

RAILROADS

L.J.-Olds. Fri. Aug. 10th. '62.

The injunction handed down in Chicago today - means
~~that~~ a railroad strike ~~is~~ postponed. The Unions, recalling
their walkout instructions - for next Thursday. ~~Reason~~
Management ~~is~~ forbidden to introduce those controversial
"anti-featherbedding" regulations. Judge Joseph Perry,
ordering a stay - until the unions can make another appeal.

MANEUVERS

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Paratroopers are surging through the Piney Woods of South Carolina tonight - in search of a hypothetical invader. More than four thousand soldiers of the Hundred and First Airborne -- taking part in the biggest American war games since Nineteen Forty-One. These maneuvers, so important - that the Secretary of Defense is on hand. ~~Robert~~ McNamara, leaving the Pentagon - for a look at some of ^{our} ~~his~~ combat divisions in the field.

TED HUSING

Perhaps you've heard - about Ted Husing. He died today, at Pasadena. One of the legendary figures in the golden days of radio. For years he had been blind - or ~~■~~ nearly so. But how he bestrode the airwaves, in the days when he was on the air!

EISENHOWER

From here on we will speak only of Presidents,
of the United States: -

When Dwight Eisenhower emerged from Middlesex
Hospital in London, he remarked - "looks like the same
old Winston to me." An interesting opinion - for
General Ike knew Churchill in the heroic days of World
War Two. And if the old war-horse looks the same to
his old friends it must mean that Winnie is bouncing
back from his recent injury.

What did they talk about? Said General Eisenhower
- "the things old soldiers talk about everywhere."

Hoover

I hope you all heard - and saw what went on at a little town in Iowa, today. A crowd of some fifty thousand, at West Branch, Iowa, saluting one of the great Americans of the century. Chuckling with delight at his quips. Cheering and applauding, as he dedicated the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library.

One of those taking part - former President Truman. Partisan politics seemed completely forgotten - as Mr. Truman paid the following tribute to his friend and predecessor, Mr. Hoover.

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Beginning -- "He kept millions of people from starving."

Ending -- "because I've known most of them."

The verdict of the man from Missouri - on the man from Iowa. Both former Presidents of the United States.

Another speaker at West Branch today - Admiral Lewis Strauss - who was Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission under President Eisenhower. But Admiral Strauss worked with Mr. Hoover - long before that. Their friendship, dating back to World War One. Said Lewis Strauss today:

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Beginning -- "it is both easy and difficult."

Ending -- "Mr. Hoover, have you a message for us, on this lovely August morning?"

That's an eloquent tribute - from an old friend. When Mr. Hoover spoke - I wish we could hear him all over again. Wit and humor at first. Then, pointing out the weakness of the U N and going back to the insight of another American statesman with whom he was associated in World War days - and later was Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of Commerce - today he gave a Wilsonian judgment on what's wrong with the U N.

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Beginning - "When Woodrow Wilson launched the League of Nations."

Ending - "Counsel I've suggested of free nations should step in."

Something for all of us to think about, free people everywhere. Our eighty-eight year old ex-President ^{pointing out} that the U N is weak - because so many of its members are nations ruled by dictators, men who seek world chaos, not world peace. Solemn word of wisdom from a wise man - on his eighty-eighth birthday.

*Now Dick There is
only time for me to say
Solong Until Monday.*

VENUS

Far out in space - Mariner Two is slowing down. Anything wrong with that? No. It's a simple matter of cosmology - the physical behavior of objects under the influence of gravitation. They tell us that Mariner Two had to reach a velocity of more than twenty-five thousand miles an hour - to escape from the earth's gravitational pull. And that now, our space probe toward Venus is settling down to a steady pace of - less than seven thousand miles an hour. "An astronomical jog." That's what a scientist at Cal Tech says about a speed of only 7,000 miles - only.

Tonight, Mariner Two is - three hundred thousand miles away. Performing perfectly - is the report we get from tracking stations around the world. That the spacecraft, weighing four hundred and forty-seven pounds is - continuing right on course, toward the veiled planet with its mysterious cloud formations.

