

KENNEDY

L.J. - Olds. Tues. May 16 - '61.

As everybody has been saying:- President Kennedy's first trip to a foreign country is to just the right ^{one} ~~country~~. Our friend and partner, the largest country in this Western Hemisphere. ^{For} ~~very~~ ^{geographically,} Canada is larger than either the U.S.A. or Brazil.

The Kennedys were greeted at the airport - by Governor General Vanier, representing Queen Elizabeth. And by Prime Minister Diefenbaker - representing the people of Canada. The statesmen - they are old friends - exchanging the usual diplomatic pleasantries. ^{Then} ~~Then~~ driving through cheering crowds to the Governor General's residence - where President and Mrs. Kennedy are staying.

Tonight, a state banquet - by the Governor General ~~of Canada, for the Americans from the White House.~~

^{Then,} Before the Kennedys return to this southern part of North America, there will be a lot of discussion concerning major world problems; and the problems of this hemisphere -

with emphasis on Cuba. Prime Minister Diefenbaker is expected to urge President Kennedy - not to force a show-down with Castro. The American chief of state is expected to ask his Canadian host for more help in raising the standard of living throughout Latin-America.

SUMMIT

More predictions about a Big Two summit conference.

The latest educated guess is that the two "K-s" will meet in Vienna, on June Fourth. Handy for President Kennedy, since he is scheduled to end his visit to Paris - on June Second.

Then he might seize the chance for a quick trip across the channel - to consult the British. Thus, getting the latest from DeGaulle and Macmillan - before continuing on to his Vienna meeting with the dictator from the Kremlin.

GENEVA

Today's session in Geneva lasted - less than an hour. The time, taken up by - an impassioned plea by Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sidanouk. And a formal proposal - by Britain's Lord Home.

Cambodia has a common border with Laos - and is anxious for this conference on Laos to be a success. So the Prince from Cambodia spent his time - urging his colleagues to reach a real agreement, ~~End up with~~ ^{with} - a unified and stable Laos.

This appeal ~~was spelled out~~ ^{was further pressed} by the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Home, ~~who~~ ^{who} mentioning ~~ed~~ ^{ed} four points:- The Laotians, to pledge themselves - to genuine neutrality. The big powers - to respect that neutrality. International machinery to be set up - to check the flow of arms into Laos. And economic aid, to be channeled through a special bureau \leftarrow established for that purpose.

Tonight, the parties to the Geneva conference - are discussing the British plan. Including - the delegation from the royal Laotian government. They ^{re} refusing to sit at the

conference table - with the Red rebels. But they're keeping in touch - with the latest developments. After all, it's their country - that's up for discussion. ■

JOHNSON

Here's a picture - to remember. Suppose you're a passenger on a bus - in Bangkok, Thailand. Suppose a tall rangy American comes aboard - and starts to talk with you. Moreover - suppose he's the Vice President of the United States. *Would you be* ~~I guess you'd be a bit~~ *surprised? The chances are you wouldn't believe it. At any rate* It happened - today. Lyndon Johnson, still delighting Southeast Asia - with his easy informality. ~~Thaidix~~ Thailand, the fourth stop - on Johnson's "listen and learn" tour, which could be called - "Johnson's talking tour." *TT* The man from the Lone Star State ~~sure~~ has been doing a lot of talking.

Aboard the Bangkok bus - the tall Texan went right into his *act.* ~~spiel~~ Cracking jokes - and talking politics. Reminding the passengers - of the long friendship between America and Thailand. The tiny state that was called "Siam" - back in the days of the Nantucket clipper ships. What about today - the present world crisis? Said Lyndon Johnson, emphatically - "We will stand by our friends."

When he concluded - his audience gave him a round of applause. And - a ringing cheer.

