

L.T. - OLDS. FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President DeGaulle is in Washington - and receiving one of the warmest receptions our national capital has ever given any visiting dignitary. At the airport, a cheering crowd.

President Eisenhower, a part of the welcoming crowd. The President in his greeting spoke of the ties between America and France - being even stronger today than fifteen years ago.

DeGaulle in his reply, acknowledging that much of Europe today is dependent on American strength. He and President Eisenhower will of course discuss all major international problems - during the next four days. Then, three weeks later, the summit meeting.

A quarter of a million people lined the streets as the motorcade drove to the White House. Washington rang to the cry of - "Vive DeGaulle!"

REFUGEES

In Bonn, West Germany, today the topic was what we call "the biggest exodus since Nineteen Fifty-Three." The flight of refugees from East Germany that I described last night. The 1953 exodus was caused by - the anti-Communist uprising, and its suppression.

This time, it's - the collectivising of farms and small businesses, in East Germany. More than six thousand Germans have left East Germany in the past week, with Chancellor Adenauer, appealing to the West Germans - to take them in.

Today's most startling incident - the capture of an East German patrol - inside West Germany. Reds, crossing the border - looking for refugees. A detachment of West German police - racing to the scene, seizing the Reds.

KOREA

The situation in South Korea still tense, with more demonstrations. In Incheon a mob of twenty-five thousand demanding government reform, and new elections to choose a replacement for - Syngman Rhee's hand-picked vice-president.

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SOUTH AFRICA

The police of Johannesburg once again raided -
Langa, the native quarter. Rounding up - three hundred
and forty-five accused as "trouble makers." The dispatch
says - an arsenal of weapons was found in their homes.
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CRASH

We still don't know the reason for - that plane crash in the mountains of the Belgian Congo. A Belgian airliner - flying from Brussels to Elizabethville, in the Congo. Scheduled to touch down - at Bunia. Coming in too low toward the Bunia airstrip. Hitting Mount Bogoro - three hundred feet from the summit. The plane, torn apart - by the impact. The toll - thirty-five dead.

LEGHORN

Tonight the Italian port of Leghorn - is tied up by a strike. The reason - no, it's not wages or hours. This strike was called because of - the "Wolves of Tuscany". What's the story? Well, it began with a riot between - soldiers and civilians. Touched off, when paratroopers called the "Wolves of Tuscany" - got too friendly with some of the local girls.

The result - a free-for-all in the streets of Leghorn. Paratroopers and civilians - in a wild melee. Forty-six injured. A hundred and fifty civilians - arrested. Over a hundred soldiers picked up by the military police.

The strike? Oh, that was called by - the Communists. The Red unions, moving to take advantage of - the riot. Calling a protest demonstration - against the city government. So there's nothing moving - on the Leghorn docks. All because of - the ~~in~~ Leghorn girls, and - the "Wolves of Tuscany."

POWELL

In New York, the trial of Congressman Adam Powell ends in - a deadlock. A hung jury - six for acquittal, six against. The judge, deciding it would be useless to keep them any longer.

Powell accused of - income tax evasion, the prosecutor, charging the Harlem leader with falsified income tax returns for his wife, Pianist Hazel Scott.

ATLAS

We hear that today's launching of an Atlas missile was - a complete success. This missile, as big as a box-car - blasting off under simulated war-time conditions. Leaving its launching pad at Vandenberg Air Force base, in California, arching into the sky, and finding its target - after traveling more than four thousand miles.

ALASKA

Herb Hilscher, an Alaskan sourdough, flew down from the North today with news about the cold war suddenly getting hot in the frigid waters of Berking Sea - between Alaska and Siberia.

Hilscher and five other Alaskans heard rumors of a fleet of 54 Russian trawlers, mother ships, and transports in the Bering Sea. So out they went to investigate. Sure enough there was the big Red fleet which fishes the year around for bottom fish.

These Alaskans were the first foreigners of any nation allowed aboard any Russian fishing ships anywhere, so they were told.

They were received with surprise. At any rate, friendship and cooperation between our two nations was the toast proposed Russkies and drank in vodka by the Americans.

Two days later they learned of another Russian

fleet in the Bering Sea. This one after the giant King Crab.

This time the Russians were not cordial.

These King Crab grounds were found by American fishermen, but the Russians moved right in and blanketed the entire area with their tangle nets - ten miles wide and twenty miles long, forcing the Americans to move out. And they are mad.

If the Russians refuse to play fair Congress and the State Department will hear about a hot spot in the cold war.

The cold war could get hot in the frigid waters off the coast of our 49th state in the next few days.

Herb Hilscher, has written books about Alaska - his latest and best - Alaska USA - telling a lot of things we all ought to know about our vast new state.

GINA

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CENSUS

From Washington, word that the census has reached - Skid Row. The count of our population - is eighty-nine per cent completed. All Uncle Sam needs now - a few odds and ends, including figures on the few homeless who live in socalled hobo jungles, back alleys and so on. This is complicated by the fact that hobos just don't like - federal agents. Dick - to the hills boys, here come the Revenuers!

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