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## HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood reports a near calamity--in an award for the best actor. No, not the treasured Oscar--for the best human actor. This concerns--the ~~ME~~ Patsy award, for animals, playing parts in movies.

A number of animal actors--on the ballot. And one that nearly got on--Sam the lobster. A remarkable actor. No crustacean--ever before played in pictures with such skill and art. A regular Barrymore--Sam the lobster.

The trouble is that Sam is a mechanical lobster. A phony crustacean--rigged up at the Columbia studio. Barred at the last moment from the Patsy awards.

In the past, these animal ~~ME~~ oscars were won by Rhubarb, the Cat; Jacky the Lion; Sam the Log; Gypsy the Horse; <sup>and</sup> Samantha the Goose.

Let's all give a big hand to Samantha the Goose.  
And now Don Morrow.

## ASPEN

I am in Colorado tonight, my old home state.

But, I haven't been here long enough to pick up any information worth passing on to you. But tomorrow evening I hope to have something.

I came to Colorado in the ~~jet~~ company of Mr. Idaho.

Who's he? Well, his regular monicker is Jack Simplot.

My friend Mr. Idaho is to the Idaho potato industry what General Motors is to the world of automobiles.

With us also is a somewhat legendary figure, the lovely Gretchen Fraser, who some years back won for us, for America, the first Gold medal that any American was ever awarded in the winter Olympics, for skiing.

Just to give you an idea how safe skiing is as a sport, Gretchen Fraser is skiing in a cast, that extends from her waist to her head, her hairline. This is the result of an accident with a horse. I hope all my friends who play with horses, and who think skiing is dangerous,

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**are listening.**

**Well, tomorrow night I'll talk about where  
I am at the moment, here deep in the mountains of Colorado.**

## COMMAND

The Army - to have a new Chief-of-Staff.

Succeeding - General Maxwell Taylor. The White House announcement accompanied - by a bit of comment. Explaining - that the General did not want - a re-appointment.

Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty denies any notion - that General Maxwell Taylor is being dropped, because - of his opposition to cuts in the size of the army. Handsome, gallant Maxwell Taylor has been outspoken in criticizing the reduction of manpower decreed by the Administration. But that has nothing to do with his retirement from the top Army job - says the White House.

The new Army Chief-of-Staff to be General Lyman Lemnitzer. Also distinguished as a paratroop officer as was General Taylor.

Other nominations - General Nathan Twining, re-appointed as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Admiral Arleigh Burke named for a second term as Chief of Naval Operations.

## MISSILES

The Army makes an announcement--in an effort, apparently, to head off rumors. Stating--that a missile group will go to West Germany next month. A detachment--with Redstone Ballistic Missiles. Which are--short range.

The Army hastening to add--that the move was planned quite a while ago. And, therefore--has nothing to do with the Berlin crisis.

## SOVIET-EXPLOSION

There's an unconfirmed report of a huge atomic disaster in Soviet Russia. A blast of an atomic reactor station-contaminating an area of 5,000 square miles.

With - deadly radiation. With one hundred and seventy-two serious radiation cases reported among the local people.

Twelve villages and a number of collective farms -

evacuated. We hear the disaster, in a remote region of

the Urals, occurred - a year ago. Kept a secret - by

the Soviet.

The story appears today in a Vienna newspaper, and is attributed to an atomic expert of an Iron Curtain country, who, they say, learned of the explosion - from a member of the Russian Medical Academy, who was taken to that region in the Urals - to treat radiation victims.

CAIRO

At the ancient port of Alexandria--a tremendous mass meeting today. A quarter of a million Egyptians crowding into a great square, Honoring--the "Iraqi" martyrs". That is, insurgents who fell in the Mosul rebellion against the Left Wing regime in Baghdad.

Which means of course--a demonstration of popular support for Nasser and the United Arab Republic. In the struggle against what they call--"Communist Imperialism".

New evidence of the feud between Arab Nationalists and the Reds. ~~The Egyptian press--full of propoganda against the pro-Communist government of Iraq.~~ *One Egyptian anti* Communist newspaper, today, <sup>told</sup> ~~telling~~ how--Communists in Baghdad tore up a copy of the Koran. In a demanstration--against Arab Nationalism and the religion of Islam.

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of the problem of <sup>u</sup>divided Germany.  
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The British, we hear, believe that a demilitarized zone would be worth while--all by itself. Without being related, necessarily, to the general problem of German unification.

A major point of discussion, no doubt, between the President and the Prime ~~Min~~ Minister when MacMillan arrives in Washington on Friday.



## CRISIS

British Prime Minister MacMillan arrived in Canada today on his way to Washington. MacMillan--informing Canadian Premier John Diefenbaker concerning those recent MacMillan visits. Negotiating--in the Berlin crisis.

After his trip to Moscow, he talked with French President DeGaulle and West German Chancellor Adenauer. Now Canada--then Washington.

Today's news dispatch comments that Prime Minister MacMillan is taking over the role filled for so long by our own ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles--as a travelling envoy in behalf of a settlement between East and West.

Word in Washington is that the United States is now willing to consider some sort of demilitarized zone in Central Europe. Which might mean--a demilitarized Berlin. Provided--that this would be part of a general settlement

## NAME

At Cheshire, Connecticut, Mr. Enidras - wants his name changed. Not much of a change, in a way. Same letters--only reversed. He wants it spelled--Enidras backwards. So what do you get? Well, Enidras backwards, spells--Sardine. He wants to be called--Mr. Sardine.

Sounds peculiar, but there can be a reason for almost anything--in this life of ours. Sardine--his original name.

He came over here from France--with that monicker. Which, in Connecticut got a laugh. So he changed it--spelling it backward.

But, now, he wants to return to France--and greet his relatives there. They wouldn't recognize him--except under his original family name. He wants to be "Mr. Sardine" among the French sardines.