

TACHEN

L.T. - Tuen - Oct. 19-1954.

The Chinese Reds ~~are~~ all set for an amphibious assault. ~~That is~~ <sup>Chinese</sup> The Nationalists say a Red invasion of Tachen Island may come at any moment. Communist planes ~~are~~ reported flying over so frequently - that the Nationalist garrison on Tachen has stopped using air raid sirens. ~~They just keep firing!~~ So far the Reds haven't dropped any bombs. Just reconnoitering.

Chiang's people say the Reds have two hundred planes only eight minutes flying time from Tachen. Also, hundreds of junks, and some gunboats with which they are engaged in landing maneuvers, apparently in preparation for the real assault on Tachen.

This island is the northern anchor of the Formosa defense line.

Please drop the story slugged IVES and use the following in its place.

UNITED NATIONS. At the United Nations tonight ~~it was~~  
~~Lodge vs. Vishinsky.~~ The American and Soviet delegates  
in an angry clash over the Russian charge of American  
aggression against Red China.

Vishinsky raised the issue in the Steering  
Committee. ~~He~~ said America was creating a threat to  
peace. ~~and he~~ charged ~~that~~ American planes <sup>with</sup> have  
violated <sup>the</sup> the air frontier of Mao Tse-Tung's domain.

Vishinsky, giving the ~~exact~~ number of times we have done  
this <sup>as</sup> seven thousand six hundred and thirty-two.

At this, Cabot Lodge burst out laughing. The  
figure, ~~was obviously~~ ridiculous. Vishinsky, ~~became~~  
furious, <sup>said:</sup> ~~He remarked:~~ "Mr. Lodge seems amused."

Then ~~he~~ added: "Frontiers are being violated, bombs  
are being dropped, men are being killed - and Mr. Lodge  
laughs."

Cabot Lodge replied that the Vishinsky attack

was preposterous and ~~he declared~~ that the Russian delegate <sup>also</sup> mis-quoted Secretary of State Dulles - while accusing Dulles of supporting aggression in the Far East.

The Lodge-Vishinsky dispute was put to the Steering Committee, <sup>which</sup> and it voted to postpone the issue for two weeks. <sup>Tatamout to</sup> a defeat for Vishinsky, <sup>who</sup> ~~since he was~~ demanding immediate action.

## NEHRU

Tonight Jawaharlal Nehru is the guest of

Mao Tse-Tung. India's Prime Minister having arrived in the capital of Red China. Nehru, in Peiping, to confer with Mao and his associates.

On the way Nehru dropped down at Hanoi, where he was received by the Red conqueror - Ho Chi Minh. The two, conferring on the Indo Chinese situation.

Then Nehru flew on to Canton and Hankow.

His reception in the Chinese cities described as

"enthusiastic." On the way he toured areas devastated by the Yangtse floods, and then flew on to Peiping where he received a warm welcome from Premier Cho En Lai.

Only a lot of cuts and bruises.

**ROME...**

A brawl in the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Happened in the coats. The Churchill government. Tonight - just before the vote on Premier Shelba's foreign policy, the Deputies were involved in a wild free for all. The whole chamber a chaotic scene. Members punching one another, and even wrestling on the floor. One deputy had a table broken over his head. Even Premier Shelba jostled - although he escaped injury.

When police broke up the fighting, a number of angry deputies raced into the corridors, and into the cloak rooms - still swinging. Finally, when it all quieted down, attendants cleared up the mess, and it was announced that there were no casualties. Only a lot of cuts and bruises.

## PLANE

London reports they have found out what happened to the comets. The Churchill government has the reason for the two jet airliner crashes early ~~the~~ this year. The two Comets that crashed shortly after taking off from the Rome airport. One in January, the other in April. The death toll - fifty-six.

After that second accident, they were grounded. An extensive investigation was undertaken - using the wreckage recovered off the island of Elba. Also, new planes were tested and even blasted apart in experiments. Scientists even rode the same kind of plane along the paths of the fatal take-offs.

Now the evidence is in. The cause announced: Metal fatigue. The hull of the plane, collapsing from the pounding of air pressure inside the cabin. The two Comets blowing up before the pilots had a chance even to radio an S O S. All of which explains the mystery of why the two Comets came down, without even a cry for help. Metal fatigue! One of the most remarkable pieces of scientific detective work ever accomplished.

LONDON

Winston Churchill still wants to meet his  
A British airlift. Planes today were carrying  
food from the continent across the channel. This in  
answer to the strike that is still tying up the ports.  
The airlift to be stepped up if the strike continues.

