

L.T. - Delco. Tuesday, July 5, 1955

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Peron to be forgiven by the Pope!

Speaking over the radio today, Peron asked for an end to the political struggle! He denounced the leaders of the Argentine revolt, and said they were attempting, what he called "sedition by telephone" - referring to the activities of the rebels who escaped into Uruguay.

Then Peron asked both sides to agree to a truce. Which sounds like quite a come-down from him.

The Peron appeal for a political truce followed reports from the Vatican that the two Catholic ecclesiastics who were expelled from Argentina - will be permitted to return soon. As a result, the excommunication of Peron is lifted.

## ATOMIC

The House votes unanimously to pay a reward of up to <sup>h</sup>alf a million dollars - for anyone who discovers the smuggling of atomic bombs into this country. The measure is intended as defense against the so-called "suitcase attack" - atom bombs, brought in in suitcases, and then left to explode.

Under the <sup>h</sup> terms of the bill, the amount of any ~~xxx~~ reward would be determined by a special ~~xxx~~ board. <sup>And</sup> ~~any~~ reward of more than fifty thousand dollars would have to be approved by the President.

In addition to the monetary reward, the bill passed today provides automatic asylum in this country for any alien who informs us about attempts to smuggle <sup>in</sup> nuclear material, ~~in~~

## EINSTEIN

The message that Professor Einstein left at the time of his death, will be made public on Saturday. So announced in London by Einstein's old friend, Bertrand Russell. Einstein signed his statement just before his death at Princeton three months ago. It deals with his judgment about the hydrogen bomb. Just what he has to say in this message is not yet public - but it is known that the great scientist felt badly that so terrible an instrument of war had emerged as a result of his mathematical and physical discoveries. Einstein always said that he would make a serious pronouncement at the right time - and then he died. Now Bertrand Russell says he will publish the Einstein statement on Saturday - at a news conference. The date, picked, by Russell himself, as appropriate; just two weeks before the Big Four meeting at Geneva. So, on Saturday we will hear the Einstein statement on the hydrogen bomb; given to the world by philosopher, Bertrand Russell.

## MOSCOW

Western diplomats in Moscow are puzzled tonight, over Pravda coming out today with some terrific anti-American propaganda; in the same issue that carried the story of Khrushchev and Bulganin at our Embassy.

In its editorial, Pravda attacks American aid to other nations as "imperialistic." The Kremlin mouth-piece charging that we are attempting to enslave the nations of Europe and Asia economically. And in the same issue of Pravda a news report of the American 4th of July party - with Khrushchev at his most amiable.

The British House of Lords today gave its approval to the Austrian treaty. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Accepting unanimously the bill that has already passed the Commons. It was immediately sent to Queen Elisabeth, for signature. When Her Majesty signs it, that will make Britain the fourth of the five key nations to ratify the Austrian treaty. Russia, Austria and the United States have already done so. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ France ~~XXXX~~ has promised to approve ~~it~~ before the end of this month.

A Vienna newspaper reports that the government of Red Hungary is attempting to suppress a revolt. According to the newspaper, special police have been pouring into Budapest during the past 48 hours. Troops, dispatched to the Austrian frontier. More than a thousand Communist party organizers - sent into the countryside to deal with the collective farms, which are said to be in a state of "chaos." Hungarians, forbidden to assemble in groups, without special permission.

The newspaper goes on to say that Premier Andras Hegedus is missing from the capital - with some hints that he is going to become the goat for the present crisis.

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there are rumors that the Reds will soon open a terror campaign throughout Hungary - to put down opposition before it becomes too strong.

## BEVAN

The stormy petrel of British Socialism - loses his first bid for the leadership of the Labor party. Aneurin Bevan, defeated in his campaign for the job of party Treasurer. That post is widely regarded as one step to the leadership - when Clement Attlee retires.

Bevan has made the attempt - and lost. The miners union refused to support him. The miners, casting their votes for Bevan's rival, Hugh Gaitskell. The vote, 457 to 271.

So unless something happens between now and Attlee's retirement, it looks as if he will be succeeded by another moderate Socialist - Hugh Gaitskell - not Nye Bevan.

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The Secretary General of NATO says that/~~the~~ international organisation already has assigned places for German officers. Lord Ismay, telling the Bonn Press Club that he has kept certain posts vacant just so they can be filled by officers of the new German army.

The Secretary General revealed that he conferred with Chancellor Adenauer and other members of the Bonn government during the past two days. Part of the talk, devoted to the entrance of Germany into NATO. The result - German officers will be assigned to General Gruenther's staff within the next few weeks.



MOLLET

The Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe today chose a president. Guy Millet of France, unanimously reelected.

There was one new note at today's meeting. West Germany represented for the first time on the bench of ministers in the assembly hall - represented by her Foreign Minister, Heinrich von Brentano.

ROME

Tonight the Italian Premier Designate announced that he has lined up a new government. Antonio Segni, hoping to end the political crisis with another coalition. He says he's confident that the Rome parliament will approve a cabinet.

TOKYO

American helicopters were called <sup>ON</sup> ~~in~~ today from bases in Japan to help

in the rescue work caused by the floods. Rain-swollen rivers overflowing their banks - and even carrying Japanese homes out to sea. <sup>In</sup> Some ~~cases~~ <sup>the</sup> cases the occupants, trapped on the rooftops.

