

L.T.-Odds. Thurs. Sept. 1st. '60.

The eighty-sixth Congress comes to an end - with an unresolved dispute. Subject - sugar from the Dominican Republic. The Senate wants to give President Eisenhower the authority - to limit it. The House wants to wait for - a green ~~ig~~ light from the Organization of American states.

Today the House gave up hope - of a compromise, and voted - to go home. President Eisenhower could have kept the lawmakers ~~in~~ on Capitol Hill - by proposing new legislation. But, apparently the President is satisfied that little more could be accomplished - by this post-convention session of Congress. -- ~~that has been marked by the cry of "Politics!" from both parties.~~

U.S.

The meeting of the General Assembly of the U N next month - could be an interesting affair. Khrushchev has already ~~xx~~ stated - that he'll be there. President Eisenhower may attend - at least long enough to deliver a major address. And from Havana we hear - that Castro is thinking of coming. MacMillan and DeGaulle? It's possible - they'll be on hand ~~xxxx~~ too. Along with many other - world leaders. *All of which makes the U.N. look more and more important.*

The question of Khrushchev's reception ~~is~~ in New York - is stirring a lot of speculation. Today one member of Congress predicted ^{that} "Khrushchev will get a hot reception."

Said he:-
"There will be a security problem."

IDEOLOGY

There's an ironic twist in Khrushchev's new ideological campaign - against Red China. Khrushchev calls for unity in the Communist camp - and denies that any nation can achieve Communism by itself.

One of Khrushchev's newsmen even mentions China by name - warning Mao Tse-Tung that he needs his Red partners.

The irony is - that ~~just~~ this is Trotsky's old line. It's the interpretation of Marx that Trotsky used - in his duel with Stalin. Trotsky insisted that the Soviet Union could~~not~~ survive - unless it had help from Communist revolution^s in other countries. That's why Trotsky wanted to push Communism as an international movement.

Stalin's battle cry was - "Socialism in one country!" ~~Naturally enough since~~ Stalin wanted to run Russia, ~~on Marx's line.~~ And ~~he~~ wasn't interested in waiting for other nations to go Communist. ~~When~~ Stalin won ^{out over} ~~his duel~~ ~~with~~ Trotsky ~~and~~ proceeded to build up the Soviet state, without allies.

Now, Khrushchev is saying - that Trotsky was right. The reason seems obvious; that Khrushchev doesn't want Red China to go it alone along the road to Communism.

CONGO

Reports reaching Leopoldville from Kasai Province

- tell of mutiny in the Congolese army. Lumumba's men
- battling the Balubas; suffering - many casualties;
their morale - low; and as a result, some detachments
are said to be refusing - to obey their officers; and
others - have deserted; disappearing - into the
Equatorial forest.

CUBA

The expropriation of American property in Cuba -
is becoming so routine that no one was surprised - when
Castro seized three more companies today. Tire
companies - worth thirty million dollars. Castro
accusing them of "reducing production" and "desertion."

REFUGEES

A motorboat with six men and two women - sailed into the harbor of the Indies House today. The Indies House says the dispatch, is one of the plush hotels - of the Florida keys. And the eight in the motorboat - are refugees from Cuba; who left everything behind - when they fled from Castro's domain. And they spent eight days crossing narrow Florida Strait - the last two without food.

So far as Castro's regime is concerned these Cubans say they've had it.

BERLIN

Tonight West Berliners are talking about - "our baby airlift." The reference is to the planes that are flying in West Germans - who were turned back on the ground.

The Communists are trying to ~~be~~ break up - that rally of refugees from Communism. ~~They're~~ refusing to let delegates to the rally pass through check-points -- across East Germany. The answer of the West - free rides for the ~~at~~ delegates aboard British, French, and American planes.

A baby airlift.

INTEGRATION

The Supreme Court refuses to stay the integration of public schools in two cities of Louisiana and Texas.

~~The~~ ^{The} highest tribunal turned down petitions - from New Orleans and Houston. ~~The~~ ^{The} court action means that the two cities - will have to let negro first grade pupils attend white schools.

STRIKE

The strike of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be a long one. That's the prediction of observers close to the Pennsy, including union leader, Mike Quill. Any agreement between management and labor appears distant.

Advance warning has given hundreds of thousands of people time to make other travel arrangements, which they may have to use - for some time.

FIRE

A major California forest fire caused by a thirteen year old boy. Sheriff William Scott, of Auburn, says the boy, smoking cigarettes in the area of the three Queens mine threw lighted cigarettes into the underbrush. Result - a blaze that lasted eight days - with some forty-five thousand acres of timber wiped out, worth two million dollars. Five thousand men eventually checked the fire - inside a sixty five mile perimeter. All that havoc because a thirteen year old boy was careless.

OLYMPICS

Today in Rome was a real rough one for American Olympians." Unforseen defeat.

Seems incredible - but John Thomas of Boston University was beaten in the high jump. Thomas holds the record - seven feet, three and three quarters inches. An astonishing leap; and he is so good - we thought he might do even better in Rome. Instead - he missed at seven feet, one inch. Two Russians made the jump - and placed one - two. John Thomas - third.

Also today we lost our supremacy - in the hundred meter dash. It was almost a dead heat - but Armin Hary of Germany nosed out America's Dave Sime by a split second.

MARINES

A couple of marines are back at their base in Sasebo, Japan, tonight - after covering nine hundred miles to Tokyo on foot. Sergeant Howard Bentz of Pass Christian, Mississippi, and Private Erwin Blackburn of Freemont, Wisconsin - did it for their favorite charity; for an orphanage, in Sasebo.

The two Marines persuaded their buddies - to donate at least a penny for every mile above three hundred. Whereupon they proceeded to walk six hundred miles more than the three-hundred. So every Marine in Sasebo will have to cough up - at least six bucks for the orphanage.

It took the Sarge and the private, sixteen days, four hours, and twenty-three minutes to walk the nine hundred miles from Tokyo to Sasebo.

On clogs or not on clogs, Dick, nine hundred miles from Sasebo to the Ginza is quite a stroll.

DOCTOR

When a doctor becomes a patient, and a patient acts like a doctor - well, it all happened at Cleveland Community hospital. ~~One man was involved in a turn about,~~

Dr. Robert Blondis, an eye specialist ~~who suffers~~^{ing} from a slipped disc, ~~he~~ was taken to the hospital, and put in traction. The doctor, becoming a patient.

Then another casualty - arrived in the hospital. Jockey Ronald Behrens - whose horse threw him. Behrens *in* *for an* ~~bedded~~ *quick* eye examination.

So whom did the hospital call in? Why, their patient in traction. Dr. Blondis, returning to his profession for a moment - treated the jockey's injured eye. Then they wheeled the doctor - back to his own bed. The Cleveland oculist, completing the cycle - of doctor-patient-doctor-patient.