

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 1955

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower started taking a little exercise today. He got out of bed - and walked to an easy chair - did it, several times, during the morning. This, we are told, is an important development in the President's convalescence. His first steps unassisted, since he became ill.

The President was also photographed close-up, for the first time. He was wheeled on to the terrace adjoining his suite. And there the photographers gathered - to take snapshots.

In a gay mood, chatting with the photographers, he said he hoped they had colored film, to get his gay red pajamas.

After the picture taking session, the President had a half hour sun bath. It was one of his best days so far.

That's the word from Denver.

The nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization today put their okay on the Big Three offer that will be made to the Russians at Geneva. Meeting in Paris, the partners went over the proposal. - ^{of Nato were} The smaller nations, particularly interested in making their views known, ^{and they asked for some} ~~And their criticism produced~~ ^{certain} minor changes.

~~But~~ When the ~~Paris~~ session ended, a British spokesman ^{said} ~~declared~~ "There was complete agreement."

The key point in the Big Three proposal is - a guarantee to the Russians against German aggression, in return for German reunification. All of the members of Nato agreeing to this. ^{Will} ~~and they hope~~ Molotov ^{obay this? That is} ~~will accept it~~ the hope of Nato.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles, announces the State Department will leave the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference at Geneva - long enough to visit Yugoslavia. To Brioni, where Tito has a palace . . . A meeting on November sixth. And it will be the first time they have ever met. Marshal Tito and John Foster Dulles to discuss "problems of current interest". Does that mean that Mr. Dulles wants to know more about Russian attempts to lure Tito back into the Soviet fold? Our State Department has been concerned about this for some time -- a possible change in Tito's position between East and West.

ADENAUER

Chancellor Adenauer's illness is causing concern in West Germany. We heard he was getting over his attack of pneumonia. His friends saying he was anxious to get back to work - that he is in close contact with his Cabinet by telephone; and improving steadily.

But today his doctors say the Chancellor has been weakened physically. Which is not surprising at seventy-nine. Today we hear he will not be back at his desk in time to direct the West German delegation at Geneva - when the Big Four Foreign Ministers take up the question of German reunification.

TROOPS

A new Nato force came into existence today - in Italy.

Five thousand ^{U.S.}~~American~~ infantry; - ~~activated, as part of~~

~~General Gruenther's command. They were part of our occupation~~

forces in Austria; ^{now}~~pulled back into Italy after the end of the~~

~~occupation. Now they are~~ stationed in North Italy, about a hundred

miles from the Austrian border. - ^{now assigned to} military task force, equipped

with atomic artillery, ^{now assigned to}~~guarding~~ one of the key frontiers of

Europe.

FAURE

~~Tonight there's some doubt that~~ ^H French Premier, ~~Edgar~~
Faure ^{today} ~~will get the early elections he wants. Today he~~

~~introduced the bill that~~ we heard about last week - asking
the National Assembly to schedule the elections for December,
instead of next June.

But as soon as the bill was introduced, the deputies
decided to postpone that issue, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~they decided to~~ debate French
military operations in North Africa ^{instead.} ~~in its place~~

~~Altho~~ The North African debate ^{will} ~~is sure to~~ throw Premier
Faure's time table ^{way off} ~~off. Maximilien But informed sources in~~

~~Paris declare that~~ he hopes to get ^{the} ~~past~~ North Africa pretty
~~Assembly battle over fairly soon~~
~~quickly this time, since he won two critical votes on Morocco~~
~~and then get around to~~
~~and Algeria in the past few days. He got a formal vote of~~
~~confidence only last week.~~

~~So he is hopeful that~~ his elections bill ~~will come up~~

~~again soon~~

MOROCCO

A dispatch from Rabat, Morocco, tells of quite an unexpected reversal tonight. El Gloui, the powerful Pasha of Marrakesh, calling for the return of the exiled Sultan, Sidi Mohamed Ben Youssef.

