

L.T. OLDS - TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1963

Good Evening Everybody:

The crisis on the island of Hispaniola may not get worse - but it will be around for some time. That's the view of the Chairman of the O.A.S., fact finding group, Alberto Zuleta Angel of Columbia. He says that more truce teams will be formed later on. That the member nations of the O.A.S. have resigned themselves to a period of long hard bargaining.

The fear that Haiti and the Dominican Republic would start shooting war was eased after a Haitian concession. President Duvalier, pulling his police off the grounds of the Dominican Embassy in Port-au-Prince. This the minimal demand by Dominican President Bosch. But President Bosch is calling for an end to what he terms "the harassment of our citizens in Haiti". And he's keeping his armed forces on a wartime footing along the border.

The first job of the O.A.S. team is to

GUAM

I wonder if the following - is a record? One place, declared a major disaster area - twice within five months?

The place - the island of Guam, in the Marianas of the Far Pacific. Guam, a sitting pigeon - in "Typhoon Alley." Right in the path - of those ^{terrific} tropical storms that rage across the largest ocean on our planet.

Back in November - Typhoon Karen visited the island. This time - Typhoon Olive. Winds of ninety miles an hour ^{sweeping in} ~~striking us from~~ from the sea. Battering Guam - from side-to-side. Knocking ^(over) ~~out~~ dozens of telephone poles - and thousands of cocoanut trees. Tearing up - four major bridges. Knocking out - all of the power installations. Blowing away a whole town of emergency shelters - hurriedly built after Typhoon Karen's visit.

Damage - more than two million dollars. Governor

Guerrero, asking Washington to label his island a

disaster area - only weeks after it was removed from

that category. The great need - money to build entirely

new public buildings and private homes. Anti-typhoon

measures for Guam - in Typhoon Alley in the Pacific.

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ITALY

In Rome, the consensus is that Italy seems headed for a stormy period of political instability. The reason given mathematically. The ratio of one-to-four. The Italian Communist Party, polling one out of every four votes - in this election. Not nearly enough for the Reds to form a government; but enough to give them decisive strength in the Rome Chamber of Deputies, since no one has a majority. The Christian Democrats of Premier Fanfani - still the largest single bloc. But the Premier will have to wangle support from the other parties.

MAY DAY

Preparations for the Red May Day celebrations tomorrow leave the position of Fidel Castro rather ambiguous. The bearded dictator, receiving a big hello - in the Soviet Union. Preparing to be the center of attraction atop Lenin's mausoleum - in Moscow's Red Square. Our Ambassador, Foy Kohler, will stay away for the first time.

But, Castro was not mentioned - in Peking today. The Chinese Reds, hailing Communist Cuba - along with the other Red nations. Not mentioning Castro. So, is the bearded one from the Caribbean too chummy with Khrushchev to suit Mao Tse-tung?

Anyway, the boss of the Kremlin is getting another verbal drubbing from the Chinese comrades. And whose portrait do you suppose hangs tonight over Peking's Gate of Heavenly peace? Why, it's Jo Stalin himself.

INDONESIA

I know a lot of people who don't like - today's U.N. ceremony. Especially - the Papuans of New Guinea. The native peoples of that great island off the northern coast of Australia - have said all along that they didn't want to be ruled by the Indonesians. But - they are getting ~~such~~ ^{new} orders from Jakarta tonight. The U.N., hauling down its flag - in Hollandia. Handing over control to Indonesia's Sukarno - with the usual formalities.

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Now, from America - New Guinea and Indonesia may seem close together. Actually, they're far apart - *in every way.* geographically, ethnically, culturally. That's why the ^{tribesmen} ~~Papuans~~ of New Guinea - resent being added to Sukarno's Indonesian empire.

TIBETANS

When someone suffers from the heat of the sun in the Himalayas you might think it's a paradox. That is - if you don't happen to be a Tibetan.

Here's the story. More than a thousand refugees from the Roof of the World are camped along the frontier of the Nepal and India; waiting for Indian visas. Among their problems-the heat. Having come from the frigid Tibetan Plateau - they wilt in the climate on that steamy rearing hot border between India and Nepal, with many cases of sunstroke there near sea level at the foot of the foothills of the Himalayas.

MEDICINE MEN

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A dispatch from Salisbury, Rhodesia, tells us that the medicine men of Africa - have come a long way since the days of Stanley and Livingstone. In fact,

they've come so far - that they're forming a medical

Because
association. ~~They~~ They say ~~that~~ too many unqualified

practitioners - have been moving in. Hence, the ⁱⁿ new

witch doctor

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medical association - which will license all candidates

after six months of training.

They don't want any mountebanks giving their

profession a bad name - those African medicine men of

Rhodesia.

PISTOL

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If you happen to have Teddy Roosevelt's pistol -
the police of Oyster Bay are looking for you. An
historic shooting iron - the pistol made for T.R. from
steel of the battleship Maine. The gun ~~that flashed~~ *he waved*
~~in his hand~~ when he charged with his Roughriders up
San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War.

It was a prize ornament of the old Roosevelt
home - at Sagamore Hill, New York. *That is,* It was, until some
one broke in last night - and made off with Teddy
Roosevelt's favorite pistol.

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JAYNE

I'm not sure whether this is an earth-shaking piece of information. Judge for yourself.

Jayne mansfield is once again a single gal. The blonde beauty with the big bosom, divorcing professional strongman Mickey Hargitay in Juarez, Mexico. Jayne, finishing off Mickey with a stroke of the pen. Whereupon, Dick, she said - "I'm not planning to marry again, today".

WEATHER

Have you heard about the weather? Chicago, snow, with three inches of it in Wisconsin.

Atlanta, Georgia, an inch of rain for the opening of the Metropolitan Opera. One lady in evening gown - wearing waterlogged loafers. Several gents in top hats and tails - with their trousers rolled up.