

L.T.-OLDS. FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The question of diplomatic recognition for Outer Mongolia? In abeyance, as far as the United States is concerned. The Kennedy Administration, deciding not to take any action - just now. Reserving the problem - for another look, at some time in the future. The world situation is blamed - for our hold up on a final decision. It's emphasized in Washington that we are not bowing to - pressure by Nationalist China. It's strictly a matter of American interests; which would not be furthered at this point - by diplomatic recognition of Outer Mongolia.

RUSK

seems to
Tonight everything points to - a summit conference
in the fall. The latest *on this* ~~piece of evidence~~ - coming from
Secretary of State Rusk. The Secretary, conferring at the
White House - emerging to tell newsmen that negotiations
over Berlin will certainly take place. Where and when -
presumably to be decided after the ground work has been laid.
preliminary
After ~~the~~ diplomacy at a lower level - that President Kennedy
has called "indispensable."

Dean Rusk told Mr. Kennedy that if talks are held
at the Summit - the West can count on a high degree of
unity. This, the most important thing the Secretary of
State learned - during his trip to Paris.

KHRUSHCHEV

Today Khrushchev ^{again} continued ^S his familiar technique of - the carrot and the stick. The carrot - insistence that he doesn't want war. The stick - ^{more} threats to devastate the West with rockets, if war comes.

Of course We've heard ^{this} ~~it all~~ - over and over. But today the Soviet Dictator went ^{farther} ~~too far~~ in his abusiveness, ^{even} asserting flatly that he would smash - Greece. Including - Athens, ^{even} including - the Acropolis, and its monuments of classical antiquity. The Parthenon, to be blown to smithereens - if Khrushchev goes to war.

A diplomat in Athens spoke for the civilized ~~man~~ world when he ^{said today:} ~~commented~~ - "this Russian tyrant is a barbarian."

BERLIN

The story from East Germany tonight - is a follow-up to one we had last night. The so-called Parliament of Khrushchev's satellite - giving the regime full authority to curb the exodus of refugees. The words of the bill - "prepare and execute all measures."

- Mayor Brant -

The Mayor of West Berlin points out a sinister parallel - with what happened in Germany in Nineteen Thirty-Three. That was when the Reichstag - abdicated its powers. Turning them over to - the new chancellor, *thus accelerating* ~~starting~~ Adolf Hitler on his career of - tyranny and war. Just as the East German legislators today abdicated - in favor of Red boss Walter Ulbricht.

EAST GERMANY

The crisis in East Germany hasn't put an end to -
East German humor. At least - among the anti-Communists.
Here's a good example. Yesterday the Reds put up a big
propaganda sign - on the front of a building in East Berlin.
a reading -
~~The~~ sign, ~~saying~~ "whoever agitates against the Soviet Union
agitates for war."

During the night, an East German "edited" the
Communist sign. Blue penciling - the first three words,
the words - "Whoever agitates against." Leaving only the
last part of the slogan - "the Soviet union agitates for war."
Anti-Communist humor - in Communist-dominated East Berlin.

COLOMBIA

That mob attack on the Cuban Embassy in Bogota -
was caused by the hijacking of the Pan American jetliner,
with ~~Colombia's~~ Colombia's foreign Minister *aboard* ~~was on the plane~~, when
the gunman forced the pilot to fly to Havana. The Colombians,
blaming Castro - for insulting Doctor Julio Turbay. ~~They~~
Surging into the streets of Bogota - *they* ~~and~~ headed toward the
Cuban Embassy with sticks and stones. ~~Pressing forward~~,
until the Bogota police broke up the demonstration - with
warning shots.

Ironically, the Cuban Dictator had nothing to do -
with the hijacking. It was the work of a lone wolf - ex-
artist, ex-writer, Albert Cadon. *But that* ~~the~~ word ~~just~~ didn't
reach Bogota - in time to prevent an anti-Castro outburst
by the Colombians.

EPIDEMIC

An age-old scourge of the Orient - is sweeping through Red China. So say a group of refugees from the mainland - who today sailed an open boat to freedom ^{to} ~~on~~ the Portuguese Island of Macao.

