed by the people of the city. ~~When~~ he flew in from
Oran, ~~the~~ gendarmes had to fire over the heads of the crowd -
~~his~~ before they could get Ben Bella to his car. The ride from
the airport ⁱⁿ to Algiers - between solid lines of cheering
nationalists, ^{with} Another mob scene - when he left his motorcade
for his hotel.

Tonight, the big question in Algeria is - what
effect ~~this~~ ^{is all this} ~~wild reception~~ ^{is} having on Ben Bella.
Will it cause him to lose his head - and launch an all-out
bid for power? His opponents think it ~~will~~ - and are
warning him to watch his step.

MARKET

The agreement worked out in Brussels today - is intended to safeguard the exports of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. ^{That is} safeguard them - when Britain enters the Common Market. This - a stumbling block all along. London, anxious to join - the continental nations. But also determined to satisfy - the Commonwealth.

We have no details on today's agreement - which will make it easier for the Commonwealth nations to sell their products on the continent. We do have the British schedule - for tariff reductions. Imperial preference, to drop twenty percent - when Britain enters the Common Market. Another twenty percent - eighteen months later. A full thirty percent - eighteen ~~■~~ months after that. The final thirty percent of imperial preference, to lapse - on January first, Nineteen Seventy.

ESTES

Two figures in the Estes case - surrendered today.

One - Billy Sol himself. The Pecos wheeler-dealer, turning himself in - at the Sheriff's office. Posting a ten thousand dollar bond - after being arrested on a grand jury indictment.

The other, R E. Clements - who used to be head of

the Superior Manufacturing Company. The firm that made the

storage

■ tanks - that Estes used in his complicated financial

maneuvers.

The American who is being deported by the Philippine government - seemed to be the hero of a rags-to riches saga. Or, at least - ~~olive drab~~-to-riches. Harry Stonehill, arriving in Manila - as a G I in the U.S. Army. Staying on - after his ~~disar~~ discharge. ~~going~~ Going ~~into~~ *in a big way;* business - building a fifty million dollar empire.

Manila became interested - in how he did it. An investigation produced charges of corruption - everything from tax evasion to pressuring judges. And - suspicion of murder. The chief witness against Stonehill - disappearing.

Result - Manila, putting an end to this particular success story. Giving the ex- G I and financial tycoon - the boot. *How much does he take with him? No word on that.*

SATELLITE

The attorney General denies that the satellite bill now before Congress would amount to a give away. Would allow any private company - to dominate communications by way of outer space. Robert Kennedy, referring specifically to A T and T - and the company's masterpiece of space technology, Telstar. The Attorney General, testifying on Capitol Hill - that the administration measure was drawn up in precise language.

Allowing fifty percent of the stock to the ^{communications industry} ~~company~~. The other fifty percent - to the public. So, the Attorney General can move in ~~whenever~~ he thinks any company is acting against the public interest. Besides, three of the six directors - would be appointed by the President.

~~None~~ No fear of ^{any one} ~~businessmen~~ making off with our space communication system, - says ~~the~~ the Attorney General.

SCIENTIST

~~That~~ ^Q report from Salisbury, England - ~~is~~ full of sardonic irony. Its about biologist Geoffrey Bacon - on the staff of the Salisbury Laboratory for germ warfare. Bacon asked to be assigned to - the study of pneumonic plague. Deadly germs that make a lethal attack - on the respiratory system. Bacon's work with these germs ~~was~~ so brilliant - that he became known as the world's top expert in his field. Consulted by scientists and doctors - who were puzzled by cases of pneumonic Plague.

Last Monday, Biologist Bacon had trouble - breathing. He thought - just a summer cold. On Tuesday - he collapsed. On Wednesday - he was ~~is~~ dead. You can guess why this is - a classical case of irony. The expert on pneumonic plague, killed by - pneumonic plague.

BALLOON

That super-tall balloon launched at Goose Bay, Labrador, on Tuesday failed to cover as much territory as the scientists planned. Its capsules were supposed to be ejected - over Alberta. They actually came down in Saskatchewan. The monkeys, hamsters, beetles, viruses, and scientific instruments - landing by parachute near Prince Albert.

But this balloon, as tall as a thirty-six story building, did zoom up twenty six miles; and at that altitude put its diverse cargo through conditions - near the edge of space. Then, dropping them back to earth in Saskatchewan - while the balloon itself shot higher into the stratosphere, and exploded.