

L.T.-OLDS, FISHER: TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1964

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Although I am at Futurama again tonight -- with a record crowd including President Robles of Anama, Navy Secretary Nitze, Minnesota Governor Ralvaag, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Jack Dempsey, the focus of attention is on far off South East Africa.

President Johnson repeats what his advisors have said, that we do not intend to let Red China take over South Viet Nam! And, that Mao Tse-tung knows this. The President wants to keep the Strong Man of Red China -- from starting a war through miscalculation.

TAYLOR FOLLOW VIET NAM

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The appointment of Maxwell Taylor to the Saigon post vacated by Lodge - should show that we mean business in South Viet Nam. The General has been serving - as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. And ~~he~~ is credited with the strategy that is winning battles in the jungle. The strategy of using helicopters - to ferry military units to the battle zones. And to cover ground assaults with bombs and rockets.

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General Taylor has said repeatedly that this strategy can lick the guerrillas. You can bet that the Chinese Reds are giving much thought ~~to~~ to the fact that - Maxwell Taylor is returning to Saigon as the American Ambassador.

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LODGE

The return of Cabot Lodge to the United States -- means more than his resignation from the diplomatic corps. It means that he'll be on hand when the G.O.P. Convention opens in San Francisco next month. Lodge is coming home to campaign for Governor Scranton.

But many Lodge supporters still hope their man -- will get the nomination. They think if Goldwater's band wagon falters; and if Scranton doesn't get enough votes -- then lightning might strike Henry Cabot Lodge.

FLIGHT

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Today's flight from New York to West Berlin - was routine. The Reds, making no effort to interfere with - the Pan Am jet liner. Not following up yesterday's moscow declaration - that such flights are illegal without the approval of the East German government. Pan Am says ~~that~~ the New York to West Berlin run will continue, ~~Unless~~ and until - our government asks them to be stopped. Which doesn't appear to be - at all likely. Washington wants to make it clear - that the East German puppets have nothing to say about the Allied access routes to West Berlin.

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SPLIT

Here's an interesting dispatch date-lined Hong Kong. A Red Chinese newspaper, charging flatly - that Russia has lined up with the United States in South East Asia. That Nikita Khrushchev is allied with Lyndon Johnson - to stop the aggression of Peking. ^{Says} ~~That~~ Mao's mouth[^]piece - "we cannot depend on Soviet help." Then it adds - we must prepare for Soviet hostility.

The concluding sentence of this Red Chinese report - is enough to shake the Kremlin.

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Let the Soviet betrayer of Communism remember - that the border problem in Central Asia has not yet been settled. The ^{long} border that divides - Russia ^{in Asia} and Red China.

CHAIRMAN

The new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff - is the Army Chief of Staff. General Earle Wheeler ~~and~~ a tough military man of the old school. Commander of the Sixty-Third infantry - during World War Two. Winner of the distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit - for his battle record.

(He held a succession of military posts after the war - until he received a Staff job in the Pentagon. Then, a tour of duty in Europe - before rising to the top spot in the Army. Now - even higher.) General Earl Wheeler ^{new} - Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. ~~of Staff.~~

WATER

Among the points made by President Johnson at his news conference - another agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States. An agreement on water. Explicitly - the use of nuclear energy to remove the salt from sea water. The two nations, to work together on this project. *to realize one of Man's old dreams.*

One suggestion is ~~to~~ to build ^d atomic power plants near the coast, and use the heat left over - from the production of electricity. According to one estimate we will soon be spending ^{on an average of} twenty cents - to take a thousand gallons of fresh water from the ocean.

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BASEBALL

I was with George Weiss, President of the Mets, out here at The World's Fair this afternoon, and we were of course chatting about that miracle ball game. Pitcher Jim Bunning's perfect game that we'll be talking about for a long time. Sports writers are turning out reams about it and magazine^s will be playing it ~~px~~ up.

Think of the odds. Arthur Daley of The New York Times points out that there have been just eight perfect games in all the more than one hundred thousand games in the history of major league ball.

Twenty seven times, Casey Stengel's men were at the plate. Twenty seven times down they went. The feat so incredible - that the Mets Fans were all cheering the opposition pitcher during the^{al} final innings, ~~and gave him a roaring ovation after that last out. The miracle at Payson Place, as Red Smith calls Shea Stadium,~~

DUKE

When the Duke of Windsor reaches his seventieth birthday -- that's a moment for nostalgic reminiscence. Many of you remember the youthful Prince of Wales -- the world's Prince Charming during the 'Twenties. With whom I made a memorable journey to India in those days. And you remember how he became King Edward the Eighth -- then giving up his throne for "the woman I love?"

Since then the Duke and Dutchess of Windsor have been leading -- a somewhat nomadic life. On both sides of the Atlantic. Governor of the Bahamas, then a lovely home near Paris. An apartment in New York in the Waldorf Towers. The Duke today was guest of honor -- at a small birthday party, in Paris, recently arriving there from New York.

As for the future, many Britons are urging the Queen to highlight her Uncle's birthday celebration by inviting him back to London. But the Duke of Windsor still stands by the condition he set -- nearly thirty years ago. Dick, he still wants a royal title for his Duchess, the former Wallis Simpson of Baltimore.

DINOSAUR

Peking reports one of the great finds -- in the history of paleontology. A fossil dinosaur, discovered in South West China -- Szechwan; reminding us of Roy Chapman Andrews in the Gobi many years ago. Chinese scientists claim it's the best preserved specimen -- that has come down to us from the Jurassic period; a hundred million years ago.

The fossil is that of a - Tyrannosaurus Rex. The gigantic tyrant King -- of the Jurassic. Fifteen feet tall, thirty-five feet -- from mouth to tip of tail. Fangs -- a foot long. And big though it was it could move at twenty miles an hour -- on its hind legs.

The most fearsome predator -- ever to roam our planet. Tyrannosaurus Rex -- monarch of an age long before Man a hundred million years ago.