The scourge - cholera. Known for centuries as - China's most lethal disease. Maintaining its sinister reputation - in ~~the~~ the Twentieth Century. ^{now} Devastating - Kwantung Province. Killing ^{some} twenty thousand people - in Canton, ^{and} many more - in the surrounding countryside. The epidemic, forcing Mao Tse Tung to ask Khrushchev - for doctors and medicine. The Chinese dictator, facing an opponent that ^{often} ~~was~~ ^{ied} ~~to~~ terrify the Manchu Empire - cholera.

SHIP

The National Labor Relations Board orders - an election aboardship. No - not on an American vessel. The S S Yarmouth flies the Panamanian flag. A "flag of convenience" - as its known in the maritime world. You may recall that this was a key issue - in the recent strike.

~~THE~~ ^The seafarers union wants to bargain for - the crew of the "Yarmouth". The N L R B, ruling - that the union must first find out whether or not the crew wants to be represented.

COSMONAUT

Cosmonaut Gherman Titov today ~~at~~ talked about -
weightlessness. ^{at} His Moscow news conference, ^{reporters} ~~apparently very~~
interested ~~in~~ in that aspect of his orbital flight.

Cosmonaut Titov was asked whether he slept -
sitting up or lying down. His answer - "when you're
weightless, you don't know whether you're sitting or lying."
But what about the sensation - is it like one vodka too many?
The cosmonaut's reply - "I don't know what vodka tastes like,
I'm a teetotaler."

There's a technical scientific meaning - in the
Titov remarks. We always wondered what weightlessness would
do - to the human body. And - to the mind. ^{is NO. 2} The ~~cosmonaut~~ Soviet
^{seems to have} Cosmonaut ~~has~~ proven - that the experience is ^{not hazardous,} ~~entirely safe.~~

TAX

If you're planning a trip abroad - you'll have to buy less than you used to. Or else - pay a higher duty. So decided today - when President Kennedy signed a bill to strengthen the dollar. Until now, an American traveler could bring home five hundred dollars worth of foreign goods - duty free. Now the figure is cut to - one hundred dollars.

The Treasury Department says frankly its going to make money - playing both sides of the street. For one thing, American tourists are expected to spend less - in foreign countries. A hundred and fifty million less every year - to be exact. On the other hand, a lot will spend over a hundred dollars - and they they'll be stopped long enough for Uncle Sam to collect duties at the new rate.

MONKEYS

In Bulawayo, Rhodesia - school's out. All the pupils - graduated. No more - registering. The school declared - superflous.

What's the story? This school used to teach - monkeys. Each pupil, majoring in - how to survive in the jungle. Which may sound rather weird - since monkeys and jungles appear to go together. But in Rhodesia - it makes sense.

Bulawayo - suffering from a plague - of monkeys. Pets, multiplying until - they were roaring the back alleys like stray cats. The monkeys, too tame - to leave the city. Frightened - when they saw all those trees outside.

The S P C A to the rescue, set up a school for monkeys. Teaching them how to climb trees - and pick fruit. How to escape from - leopards and hyenas. Hundreds of pupils passed the course - and were released

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in the jungle. The last class - graduating today,

Dick, School out for monkeys - in Bulawayo. And

that's no Bulawayo!

WORD

The great world crises of our time have added many new words - to the dictionary. Words like - blitzkrieg, airmada, sputnik, and so on. Now a new one, the word "skyjacker." As usual, no one knows - who coined this word. Probably it occurred to different people - at the same time. The type who are fond of making up - neologisms. Anyway, it has a special meaning - all its own. Referring obviously - to air piracy, hold up of a plane in flight. Now called "skyjacking", a neologism. How are you on neologisms, Dick.

Today he talked for an hour with the Ambassador to Moscow. What the President and the Ambassador said to one another - not revealed.

Not do we have any details on the President's conference with - Secretary of State Rusk. Presumably they concentrated on our protest to Khrushchev over the closing of the Berlin border.

We go capital Hill - several different declarations than we've heard in the past. Senator Javits spoke for his