

L. T. OLDS TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1963

Good Evening Everybody:

We now know that the first fatality of the American attempt to climb Mount Everest - occurred on Saturday. The twenty Americans, one-hundred-and eighty miles from Katmandu, were establishing a base camp for their assault on the world's highest mountain.

Young Jack Breitenbach, a top mountaineer, of Jackson, Wyoming, was assigned to the job of cutting trail - across Khumbu Glazier on the south side of Everest. Suddenly an avalanche began to move. Tens of thousands of tons of snow - hurtling down the mountain side. Burying Jack Breitenbach - before ge could get away. The others unable to dig him out in time.

Tragedy in the Himalayas, where mountaineers have run into tragedy so often.

BRITAIN

The main entrance to the stately Houses of Parliament in London is through St. Stephen's doors. Massive portals of oak that the British like to think typify the British spirit that combination of history and durability. Through St. Stephen's doors have passed British monarchs, British Prime Ministers, countless M.P.'s and average Britishers.

All of which makes more dangerous what happened today - at this entrance to Parliament. A crowd of five thousand rioters - trying to force their way in. Beating on St. Stephen's doors. Yelling - "Out with MacMillan!" And - "We want Wilson!". Meaning they want a Socialist Government to replace the Tories.

The London police had to bring up reinforcements - and a battle erupted. Mounted police - riding

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into the crowd. The rioters, hurling lighted cigarettes at the horses. The most serious street riot London has seen since the thirties.

Cause - unemployment. Britain now has - eight hundred thousand jobless. And five thousand of them converged on London - on Parliament - to demand that something be done. This time not pageantry, but violence - At St. Stephen's doors.

FRANCE

ACROSS THE CHANNEL -ANOTHER RIOT. THIS TIME IN LORRAINE
- WHERE JOAN OF ARC CAME FROM. WHERE FRENCH MINERS COME FROM.
THE ISSUE - WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS. THE MEN- CLIMBING ^{OUT OF} ~~THE~~ MINES. VOWING TO STAY OUT ^{UNTIL} UNTIL THEIR DEMANDS ARE MET.

TODAYS VIOLENCE BROKE OUT - WHEN THE STRIKERS TRIED TO
STOP ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES FROM GOING TO WORK. THE GENDARMES-
INTERVENING .
~~INTXXXXXXXX~~ . RESULT, A FLURRY OF FIGHTING WITH STICKS*
STONES AND CLUBS.

BRAZIL

THE CASE AGAINST~~THE~~ THE RED CONGRESS IN BRAZIL- IS BASED ON
BRAZILIAN LAW. THE GOVERNOR OF GUANABARA, POINTING TO THE LAW
THAT FORBIDS FOREIGNERS- TO INCITE BRAZILIANS TO REVOLUTION.
AND QUITE A FEW FOREIGN REDS - ARE TRYING TO DO JUST THAT.
THE COMRADES, GATHERING IN BRAZIL - FOR PRO-SOVIET, ANTI-
AMERICAN RALLIES. INCLUDING A CALL FOR-OVERTHROW OF BRAZIL'S
DEMOCRACY.

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BUT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS STILL MAINTAINING A POLICY
OF- HANDS OFF. PRESIDENT K GOULART , DECLARING - THAT HE HAS
NO AUTHORITY TO FORBID THIS COMMUNIST CONFERENCE.

BUSINESS

The small business administration in

Washington - is losing business. And, glad of it.

Purpose of the S. B. A. - to grand loans to firms that qualify. Last year, fewer loans - because more banks are willing to deal with small businesses.

In nineteen sixty one, the small business administration handled almost seven thousand loans.

Last year - less than six thousand. Washington calls this a good sign - for the national economy.

INDIA

A late dispatch from the Himalayas brings memories of Nineteen-forty-eight - when Lowell Jr. and I followed the age-old caravan trail from Sikkim to Tibet. We crossed the Himalayas and entered the land of the lamas - through Nathu La, a lofty pass where Sikkim ends and Tibet begins.

