

L.T. - DELCO. FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower has opened his nineteen fifty nine campaign - in support of the administration's foreign aid program. The President, speaking to - the Institute of International Education, saying - the three-and-a-half billion earmarked for foreign aid - must stay in his budget. That if opponents of the budget insist on slashing that figure - we'll have to spend more on defense.

The President repeating what he has said so often that nothing contributes more to our national security, than the financial help we give our friends abroad.

From Democrats in Congress - an immediate counter-attack. With accusations that the administration budget will be to blame - if foreign aid has to be cut.

VIRGINIA

Tonight Virginia segregationists are ^{still} trying to find a formula - to keep negro pupils out of white schools. ~~The effort - apparently doomed.~~ Six high schools in Norfolk are under court orders - to admit seventeen Negro pupils - on Monday. ~~And~~ Governor Almond has ~~rejected any return to~~ "a massive resistance." ~~The governor has~~ a long-range plan - for overhauling the school system. But some integration in Norfolk on Monday - seems inevitable.

GREEN

The Democratic senator from Rhode Island - intends to stay on as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Green while resigning as chairman of that committee, adds that he'll keep his seat in the Senate, and he's not surrendering his seniority - on the committee.

The reason for today's decision - age. Senator Green, ninety-one - the oldest man ever to serve in Congress. Dropping out as a major committee chairman, but saying he hopes to represent Rhode Island on Capitol Hill - until he's a hundred.

DRAFT

The House armed services committee - approves President Eisenhower's request for an extension of the draft. The vote, overwhelming - thirty-four to one. The lone "no" cast by Winstead of Mississippi.

The measure, expected to reach the floor of the House next week. If it gets through both the House and the Senate - the draft will be continued for another four years.

DISARMAMENT

The Soviet news agency - Tass, reports - a reduction of the Russian army. Three hundred thousand men - sent back to civilian life. Tass, calling this "an example ^{to} ~~of~~ _^ Nato". The catch - no mention of how many soldiers the Soviet union still has under arms. Officers in Nato point out ^{that} _^ Khrushchev may have two million more men in his armed services - than we do.

NOTE

Today our State Department used words like -
"hostile" "untruthful" "insulting." Referring to - the latest
Hungarian note.

Budapest asks for better relations - between Hungary
and America. That sounds okay. - we want to be friends - with
Hungary. But the Budapest note accuses ~~Me~~ America of -
espionage, and a whole series of illegal activities inside
Hungary. *In return the* ~~Hence the~~ State Department *says:-* ~~notes~~ - "hostile" -
"untruthful" - and "insulting".

The President of France - in his first "fireside chat". DeGaulle, speaking to the French people - over radio and television. Emphasizing two problems - austerity, and the Algerian war.

The French President admitted - his economic^{ic} program has brought some hardships to the nation. Higher taxes, ~~in~~ inflation, and so on. He insisted that austerity is indispensable - if France is to avoid, in his words - "a big crash:.. Then he went on to offer some consolation - predicting the national economy will be stabilized in about a year.

Turning to Algeria - DeGaulle again called for "a brave man's peace." Warning the terrorists - they cannot win. And might as well come to terms - now. The terms - to be generous. DeGaulle, pledging his honor on that.

CONGO

Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo - today the scene of mass arrests. Native troops, fanning out through the city - rounding up their fellow Congolese, that is - ones who don't live in Leopoldville.

Thousands of Africans, have been leaving their villages - moving in to the capital of the Congo. With thirty thousand of them, failing to find work and going on relief. Forming into mobs - with outbursts of violence and vandalism.

The object of today's dragnet - to pick up non-resident natives. Send them back to their villages.

CUBA

In Cuba, part of the Constitution - was suspended today. The purpose - to speed up those "war crimes trials." For the next ninety days - the revolutionary government will be able to hold suspects for more than seventy-two hours, without ~~being~~ bringing them into court. Castro's men will also have authority - to try civilians, as well as soldiers from Batista's army.

Castro, hoping to rush through ~~the~~ the cases still pending, ^{and} put an end to - the bad publicity surrounding the many executions that have been taking place in Cuba.

What about gambling? Today a commission was appointed - to draft a new law for the Havana casinos.

BRITAIN

The British Labor party ^{seems to be} ~~is~~ forging ahead - according

to polls just released in London. This, a jolt for Prime Minister MacMillan's ~~an~~ conservatives. The Prime Minister is all set - to call an election. His idea - to catch the British public in a pro-Tory mood.

Now, the polls indicate ^{that} ~~Britain~~ ^{may be} swinging to the left again. The main reason - half a million unemployed.

PILOT

The pilot of a Scandinavian airliner ~~ME~~ has received a gold watch - from Mikoyan. Pilot Karl Shultzberg - who was at the controls, when the Soviet Deputy Premier flew home from New York. One engine, failing, a second, catching fire. Pilot Shultzberg, turning back over the Atlantic - coming ^{down} ~~back~~ for an emergency landing at Argentia, Newfoundland.

It seems that Mikoyan was impressed - by the skillful handling of his plane. Today, ^{When} Shultzberg flew into Moscow - on his regular schedule, ~~A~~ Soviet official, ~~going~~ ^{came} aboard ~~the~~ ^{of the} ~~plane and~~ ^{plane and} ~~arrived~~ ^{and} handed ~~him~~ ^{him} a gold watch, ~~inscribed~~ ^{inscribed} in English - "to a brave pilot." Signed Mikoyan.

SHIP

That Danish freighter - hit an iceberg less than forty miles off the coast of Greenland. A violent snowstorm, and heavy seas - when the "Hans Hedtoft" crashed into the berg. The three thousand ton freighter - grinding forward over the ice, before they could get her into reverse. The hull - torn open. The engine room - flooded.

The radio - beaming urgent S O S messages to other ships. The first to reach the scene - a German trawler. Which immediately set about - rescuing the one-hundred-and-thirty aboard. Don - also Canada and the United States are rushing aid by air.

SPACE

Russia is eighteen months ahead of us - in the exploration of space, says Dr. Keith Glennan head of our civilian space agency.

Glennan, telling Senate investigators - we should not underestimate the Russians. He says the rocket that boosted their Lunik past the moon was much more powerful than anything we have. That we may not develop its equal - for another year and a half.

Fortunately, that's not the whole picture. Glennan pointing out that we are ahead in some fields. For example - our X-fifteen rocket plane that may carry a human pilot to the edge of outer space - by the end of this year.