Official reports list at least nine persons dead - and around fifty missing.

Twelve thousand homes were flooded - forcing thirty-two thousand people to flee to the hills - the lucky ones, who were not caught when their homes were picked up and carried away by the floods.

## JOHNSON

The latest report on Senator Lyndon Johnson, that his condition is satisfactory. A Mayo Clinic announcement was read in the Senate today by Senator Clements of Kentucky - temporarily acting as majority leader.

The Texas Democrat has been in an oxygen tent since he entered Bethesda Naval Hospital. And latest word is that he will probably be well enough to return to his Senate duties next January.

PRISON

The Federal Prison Bureau is asking Congress for ten million dollars - to build a new prison. The request, sent to the House Appropriations Committee. A statement accompanying the request declares that our prisons are now overcrowded - with the situation getting worse. Hardened criminals, a particular problem, because they create trouble in the regular prisons.

So the Prison Bureau wants ten millions to build a new jail for hardened criminals - something like Alcatraz. Only, this one will be located in Illinois, probably near Springfield. The plans call for a prison that will hold twice as many inmates as Alcatraz - ~~just like Alcatraz~~  
~~Alcatraz is a small island in San Francisco Bay with a population of about 200~~  
~~men and women and children. It is one of the most~~  
~~secure places in the world. It is a~~ six hundred ~~year~~ - of the most dangerous type.

## CONVICTS

Another rebellion in an American penitentiary.

A crowd of convicts in the state prison at Walla Walla, Washington - taking eight hostages, retreating to one wing of the prison where they are still holding out.

The warden, Lawrence Delmore, is rushing back from Olympia, the state capital, to handle the situation.

## JULY FOURTH

It turned out to be the worst three-day July Fourth weekend in history. Final figures show close to eight hundred killed;- three-hundred-and-fifty-six in auto accidents, - an all time record. The President of the National Safety Council, Points out that this is double the number of American dead at Bunker Hill. Four-hundred-and-twenty were killed in that battle.

## MONTREAL.

The storm that hit Montreal last night followed the hottest Fourth of July in the city's history. The temperature rose to 88 during the day. Then at 10 o'clock last night the gale began. Winds of 60 miles an hour - knocking over dozens of power lines, and leaving ten thousand people without electricity. However, street cars continued to operate in the city - even though most hospitals switched to emergency power service - and by morning repair crews had reestablished electrical lines throughout Montreal.



# TRAIN

The train crash near Vaughn, New Mexico, today, resulted in five deaths, when two trains collided head on. The impact tore open a tank car - which showered the engine with flaming chemical. Five of the crew were trapped in the wreckage, and burned to death.

## PRESIDENT CINERAMA

I had an unusual experience today - even for a blase newspaper reporter.

This morning I was at Oyster Bay, at the Cinerama laboratory, sound recording on the third Cinerama production, The Seven Wonders of the World. The phone rang, it was the White House calling. The President's secretary, telling me that the President wanted to see our first Cinerama production, THIS IS CONERAMA, this afternoon. Whereupon, I dashed through the traffic to La Guardia, flew down to Washington and arriged in time to sit beside the President of the United States for two hours, where he saw, for the first time, the Cinerama show at the Warner Theater - the show that has created a world wide revolution in the field of entertainment. The President was accompanied by some of his White House associates, secretaries, and others, the White House correspondents, and I noticed nearly all of the members of the -

National Security Council ~~is~~ were there.

Although he apparently enjoyed it all, it seemed to me he got his greatest reaction from the second half, the flying across America. Afterward he remarked to me and then repeated it to others, that never before had he taken such an exciting, thrilling, flight in an airplane, with the knowledge in advance that he was going to come out alive. All during the flying, when Paul Mantz was skimming over the tops of mountains, suddenly emerging over the ~~rim~~ rim of the Grand Canyon, flying under bridges, and barely missing the walls of Zion Canyon, he constantly exclaimed, marveled, and said such things as: "What wonderful flying!"

I heard the President sing this afternoon for the first time also. He sang right along with the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir, ~~and~~ The Battle Hymn of the Republic and America the Beautiful.

During the intermission when we were talking about the Cinerama process, and the new production on which we are now working, the Seven Wonders of the World, he told me that ~~is~~ one of the most inspiring sights he had ever seen in the world, and he

hoped we would get it in the Cinerama camera was the rice terraces on some of the mountains of northern Luzon. He spoke about one mountainside where there were one hundred and ten terraces, one above the other, and where the farmers had carried all of the earth for the building of these terraces, on their heads.

Molotov saw Cinerama just before he left for Russia.

Churchill has been several times, the Emperor of Japan, the King of Siam, and many other heads of governments have been to Cinerama, and now the President of the United States has seen the production that the Russians said was unfair competition when it was ~~shown~~ <sup>shown</sup> in Damascus and Bangkok.

Incidentally, this is the eighty-seventh week of the run of Cinerama in Washington, D.C. Three times as long as any other entertainment ever ran in the National capital.

Cinerama is one type of motion picture where you can sit as near the screen as you wish. In fact that makes you feel that you are in the ~~picture~~ <sup>scenes.</sup> The President sat ~~in the middle~~ <sup>back in the</sup> of the auditorium for the first half and then moved up to the fifth row for the rest of it. <sup>so he would be right</sup> in the middle of the picture.