Today's dispatch mentions Nathu La the Chinese Reds accusing the Indians - of moving through the Pass, establishing fortified positions - on the Tibetan side of the border. Which Peking claims - is Chinese territory.

Maybe this spring there'll be a battle at this historic spot - at lofty Nathu La.

ZERMATT

One of the world's spectacular ski resorts - is closed down tonight. Zermatt, Switzerland - near the towering Matterhorn. Usually, Zermatt is full of life at this time of year. Tonight - death. More fatalities - from typhoid.

The Commander of the Swiss Army Medical Team - calling a halt to all skiing and dancing. Saying he'll keep Zermatt quarantined - until he licks the typhoid epidemic.

MODEL

NOW, IF YOU WERE A GLAMOROUS BRITISH MODEL GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL IN SPAIN- " IT " BEING A FEW MINOR MATTERS LIKE THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS - WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING ? BICKERING -TO SELL YOUR LIFE STORY ? ~~THAT'S~~ THAT'S WHAT CHRISTINE KEELER IS UP TO .CHRISTINE, TO TELL ALL - IN THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT OF A LONDON NEWSPAPER.

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YOU MIGHT THINK THAT " ALL " COULDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH - IN THE CASE OF A TWENTY ONE YEAR OLD GIRL. BUT CHRISTINE IS WANTED IN LONDON -TO TESTIFY IN A SHOOTING AFFAIR.HER CONTACTS IN THE BRITISH CAPITOL -SEEM TO HAVE BEEN RATHER EXTRODINARY. AND THE MINISTER OF WAR HAS EVEN BEEN DISCUSSING CHRISTINE KEELER -IN THE COMMONS. JOHN PROFUMO,PROTESTING THAT HE KNEW THE MODEL- ONLY AS A CASUAL ACQUITANCE.THREATING TO SUE ANYONE WHO SAYS DIFFICULTY - OUTSIDE THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

CROCODILE

THE IDEA OF A COURT WAITING FOR A MAN TO ~~TURN~~ INTO A
would seem to have
CROCODILE ~~was~~ OVERTONES OF " ALICE IN WONDERLAND ."

BUT THIS ISN'T WONDERLAND. IT'S NYASALAND-IN EAST AFRICA.

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ELARD CHIPANDALE, ACCUSED OF MURDER. HIS DEFENSE - *That he*
WAS ACTUALLY A CROCODILE AT THE TIME. SIMPLY OBEYING HIS
CROCODILIAN INSTINCTS * WHEN HE LAY IN WAIT IN THE RIVER.
AND SEIZED A GIRL - WHO CAME DOWN FOR A PAIL OF WATER. DRAGGING
HER UNDER AND DROWNING HER AS ANY CROC WOULD.

THE COURT OFFERED THE DEFENDENT A CHANCE TO PROVE HIS
POINT. LET HIM CHANGE HIMSELF INTO THE TERROR OF THE AFRICAN RIVERS
- BEFORE WITNESSES. HIS ANSWER - HE THREW AWAY HIS MAGIC WAND
WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED. THE COURT'S ANSWER - " GUILTY, AND SENTENCED
TO HANG."

DID I MENTION -, " ALICE IN WONDERLAND ? "

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MORE LIKE THE DARK CONTIENT -OF STANLEY AND LIVINGSTON, *Dicks,*
MEDICINE MEN, STILL TURNING INTO CROCODILES -IN NYASALAND, IN
AFRICA.

YUKON

One way of getting to like sardines - get lost in the Yukon for seven weeks. That's what Helen Klaben told newsmen - in Whitehorse. Helen saying, that when she and pilot Ralph Flores crashed on the mountain - they only had two cans of fruit, two of sardines and two tubes of toothpaste - enough food for one week. And they were marooned for 48 days. Two cans of sardines, and Helen never liked sardines until she got hungry. Then she developed a taste for them - in a hurry.

How are the two adventurers of the North - tonight? In good shape - say the medicos of Whitehorse, Helen Klaben and Ralph Flores, who added quite a chapter to the Saga of the Yukon. The cold weather actually helped them survive - says the American Medical Association. So long as you don't freeze to death!