

TITO L.T. - Deleo. Thurs. Sept. 27 - '56.

The news tells - of a sudden trip. With no end of wonder and speculation ~~is~~ aroused by two men making a flight in an airplane. A mysterious journey - following a mysterious meeting.

Days ago, the news told how Khrushchev - was in Yugoslavia. The head of the Russian Communist Party visiting - Marshal Tito. This event - minimized in both Belgrade and Moscow. Called - a ~~mere~~ mere vacation trip. Khrushchev in Yugoslavia - for nothing more than relaxation. At the time, there was plenty of skepticism - about the ~~mere~~ mere "vacation" aspects. The guess was - some sort of secret business.

Well, nothing more was heard about Khrushchev in Yugoslavia - until today. When the news broke ~~was~~ suddenly - Tito and Khrushchev, on a trip to Russia. Most unexpectedly they boarded Khrushchev's plane - and flew to the land of the Soviets.

The "vacation" angle - still played up. Official announcements in Belgrade and Moscow saying - that Marshal Tito was going to a Black Sea resort for "several days of rest." First, Khrushchev went to Yugoslavia to relax. Tito now going to Russia - for a rest. The boys really must be - tired.

Their destination, we hear - Khrushchev's villa on the Black Sea. Where ■■ we may note - Soviet Premier Bulganin has a villa nearby. And so has - Moscow Foreign Minister Shepilov. Both of whom are now - at their country places. So the supposition - is -- Tito attending a high level conference with Russian leaders.

But - what's the purpose? That's what arouses the speculation - and there's a variety of guesses. One - that there's friction between Tito and the Soviets, although they have been palsy-walsy ever since the down-grading of Stalin. Another - that there's an internal crisis in Russia.

Because - of the "down with Stalin" policy. Tito to demonstrate his own support - of the anti-Stalin line.

Tonight, the U P Bureau in Belgrade says: "Some quarters here assert that President Tito was persuaded by Khrushchev - to go with him to Russia, so that the "opposition" can see that Tito is backing him in his new political line. Which, allegedly, has met with considerable criticism and opposition in the rank and file of the Soviet Communist party."

Still another guess is, that Marshal Tito and the Russians will discuss - American aid to Yugoslavia.

President Eisenhower to make a decision several weeks from now ^{on} whether or not - Yugoslav aid will be continued. If not - would the Soviets ^{do it?} ~~pick in with a substitute?~~

And still another surmise - that it all has to do with the Suez Canal crisis.

Anyway, the sudden trip comes - as a provocative surprise.

POLAND

Twelve defendants are on trial in Red Poland.

Charged - with participating in the anti-Communist uprising at Poznan, in June. Three of the defendants, all under twenty-one years old - are accused of killing a Red secret policeman. Today, they admitted they attacked him - but denied the killing. They told the Red court - they had been beaten by the Red police, in efforts to make them confess crimes they did not commit.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Red government of Czechoslovakia has ordered an investigation - in the mysterious death of Jan Masaryk, eight years ago. A tragic event - of those dark days, when the Communists were seizing power in Czechoslovakia. Word in Vienna is - that the Red regime will now seek to establish the facts - all - part of the anti-Stalin movement.

well known in this country,
Jan Masaryk, was a son of the founder of

Czechoslovakia, Thomas Masaryk. After the second World War, he became the foreign minister in a coalition regime of liberals and Communists. Only to find - that the Reds in the Ministry were bent on establishing a totalitarian dictatorship. Which they did, with a coup d'etat - in Nineteen Forty Eight. And Foreign Minister Masaryk fell to his death from a window in the Ministry of Foreign affairs. Called - suicide; - foul play - suspected.

In Vienna, a Czech lawyer, who fled recently from Communism, declares that evidence indicates - that Masaryk

did not jump, a suicide. But was hurled from the window -
by the Red secret police. On instructions from - Stalin.

Nowadays, the crimes of the murderous tyrant are
being exposed. The government at Prague investigating - the
mystery of Masaryk.

NEPAL

A news dispatch tells about the ~~mis~~ misdoings of - the Rajah of Mustang. Sounds like a western cayouse. But the Rajah has been horsing around in his native territory - along the northern frontier of Nepal.

A dispatch from Katmandu stating - that ~~the~~ a Brigadier General of the Nepalese army has been sent for an investigation - following reports that the Rajah of mustang is on a rampage of robbery, violence and brigandage. As a local potentate, he collaborates with raiders from Tibet - just across the border. Looting local merchants, plundering caravans - and extorting protection money from traders and land owners.

The remote Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal is faced with a troubled situation, at best. And now - the nefarious Rajah of Mustang, kicking up his heels.

MILTON EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, came to the defense of his brother, Milton Eisenhower, President of Johns Hopkins University. Milton Eisenhower - attacked by Stevenson. Who charges - that the President's brother helped appease Peron, the Argentine dictator.

At his news conference, today, the President was obviously angered by the Stevenson accusation. And he defended Milton Eisenhower's good will trip to Latin America, in Nineteen Fifty Three, in these words: "My brother never acted, except at the request of the State Department- and he has never attempted to set policy in Latin America."

The President, likewise, made an answer to the Stevenson charge - that the Eisenhower administration lent money to Peron. Repeating what Secretary of State John Foster Dulles pointed out yesterday - that the Truman administration made loans to the Argentine Dictator. The previous Democratic administrations handing Peron - one hundred and thirty million dollars. The Eisenhower administration - not one cent. Loans

to Argentina, yes. But after the overthrow of Peron. Loans -
to the new regime, which tossed out the dictator.

