

NIXON

LT. DeLoe. Wed. July 29 - '59  
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VICE PRESIDENT NIXON - QUOTED VOLTAIRE, TODAY. IN ANSWER -  
TO HECKLERS.

HE FLEW FROM THE SIBERIAN TOWN OF NOVOSIBIRSK - TO INDUSTRIAL  
SVERDLOVSK, CALLED - THE SIBERIAN PITTSBURG. THRONGS OF WORKERS  
IN BOTH PLACES - CONTINUING THE CORDIAL WELCOME THE COMMON FOLKS  
HAD BEEN GIVING HIM.

BUT - HECKLERS SHOWED UP, WHO SOUNDED - AS IF THEY HAD BEEN  
PLANTED, WITH PARTY-LINE ARGUMENTS. ONE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN A RUDE,  
NOISY DIATRIBE, DENOUNCING - AMERICAN OVERSEAS BASES. NIXON -  
QUICK ON THE COME BACK. EMPHASIZING - FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

SO THAT WAS WHEN HE QUOTED VOLTAIRE'S FAMOUS LINE: "I  
DISAGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAY, BUT WILL DEFEND TO THE DEATH - YOUR RIGHT  
TO SAY IT." AN APT QUOTATION.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID  
THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS, IN THE PRESIDENTIAL WORDS, "ACQUITTED HIMSELF  
SPLENDIDLY." BUT ONLY TIME CAN TELL - WHETHER HIS TRIP TO SOVIET  
RUSSIA WILL HELP EASE TENSIONS IN THE COLD WAR.


CONFERENCE

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THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS - TO CLOSE WITHIN A WEEK, WHETHER OR NOT - THERE'S ANY AGREEMENT ON BERLIN OR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THE DECISION - A SUDDEN SURPRISE AT GENEVA, TODAY.

U.S. DELEGATE CHRISTIAN HERTER HAD A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH GROMYKO, FOLLOWING - A SOVIET REJECTION OF WESTERN PROPOSALS OFFERED YESTERDAY. GROMYKO - NOT ONLY STICKING TO HIS PREVIOUS DEMANDS, BUT INCREASING THEM.

SO, AT THEIR TALK TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER SIMPLY SAID HE'D HAVE TO FLY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES, WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK, TO ATTEND, A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES. GROMYKO - MAKING NO OBJECTION. SAYING - O.K. IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING BY NEXT WEDNESDAY, THEY'LL SIMPLY CALL OFF THE CONFERENCE.

LATER, CHRISTIAN HERTER INFORMED HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES OF THIS, AND THEY AGREED. BUT IT ISN'T CLEAR WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ABANDONED - OR WHETHER THEY'LL DECLARE A RECESS.



But there is later news. The Russians now deny that they have made any agreement to end the conference.

Throwing things into confusion.

VIENNA

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AT THE COMMUNIST YOUTH FESTIVAL IN VIENNA, AMERICAN DELIGATES -  
BEATEN UP. ROUGHED AROUND - BY COMMUNIST GUARDS. <sup>this</sup> TYING IN WITH  
STORIES OF DISSENSION AMONG AMERICANS ATTENDING THE ALLEGED "PEACE  
AND FRIENDSHIP" RALLY.

ONE OF THOSE MANHANDLED - A NEGRO JAZZ MUSICIAN, WILLY RUFF  
OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, WHO WAS IN MOSCOW - WHERE HE PLAYED A  
HOT BRAND OF JIVE, ENTERTAINING SOVIET AUDIENCES.

TODAY, HE RESIGNED ANGRILY FROM THE "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP"  
UPROAR. SAYING - HE CAME TO THE RED YOUTH FESTIVAL TO HAVE A CHANCE  
TO TALK WITH ASIANS, AFRICANS, AND INDIANS, ABOUT MUSIC. BUT -  
NO CHANCE OF THAT.

"I SOON GATHERED," HE SAYS, "THERE WAS ANYTHING BUT AN  
ATMOSPHERE OF 'PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP' INSIDE THE FESTIVAL."

INSTEAD OF HAVING A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT MUSTC, IT WAS ALL -  
COMMUNIST POLSTICS.



HAWAII

THE REPUBLICANS ARE CHEERING - THE RETURNS FROM HAWAII.  
THE GOP - HAVING THE BETTER OF IT. ALTHOUGH THE DEMOCRATS - SCORED  
THEIR SHARE OF POLITICAL VICTORIES.

THE REPUBLICANS - ELECTING THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR OF OUR FIFTIETH STATE. ALSO - GAINING CONTROL OF THE HAWAIIAN  
STATE SENATE. THE DEMOCRATS - WINNING A MAJORITY IN THE LOWER HOUSE  
OF THE HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE.

AS FOR THE TWO U.S. SENATORS ELECTED.- ONE IS A REPUBLICAN,  
THE OTHER A DEMOCRAT. THE ONE HAWAIIAN MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON - ALSO A DEMOCRAT.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID HE'  
WAS GLAD THE REPUBLICANS HAD SCORED SO WELL, BUT WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED  
TO NOTE - THE RACIAL VARIETY OF THE WINNERS IN THE ELECTION.