The Minister of Labor has appealed to the men  
to go back to work - saying that Britain's food supplies  
are at a serious low. In spite of the appeal, the  
strikers now announce a big march - ten thousand,  
to demonstrate in London on Sunday.

## CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill still wants to meet ~~his~~ his opposite number in Moscow. The British Prime Minister so announcing in the House of Commons. A Laborite M P prodded him about his old declaration - Sir Winston favoring a top level discussion with the boss of the Kremlin. And today, Churchill said he was of the same mind, as he put it "if the right time and occasion is found," for a session with Malenkov.



## SUEZ

The dispute over the Suez Canal - ~~is~~ officially ended  
Egypt and Britain, signing the agreement that puts an end to  
their long dispute about that strategic area.

Back in July, the two nations came to the agreement.  
And now it's officially signed by Premier Nasser for Egypt  
and by ~~both the~~ British Ambassador, Sir <sup>Ralph</sup> ~~Ralph~~ Stevenson, and  
the ~~British~~ Minister of State, ~~Anthony~~ Nutting.

The main terms, ~~as we already know~~ - British troops  
to be withdrawn from the Canal Zone to Cyprus. British  
technicians, to remain <sup>- with</sup> ~~because~~ Britain will have the right  
<sup>to the Canal Zone</sup>  
to return in case of war.

Secretary of State Dulles off again. On his way to Paris. To put into effect the London agreement that was made two weeks ago. West Germany to be granted sovereignty. Also to be rearmed. West Germany to become a full partner in the defense of Europe. The London agreement to be implemented - made to work.

The Secretary of State, in a chat with reporters at the airport, said that "the final executive acts - can take place at Paris." After that, the London agreement will be up to our Congress and the European parliaments for ratification.

Before he left Secretary Dulles repeated one thing. He's still opposed to a French demand that American military aid be handled by a West European agency.

Dulles has a series of conferences already scheduled for Paris. The one tomorrow ~~will~~ will deal with German sovereignty. On Thursday, the subject will be the Brussels pact. And on Friday, NATO.

SAAR FOLLOW DULLES

Meanwhile, two European Premiers are already <sup>in</sup> conferring <sup>even</sup>. Mendes-France and Adenauer - trying to solve the thorny problem of the Saar. They've already had one meeting - and it's announced that a joint declaration will be issued within twenty-four hours.

Mendes-France has said he ~~want~~ wants a settlement of the Saar problem - before he proposes the London agreement to his Parliament. The French Premier, <sup>reported</sup> ~~is~~ to be making the Saar part of a package proposal. He wants Franco-German cooperation over a wide field. The Mendes-France plan, even allowing for common exploitation of French North Africa.

~~He and Adenauer are discussing that plan in their current meetings.~~

## LIBERIA

The President of Liberia, President William Tubman, made the rounds in Washington today: a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, an honorary degree from Howard University, addressed Washington newsmen at lunch, and tonight he entertains President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the Liberian Embassy.

In Washington three days. Then off on a tour through the midwest and the South.

While in Washington he hopes to persuade the administration to continue economic aid to Liberia. At lunch today President Tubman told reporters that the Big Four have too much control internationally. The Liberian President, calling for the smaller nations to have a hand in settling the problems of the world.

As a clergyman's son, he is much interested in religion, and said today that the church should take a greater part in high level discussions. Participation of the church in world affairs "positively essential," was the way he put it.

The Central Intelligence Agency, headed by Allen Dulles, is doing a very good job. So says General James H. Doolittle, in a personal report to the President.

The Doolittle investigation was undertaken on direct orders from President Eisenhower. The study, covering two months. The report now in - and mainly favorable.

General Doolittle does say there's room for improvement - in organization, administration, and operation. But he adds, that Allen Dulles is fully aware of the problems - and is doing everything he can to solve them.

The White House today emphasized that this Doolittle investigation does not conflict with the one conducted by the Hoover Commission. Mr. Hoover, the ex-President, appointed a task force to investigate the C I A, headed by General Mark Clark. The White House says that the Clark investigation will proceed -

and that it doesn't duplicate the one made by General Doolittle.

... correspondence and political: see Lyle Wilson, reporting from Washington.

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## ELECTION

Everybody is talking about the election and here is one startling comment: The odds against the G O P now stand at about nine to one. This from U P correspondent and political seer Lyle Wilson, reporting from Washington.

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The average loss in those ten elections - forty.

**ELECTION - 2**

This year, the Democrats can win control of Congress by merely gaining five seats in the House, and two in the Senate. According to these

Lyle Wilson odds - they'll succeed.

