

L.T. - DELCO. TUESDAY, JUNE, 23, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Secretary of State Herter, testifying - before House and Senate Committees, today gave his views on the Geneva Conference. He said that after six weeks of fruitless bargaining with Gromyko, there would be no sense in holding a Summit meeting - unless the Foreign Ministers do accomplish something, when they get together again, after their recess. And he agrees with President Eisenhower - of course - that Khrushchev will have to withdraw his ultimatum, first! "No blackmail" - was the way Mr. Herter put it.

Is he optimistic about a change - in Soviet attitude? No. He expects Gromyko to show up in Geneva again - with the same old demands on Germany and Berlin. And says we must stand firm. With Britain and France doing the same.

Although London would like to see a summit meeting -

regardless of what happens in Geneva.

Tonight Secretary Herter will report to the American people via radio and television, telling why we cannot compromise without harming our own rights, and the security of the free world.

HOSPITAL

The riot at the mental hospital in Springfield,
Missouri - was put down ^{today} in a coordinated attack by ~~GENERAL~~
federal officers.
~~REBELS~~ One group - cutting their way in with blow torches.
Another group, following a bulldozer - as it smashed through a
steel door. The operation - covered by a tear gas barrage.
The whole thing - timed perfectly.

The attackers, bursting in - on a hundred and six
mental patients, who began ~~and~~ their rebellion yesterday.
The rebels, surrendering meekly. Their five hostages - rescued,
~~with nothing worse than instructions.~~

IRAQ

The Premier of Iraq - moving against the Communists.

Premier Kassem - rounding up twenty-three officers of his army. Charging them with - an assassination plot, hatched by the Communist Party. This, following a battle in the streets of Baghdad - between fellow travelers and Iraqi nationalists. Reports are that a showdown is coming. With Kassem, clinging to power; the Reds trying to oust him and take over.

IRAN

A member of the Soviet Embassy in Teheran - expelled by the Iranian Government. Press attache ~~Souli~~ Soulichenkov - accused of ~~going beyond the limits of diplomacy. This press attache~~ gathering classified information - about Iran's foreign policy; And ~~about~~ the Iranian army. So the Shah gives the boot to - Comrade Soulichenkov.

DOMINICAN

The government of the Dominican Republic claims -
it has crushed an invasion attempt. At first Dictator Trujillo
denied - anything of the kind had occurred. Now he says - a
couple of motor launches from Cuba ~~got close to~~ ^{did approach} the coast, ~~of~~
~~his country.~~ And were sunk by Dominican ships and planes. ^{and}
The invaders who managed to swim ashore ^{were} rounded up by ~~some~~
farmers with machetes.

FUCHS

Today Scotland Yard whisked Klaus Fuchs out of Wakefield Prison, sped him to London Airport, put him aboard an airliner, and tonight he's behind the Iron Curtain. All without newsmen getting wind of it.

The atomic scientist spy who betrayed his adopted country, free after nine years in a British prison. Tonight he's with the Reds of East Germany.

TSARONG SHAPE'

The few Westerners who have been so lucky as to visit far off Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, which until the coming of the Chinese Reds, was looked upon as Shangri-la, will be much saddened, and angry too, at the news ~~that has come through~~ of the death of Tsarong Shape'. Dispatches from the Indian side of the Himalayas, tell us ~~that word~~ ^{the news} has filtered down from the Tibetan plateau that Tsarong Shape' died in prison, about a week ago. ^{Today's} ~~The~~ dispatches refer ^{ed} to him as "Tibet's elder statesman", which he had been for many years. Although he was not so old, ^{only} about seventy-three, ^{and still a rugged,} dynamic man.

I had heard rumors, from the Himalayas, recently, that ~~the~~ ^{the} former Tibetan Prime Minister, ~~had been put in~~ ⁱⁿ irons ^{had been} ~~and~~ paraded ~~that way~~ through the streets of Lhasa, by the Chinese Reds.

~~The~~ ^{The} story of Tsarong Shape' will be told and retold for centuries to come. If there is a more dramatic story ~~to be told~~ about any of the top statesmen of the world, I haven't heard it. It's Horatio Alger with oriental trimmings, ^{plus much} ~~let~~ more.

Originally, his name was not Tsarong. It was Tsensan Namgyal. He was a poor boy. One day the thirteenth Dalai Lama -- predecessor of the present D.L. -- saw him on the streets in Lhasa, liked his face, put him to work in his gardens. From there he rose to be the most powerful man in the country, next to the god-king himself.

He was our host, part of the time, when we were in Lhasa in Nineteen Forty-Nine. Lowell Jr., in his book, "Out Of This World -- to Forbidden Tibet", tells the story of Tsarong. And with it ~~there~~ is a picture of Tsarong and his family.

I haven't time to tell that story, ^{and} suggest you get the book. But in brief, here's ^{part of it:} ~~what happened.~~ *As a young*

man He became the favorite of the Dalai Lama, ^{and} after some years ~~he~~ was put in command of the royal bodyguard.

When the British, under Younghusband, invaded Tibet, from India, in Nineteen Four, he accompanied the priest-king on his flight to Mongolia. Years later, when the Chinese invaded Tibet,

in Nineteen Ten, Tsensan, as he was known at that time, with a small unit of soldiers, held up a much larger Chinese force until the Dalai Lama could escape.

When the thirteenth D.L. returned to Lhasa in Nineteen Twelve, he found that the head of the Tsarong family, one of the richest and noblest in the country, had been working with the Chinese. He called all the men of the family to that tall building, the palace that dominates Lhasa, and from the roof of the Potala, he had them all hurled onto the rocks below. Then he gave everything they possessed, their estates, their gold, their Lhasa houses, their women, and the name "Tsarong", also - gave it all to his favorite. And made him Prime Minister, also Commander-in-Chief of the army.

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United Nations. And that probably could have saved his country.

Now, this glorious Tibetan, has died, in irons.

Only a few days ago, the Dalai Lama, in India, made the dramatic charge that the Chinese Reds are actually attempting to wipe out the entire Tibetan race.

Don - the death of Tsarong Shape' may be a part of this.

QUEEN

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip - are in

Quebec tonight where they received a royal welcome that included a two-hour ceremony on the plains of Abraham - where the Queen presented the colors to the Royal Twenty-Second Regiment. Tonight, a gala banquet for the Queen - at Chateau Frontenac.

Some of the original Canadians are said to be miffed Indian chiefs asking - why none of them have been invited to dine with the Queen?

In this, the Foreign Secretary was merely reaffirming what Prime Minister MacMillan had said previously. And the Labor Party opposition echoed - what Selwyn Lloyd had to say. Laborite spokesman Angus Ross stating - that the House of Commons would be "disarrayed" if a summit conference is not held soon.

Although the British agreed with the other western powers that the conference of foreign ministers, now in