

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1961.

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BERLIN

The Administration position on those Berlin border incidents - is this. One serious danger would be removed - by the Soviets assigning their own men to the check points along the Red barrier. Not leave it - to the East Germans.

We consider the Russians - responsible for East Berlin; and demand to see the Russian in charge - whenever the East German harassment begins. Our proposal is that Moscow station its men at the check points - around the clock.

Meanwhile, the dangerous border crossings continue. Today, the American military police entered East Berlin - twice. First, escorting an American car, into the Red sector. Later - escorting it back into West Berlin. The military jeeps, guarded by tanks - on the western side of the border. The East German guards, shaking their fists - shouting epithets. But - not attempting to interfere.

TAYLOR

The pro-western nations of Southeast Asia to rely more on America - and less on Seato. This impression seems to be growing on General Maxwell Taylor - as he continues his fact-finding tour. Tonight, General Taylor is in Bangkok - talking with the officials of Thailand. His conference with Premier Sarit Thanarat - called "cordial, useful."

Although we have no details - about these Thailand talks, observers in Bangkok say that General Taylor is hearing - much criticism of Seato; the delegates refusing to act in defense of Laos; ~~XXXXXXXX~~ passively talking away while the Laotian Reds were fighting their guerrilla war.

The remedy? More direct help - from Washington. Less reliance - on Seato.

VIET NAM FOLLOW TAYLOR

President Kennedy's letter to the Premier of South Viet Nam - is in line with the prevalent opinion in South East Asia. Mr. Kennedy, telling Premier Diem - that more American aid will soon be on the way. It's character and extent - to be decided - when General Taylor returns to Washington and makes his report to the President. The purpose of the new American aid - to save South Viet Nam from what President Kennedy terms "Communist assassins."

FRANCE

The French government threatens to draft strikers - into the armed forces. This ^{is} DeGaulle's answer to the walkout - that is paralyzing transportation throughout France. More than three hundred thousand workers, leaving their jobs - from Calais to Marseilles, ^{with} warning that they'll stay out - until their wage demands are met.

Tonight, Parisiennes are walking or thumbing rides. Their usual busses - not leaving the garage. Subways running - few and far between. Plane flights, cut to - one tenth of ~~the~~ normal air traffic.

The City of Light - not so light hearted tonight.

ECONOMY

President Kennedy wants more economy - in government. The President, passing the word along - to thirteen agencies of the Administration. Instructing them to cut down on - departmental expenditures. Leading the way, Mr. Kennedy himself who announces that he'll spend less than Congress has authorized for the next fiscal year.

The reason? That mounting deficit which is nearing Seven Billion.

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NOBEL

This year's winner of the Nobel prize for literature -- may have been connected with the ~~xx~~ crime that touched off World War One. Ivo Andric (eevo ah-dreech) of Jugoslavia. In Nineteen Fourteen, he was a close friend of the conspirator Princip - who assassinated the Austrian Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo. Accused by the Austrians of being - a Serbian Nationalist, after the war, he went into - the Jugoslav diplomatic service, and today is a member of - the Belgrade Parliament.

Ivo Andric, writer of famous novels - based on the history of ~~xx~~ the Balkans. His masterpiece - "The Bridge of the River Drina." A long rambling novel in the tradition of Tolstoy - with a spread of time all the way from the Middle Ages to Nineteen Twenty.

The Bridge of the River Drina - telling the Jugoslavs their history in fiction. And winning the Nobel Prize - for author Andric.

LANDSLIDE

That train disaster in Japan was caused by - a
titanic landslide. / ~~hundreds~~ ^{Thousands} of tons of earth and rock -
undermined by torrential rains - thundering down from a
the town of
cliff near Oita.

A speeding passenger train running full tilt into
the landslide - as it came down. The train - buried.-
Three hundred rescue workers digging frantically for six
hours, before they could reach the coaches. Tonight, the
dead and injured - are still being carried out. The count
so far - forty dead, thirty injured.

PACIFIC

In Alameda, California, Captain Bill Deane said today - "why, it was just like mowing your front lawn." The skipper of the Pioneer - referring to the way he and his men mapped the Pacific.

The Pioneer - a ship of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Her mission - to make an electronic sweep of the Pacific floor between Hawaii and Alaska. A hundred and seventy five thousand square miles - of the world's mightiest ocean. To be covered in - seven months. With not an acre left out.

The operation, ending today - when the Pioneer sailed into Alameda harbor, ^{with} ~~boards~~, a mass of scientific data - that could revolutionize ~~is~~ oceanography. Most spectacular find - thirty new mountains at the bottom of the Pacific.

FITNESS

The Marine Corps Chief of Staff - is "shocked".
Maybe you think that shocking a Marine - is a pretty tall
order. Still, that's how General Wallace Greene reacts
in the case of physical fitness. Or - the lack of it.
General Greene, telling a Navy Day audience - "only one
volunteer in four can meet the requirements of the Marines."
The other three - ~~was~~ too soft to make it.

General Greene's prescription - more exercise for
all Americans. ^{Dick.} Especially - outdoor sports. Favorite sport
of the Marine Corps ^{Commandant} ~~is~~ tennis.

MACHINES

Have you ~~ever~~ heard the word "intellectronics?"

~~Presently~~ until Professor Simon Ramo of Los Angeles used it

today. ^{He's} ~~Professor Ramo~~, an expert on - electronic computers.

Mechanical brains. The Professor believes ~~that~~ our machines

have developed to such a complex degree ~~that~~ they are about

to start talking back. That if you ask an electronic brain

a question, it may reply: "hey that's a pretty stupid

question." If it does then you'll know what's happening.

That machines have reached the point where one may have an

opinion of its own, "intellectronics."