

L.T.-Aldo. Tues. Mar. 22 - '60

## DISARMAMENT

IN GENEVA TODAY, THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED - LIMITED ATOMIC DISARMAMENT, WITH EFFECTIVE CONTROLS TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST VIOLATIONS. SUGGESTING AN AGREEMENT - IN STAGES, A STEP AT A TIME. THIS - INSTEAD OF AN ALL-OUT PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS - IN ONE WHOLESALE TREATY, SUCH AS THE SOVIETS - ARE TALKING ABOUT. THE WESTERN ARGUMENT BEING - THAT ONLY A NUCLEAR BAN IN STAGES COULD GUARANTEE ADEQUATE CONTROL.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE GAVE AN ANSWER TO MOSCOW'S DEMANDS - THAT, AS A FIRST MEASURE OF DISARMAMENT, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GIVE UP ITS MILITARY BASES ABROAD.

THIS WE WILL NOT CONSIDER - UNTIL EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT HAS COME ABOUT.

CUBA

WORD FROM HAVANA - THAT THE TWO AMERICAN FLIERS CAPTURED YESTERDAY, WHEN THEIR PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN, WILL BE TRIED BEFORE A REVOLUTIONARY COURT.

THE PILOT, WHO YESTERDAY WAS CALLED "HOWARD" - NOW TURNS OUT TO BE HAROLD /SWEDE/ RUNDQUIST OF MIAMI. THE CO-PILOT - W. J. SHERGALES, OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA. THEY CLAIM THEY WERE ON A FISHING TRIP, AND GOT LOST - WHICH CAUSED THEM TO STRAY OVER CUBAN TERRITORY.

BUT THE CASTRO AUTHORITIES CLAIM THEY WERE TRYING TO TAKE A FUGITIVE OUT OF CUBA. A FORMER COMMANDANT OF POLICE IN THE BATISTA REGIME - NAMED MONTESINO. WHO IS ACCUSED OF ATROCITIES AGAINST THE REBELS < DURING THE CASTRO REVOLUTION. MONTESINO, ARRESTED WITH SEVERAL OTHER CUBANS - THEY SAY HE WAS WAITING TO MEET THE PLANE, WHICH FLEW FROM FLORIDA.

## SOUTH AFRICA

A DECLARATION OF <sup>an</sup> UNUSUAL SORT - FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, TODAY, DEPLORING - THE DEADLY VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE POLICE - FIRING INTO NEGRO MOBS.

OUR GOVERNMENT SELDOM VOICES CRITICISM OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY. BUT A SPOKESMAN, TODAY, EXPRESSED, WHAT HE CALLED - "REGRET FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE, RESULTING FROM THE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS IN SOUTH AFRICA." ADDING - THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HOPES THE SOUTH AFRICAN NEGROES MAY BE ABLE, IN THE WORDS OF THE DECLARATION - "TO OBTAIN REDRESS FOR LEGITIMATE GRIEVANCES BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

THIS IS ACCOMPANIED BY FURTHER NEWS OF DISBURBANCES IN SOUTH AFRICA - MORE SHOOTING. AT THE TOWN OF LANGA, NEGRO RIOTERS BURNED SCHOOLS AND

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GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. THE POLICE - RESORTING TO GUNFIRE. TWELVE KILLED - AND MAYBE MORE. BRINGING THE DEATH TOLL TO AT LEAST SEVENTY, # IN TWO DAYS OF RIOTING.

ALL # IN WHAT WAS INTENDED TO BE NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE, AGAINST A REGULATION # COMPELLING NEGROES TO CARRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS AT ALL TIMES. PART OF RACIAL SECREGATION POLICIES - IN SOUTH AFRICA.

KENNEDY

THE MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS, TODAY, MADE AN APOLOGY - TO SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY, BECAUSE OF THE ANTI-CATHOLIC DEMONSTRATION - THAT GREETED HIM, IN INDIANAPOLIS YESTERDAY.

MAYOR CHARLES BOSWELL EMPHASIZES - THAT HE'S A PROTESTANT, A METHODIST, AND STATES... "THE CITY WAS DISGRACED BY THIS ACT OF BIGOTRY. "IT WAS," HE GOES ON, "THE KIND OF BIGOTRY I THOUGHT OUR CITY WAS RID OF - WHEN THE KU-KLUX-CLAN WAS DESTROYED."