The point is, that the Pasha of Marrakesh was prominent in the overthrow of that anti-French Sultan two years ago. The Pasha El Gloui saying there was no way out of the Morocco impasse unless the Sultan left. Shortly after ~~xxxx~~, the French deposed the Sultan; exiled him to Madagascar.

Now the Pasha of Marrakesh says that the disturbances in Morocco will not cease - until Ben Youssef returns. It sounds like all is confusion in Morocco.

DIPLOMATS

The case of the missing diplomats came up in the London Parliament again today. Questions about the third party who is said to have tipped off McLean and Burgess - told them they were ~~being~~ suspected of being Red spies. Making it possible for them to get away to Russia.

On Sunday, the New York News released a story that this "third man" was onle Harold Philby, who was with the British Embassy in Washington at the time.

Today a Labour ~~man~~ M.P. wanted to know about Harold Philby. Calling on Prime Minister Eden to tell the Commons everything.

But the Prime Minister refused to ~~be~~ answer except to say that he wants a full scale debate on the case of Burgess and McLean. All information to be withheld until then.

MAJOR

The Air Attache of our Cairo Embassy ^{has been} ~~was~~ ordered out of the ^{at} country. The Egyptian government calling Major Robert Nicholson - persona non grata. The Major, accused of being "hostile" toward Egypt.

Cairo charges that Major Nicholson says he believes the Israeli version of what happened in an air crash in the Gaza Strip last August. Egypt said then that two Egyptian fighters collided. Israel claims that the two planes were shot down over Israeli territory. Major Nicholson is charged with accepting the Israeli claim - and so, Washington is asked to call him home.

The government of Viet Nam tonight released the final figures on the vote. Yesterday, we knew that Premier Diem had won an overwhelming victory - over absentee Emperor Bao Dai. Well, tonight's Saigon dispatch states that Premier Diem polled ninety-eight percent of the vote. He received close to seven million. Only sixty-three thousand went to Bao Dai.

So the Emperor is no longer the chief of state in Viet Nam - which now becomes a Republic. The formal ceremony will be held tomorrow in Saigon - with Premier Diem assuming the leadership of the country which he has struggled so long to save. And which the Ex-Emperor abandoned -- for an easier life ~~in a villa~~ on the French Riviera.

CHINA

The Chinese Reds will soon have five active airfields right across from Formosa. General Lawrence Kuter our Far East Air Commander, said today in Tokyo that these new Communist airfields will be used for jets of the integrated air forces of Red China, Russia and Communist North Korea. The General believes these five new airfields - will give the Communists tremendous striking power in the Far East.

General Kuter adds that he is not alarmed ny the situation and that we have long range bombers to offset the numerical superiority of the Reds along the Formosa Strait.

GILELS

Last night a Russian received a tremendous applause at the United Nations. A standing ovation by the General Assembly, and cheering. For Molotov? No. This tribute was for the Soviet ~~Remark~~ Pianist, Emil Gilels - who had just performed a piano concerto by Tchaikovsky.

Remarked one member of the U.N. "That's the most applause a Russian has received around here in a long time".

PRINCESS

~~Today~~ Prime Minister Eden ^{has not revealed} ~~helped~~ Princess Margaret's
^{Not a word today}
~~keep her secret. No revelation,~~ about whether she will, or
will not, marry Group Captain Peter Townsend.

At the opening session of Parliament, ~~today~~, a
written question was submitted - asking the Prime Minister
whether he intended to do anything about the Royal Marriage Act.
That question was Number Sixty-One in the list. ^{And} |

Prime Minister Eden went through the list of
questions ^{as far as question} ~~up to~~ Number Fifty-Nine, just two short of the
marriage question. Then he ended the question and answer period.

Sir Anthony, refusing to reveal Princess Margaret's decision.

The London dispatch states that a ~~sigh~~ sigh went through the
Commons - when the Prime Minister stopped at Question Fifty-Nine -
~~when he would have reached the question they were all thinking~~
~~about if he had gone on for just two more numbers.~~

Tonight, Princess Margaret ^{attended} ~~was at~~ a state dinner for
the President of Portugal - ~~who was entertained~~ at Buckingham
Palace. But in the afternoon, Peter Townsend called on her at

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Clarence House - and stayed for two hours.

