

L.T.-DELCO. FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

America's fiftieth state - joins the Union -
officially. Hawaii, island paradise of the Pacific -
formally welcomed by President Eisenhower. The President
- reading a proclamation. The new flag - unfurled on the
White House lawn.

The star spangled banner has gone through some
changes recently. First, re-designed for forty-nine
stars - the forty-ninth for Alaska. Now - fifty stars.
Five rows of six, and four rows of five. Adding up to
fifty stars on a field of blue. Fifty - for the other
forty-nine - plus Hawaii.

ROCKEFELLER

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The Governor of New York is in Sogne, Norway. Nelson Rockefeller, flying ^{over} in for - ~~that famous~~ wedding. Greeting the groom - son Steven. And the bride, whom the Governor has seen before - when she worked as a maid in the Rockefeller home. The Governor, calling Anne Marie -- "a delight." ~~Then~~ *And adding* ~~going on~~ "We are pleased to have her in the family."

It's a whilwind visit - for Governor Rockefeller.
He'll be there ^{only} for the wedding. ^{then the return flight to} ~~But he will be off for~~ New York on Sunday, - ~~where he is sure to find another excited crowd waiting for him. Some, anxious to hear about -- the marriage of Steve and Anne Marie. Others, just as interested about -- the Governor's political intentions. About which he will have to make an announcement - pretty soon.~~

~~That~~[^] controversial book by the head of our Strategic Air Command - is being held up by order of the Secretary of Defense. The book -- "Design for Survival". General Thomas Power, giving his ~~prescription~~^{prescription} for national survival, in the space age. General Power, said to be very critical of major policy decisions, affecting SAC.

Secretary McElroy says publication of ~~this~~^{the} book would be "inappropriate." Meaning -- McElroy feels that officers on active duty should not criticize, publicly - the ~~place~~^{policy} of their own commands -- in the over-all defense picture.

AIR FORCE

Here's sad news - for some members of the Air Force.

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No more officers will be allowed to attend weekend parties in the Bahamas - unless they go at their own expense. No more accepting invitations from businessmen - who have contracts with the government.

Assistant Secretary Phillip Taylor, telling House Investigators - all officers are being warned about this.

Secretary Taylor remarking - "It just doesn't look good -- whether improper or not."

The Air Force, refusing to tolerate anything that even looks like influence peddling.

CASTRO

There is no religious persecution in Cuba - according to a prominent churchman. Doctor Jose Lasaga, denying that Castro - is doing anything to hamper the church. Doctor Lasaga, insisting - "We have complete freedom." All denominations - allowed to worship as they please.

Doctor Lasaga refused to comment on charges that Castro is under Communist influence. But he added that Castro's agrarian law is not a Communist law. "Social justice," he terms it. With the backing of - many religious minded Cubans.

BHUTAN

In the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan - a call-up of all able-bodied men. The reason - continuing Communist infiltration from Tibet.

Red China claims authority over - a string of ~~small~~

states in the Himalayas: Nepal, Sikkim, Ladakh. And - Bhutan.

Prime Minister Jigme Dorji of Bhutan
~~which~~ now moves to stop the infiltration - by increasing ~~its~~

armed forces along the border ~~at~~ where Bhutan faces ~~the~~ Red

China in
~~forces occupying~~ Tibet.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The vote in Newfoundland is - a big victory for Premier Smallwood. The Premier's Liberal Party winning - thirty-one out of thirty-six seats in the St. John's legislature.

Rebuffed by the electorate were Newfoundland's labor unions. The unions backed nineteen candidates - and every one of them lost. But Premier Smallwood's party receiving 56 percent of the total vote.

That jail break in Havana -- sounds like something out of a novel by Alexander Dumas.

Fourteen political prisoners -- sentenced by Castro's revolutionary forces. Discovering that one wall of their cell - was hollow; night after night they worked at loosening the mortar around a block of granite; - and last night they lifted it out.

Climbing through the opening - into a forgotten secret tunnel that dates back to the early days of Spanish rule in Cuba. The prisoners, followed the tunnel until they found themselves in the prison yard, where they scaled the wall, and let themselves down in the traditional way - with knotted bed-sheets. All fourteen making a clean getaway.

ESCAPE

A seventeen year old Hungarian arrived in Austria today - after an unusual escape across the border. His name, withheld - to protect his family in Budapest. But here's his story.

Last night, he slipped past the Communist guards - and struggled under a barbed wire fence - into the no-man's land dotted with land mines. Taking a knitting needle - from his picket, and crawling forward gingerly - foot by foot, probing the ground ahead - with the knitting needle. When he struck metal - he knew a land mine was in front of him. So he would edge away to one side - and then crawl forward again. In this fashion he covered several hundred yards of mine field. Once in the clear racing to freedom - in Austria.

EPSTEIN

~~The death of~~ Jacob Epstein, ~~removes a~~ great artist -
and one of the colorful figures of our time! Born Jake
Epstein -- on New York's lower East side, ^{he left} ~~leaving~~ America in
1900 - to study art in Paris. Finally settling in London -
becoming a British subject.

A genius with a chisel - and a block of stone. Famous
for his work in - primitive art. Turning out masterpieces of
sculpture - including busts of Joseph Conrad, Bernard Shaw,
and Somerset Maugham. Knighted by the Queen in 1954. Dying
today in London - at the age of seventy-eight. Sir Jacob
Epstein, ^{from the New York East Side.}

BULLFIGHT

In Spain tonight, they are talking about - "the worst period of bad luck - in the history of bullfighting." The latest tragedy - the great Dominguin, gored again. This time in the Bilboa bull ring. Dominguin - often called Spain's Number One bullfighter, just recovering from - a previous goring, was leading the bull with his cape in the classical fashion of the Torero - when the animal swerved, and caught him on his horns. Dominguin again - in the hospital. His condition - serious. Now Don.

THIEF

A dispatch from Catania, Sicily, telling^s of -- the greatest chicken thief in history. At least -- in the history of Sicily. Lorenzo Leonardi, confessing he stole twenty-five hundred chickens -- in the past three years. Averaging better than -- seven hundred a year. The reason - the Leonardi family likes chicken Cacciatora. And so do -- their five dogs.

Lorenzo says -- he couldn't buy hens and pullets on the market. He never had - the money. How could he hold down a job - when he was busy rounding up chickens from his neighbors' farms. Seven hundred a year - that's a lot of chickens - and a lot of work for a chicken thief.

And So-Long-Until-Monday.