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It's guidance rocket is set to fire - on Monday. The instruments inside are supposedly ready to report what they find - as they pass within ten thousand miles of the target. A dramatic rendezvous, set for December - when Mariner Two meets Venus.

NORTH POLE

We hear today that the recent rendezvous of our nuclear submarines at the North Pole was timed so perfectly, that the discrepancy was only a matter of inches. So says Commander Joe Skoog of Seattle - who was in charge of the operation. The "Skate" and the "Seadragon", surfacing simultaneously - after entering Arctic waters from opposite sides of the continent. This was done to emphasize that there is now an all-weather passage - between the Atlantic and the Pacific; a Northwest Passage - under Arctic ice, via the North Pole.

INTEGRATION

With fall approaching, it's natural to find more news about - integration. Fall being the time for politics and school - both of which concern the issue of racial prejudice

Let's take the politics - first. You've probably heard about - the Justice Department, suing the State of Mississippi. The Attorney General, asking the Federal courts to over rule - both the Mississippi Constitution and the Mississippi legal code. In the case of the State Constitution - it's a question of voting rights. The Justice Department, demanding an end to the provision - that a voter must be able to interpret the State Constitution. Also, an end to "good moral character" - as a voting qualification.

~~As for school tonight the focus is on Atlanta,~~

~~Georgia~~ Forty four negro pupils are preparing to enter white high schools tomorrow, *in Atlanta - with* and the police ~~of the city~~ are standing by to provide escorts. Atlanta, determined to integrate its schools ~~in~~ for the second year in a row. And do it - without violence.

Meanwhile, an integrationist demonstration - has landed a group of clergymen in jail. ~~The~~ northerners, who came to Albany, Georgia - to give their moral support to the local drive against segregation. The clergymen were arrested at a prayer meeting today - and are in ^{the lockup} ~~Albany cells~~ tonight.

GUN

In Providence, Rhode Island - they've just unloaded a piece of field artillery - a Civil War cannon that's been standing in the Rhode Island State house - for nearly a hundred years, with hundreds of thousands of visitors peering down the muzzle.

Without realizing it was loaded! This discovered only yesterday - by Mrs. Robert Dunne, who found out in the archives that it was last in action at Gettysburg. She poked around and found that the final charge of powder - was never fired, or removed.

So a Navy demolition did just that today.

FIRST LADY

Mrs. Kennedy today mounted the steps between files of the Amalfi Cathedral between files of boys and girls all in colorful medieval costumes - amid a shower of rose petals. Greeted by the Archbishop of Amalfi, she was given a guided tour through one of the great churches of Europe.

The American guest - was worth at least a glance herself. Jacquie in a sleeveless silk chartreuse, and a coral headscarf. At historic Amalfi Cathedral.

STONES

All golfers have heard of the famous Johnny Farrell, of Baltusrol, who defeated the legendary Bobby Jones in Atlanta, in the Open, back in the Twenties. While we were playing a round of golf today with Governor Tom Dewey and former Under Secretary of the Navy Fred Bantz, Johnny Farrell told how in Brazil members of different trades and professions wear rings to indicate their vocation, just as some women still wear a wedding ring. That is, a doctor in Brazil wears an emerald in his ring. A Brazil lawyer a ruby; engineers at Brazilia sport sapphires; Brazilian professors, green turmaline, dentists in Rio wear topaz. Then Johnny added - here in the U.S.A. "a dairyman should wear a milk stone; an undertaker a tomb stone; a stockbroker a curb stone, a laundry man a soap stone, a burglar a keystone, borrowers a touch stone; a policeman a paving stone; and, a politician a blarney stone."

Any ~~gxxx~~ suggestions, Dick? And, don't say a grind-stone!

MANDALAY

The following has overtones - of Kipling. "The Road to Mandalay" - "and her name was Supialat" - and all that. But this is - about the road to Mandalay; the highway that runs for many hundreds of miles along the Irrawaddy - from the Kiplingesque River port, all the way down to Rangoon. After years of neglect - this Burmese Highway needs rebuilding. To cost around fifty million dollars. Uncle Sam, chipping in - to help raise the sum. Twenty-eight million Yankee dollars to repair the Road to Mandalay.