BUT THE ANTI-CATHOLIC HECKLERS INSIST - THEY'LL GO RIGHT ON WITH OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. FOLLOWING THE SENATOR - AS HE GOES CAMPAIGNING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. ONE OF THEIR LEADERS EXPLAINING "IT'S NOT HIS RELIGION WE OBJECT TO. IT'S HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC POLITICAL STATE."

REFERRING, PERHAPS - TO VATICAN STATE. WHICH CONSISTS OF SEVERAL CITY BLOCKS.

## CONGRESS

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TODAY, SETTLED THE MATTER OF A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL - TO PROTECT THE VOTING RIGHTS OF NEGROES IN THE SOUTH. THE LEGISLATORS - OKAYING A PROVISION FOR A "REFEREE" SYSTEM. WHICH WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY - OVER LOCAL ELECTIONS, AS WELL AS NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

THIS WAS OPPOSED BY SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS, WHO HAD THE SUPPORT OF CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS. BUT THE ADVOCATES OF CIVIL RIGHTS - WON OUT.

THE ADMINISTRATION MEASURE WILL STILL GO TO A FORMAL VOTE - PROBABLY TOMORROW. THE HOUSE - VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO PASS IT, AND SEND THE BILL ALONG TO THE SENATE. WHERE THE PLAN IS - TO JAM IT THROUGH IN SPIITE OF THE SOUTHERN FILLIBUSTER.

## MURDERS

In starved Rock State Park, Illinois, today - the sheriff showed news reporters an enlargement of a photograph. Evidence - in the murder of three middle-aged women in a cave, where they had gone - on a walking trip.

Actually, it's a triple exposure. The sheriff believing - that the murder victim snapped it, when she saw a man appear. In the confusion two other exposures on the same film. Which - makes a blurred sort of picture.

But in it - a shadowy figure. The sheriff says a study shows it to be a man about five feet, nine inches tall, between twenty-five and thirty years old. He has a high forehead, and is wearing boots and a parka jacket.

JOHNNY FRISBIE

I'VE JUST COME FROM THE ISLANDS<sup>ES</sup> OF POLYNESIA.  
LIKE MUCH OF THE REST OF OUR PLANET THINGS ARE CHANGING  
EVEN IN THE ROMANTIC ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.  
IF YOU WANT TO SEE THEM BEFORE THE EFFECTS OF THE JET  
AGE ARE TOO NOTICEABLE I SUGGEST YOU START PLANNING  
YOUR TRIP TO THE SOUTH SEAS. START NOW.

LAST YEAR, AS A PART OF OUR TV HIGH ADVENTURE  
SERIES, I TOOK A CAMERA CREW TO ONE OF THE MOST REMOTE  
ISLANDS IN THE WORLD - THE ISLAND OF PUKA PUKA - OR  
DANGER ISLAND, AS THE EARLY PACIFIC EXPLORER CAPTAIN  
COOK, CALLED IT.

PUKA PUKA IS COMPARATIVELY UNSPOILED. IF YOU  
WANT TO READ ABOUT IT, I SUGGEST YOU GET A COPY OF A  
NEW BOOK CALLED: THE FRISBIES OF THE SOUTH SEAS,  
WRITTEN BY LOVELY JOHNNY FRISBIE, A HALF-POLYNESIAN



girl. Her father, Robert Dean Frisbie, was a soldier and writer, who after World War I wanted to get away from it all. A most unusual book - about Puka Puka - Danger Island - and an American who said goodbye to what we call civilization.

To me it's a curious thing that only a few veterans of World War II have sought refuge on the more remote islands. But thousands of them have found - or think they have found their Shangri La, their paradise on earth, in Hawaii. Some other night I'll tell you about one of these, a famous Air Force officer, who lives at the foot of the live volcano, Mona Loa.

## PRINCE

IN LONDON, THE ROYAL BABY GOT A NAME TODAY. FOUR NAMES, IN FACT. THE MONTH-OLD PRINCE, SON OF QUEEN ELIZABETH IS NOW OFFICIALLY - ANDREW ALBERT CHRISTIAN EDWARD.