TEXAS

Down in Texas, today, a federal judge threw out of court - a case brought in by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people ~~which was trying~~ ^{an attempt} to send two school officials to jail. Another episode - in the desegregation fight. This one - with a curious legal angle.

At the beginning of the school season, a federal court ordered - the Texarkana Junior College to be desegregated. With the admission of two negro pupils, Jessalyn Gray and Steve Poston. But there were public demonstrations - and the two students were excluded.

Whereupon, the National Association for the Advancement of colored people took action - ~~in~~ in their behalf. Charging - that W. H. Stilwell, President of the School, had protested against integration. Also - that Bill Williams, a school trustee, was a member of the crowd opposing the enrollment of the two negro pupils. The N A A C P demanding - that the two school officials be cited for criminal contempt of court.

So that was the case before federal judge Joseph Sheehy, today. And two witnesses were the two negro pupils - in whose behalf a lawyer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colorad people was acting. Or - supposed to be acting.

Jessalyn Gray testified - that she hadn't known there was a suit in the federal court. Asked whether she wanted a lawsuit, she replied: "I don't know."

Then the second pupil, Steve Poston, gave similar testimony, ~~indicat~~ indicating - that they were being represented by a lawyer, whom they had not engaged. In a case - ~~in~~ which they didn't know anything about.

On that ground, the Judge threw out the suit - saying -- a lawyer should represent ^{cl}lients who want him to.

RAILROADS

The railroads are asking - for a general increase in freight rates. Both eastern and western lines - joining in an appeal to the interstate Commerce Commission.

Today, they argued that their income has been inadequate for the past twenty years - and costs are increasing. Hence they request - a freight rate increase of fifteen percent.

HURRICANE

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Tonight, the northeast coast is having a brush - *by*
~~of~~ what's left of hurricane Flossy. High winds and rain -
coming up from the south. The weather bureau, giving a
warning to boats - all the way from the New York area to
North New England - wet and blustery tonight and tomorrow -
the last breath of hurricane Flossy.

Meanwhile, the Caribbean reports - a suspicious
lot of tropical squalls, With winds up to thirty miles an
hour - moving across the Windward Islands. Beginning to show
signs of developing the circular motion of a hurricane.

ROCKET PLANE

The Air Force record-breaking supersonic rocket plane - came to disaster, today. The x-two -- crashing, and killing its pilot.

At ~~the~~ Edwards air force base, California, the x-two was released at high ~~xxx~~ altitude - from its mother plane. Which is the regular procedure. But something went wrong - and the rocket plane crashed in the desert.

Previously, the x-two had reached a record-breaking altitude of ~~one-hundred-and-twenty-six~~ thousand feet. And - hit a new speed mark of nineteen hundred miles an hour.

The cause of today's crash - not indicated. The Air Force - with [^]holding details.

BALLOON

A new altitude record - in a balloon with an open gondola. Veteran balloonist Harold Frolich and construction engineer Keith Lang - soaring to more than ⁴²~~thirty~~ thousand feet. In a "sky hook" balloon. Previous record - forty thousand feet, set by two Navy pilots, last August.

This latest ascension was made secretly, yesterday, from the airport of the University of Minnesota. The purpose - to test ~~ng~~ high altitude radio communication, oxygen equipment, and new Navy cold weather clothing. The two aeronauts aloft - for more than six hours.

During which time they were in temperatures down to seventy-two below zero. The degree of cold - at their maximum altitude of nearly eight miles. But - "comfortable" in the new Navy "thermowear" clothing.

They say the strangest novel sensation was - "the absolute quiet and solitude" which accords with what all aeronauts will tell you - about the utter quiet in a drifting free balloon.

BABE DIDRIKSON

Memory, tonight, goes back - to headlines in the world of athletics twenty-four years ago. To a gangly blond girl - breaking athletic records in the Olympic games of Nineteen Thirty Two. Nineteen year old Babe Didrikson, winning one championship after another.

Previously at the A A U track and field games, the Texas born daughter of a Norwegian sailor, had won the hundred yard dash, the eighty meter hurdles, the two hundred and twenty yard dash, the javelin throw and discus throw, the broad jump and the high jump. She tied for first place in the fifty yard dash, and was second - in the shot put.

Then, in the Olympics, Babe Didrikson was handicapped, she couldn't win more than ~~■~~ three events, because the rule prevented her from entering more than three. So she won the javelin throw - setting a record. Won the eighty meter hurdles - setting a record. Also - setting a record for the ~~■~~ high jump. But was disqualified - on a technicality. She probably would have won the sprint races, and the broad jump events - if she

had been permitted to enter them.

So Babe Didrikson was hailed - the greatest woman athlete of all times. Which reputation she went on to justify, during the years that followed. Starring in a whole series of sports - swimming, diving, billiards, Lacrosse, baseball, basketball. And she won a tennis championship. Then - finally - golf.

Babe Didrikson became wedded to golf - about the same time she became wedded to a three hundred pound Greek wrestler, George Zaharias. Making a success - of both married life and golf. In the mid-forties, she won seventeen straight tournaments, for an all-time record. Keeping on as a champion of women's golf - until the hand of a fatality struck her down. Cancer - a long lingering illness. So tonight the world of athletics is in mourning - for Mrs. Babe Didrickson Zaharias, the greatest woman athlete of all times.

And now Henry!