

CUBA

L.J. - (Olds) Thru. July 9th '60.

The American exodus from Cuba - is on. Our Havana Embassy - hasn't urge them to leave. But many of the three thousand Americans are ^{getting out} ~~leaving Cuba~~ - voluntarily. They say conditions under Castro - are intolerable.

Meanwhile, Soviet tankers have arrived with oil - for the refineries Castro expropriated. The Cuban dictator, claiming he's won - what he calls "the battle of oil." Claiming he'll win - what he calls "the battle of sugar."

But there's more opposition to Castro - inside Cuba. The Archbishop of Havana today warned the people of Cuba - they're in danger of losing their liberty - under the present regime. And at Havana University - mass resignations. Anti-Castro professors, stepping out - in the faculties ranging from philosophy to ~~and~~ medicine.

CASTRO

An expression of support from Mexico for the policies of Fidel Castro. A Congressional spokesman for the ruling Party of Revolutionary Institutions getting an ovation from the Mexican Congress when he said that the United States has apparently shut its doors to friendship and understanding, despite desires of the Cuban public to live in liberty and economic independence.

Some of Mexico's political leaders claiming they'll stand solidly with Castro's island Republic.

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HARRY TRUMAN

Harry Truman may change his mind again - the former President telling Missouri's Governor James Blair that he may go to the Democratic convention after all - after bowing out as a delegate last week - claiming the convention was "rigged" for Senator Kennedy.

Truman now saying he'll decide within the next few days whether to attend - after all.

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NEWPORT

Newport, Rhode Island, tonight is a blaze of -
campaign buttons. But this has nothing to do with - the
political conventions. No publicity for - this year's
candidate. The Newport buttons read: - "I Like Ike."
Hold-overs from - four years ago. The city fathers,
rounding up campaign buttons from the GOP Convention of
Nineteen Fifty-Six, and issuing them as a salute, for
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KIDNAP

The dragnet is out across Australia. The police, searching for eight year old Freddie Thorne - and the men who kidnapped him today. ~~It's~~ The first time a child has been held for ransom - Down Under.

Freddie Thorne, living in Sydney - on his way to school this morning. A friend, expecting to give him a ride - as usual. But the boy never appeared. His parents and friends, hunting frantically - when the phone rang. Mrs. Thorne - answering. The voice on the other end - telling her to hand over twenty thousand ^{sterling-} pounds/- if she wants to get her son back.

The kidnapers obviously think they can collect - because last month Freddie Thorne's father won seventy thousand pounds - in a lottery. The Australian police, ^{trying} ~~doing everything~~ ~~they can~~ - to break the case. Australia's first kidnapping.

ITALY

Tonight Italy is close to - civil war. The center of violence - Reggio Emilia in the "Red Belt" of northern Italy. Communist rioters - getting out of hand. Attacking the police - with stones and knives. The police - forced to fire on the mob. Several demonstrators - killed. Around twenty - injured. The Reds of the "Red Belt" - sullen tonight. Threatening Italy with a general strike - tomorrow.

CONGO

The new Congo Republic is becoming more and more difficult for the white man. White inhabitants said to be safe now only in Leopoldville - and a few key cities. Women and children - being evacuated. Men, warned not to go into the jungle alone - or unarmed.

Premier Lumumba, trying to restore order - as his army grows more mutinous; and as his country moves - toward anarchy.

BLIMP

That crash of the Navy blimp in the Atlantic - is still a mystery. Cause - unknown. Survivors, denying - there was any explosion in the air.

The blimp, suddenly losing altitude - coming down in the ocean off New Jersey's Barnagot Lightship, ~~The blimp~~ crumpling up ^{as} "Like a banana", ~~was the way~~ one survivor described it. Tonight, frogmen are searching - for the bodies of seventeen men who didn't get out in time.

NIGERIA

We've been hearing a lot about - turmoil in the Congo. Tonight, violence - in another African nation. Tribal warfare - in Nigeria. A battle in the city of Shagamu. Africans, charging through the streets - swinging machetes. Many killed, dozens injured - before the riot police could get through the jungle - to Nigerian Shagamu.

ATOMIC LAMP

We hear tonight of a new atomic lamp that generates a light brighter than the center of the sun.

Instead of spreading out in all directions, in the usual way, this light sends out parallel beams that drift apart only 200 feet in 1,000 miles.

The atomic lamp with a synthetic ruby at its heart has been developed for Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California. They claim it can fire an inch-wide beam of light the distance from Los Angeles to San Francisco without spreading more than 100 feet.

Or it could send a similar beam the 250,000 miles to the Moon, and there illuminate an area only ten miles wide on the lunar surface.

Such a light can produce "the purest colors known" or be used as a light radar to make observations at great distances.

Since such a device can be used to amplify or heighten light picked up by telescopes, as well as generate light on its own, it can help man get more detailed pictures of distant stars.

Or be used in surveys of the heavens for specific frequencies of starlight from stars ten times more distant than those presently observed.

Asked if the atomic radio light could have applications as a death ray, Dr. Theodore H. Maiman of Hughes told newsmen that such a use was not possible according to present knowledge.

SATELLITE

America's Pioneer the Fifth - is silent. So reported by - British astronomers. The satellite we sent up in March - ceasing to communicate with the great radio telescope at Jodrell Bank - near Manchester, England.

Jodrell Bank followed the American satellite - as it receded into space. When the satellite reached ten million miles - no other radio telescope on earth could keep up with it. But Jodrell Bank stayed tuned in - for twice that distance, receiving communications - over twenty-three million miles of space. Now at last, even the British radio telescope - has lost contact. Our satellite - disappearing forever into an orbit around the sun.

The ~~genius~~ ^{top scientist} Jodrell Bank has been invited to America - to receive an award from President Eisenhower - and personal thanks from American scientists. Professor A.C. Lovell, who designed the radio telescope - that followed our Pioneer Five - across twenty million miles of space.