

L.T. -OLDS. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Presidential board sitting in Washington - will settle the strike that has had the Chicago and Northwestern railway paralyzed. The company and the union, both agreeing to accept - "final and binding arbitration." Presenting their cases to the board - which will formulate the terms of the settlement.

RACE

Australia wins today!

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President Kennedy's nautical instinct was right -
about the yacht race for the America's Cup. Mr. Kennedy,
taking the First Lady and Caroline back to Newport -
despite the easy American victory on Saturday. And
what the residents of the White House, and the other
spectators saw today - was as thrilling as anything in
the history of the Cup competition.

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A brilliant race in which Australia's "Gretel"
got off to a good start - then lost the lead to the
"Weatherly." After which, it was a seesaw battle -
along the twenty-four mile triangle. Winner, "Gretel" -
by more than forty seconds, about one-hundred-and-fifty
yards.

The Aussies and the Yanks - even up tonight, with
a victory apiece. Whoever captures three more - the
best four out of seven - takes possession of the
America's Cup.

RECORD

An American supersonic bomber has just broken two records - that used to be held by the Russians. One of our B-58 "Hustlers," carrying five and one half tons - to an altitude of eighty five thousand feet. No Russian plane has ever got beyond - Fifty thousand feet. And a Russian plane with half the load - made only Sixty-six thousand feet.

How did our B-58 - set this fantastic record? Major Fitzhugh ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Fulton of Palladega, Alabama - kept his plane level at thirty-five thousand feet, until he reached twice the speed of sound. Then he arched his "Hustler" into a flight arc - that sent him and his men and his plane, zooming up for seventeen miles.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

the new President of the U.N. General Assembly - Mohammed Safrulla Khan of Pakistan. As expected, there was much backstairs politicking - among the delegations. But the veteran U.N. representative from Pakistan was the favorite, - winning by a seventy two to twenty seven.

Head of the seventeenth General Assembly that opened today - Mohammed Safrulla Khan.

U.N.

At the U.N., the ^{forecast for} ~~guess~~ on Soviet behavior during this session - ~~as the~~ ^{s'} following Gromyko, to repeat the ~~Troika~~ Troika proposal - the Soviet plan by which three leaders would replace the Secretary General. But most of the delegates ~~who were~~ polled - are not taking Gromyko ^{too} seriously on the ^{is} ~~Troika~~. They think it will be - just a Soviet gesture for the record. ~~With~~ the Russian vote, eventually going to - Acting Secretary General ^U ~~Hugh~~ Thant. Or at worst - Soviet abstention. ~~on the issue~~

One big question, as always in recent years - a possible Seat for Red China. Gromyko revived the demand - again today. Still, no one knows how sincere he is - in view of the growing hostility between Moscow and Peking.

One new issue, this time - the Common Market. Khrushchev, as we know - is furious about the union of

European nations; Furious, because their agreement to cooperate - contradicts a fundamental Communist dogma on the nature of capitalist societies. The dogma, that they must remain rivals - rather allies. Today, Gromyko suggested an international trade group - embracing the entire world. *This of course a* transparent thrust at the Common Market - by way of the U.N.

REFUGEES

An Indian engineer living in West Berlin - says ~~that~~ he's going to knock down the Red Wall. Tapeswar Zutshi, announcing the date - October second, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. Tapeswar Zutshi, writing to Ulbricht - *as follows: - "I Tapeswar Zutshi challenge you to shoot me, as you have shot so many refugees." R* Sounds as if there might be a hot time at the Red Wall - come October second.

Meanwhile, twenty-nine ^{more} East Germans have escaped from East Berlin - in the biggest mass break for freedom since the Wall went up. Their escape route - a tunnel under the Wall. So well concealed, that the Reds didn't discover it - until a heavy rain, filled it with water. By which time - the twenty-nine refugees were safely out of East Berlin.

VIET NAM

In Saigon today, four American military men saved themselves - by some quick action. Scrambling out of their command car - when a grenade was tossed in by a boy on a bicycle. The grenade, exploding - as the Americans hit the ground. The fragments, flying harmlessly - overhead.

About three hundred miles to the north of Saigon - five other Americans were unable to save themselves. They were victims of - a helicopter crash. The Whirlybird, developing engine trouble - diving into the jungle. All five Americans - injured.

As ^{all} this ~~accident occurred~~ ^{happened}, the army of South Viet Nam - was having better luck. No engine trouble in the American helicopters ~~that ferrying~~ ^{ferried} Loyalist troupes to the Plain of Reeds. Another lightning attack, that sent the Red Guerrillas fleeing - into the jungle. Leaving ~~almost~~ ^{some} three hundred casualties on the battlefield - and many prisoners in the hands of the Loyalist forces.

SATELLITE

The Tiros weather satellite orbiting the Earth tonight - is the Sixth of our series - and the most successful. To keep an eye on - the hurricane belt around our planet.

The first picture flashed back to Earth - a clear shot of **Egypt** and the Nile. The newest thing in space technology, focussing on - the ancient Land of the Pyramids.

DIVERS

This seems to be the season - when Frenchman disappear from the face of the earth. Last night, we had the story of Spelunker Michel Siffre - who spent two months in a deep Alpine cave. Siffre, recuperating after sixty-two days in darkness.

Meanwhile, the French "oceanauts" - are still down. Albert Falco and Claude Wesly - on the floor of the Mediterranean. They've been down there four days; withstanding water pressure - twice as powerful as air pressure at the surface. Falco and Wesly, setting an endurance record - with scientific significance. Their doctor - a skin diver, visits them everyday. He says, Dick, human beings could survive a month or more, living far down in the sea.

GANG

That gang of vandals in Loughborough, England - left part of the town in a shambles. First, they broke into a workman's hut - and stole some matches. Then they ^{headed} ~~headed~~ for a lumberyard - where they set a four alarm fire. Damage - two thousand pounds sterling. Next, they broke into a house - and started another blaze in the kitchen. The house - burning to the ground.

After that, they broke into a farm, smashed the motor of a tractor with an ax - and invaded the hen house. They played ball with the eggs they found - and plucked enough chickens to fill a mattress. Finally, they led a horse out the gate - and chased it headlong into town. The horse - crashing through a store window.

~~Here is~~ The point - of the story! - One member of the gang - is two years old. Another - five years old. The ringleader - their seven year old sister.