

INTRO

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Miami, Fla.

It's GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY = FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA TONIGHT. A FEW MILES FROM LOS ANGELES WHERE I WAS WHEN I GAVE YOU THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. LAST FRIDAY ? IT SEEMS AT LEAST A WEEK AGO. SO MANY MILES HAVE BEEN SPANNED AND SO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED IN LESS THAN THREE DAYS. MEXICO, CUBA, AND NOW FLORIDA. ^{TR} HOW TO GET OUT OF FLORIDA ! THAT'S THE PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT. THE AFTER-EASTER RUSH TO THE NORTH IS ON, AND YOU CAN'T GET A RESERVATION ON A PLANE OR A TRAIN FOR LOVE OR MONEY. FLORIDA HAS HAD A RECORD WINTER SEASON, AND NOW THE NORTHERNERS ALL WANT TO GO HOME AT THE SAME TIME. THAT'S THE BIG NEWS HERE. THE REST OF THE WORLD ? ?

BERLIN

A sharp American reply to the Soviet charge made over the weekend.

Moscow stating that the United States is trying to impede the forthcoming meeting of the East-West Foreign Ministers by violating a ten thousand foot ceiling along the air corridors to and from Berlin.

Today's American answer is that there never was any such regulation - the State Department insisting that ~~the~~ U. S. planes have long been flying in and out of West Berlin at greater ~~high~~ heights than ten thousand feet, have been doing it - all along. |

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| The ten thousand foot ceiling - something new ~~that~~ the Russians are trying to put over.

GERMANY

A meeting in London - between German Chancellor Adenauer and British Prime Minister MacMillan ^{is now} ~~was~~ the prospect of following a suggestion from Adenauer, who said - it might be a good thing if he flew to London and talked things over.

This news points up serious differences of opinion between Britain and West Germany. London newspapers speaking of "A deterioration of relations," Adenauer ^{is} reported to have been furious when the British began talking of a possible disarmament scheme for Central Europe ^A "thinning out" of military forces there.

All rather vague, but alarming to the West Germans. Adenauer afraid the British might be willing to make an agreement with Moscow at the expense of West Germany. That is, denying the West German Army - the use of atomic weapons.

MONTGOMERY

Over in London, some people are having - the ~~Collywobbles~~.

That's a new one on me - and I don't know what the ~~Collywobbles~~ are.

But, apparently - they're the jitters, the willies, or nervous prostration of some sort. But - why the ~~Collywobbles~~.

Well, it's a matter of international politics - another mission to Moscow. This one - to be made by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

Monty of El Alemein - in talks with Khrushchev.

Monty - winner of battles in war. But - a loser of battles in peace. At least, that's what London newspapers are saying.

Declaring - that Monty of El Alemein usually blunders, when he gets mixed up in politics.

So they shudder to think - what will happen when the blunt, outspoken soldier starts negotiating with Khrushchev and his double-talk.

Today - the London Daily Herald said - the whole idea "Gives us the ~~Collywobbles~~".

ISRAEL

The Parliament of Israel, today, rejected a motion to overthrow the Government of Premier Ben Gurion. A routine military order, calling up twelve hundred reserve soldiers was broadcast in a highly melodramatic way, touching off - a war scare in the middle East.

Today Ben Gurion told the Knesset that he was astounded by the broadcast, *and* then he added that the Radio dramatics were ordered by a ⁺ military officer.

Just why ~~the order~~ ^{is still} _^ is not entirely clear.

TIBET

In India there's guessing - about the future residence of the Dalai Lama, who, yesterday - arrived at the Tawang Monastery in a remote spot in the Himalayas, just over the Tibet border in Assam. It seems to be taken for granted that he won't remain at the great Buddhist shrine - the monastery at Tawang. Too near the border of Tibet - danger that the living Buddha might be kidnapped by the Chinese Reds. ^P Also the report is that the Dalai Lama will not go too far into Southern India.

The reason - climate. The sweltering lowlands of India - no place for a Tibetan, a native - of the lofty Himalayan plateau, called The Roof Of the World, with it's thin, cold air.

So the betting in India is - that the Dalai Lama will establish residence in the region of Kashmir, some mountain resort - in that province, with it's far famed climate, ^{high} brisk - and invigorating, especially in the Kashmir mountains at some place like Gulmarg.

