

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

There is some hope tonight at Logan, West Virginia. Rescue workers have bypassed the fire in the Island Creek coal mine. They are back in the main passage - somewhere along which 18 miners were trapped on Tuesday.

They reported the air was good back there, and the state mine director said "things are looking better than ever."

The fire that spread lethal carbon monoxide gas was brought under control earlier, but the rescue workers could not get through the smoldering slate fall. So they tunnelled around it - and that job is now successfully completed.

They are a few hundred yards now from where they hope to find survivors among those trapped miners.

AGADIR

Rescue teams are digging frantically in the rubble of Agadir - following the discovery of eight more survivors of the earthquake. All eight were buried - when their buildings collapsed. They lay under the wreckage - for ten days. Without food or water - and without much hope. Then the miracle. The wreckage - pulled aside. Blinding daylight - hitting them in the eyes. Helping hands - pulling them to safety.

CRASH

Last night we had the story of - those American servicemen marooned on a Spanish mountain. Survivors - of a plane crash. Tonight, the follow-up. They've been brought down the mountain, safely. Twelve injured - one critically. All of them, now in a military hospital near Spain's historic Moorish city - Granada.

SPACE

Failure today to launch a rocket toward the sun - caused by a defect in the fueling apparatus. The experiment, cancelled at Cape Canaveral - a few minutes before the Thor-Able rocket was due to blast off. Our scientists say everything else was in order - and they're ready to try again, as soon as they locate the bug that stopped them today.

If successful next time, the Thor-Able rocket will put a satellite, the size of a beach ball - into orbit around the sun. And the satellite will send back radio signals over a distance never before achieved - fifty-million miles.

DOERFER

The resignation of John Doerfer as Chairman of the federal communications commission - was expected. Doerfer has been under fire - for accepting favors from radio and television executive, George Storer. Although Doerfer denied doing anything wrong - the feeling in Washington was that he would have to resign. Which he did - during yesterday's visit to the White House. Doerfer's resignation - accepted today by President Eisenhower.

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CUBA

The Administration proposal to beam news broadcasts to Cuba - shows that our State Department is becoming more annoyed by Castro's propaganda machine. From the Havana radio comes a steady barrage - of accusations. America, says Castro's mouthpiece, every day now - America is imperialist, a friend of Dictators, an exploiter of Cuba.

The idea put forward in Washington - is to counteract this nonsense, by answering along the airwaves. Possibly through stations - in Florida and Puerto Rico. The voice of America already broadcasts - to Latin-America. But it uses short wave radio - which only five per cent of Cuban sets can pick up. Under the new plan - medium wave lengths would be used. Allowing American broadcasters to speak directly to the Cuban people.

MAIL

The Postmaster General still wants - higher mail rates. Arthur Summerfield, testifying before the House Post Office Committee called for a bill that would bring in more revenue from letters and packages. Five-hundred million a year - to be precise. Summerfield pointed out that his department accounts for six-billion - of the national debt. And will run in the red - until Congress okays a hike in the price of stamps.

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BEN-GURION

There must have been a lot of reminiscing at the White House today - when the Premier of Israel arrived. David Ben-Gurion, paying an informal call - on an old friend. Ben-Gurion first met Dwight Eisenhower in Germany, in Nineteen Forty-Five. That was just after General Ike's men had stormed across Europe - and shattered Hitler's Reich. Today the Israeli Premier brought an album to the White House - depicting the rescue of Jewish survivors in Nazi concentration camps. The album, dedicated to the man who led the rescue - General Eisenhower.

CHESSMAN

The news from Sacramento - has renewed the controversy surrounding Caryl Chessman. The judiciary committee of the California Senate - rejecting a bill to abolish capital punishment. The vote of the committee - eight to seven. Which prevents the bill from coming up - for debate. So the Chessman case goes back to Governor Borwn - who on February nineteenth at the eleventh hour gave Chessman a sixty-day reprieve.

the Nixon's daughter.

ROYALTY

Tokyo is still celebrating the marriage of -
Mr. and Mrs. Hisanaga Shimazu. Mr. Shimazu - a clerk
at Japan's Export-Import Bank. Mrs. Shimazu - daughter
of the Emperor. Formerly - Princess Suga. A modern-
minded princess. Preferring - western style clothes.
Addicted to - Dixieland Jazz. Giving up her royal
heritage - to marry a commoner. From now on, it will
be the life of a Tokyo housewife - for Princess Suga,
the Mikado's daughter.

DALAI LAMA

This is an anniversary that we in the west - could easily overlook. But it wasn't overlooked at Mussoorie, India. That's where the Dalai Lama has - his headquarters in exile. And today the god-king of Tibet commemorated the first anniversary of - Tibet's anti-Communist revolt.

It was on March tenth, Nineteen Fifty-Nine - that fighting broke out up there on the roof-of-the-world. Followed by massive resistance - to the Red Chinese occupation. The rebellion, continuing - until the Dalai Lama made his spectacular dash for freedom - getting across the Himalayas to safety in India.

Today the Dalai Lama issued - a formal proclamation. Again denouncing Communist terror - in his homeland. Again imploring the world not to forget - the martyrdom of Tibet.

ACTOR

The government of India apologizes to - Frederick March. The reference is to the "whiskey incident" - involving the movie actor and his wife, actress Florence Eldridge. They were with a doctor - in whose bag Indian police discovered a bottle of whiskey. The group of Americans hauled before an Indian magistrate - and accused of breaking India's prohibition law. They were released - only after a travel agency signed a bond for them.

Frederick March, defending his innocence.

Florence Eldridge complaining - "I was treated like a criminal." Their doctor friend insisting - the whiskey was for his medical practice. The government of India, answering with - "unqualified apologies."

As Lowell would say - So long until tomorrow.