

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

What would you think if you heard a crowd shouting "Amriki Rani"! The words wouldn't mean much to most of us. But they mean something - in India. "Amriki Rani" - America's Queen" the reference, obviously, is to Jacqueline Kennedy. The First Lady, applauded by throngs in New Delhi, hailed as -"Amriki Rani".

Prime Minister Nehru met Mrs. Kennedy at the airport - even though she is not exactly a head of State; and is on - an unofficial visit to India. Later, the First Lady had tea - with Indian President Prasad. Then, the usual visit to the Ghandi Memorial, where she placed a bouquet of roses - and donned the customary lavender silk sandals, for a visit to the interior.

When the tree planted by President Eisenhower was

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pointed out - the First Lady came up with a witty response. "Planting trees is some sort of hazard to the Kennedy family," she said. The remark, bringing a chuckle from those near her who remembered that President Kennedy's backache was aggravated at a tree-planting ceremony.

For Mrs. Kennedy, tonight - a private dinner at our Embassy at New Delhi. Tomorrow, the First Lady moves into the Nehru home - as a guest of the Indian Prime Minister.

RUSK

The word from Geneva is that Secretary of State Rusk is ~~talking tough~~, laying it on the line - to Gromyko, warning the Soviet Foreign ~~Min~~ Minister - that his boss is playing a dangerous game in Berlin. Khrushchev, provoking the danger of war - since ^{War would be the one} ~~there is no other~~ way for him to destroy the rights of the allies in West Berlin.

On the subject of atomic testing ^{the} ~~our~~ Secretary of State is just as straight forward. Making it clear that ^{we} ~~he~~ intend to go ahead next month ^{in the Pacific,} at Christmas Island - unless the Soviets come to some kind of genuine agreement on a test ban.

What about the Soviet proposal for a nuclear free zone - across Europe? Dean Rusk dismisses the idea as "nothing new."

BERLIN

The U S Air Force cannot be stopped - by "Chaff".
So say observers - in West Berlin. Referring to Soviet
attempts to disrupt our radar - with a cloud of aluminum
filaments. The anti-radar technique - that was successful
in World War Two.

Unsuccessful now - because of our new system of
communications. ^{new} Top secret instruments - that can pierce
the "Chaff" ^{and} keep our radar working - and our planes on
course through the air corridors over East Germany. According
to Air Force Sergeant Charlie Burnett of Little Rock - "we
can bring a plane in when visibility is zero."

Still, the allies are not happy about - the new
Red harrassment. The Soviets, acting tough in Berlin - just
when Gromyko is in Geneva, ostensibly to help ease the
tensions of the cold war.

COMMUNICATIONS

Here's an interesting idea - a summit meeting every day. The heads of government conferring - on the major issues of international relations. That is - if they can stand getting together so often.

Fantasy? Not - according to the State Department. We are told that the American communication satellites - will all be in orbit before the end of this decade. Artificial moons, bouncing radio and TV waves - from outer space, around the world. *And with this* heads of government, *will be able* ~~to~~ to meet - just by pressing ~~their~~ buttons, ~~at the same time.~~ ~~In short -~~ Daily summit meetings, by way of electronics.

PARIS

That walkout in Paris today - was orderly.

Hundreds of thousands of French workers, demonstrating - not against the French government - but against the enemies of the government. Protesting at the right wing terrorism - ~~which~~ *that* is taking a daily toll of innocent bystanders. Victims of the plastic time bombs - that go off with a shattering blast.

Actually, the terrorist tactics of the O A S - are self defeating. DeGaulle now has more support inside France - for his plan to establish an Algerian Algeria.

SMUGGLING

The Prime Minister of Canada admits that nine Canadians in Indo-China - have been caught smuggling. Prime Minister Diefenbaker, adding that the items of contraband trade - were gold and opium. Pinning the blame on - two civilians, and seven ~~W~~ soldiers of the Canadian army. All, connected with - the Truce Commission in Indo-China. All, evidently trying to make a good thing - out of their one-year tour of duty. Turning to an old practice of the Orient - smuggling gold and opium.

WEATHER

Now the weather - and what a contrast! Duluth, Minnesota - shoulder high snow drifts. Detroit, -waist-deep floods.

Much of Minnesota tied up by the latest blizzard, with winds of forty miles an hour, sweeping in off Lake Superior - blowing the snow into huge drifts. In Duluth, schools and shops - closed, traffic - at a standstill.

Detroit - the blizzard turned into rain. A torrential downpour, sending flood waters - gushing through the streets of the city. In suburban Detroit - not merely flooded basements. Many homes even have two feet of water - in the living room. The owners, wading to safety - through a flood waist deep.

REFUGEES

A dispatch from Weinheim, West Germany - sounds like a story from the French Revolution. Remember how the guillotine was cheated - when prisoners were smuggled to safety in a trunk?

Here's a twentieth century version. Lotte Wykoff wanted to go to West Germany - with her fiance, Bern Schnepf.

Their problem - they only had one train ticket between them.

Schnepf had some schnapps,
So Bern picked up - a small trunk, ~~they~~ bored holes -

in the sides. Then he and Lotte rode the train west - until the Red guards came aboard. Whereupon, Lotte disappeared into the trunk - which her fiance locked and ~~strap~~ strapped.

All the passengers ^{were} ordered off the train - for inspection. Bern Schnepf among them - carefully carrying his

trunk. He showed his papers - and was told to get back on board. *Alas, alack!* ~~Here's the climax of the story.~~ As he lifted the

trunk, the strap broke - ~~and it~~ landed on the platform with

Bern Schnepf
a crash. ~~He says~~ he was terrified - about Lotte, inside.

~~the trunk.~~ Also terrified that the Red guards - might give

him a hand. Luckily, they stood around watching - as he wrestled the trunk into the train.

Bern Schnepf, in an agony of fear - for his fiance. But he didn't dare to open the trunk - until they were safely in West Germany. When he ~~was~~ unlocked it and raised the lid up popped Lotte. The two, ~~was~~ embracing with shouts - that startled their fellow passengers. ^{Dick, e} A touch of the Scarlet Pimpernel - in the year Nineteen Sixty Two.

BURGLAR

In London, Harry Crouch - Harry-the-Cat - is pondering his choice of - four jobs. A novel, experience for Harry - who has been booted out of three jobs in a year; and turned down - at nine interviews.

Harry's original occupation - burglary. A second-story man - operating in London's fashionable West End. One night, surprised by a bobby - who chased him across the roof tops. Then, suddenly - the crash of broken glass, and a cry for help. The bobby had fallen through a skylight - and was hanging on by the tips of his fingers.

The burglar, hustling back - pulling his pursuer to safety. Which made him - something of a national hero. Saluted by the judge for "outstanding gallantry" - instead of being sent up.

Whereupon Harry-the-Cat started - to go straight. But, his criminal record - kept catching up with him.

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Prospective employers, rejecting him on an average of once a month. Finally Harry-the-Cat told his story - to the papers. Result - four job offers today.

It became legal when President Kennedy signed the measure sent to him from Capitol Hill.

The reason for those ceilings - to alleviate the squeeze on the Treasury Department. Secretary Dillon pointing out - that the National Debt will go above two-hundred-and-eighty billion this spring. So he needs the elbow room provided by - a flat three hundred billion.

This authority, temporary. Legal - only until the end of June. That's how much the debt is expected to drop - possibly as low as two-hundred-and-eighty-five billion. But no economist believed that we can hold it - at that level. So it looks as if the Secretary of the Treasury will soon be in back on Capitol Hill, asking Congress to write - another permanent ceiling of for the National Debt. Secretary Dillon expected to see the figures at three