

L.T.-OLDS. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Today's speech in Washington - by a visiting dignitary - before a joint session of Congress - brought loud applause. Reason - the president of Brazil, predicting that democracy will outlast Communism. President Goulart, saying in his forthright manner - that his country is headed the same way as ours. Not always using - the same methods. But he said he wanted us to know that the Brazilians are determined to see that freedom is not lost, and, that prosperity is coming to Brazil. Whereupon the members of Congress gave visiting President Goulart a warm reception.

HISS

The Justice Department is not planning any further action - in the case of Alger Hiss. So says the Attorney General - referring to Hiss's latest claim. The convicted perjurer, contending - that he is vindicated by Richard Nixon's new book.

All of which brings back - memories of Nineteen Forty-eight - Senator Dick Nixon, Whittaker Chambers, the pumpkin papers, and all that Chambers, accusing Hiss of having been - a Communist agent. Hiss, found guilty of perjury - on the basis of the pumpkin papers. In his book, the "Six Crises", Nixon says - that the FBI found the famous typewriter in 1948. Since that was denied at his trial - Hiss claims to be vindicated. The former Vice President's explanation of the passage in his book that it's - a researcher's error. In Attorney General Robert Kennedy's opinion - no action is called for by the Justice Department.

ALGERIA

The right wing underground of Algeria may have pulled

off its most spectacular coup, in France. The theory is that

agents of the OAS -- kidnapped an attractive brunette in the

French Intelligence Service, ~~Françoise Francon~~

who used to work out of Oran. When her boss was murdered

by the OAS -- ~~Françoise~~ ^{she} was ordered home to Paris. Today,

she disappeared. The most beautiful agent in French Intelligence,

apparently spirited away by the partisans of a French Algeria.

The gendarmes, combing Paris tonight, searching for ~~Françoise~~ ^{the beautiful brunette} and

her abductors.

Meanwhile, across the Mediterranean, the terrorists are

again using mortars. Firing explosive shells at random -- into

crowded streets. ^{more} ~~Wanton~~ killing -- aimed at provoking the Moslems

into a civil war.

CENSORSHIP

A former general is firing his big guns -- at his former commander in chief. General Edwin Walker, telling Senate investigators that President Kennedy acted as "both prosecutor and judge". The issue -- did Walker violate the Hatch Act while he was in uniform? The Hatch Act prohibits military men from indulging in partisan politics. So -- what about General Walker, who is accused of indoctrinating his troops when he held a command in Europe? He says he was never charged under the Hatch Act. That Secretary of Defense McNamara slandered him. And that President Kennedy did not give the case an impartial review.

Not done
But General Walker ~~couldn't~~ stop there. He insists that he is the victim of -- a crypto-communist conspiracy. A Red apparatus devoted to -- ousting anti Communists from the American armed forces.

SOUTH VIETNAM

CUBA

A dispatch from South Vietnam reveals -- a new phase

there.
in the guerilla war. The army of South Vietnam, in a lightning

strike -- through the jungle. Carrying the war to the enemy --

maintaining a death watch in front of the prison.

the Red guerillas.

Three thousand men drove north -- in two columns,

of them. They chanted pro-Castro slogans -- and shouted epithets.

~~Then~~ they converged -- behind the rebels. Catching them --

They -- they charged.

in a trap. The battle that followed, is considered -- the most

important since the fighting began. The Communist invaders --

defeated -- too great. The relatives were beaten back -- and

wiped out. Those who escaped the trap -- are retreating north

forced to flee. The Castros, taking their place -- at the

in a disorderly rout.

Not only is this the biggest loyalist victory of the jungle war --

any popular demonstration in favor of the prisoners.

but it's an indication that the American strategy *is* working. Last year,

As for the trial, it moved on to its prearranged conclusion.

General Maxwell Taylor visited South Vietnam, and reported that

with the defendants still refusing to enter a plea. Still demanding --

back to the President, that the Reds could be licked. If -- we sent

defuge
a lawyer of their own choice. *Which*

enough equipment and technicians. We did -- send them. Result --

in them -- no help at all.
this impressive victory.

CUBA

Q The clash in the streets of Havana today, -- was inevitable.

About a hundred relatives of the prisoners on trial. --

maintaining a death watch in front of the prison.

Castro's goons, congregating on the corners. About five hundred of them. *ing* They chanted pro-Castro slogans -- and shouted epithets. *ing*

Then -- they charged.

The melee -- ~~was~~ a short one. The odds ~~against the~~ *Then* defenders -- too great. The relatives were beaten back -- and

forced to flee. The Castroites, taking their place -- at the

prison gate. The incident, obviously planned -- to forestall

any popular demonstration in favor of the prisoners.

As for the trial, it moved on to its prearranged conclusion. --

with the defendants still refusing to enter a plea. Still demanding -- *a*

defense a lawyer of their own choice. The mouthpiece Castro foisted

on them -- no help at all.

PRAGUE

The Red game of "musical coffins" is being played in Prague. That grisly Communist habit -- of downgrading the dead. Removing corpses from mausoleums, where they have lain for years.

The Czech victim, the late Red boss, Klement Gottwald.

During his lifetime, Gottwald was considered -- infallible.

He was
~~After all, wasn't he~~ Stalin's henchman -- in Czechoslovakia. *Then --*
~~the~~
~~At, but Moscow has exposed that~~ crimes of Stalin, *and moved*
~~Stalin~~
~~And moved him~~ unceremoniously -- out of the Lenin mausoleum.

Prague -- now following suit. The Gottwald mausoleum was closed today -- for what are called "technical reasons". Meaning, the removal of the remains of Gottwald. His body gaudy tomb to be turned into a museum.

As one Western observer remarked, "The most dangerous thing you can do behind the Iron Curtain, is to die."

HISTORY

That the ancient Greeks and Jews both descended from - a common civilization in the Near East is the theory now propounded by - Professor Cyrus Gordon of Brandeis University. His evidence - the tablets found on the Island of Crete. The professor claims - they are written in Phoenician, that the Phoenicians lived - on the coast of Palestine; that the Jews - borrowed from them - and that the ancient seafaring Phoenicians - were the parents of both Greece and Judea. So says the Professor.

YAKIMA

I am in the Pacific Northwest tonight, on the eastern slope of the Cascades, in one of the richest valleys in North America. Ever since I was a youngster in Colorado I have been told that Yakima, Washington, was the apple capital of the world.

Up to this point in my broadcast I have resisted the almost overpowering temptation to say what I suppose has been said hundreds of times, that I am yakking from Yakima. So, I won't say it.

But, I wonder whether I am the first person ever to visit the beautiful city of Yakima, who ever rode on a yak? Yakima, as you no doubt all know, is an Indian word. This city of glorious fruit, named for the Yakima Indians. The yak, an extraordinary Himalayan animal, in far-off Central Asia. Wonder if there could be any connection between Yakima here in America, and the yaks in Tibet? And now Dick Noel, in New York or wherever you are Dick.

SPACE

Just when we've got ^{ten} used to the idea of weightlessness
in outer space, we are told that gravity may have to be built
into future spaceships. The suggestion comes from Soviet
scientists, who have been studying the orbital flight of
Gherman Titov. The Soviet cosmonaut became sick during his
17 trips around the earth, ^{as a} ~~the~~ result of weightlessness. So the
Soviet answer seems to be -- restore weight to space travelers.
Put gravity into the spaceships. ~~But~~ The American answer [?]
~~may be different.~~ Since Astronaut John Glenn didn't get sick,
^{maybe our type}
~~it's assumed that our kind of~~ space capsule compensates for
weightlessness.