

L.T.-DELCO. MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

You may have heard, on the radio - I hope you did - the colloquy between President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan, today. In Europe they had it - on TV too, saw the statesmen.

The scene - the state drawing room at Number Ten Downing Street, official residence of British Prime Ministers. The President - seated on a couch. The Prime Minister - on a chair beside him. Both - wearing dinner jackets. Talking - in an easy, confidential way. The President - addressing Macmillan by his first name, Harold.

The key to it all - a statement emphasized by President Eisenhower. "Peace is imperative," said he.

Macmillan saying frankly - what we knew - that, all along, he's been in favor of a summit conference of the

heads of state, about which President Eisenhower - has been less enthusiastic. So what was his attitude, today? The President's?

He said, it all depends on Khrushchev - and what he has to say in his forthcoming talks in Washington. If Khrushchev shows that he, too, understands fully that peace is imperative - then the President is in favor of a summit conference.

EISENHOWER-BRITISH

President Eisenhower, as we know, has been getting a great reception - in Britain. Which has included - evidence of that sense of humor, which the British are not supposed to have.

The President - emerging from the U.S. Embassy. In front of him - a placard. With greetings - painted in large letters. The sign reading: ~~WELCOME~~ "WELCOME IKE - to the Fifty-First State."

Some London wag - with a sardonic opinion of British-American relations.

EISENHOWER-PARIS

In Paris, the President is likely to be flooded with a special kind of welcome. Sponsored - by the French government! - Telegrams - "I Like Ike" by wire.

In Paris, today, the government made an offer. Telegrams at a reduced rate - for people who'd like to send their greetings. (Ordinarily, such a telegram would cost - two hundred and fifty francs. That - reduced to one hundred and twenty-five francs. Which comes - to twenty-five cents.) Giving every Frenchman a chance - to send a telegram to President Eisenhower at half the price. ~~Which hosts of people are likely to do.~~

This reminds me of an odd experience I had - in the early days on the radio. Giving a broadcast from Western Union headquarters in New York. The Company stating on the air - that anybody could send me a telegram without any cost whatever. Believe it or not, I got ^{more than} a quarter of a million, ^{— in one evening.} Multitudes

jumping at the unusual experience - of sending a telegram free. As I suspect 40,000,000 Frenchmen will do.

KHRUSHCHEV

It will be not only Khrushchev - visiting the United States. But - the Khrushchev family. The Soviet Premier's wife - to accompany him. Also - two Khrushchev daughters, a son and a son-in-law. So announced - in Washington, today. ^PPresident Eisenhower invited Mrs. Khrushchev to accompany her husband, and she has accepted. The same thing going for the younger generations of the Khrushchevs. Daughters Yulia and Rada - and son Sergi. The son-in-law - Yulia's husband, who is editor of the Moscow newspaper, Izvestia, He comes along - as a news correspondent.

All of which is without much precedent - in the Soviet way of political life. Functionaries of the Kremlin - seldom taking their wives along on their travels, or even having^e them around - when diplomatic social affairs are held in Moscow.

However, it has ~~been~~ been noticed - that Mrs. Khrushchev has been more in evidence of late. A motherly ~~type~~ type of woman, who was present when her ~~husband~~ husband entertained Vice-President Nixon. The news having told - how she and

Mrs. Nixon sat in silence, while the Premier and the Vice-President had a talk for six hours.)

(Mrs. Khrushchev is quoted as having told Mrs. Nixon - that it was the children of the world that really mattered. Adding - that there would be hope for the future, if the women could get the men to agree.

So that's the lady who will accompany her husband - on the headline trip. Her presence - all the more to the point, because she talks English. Having taught herself English - during World War Two.)

TIBET

In Washington - official consideration of the appeal of the Dalai Lama. Who asks the United Nations - to help the subjugated people of Tibet. A spokesman for the State Department put it in these words today:

"This appeal will be received with compassion and understanding by the American people, who have shown - such a strong desire to do anything practicable - To alleviate the plight of the suffering Tibetan people."

In India, the word is - that the exiled spiritual temporal ruler of Tibet may come to New York. To press his appeal - before the United Nations. ~~(On Wednesday next, the Dalai Lama will meet with Indian Prime Minister Nehru. The supposition being - that they'll discuss the possibility of the Living Buddha making a trip to New York.~~

However, Nehru is quoted as saying - that he does not see any useful purpose in bringing the Red oppression of Tibet before the United Nations.)

INDIA

Today's report from the wildest and remotest of the Himalayas - features a name with an unexpected sound. The McMahon Line - familiar Irish name of McMahon. Which is applied to the extreme northeastern frontier of India. The borderline between Tibet and India, ~~that runs~~ through the loftiest and most inaccessible mountains of this earth.

The McMahon Line - going back to a treaty more than a hundred years ago. Heyday - of the British Raj. When British India agreed with Tibet - on a delimitation of their frontier in that region. The line - named after a British official, McMahon.

Well, the news today tells of new Communist aggressions against Indian border patrols. With vague reports of skirmishes - on the Indian side of the McMahon Line.

(In New Delhi, meanwhile, Prime Minister Nehru made a new declaration - before the Parliament of India. Nehru - seeking to calm the mounting resentment over the hostile acts by the Chinese Communists in Tibet. He described his policy

CHINESE STUDENT

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, the world has turned bright - for Cheng Guan Lim. The Chinese student - who lived as a recluse for four years in the steeple and attic of a church. Because of shame - at having flunked his courses at the University of Michigan. Lim ^{now} _A given the choice of returning to college, and resuming study. Or - of returning to the Far East.

He was, to be sure - liable to legal charges, ~~for~~ having swiped food from the church kitchen - to keep alive during the four years, ~~Living~~ as a hermit - in the church belfry. Also, he could be charged with over-staying his leave in this country, under the Immigration Law. But the authorities are ignoring these misdemeanors, and have turned him over to the authorities of the University.

Today, he gave the background for his strange life - in solitude. Telling how his father, a Chinese school teacher at Singapore, wanted him to become an engineer. Insisting - that Lim study in the engineering school of the University of Michigan. Although - the boy did not want to become an engineer. But, like

a dutiful son - he obeyed.

At the engineering school, he simply couldn't learn mathematics. Flunking math - twice. He was ashamed to face his family back at Singapore - as a failure. So he decided - he'd simply disappear.

Back in Singapore, his family never knew what had become of him. Just - a vanished son. Today Lim was told ~~that~~ - that his father died last March. Lim never knowing it - as he led his weird hermit life in the church rafters.

His mother - still in the Far East. So, now, he can rejoin her - or continue his college education. But not - engineering. Not - mathematics. He's offered - an art's course.

Cheng Guan Lim is
Now, making up his mind, About which of the two choices - to take. *As I say e-l-a-t-m.*

TENNIS

The Davis Cup - goes back to Australia. Neale Fraser from Down Under - today defeating American Barry MacKay.

Fraser - the hero all though the championship tournament at Forest Hills. Starting out on Friday - by ~~defeating~~ ^{beating} Olmedo, the American-Peruvian star. Then teaming up with Roy Emerson - to ~~defeat~~ ^{down} Olmedo and ~~Butek~~ Bucholz in the doubles.

But Olmedo came back on Sunday - to defeat Australian Rod Lader in the singles - and American hopes were alive again. Everything depending ^{today} - on Fraser versus MacKay. They should have settled it, yesterday - but their bitterly contested game was called off because of darkness. The decision, today - and, thanks to Neale Fraser, the Davis Cup ^{the land down under -} returns ~~down~~ below the Equator.

Don, What a lot of ale they'll be guaffing in those Aussie pubs toite!