IN CASE YOU WONDER WHY - THOSE ARE THE NAMES OF HIS TWO GRANDFATHERS, AND HIS TWO GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHERS. PRINCE PHILIP, HIS FATHER - A SON OF PRINCE ANDREW OF GREECE. THE QUEEN'S FATHER - THE LATE KING GEORGE THE SIXTH. BUT KING GEORGE'S BAPTISMAL NAME WAS REALLY - ALBERT. CHRISTIAN DERIVES FROM KING CHRISTIAN THE NINTH OF DENMARK - ON THE SIDE OF THE CHILD'S FATHER. EDWARD - FROM KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, ON THE SIDE OF THE QUEEN.

SO, LONG LIVE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE ANDREW ALBERT CHRISTIAN EDWARD!

HORSE His royal parents announce that, in familiar usage, he'll be called - Prince Andrew. Thereby honoring - the Patron Saint of Scotland. And, they'll call him Andy - we presume.

And now let's call in Dick Noel.

WILLIAM MINHALD, FORTY-FOUR YEARS OLD, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF TWO U.S. WALKING TEAMS IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES. HIS OPPONENT - A PALAMINO. THE TWO - ON A WALKING HIRE FROM LOS ANGELES TO LAS VEGAS. MAN AND HORSE - ON EVEN TERMS, FOR ABOUT A HUNDRED MILES. AT WHICH POINT - THE PALAMINO DEVELOPED HOOF TROUBLE, AND WAS LIMPING. SO THEY PUT THE HORSE ON A TRAILER - AND HE RODE THE REST OF THE WAY.

THE HUMAN PEDESTRIAN - COMPLETING THE THREE HUNDRED MILE HIKE IN SIXTY-SIX HOURS AND TWENTY-ONE MINUTES. NO HORSING AROUND - FOR HIM.

## HORSE

*Robert*  
Out here  
/IN THE ~~WEST~~ WEST - A WALKING CONTEST BETWEEN A MAN  
AND A HORSE. WHICH ENDED WITH ONE OF THE COMPETITORS -  
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WAY?...YOU GUESSED IT - THE HORSE.

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POLITICS

L.T.-Olds. Wed. Mar. 23 - '60.

Tomorrow, Senator Symington will announce officially - that he's a candidate for the presidential nomination. Unofficially, he's been in the race all along...without - admitting it. But, in the last few days, the reports have been insistent - that the Missouri Senator would soon declare himself - and, today, he called a news conference for tomorrow afternoon...saying - he'd make an announcement. He didn't say on what subject - but you can guess.

Senator Symington has been keeping out of the state primaries. And the word has been - that he would not announce himself as a candidate, until the primaries were over. So why the change of plan...?

Well, we hear that the Symington forces are alarmed by the progress ~~that~~ Senator Kennedy is making...afraid of a bandwagon psychology # that might sweep Kennedy too far along to be stopped. That, we hear, is why Symington is jumping into the contest - earlier than he had intended.

This news is accompanied by a blast - from the campaign headquarters of Senator Humphrey...who is in a lively primary contest with Kennedy

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in Wisconsin. Today, the Humphrey people say they<sup>re</sup> are alarmed - by the prospect of Republican voters thronging into the Democratic primary...to vote - for Kennedy...Wisconsin law - permitting people to cross party lines.

The Humphrey supporters don't say so in outright fashion, but intimations are that Catholic Republicans in Wisconsin will go for Kennedy. And the Humphrey leaders declare - they don't expect a proportionate number of Republicans to go into the Democratic primary - to vote for <sup>their</sup> Senator Humphrey.

## MEDICAL

The administration in Washington has rejected - a plan for medical care for the aged...sponsored - by the Democrats. The rejection - made official, today, by Welfare Secretary Arthur Fleming, in a statement given to the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

Secretary Fleming added - that President Eisenhower has no counter-proposal to offer...turning down, also - another plan, which the Secretary suggested as an administration measure. This, however, is still being studied.

The question is likely to figure - in the coming presidential election. The Democratic leader in the House, Congressman McCormack of Massachusetts, insisting - that he hopes Congress will do something about it this year. Medical care - for the aged.