If there ever was a contrast in climate, it's between chilly, mountainous Tibet, and steaming, tropical India. On our trip back and forth - between Calcutta ^{and} ~~to~~ Lhasa, we ran into that climatic extreme as you climb from sea-level to the Tibetan plateau, which is higher than the tops of all the

mountains in the USA - except McKinley and St. Elias in Alaska. ^{mountains}

Reports from Tibet, ~~showing~~, show the revolt - still on in the eastern part of the lofty plateau. Word is that the men at Kham are ~~now~~ ^{now} in control of sections along the border of Tibet and China, where they have captured border towns. ~~Naturalists~~ ^{are much} The anti-communists ^{are} encouraged by the fact that the Dalai Lama is safe in India.

FUGITIVES

Twenty-nine out of thirty-seven captures. Fugitives from a mental institution in Maryland. ^{That} A wholesale escape - when two guards were over-powered, and a crowd went scampering away.

Actually, the Patuxent Institution - is for delinquent youths, juveniles - convicted in the courts, and sent to a place of detention for psychiatric treatment. The institution - not a prison exactly. It has no walls. . Hence the ease of escape, when the two guards were over-powered.

The largest mass escape in the history of Maryland - followed by the largest manhunt. Fugitives - rounded up all over the place. Mostly - in nearby woods, a few - caught in stolen automobiles. The manhunt continuing - the search for those that remain at large.

REPUBLICANS



Here's a pattern of defeat - the beating the Republicans took in the Congressional elections of last November:- The party has been sponsoring a research - to diagnose the political sickness of the GOP.

And the report, now made public, shows - that the Republicans did worst of all in the big cities. In fifteen out of eighteen metropolitan communities - - the ~~REP~~ GOP vote was cut heavily, dropping more than twenty per cent in Baltimore, more than seventeen per cent in Milwaukee, and so on, down the line.

The great exception, of course, New York City, where the Republican vote was up - - nearly ten percent. Which is explained, of course, by that Nelson Rockefeller Sweep.

The GOP also gained in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

. . but in other cities - a decline.

SPACE

The first American to make a space voyage - has been selected. That is - he's one of seven . . . a team - chosen. . . one of them - to be hurled into space, traveling in an artificial satellite, round and round this earth - in an orbit.

This is expected to happen in nineteen sixty-one - when, according to hopeful expectation, things will be ready for a space man - to go into orbital flight and return safely to earth in a man-made moon.

Today, the Federal Space Agency in Washington told of a call for volunteers - among air force test pilots. Fifty-five - responding, put through tests, and the best qualified selected - seven of them, who now go into training as "Astronauts."

All bachelors with the highest qualifications - eager for the space voyage.

But - which one of the seven will be chosen? How will he be selected? . . . well, he ^{ll} be the one whom the doctors pronounce in the best physical and psychological condition - - when that historic day - comes around.

How would you like to be an astronaut?
And now Don - from Outer Space, ~~or~~
California, or wherever you are.

I GUESS THERE IS JUST TIME TO EXPLAIN WHY MY WIFE AND I WERE IN
 LOS ANGELES ON FRIDAY AND NOW I AM BROADCASTING FROM WGBS, IN MIAMI, ARRIV^g
 ING HERE BY WAY OF MEXICO AND CUBA. WE STOPPED IN MEXICO CITY LONG ENOUGH
 TO ATTEND THE WEDDING OF THE DAUGHTER OF MEXICO'S LEADING MOVIE STAR TO THE
 SON OF AN OLD FRIEND AND PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO, OLDEST UNIVERSITY
 IN THE WESTERN WORLD. IN MEXICO CITY YOU CAN'T HELP BEING AWARE OF THE POPUL-
 ATION EXPLOSION THAT MAY BE OUR PLANET'S NUMBER ONE PROBLEM. IN THE LIFETIME
 OF MANY OF US THE POPULATION OF MEXICO CITY WAS LESS THAN 500,000. NOW IT'S
 OVER 4,000,000. AND AT THE RATE IT IS INCREASING, WITHIN A FEW YEARS IT LOOKS
 AS THOUGH MEXICO CITY WILL HAVE A POPULATION EQUAL TO THE NEW YORK OR LONDON
 OF TODAY! SOMETHING TO PONDER OVER — AS I SAY, SO LONG UNTIL ~~well~~

and I wonder where I'll be tomorrow, this Miami exodus being what it is ? *At any*

*rate (from W & BS - Miami)
 SO LONG - until tomorrow.*