GOING TO THE SENATE IN WASHINGTON - HIRAM FONG, A CHINESE-  
AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE OF HAWAII. THE ONE REPRESENTATIVE - A JAPANESE\*  
AMERICAN WAR HERO, DAN INOUE. THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - JIMMY KEALOHA,  
THE ONLY NATIVE HAWAIIAN RUNNING FOR MAJOR OFFICE.

## COLLISION

THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE LARGEST PASSENGER VESSEL  
AFLOAT - IN A COLLISION, TODAY. WHICH OCCURED - AT THE ENTRANCE TO  
NEW YORK'S HARBOR.

THE QUEEN - STARTING OUT FOR A CROSSING OF THE ATLANTIC.  
WHEN, IN THE FOG, SHE RAN INTO THE FREIGHTER S.S. AMERICAN HUNTER.  
WHICH WAS COMING IN - FROM A TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

THE TWO VESSELS, GRAZING EACH OTHER, JUST A SORT OF  
SIDE-SWIPE, BUT IT RIPPED OPEN THE BOW OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH. THE LINER,  
WITH NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PASSENGERS ABOARD - NOT IN ANY DANGER.  
THE DAMAGE GREAT ENOUGH, HOWEVER, TO MAKE THE QUEEN TURN AROUND AND  
GO BACK TO HER NEW YORK <sup>Dock,</sup> ~~area.~~ TO MAKE - REPAIRS.  
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RADIOACTIVE

IN 1958, AS WE KNOW, THE UNITED STATES HELD THOSE MEMORABLE  
HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS - IN THE  <sup>FAR</sup> PACIFIC. AND NOW, MORE THAN A YEAR  
LATER, THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL CAN STILL BE DETECTED. FALLING -  
ALL THE WAY FROM THE ARCTIC OCEAN TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SOUTH AMERICA.

SO REPORTED BY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN TRACKING  
A TELL TALE SIGN - TUNGSTEN. THE METAL TUNGSTEN - HAVING BEEN  
INCLUDED IN THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL. ENABLING THEM TO DETERMINE -  
WHETHER OR NOT RADIOACTIVE FALL-OUT IS FROM THOSE HYDROGEN BLASTS IN  
 THE MID-PACIFIC.

HANNIBAL

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OVER IN THE ALPS, THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HANNIBAL - HAS FAILED.  
WHERE HIS CARTHAGINIAN PREDECESSOR SUCCEEDED - BACK IN THE YEAR  
TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEEN B.C.

BRITISH PROFESSOR J.M. HOYTE OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - WHO  
SET OUT WITH AN ELEPHANT, INTENDING - TO RETRACE THE STEPS OF HANNIBAL,  
IN HIS FAR FAMED CROSSING OF THE ALPS, MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS  
AGO. HANNIBAL - WITH AN ARMY THAT INCLUDED THIRTY SEVEN ELEPHANTS.  
THE WAR ELEPHANTS - OF THOSE DAYS.

IT'S AN HISTORIC MYSTERY - JUST WHAT LOFTY ALPINE PASS DID  
HANNIBAL TRAVERSE? PROFESSOR HOYTE OF CAMBRIDGE BELIEVED - IT WAS  
CLAPIER PASS. A REMOTE, LOFTY TRAIL - ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

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SO, TO PROVE THE POINT, HIS IDEA WAS - TO TAKE AN ELEPHANT  
ACROSS CLAPIER PASS. DEMONSTRATING - THAT HANNIBAL COULD HAVE DONE  
IT - WITH THIRTY SEVEN.

BUT, WHEN PROFESSOR AND PACHYDERM ARRIVED AT THE PASS IN  
QUESTION - IT WAS CLOSED. BLOCKED - BY LAND SLIDES. IMPOSSIBLE -  
TO GET THROUGH.

SO THE PROFESSOR GOES BACK TO CAMBRIDGE. THE POOR ELEPHANT-  
BACK TO THE ZOO, ALL TIRED OUT. WISHING - THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A GUY  
NAMED HANNIBAL.

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*And now D- will you take over?*



WHALE

AND NOW - HOW ABOUT A SALT SEA STORY? LISTEN TO CAPTAIN ELLIS HODGKINS OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS - WHO WAS OUT WITH A FISHING PARTY, ABOARD HIS FORTY EIGHT FOOT CRUISER, WHEN IT HAPPENED.

"WE WERE CRUISING ALONG IN MASSACHUSETTS BAY," HE RELATES, "WHEN A WHALE SURFACED ABOUT TWENTY FEET AHEAD. I CUT THE ENGINES TO AVOID RUNNING UP ON HIM. WHEN A SECOND WHALE - CAME RIGHT UP UNDER US."

"IT FELT JUST LIKE RUNNING AGROUND," THE SKIPPER GOES ON, "EXCEPT - WE WENT A DARN SIGHT HIGHER. I'D SAY THE WHALE LIFTED US A GOOD FOUR FEET. BUT THEN - THE CRITTER TOOK A QUICK DIVE. DROPPING US BACK IN THE WATER - ON AN EVEN KEEL."

~~A SALT SEA STORY, ALL RIGHT - AND SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW~~