Meanwhile the Daily Express states flatly that the marriage will take place. According to the Beaverbrook paper, the only question now is how - and when.

ICEBREAKER

One of the Navy's newest vessels left Boston today. The icebreaker, "Glacier" - bound for the Antarctic. The ship will stop first at Norfolk - before leaving on the second leg of its voyage - fourteen thousand miles, to the bottom of the world.

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The "Glacier" can crush ice up to fifteen feet thick. It will carry military and civilian specialists - who will make a study of the Antarctic, in what is called "Operation Deep Freeze". The latest, in Antarctic exploration.

JACOBSON

A former colleague of Harry Truman died today in Kansas City. A politician? Some big military figure? Someone of importance in Washington - during the Truman administration?

No, it was a man who knew Harry Truman long before his Washington days. Eddie Jacobson, who was in the haberdashery business with Mr. Truman. That was when the two ~~men~~ had just returned from France after serving in the artillery. ^{Harry} ~~Mr.~~ Truman ~~had been~~ a Captain in the ~~the~~ outfit; - Eddie ~~Jackson~~ Jacobson, ~~a non-commissioned officer.~~ ^{a sergeant.}

Back in Kansas City, they went into the haberdashery business. ~~together. They were together for~~ ^{After} a year or two ~~and~~ ^{whereupon Harry} their business failed. ~~Because of that failure, Mr. Truman~~ ^{From failure in that store he rose} went into politics ~~and eventually got~~ to the White House.

~~But all the time, our former President remained a~~

^{Always the} ~~good~~ friend of Eddie Jacobson. And today, Mr. Truman declared that he was greatly shocked by the death of his old business colleague.

EARTHQUAKE

California ^{jarred} ~~was shaken~~ by another ~~earthquake~~ today.

This time, in the Imperial Valley - near the Mexican border.

First there ~~was~~ a rumbling sound ~~like a Diesel train.~~

~~and~~ then a ~~sharp~~ jolt, ^{Buildings swayed.} ~~that was felt all the way from the~~

~~Salton Sea to the Mexican border. The quake, made electric light~~

~~fixtures sway. But there was no damage is reported.~~

MONKEY

In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Lester Fisher went hunting -
and bagged a monkey. ^{Out} ~~He was~~ looking for squirrels ^{he} thought he
saw one, and fired, ^{Down it came.} ~~his shotgun, at it.~~ ^{But it turned}
^{out to be} ~~fell out of the tree~~ it was a Resus monkey.

The police say the monkey probably strayed from a
laboratory - Resus monkeys, used for ~~the~~ manufacture of polio
vaccine. ~~By the way, Lester Fisher hasn't violated the game~~
~~laws because Michigan hunting~~ ^{laws say nothing about} ~~regulations don't cover~~ monkeys.

SONG

1/2 I have a letter from John Davis, news editor of Radio Station W-R-U-N, Utica, New York. Who passes along a story, with a moral. "It pays to listen to competition," says he.

Station W-R-U-N has a disc jockey, Carl Swanson, who was driving home in his car - and switched on the radio. He dialed - Station W-I-B-X. Which was - the competition in Utica.

It was about Six forty-five, and he got this news program of ours. W-I-B-X being a C-B-S affiliate, while W-R-U-N is American Broadcasting.

2 Among the news stories we had that night, was one about the U.S. Fleet in the Formosa sector, and it happened that I used the phrase - "the Seventh Fleet sailing along the China coast." Whereupon, says the letter, Carl Swanson began to hum - "along the China coast." The disc jockey - making a song of it.

That song has now been published, and Carl Swanson, whose radio name is "Mr. Sunshine", sings it on W-R-U-N.

"Along the China Coast" - making a hit.

That's the reason ^{Hugh} why News Editor John Davis writes
and says: "It pays to listen to competition."

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