Two weeks remain for the Republicans to do something about it. The U P pundit suggests one thing they might do - bring President Eisenhower into the

campaign still more actively. The G O P hope still being, that his personal popularity will produce a miracle. Only the President himself - able to offset those nine to one odds.

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**IVES**

Senator Irving Ives of New York, tonight accused Averell Harriman of heading a firm that paid a bribe of a quarter of a million dollars to a Brooklyn Judge thirty years ago.

The sensational charge was made a few minutes ago, over T V - as the G O P candidate interrupted his up-state campaign for a quick trip to New York City.

The Republican candidate for Governor saying ~~is~~ that his Democratic opponent was involved with "Tammany Hall grafters." Ives asked whether Harriman is not unfit to be Governor -- because of that episode.

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that New York voters should ask themselves why Tammany Hall ~~has~~ has okayed Harriman for Governor.

## STRINGFELLOW

In Ogden, Utah, Douglas Stringfellow announces he'll go all out to help the G O P Congressional nominee. Stringfellow, to support the man who is taking his place, Dr. Henry Dixon, President of Utah State Agricultural college.

As we know, Stringfellow resigned after admitting his hoax - his stories of heroism during World War Two all products of his own vivid imagination. A bombshell that caught the Utah Republicans by surprise. Their new candidate, going into the race without political experience - and only two weeks from election day.

That's why Congressman Stringfellow wants to help Dixon, if he can. Says the Utah College prexy: "Well, I feel he is sincerely repentent - and wants to rectify his mistakes." So, he accepts this rather unusual offer of aid.

## REFUGEE

A Russian soldier escaped to the West today - guiding himself by an American radio transmitter. Nikolai Tymokav spotted the tall red and white transmitter from deep in the Soviet sector of Vienna. He fled through the East zone, keeping his eye on the American structure. On over to the West. Yes, he got through the Iron Curtain. And then he still kept his eye on the U.S. radio tower. And when he got to it he even tried to climb the high wire fence around it. That was when our military police discovered him.

The American commander, General Nutter, informed the Soviets of the incident, and told them their soldier probably will be granted asylum - which is what he wants. He escaped because he was able to spot that red and white radio transmitter and kept his eye on it till he got there.

## OKLAHOMA

Says Oklahoma to Connecticut - "sour grapes". The reference being, to a struggle for business between the two states. Oklahoma trying to entice businesses away from Connecticut.

A group of Oklahomans to visit Hartford next week. Their purpose, to persuade industrialists to move to Oklahoma. Governor Lodge's comment is that they'll get nowhere - because - no one - but no one wants to leave the Nutmeg state. According to Governor Lodge, Oklahoma propaganda goes right into the waste basket.

What do spokesmen from the oil empire say? Their reply: "Sour grapes!" The words of the Chairman of the Oklahoma Planning Board, Morton Harrison, who adds that Oklahoma is attracting business men and businesses galore - more than two hundred new industries in less than four years.

Hartford, next week to hear all about this.

## DUFFY

Who remembers Hugh Duffy? Well, he was one of baseballs all-time greats. He died today at age of eighty-eight. One more fabulous figure of the gas-light era. Hugh Duffy played for nineteen years, from Eighteen Eighty-Eight to Nineteen Six - most of the time with the Boston Braves.

In Eighteen Ninety Four, he set a record that may never be equalled - his batting average, 438!

No one else has ever even come close to that. In the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown? Yes, indeed, one of the first to gain that distinction.

## PERJURY

A story from Des Moines, Iowa, suggests that you should never ride in a car with your ex-wife - unless you are doing the driving!

Harris Bergan was with his "ex", and she was at the wheel. The ex-Mrs. Bergan apparently had been tippling. Just to save her from what might happen as a result of an accident Bergan told the police he was driving. So, they let the ex-missus off.

Later the lady had an attack of conscience, admitted she was the one in the driver's seat, and was condemned for drunken driving. Fined three hundred dollars.

Ah, but that isn't the end of the story. Here's the finale: Her former husband, the thoughtful chivalrous Mr. B convicted of perjury. Sentenced to ten years in jail! Ten years - all because he tried to take the blame for something for which he was not responsible.

Substitute EISENHOWER - L.T. Wed. Oct. 20 - '54

President Eisenhower made a major pronouncement<sup>DO</sup> on foreign policy tonight. Pledging - that American military power would never be used to launch a war against any nation.

And ~~we~~ would be employed "only for the defense of the free world."

In New York, the President spoke at a dinner commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the first Jewish settlement in this country. He<sup>(invited</sup> ~~announced~~ Soviet Russia once again, to join his "Atoms-for-Peace" program. And set forth principles to guarantee world peace. Promising - to do everything possible to come to an agreement with Soviet Russia.