KOREA

The revolutionary government of South Korea is trying to get the United States - "out of a jam." At least, that's the reasoning of the military junta - now in power in Seoul. What kind of reasoning is this? ~~well,~~ It seems ~~that~~ the new strong man wants to give his regime - a touch of legality. General Chang Do Yung, asking Premier ~~Chang~~ John Chang - to resign officially; Take the steam out of American protests - over yesterday's violence; ^{and} Put an end to American statements - in favor of Premier Chang.

In any case, Strong Man General Yung promises to give up power - when it's safe to do so. ^{That is,} Restore civilian authority - when he's sure it won't fall into the hands of, what he calls, "corrupt politicians." When will that be? General Yung refuses to be pinned down - to a given date.

LEE WOOK CHANG

In Washington, the Korean Ambassador, Lee Wook Chang, predicted the military takeover in his country will fail - and called on the United States to support the ousted government.

COOPER

The funeral of Gary Cooper - was like the man himself. Dramatic - without being ostentatious. Dramatic - because never before have so many Hollywood stars turned out to say - "farewell" to one of their own. Not ostentatious - because the public respected the family's wishes. The big crowd at the church - silent and orderly. Neither the services nor the ~~interment~~ interment - were interrupted.

Hollywood's
~~their~~ final tribute to one of Hollywood's brightest stars - Gary Cooper.

ROBBER

When Pat LaCerde decided to rob the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank in Boston - he came prepared for the job. Armed with - a gun, ammunition, hack saw blades, three sets of handcuffs, liquid plastic to cover his fingerprints, and a cyanide pill to end it all dramatically, if ~~he was~~ caught.

Sounds like Pat must be - a real pro at the game of robbing banks. Ah, but the outcome - that really makes him look like an amateur.

Pat went to the bank armed to the teeth - and deposited eighty dollars. Which, by the way - the bank still has. Then he pulled out his gun - and held up three employees. Just the right number - to fill his three sets of handcuffs. As he looked around for a post to fasten them to - one of his victims casually leaned against the silent burglar alarm.

At that point - the bank janitor appeared. The robber, out of handcuffs - made the janitor lie down on the floor. After which, he scooped up five thousand dollars - and began to leave. ^{But} The police were already at the front door - so Pat

darted down into the cellar, where the janitor, promptly locked the cellar door - the only exit.

The police hustled down into the cellar - just in time to knock the cyanide pellet from Pat's hand. For which he admits - he's grateful. Says he really didn't want to swallow it and end it all.

The bank robber's eighty bucks are in the bank vault; and the robber not too unhappy that the cops caught him.

ANASTASIA

The end of a trial in Hamburg, West Germany - hasn't cleared up all the mysteries in the case. As just about everyone expected - the verdict went against Anna Anderson. The court ruling ^{that she is} ~~she's~~ not ~~really~~ the youngest daughter of the last Russian Czar, ~~she's~~ not the Grand Duchess - Anastasia. Last - of the Romanoffs.

Among the remaining mysteries - a hoard of gold often mentioned during the trial. Said to be worth - fifty-eight million dollars. ~~It~~ Deposited in a London bank - by the Czar. A mountain of solid gold rubles - waiting for a Romanoff heir to turn up.

That's the treasure Anna Anderson - was after. And presumably could have claimed - ^{the} except for one small technicality, ^{that} she's not - a Romanoff, ~~Not~~ - Anastasia, ~~Not~~ - the daughter of Nicholas the Third, Czar of all the Russias.

Ah well, Dick the 58 million is still there for someone else to try for.

DRIVER

Tonight we have another episode in the saga - of the lady driver. Heroine of this yarn - Sally Stare of Aurora, Illinois. Somehow, Sally got her car into the wrong gear - yes reverse - and stepped on the gas. Her car slammed through - the back of the garage; and careened across seven back yards - sending up a cascade of flowers, bushes, small trees, fence posts, outdoor furniture, and one picnic table. But that wasn't all. On she sped into another garage - right through that one too finally hitting a tree big enough to bring her to a stop.

Sally nonchalantly climbing out - unhurt.