

EGYPT NILE L.T.-Deleo. Mon. Sept. 24, 1956

In London, tonight, British Foreign Secretary

Selwyn Lloyd made a threat - that might make Nasser stop

In fact
~~and~~ and think. ~~Might~~ make Egypt - halt and tremble. Selwyn

Lloyd intimated that, if Nasser can break international

agreements in the case of Suez, *why shouldn't* Britain ~~might~~ break agreements

with Egypt - in the case of the Nile. If the Nile were cut,

its life-giving flow stopped - what would happen to Egypt?

Your map will tell you that the white Nile, ultimate source of the river, rises in British territory. Flowing out from Lake Victoria, in British Uganda. So the British could stop - the main source of the Nile floods, which are the lifeblood of Egypt.

The Pharaohs of three thousand years ago could have told Nasser - something about that.

EGYPT

A Big Three summit conference - among the Arabs.

Egyptian Premier Nasser - meeting with the President of Syria

and the King of Saudi Arabia. *Followed by* ~~They issued~~ a communique -

pledging full support of Egypt in the Suez Canal crisis. And

appealing) ~~urging~~ to the West - for direct negotiations with Egypt.

The meeting was held in Saudi Arabia - and here's

an interesting question. Indian Prime Minister Nehru is in

Arabia - for talks with King Saud. *Did he meet* ~~and he might have met~~

Nasser there? *would make it probable,* Their time tables ~~- making this a possibility.~~

But the dispatch from Cairo makes no mention of any such things.

Nasser came back to Cairo, today - as his foreign

minister prepares to fly to New York for a U N Security

council meeting on Suez. Britain and France - having placed

the crisis ~~in~~ before the U N.

From U N headquarters, the word that Egypt is

expected to ~~in~~ demand - that Britain and France be barred from

voting on a decision concerning Suez. Because- they^a are

interested parties. Egypt, of course, is an interested party -

but has no seat on the security council at the moment.

Moreover, Nasser's delegate might ask that the United States be barred from voting.

If those demands ~~are~~ were conceded ^{that would leave} the Soviets ~~would be~~ the only member of the Big Four with a vote! But then, the Russians have already indicated - they'll veto any decision unfavorable to Egypt.

All of which sounds - not so good for a western solution in the U N.

NEPAL

Well, here we are back at
Khatmandu, There and Peking.

The Chinese Red radio announces - a treaty with

Nepal. The Communist regime in Peking having come to an agreement - with the secluded Himalayan kingdom. Which occupies a strategic ~~xxx~~ location - between India and Tibet. The latter, now dominated by Red China.

In the treaty, the Chinese Reds promise to keep their hands off the territories of Nepal. No invasion - and no interference with Nepalese Internal Affairs.

The government of Katmandu, in return, will withdraw Nepalese troops from the Caravan route^s across the Himalayas, into Tibet. Hitherto, ~~it seems~~, the Nepalese Army has been patrolling the caravan route^s - possibly as a safeguard against Red infiltration. Furthermore, Nepal will set up radio ~~xxxx~~ communications with Tibet - and will exchange Ambassadors with ~~the~~ the Red regime in Peking.

Those are the terms, as recited by the Red radio.

But, of course, there may be other angles - not made public.

The Communists of China have a keen sense of the importance of Nepal - as a buffer state between India with its 400,000,000 people and the Red empire across the Himalayas.

This was vividly apparent at the Coronation of Nepalese King Mahendra, last May, where - an interesting contrast was observed. The U.S. government sent a three member delegation to the Royal Ceremony at Katmandu, as representatives of President Eisenhower. Each member - having - the rank of Ambassador. The delegation - Dr. Charles Mayo, of the Mayo clinic; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, prominent in civic affairs, and - your reporter. We three - impelled by a lively interest in the exotic kingdom of Nepal.

But India sent a large delegation - headed by the Vice President of India. And whom did Red China send? It's vice-Premier - Ulan Fu, and other high officials, with boxes and bales of presents. The Chinese

Reds - all dressed in black - their Communist costume - dominating the brilliant Himalayan oriental pageant.

We heard, at the time, they were beginning negotiations with the Nepalese government. Today's treaty, apparently, the result of what the Vice Premier of China started last May at the coronation in Khatmandu.

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CHINA SEA

Another international incident - in the China Sea. This time - involving a West German steamship. Which was fired on by guns of the Nationalists. One ship's officer - killed. Two crewmen - wounded.

The captain of the West German vessel says - he was running away from a typhoon. His ~~xx~~ vessel, bound for Japan - when typhoon warnings were received. So he steered for Communist Amoy, as a port of refuge. And that was when *the* ~~the~~ German vessel was hit by shellfire - from a ~~xx~~ small island held ~~by~~ by the Nationalists.

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participating in the attack, were taken by madness."

This version - now placed before investigators of the

U.N.

PALESTINE

Israel rejects the Jordanian explanation - of the shooting in Jerusalem, yesterday. When a hail of bullets killed three Jewish archaeologists, and wounded ~~two~~ twelve, while they were inspecting ancient ruins. Jordan says - the shooting was the doing of a soldier of the Arab Legion. ~~Who~~ Who "ran amok" with a submachine gun - blazing away at the party of archaeologists, ~~who~~ who were near the border between Jordan and Israel. The soldier - going berserk. Now in a ~~the~~ hospital - for mental examination.

The government of Israel retorts - the shooting was done by at least two machine guns, firing from a fortified military position. An Israeli spokesman declaring: "One witness was ~~in~~ watching the Arab Legion posts with binoculars during the attack. He reported that he clearly saw two machine gun posts, manned by soldiers. They were lying on the ground and firing their weapons," states the Israeli spokesman, and he adds: "Jordan can hardly claim that all the soldiers,

NICARAGUA

Nicaraguan President Samosa is reported - in critical condition, tonight. After the shooting on Friday night - when an assassin pumped bullets into the Nicaraguan President. The hospital report is - that the paralysis of his left side developed after a long operation for the removal of bullets.

Meanwhile, the stricken President's two sons are in virtual charge of the government. Declaring - that ~~the~~ the assassination attempt against their father was the result of what they call a "vast international plot". International - meaning, apparently, neighboring central American governments. Plus- Communists.

Two hundred leaders of the political opposition in Nicaragua have been detained for questioning. The actual assassin - having been killed instantly by the tommy-guns of Samosa's guards.

ELLIS ISLAND

President Eisenhower today, ^(halted)~~announced~~ the sale of Ellis Island -- the far-famed New York Immigration station through which millions made their entrance to the New World. Ellis Island has been in dis-use for a long time and government agencies put it up for sale. Which aroused protests and ~~and~~ demands that the island be made a national monument. So now President Eisenhower has halted the ~~the~~ sale of Ellis Island because of sentimental attachments.

FOREST FIRE

A raging forest fire, today, caused the evacuation of a mountain resort in Southern California. Two places - called "Running springs" and "Luring Pines", a twin resort. Flames advancing on a twelve mile front in the San Bernardino Mountains, swept within a mile of the playground, at the six thousand foot level - and one thousand people were ~~made~~ moved out. Other mountain resorts are threatened - all depending on the shifting of the wind.

HURRICANE

The hurricane tonight, is battering the West Coast of Florida - after having raged along the Louisiana delta of the Mississippi. The storm - veering eastward, and striking the coast near Ft. Walton, 40 miles east of ~~heading towards~~ Pensacola.

South of New Orleans, hurricane Flossy battered a Mississippi River levee. The barrier ~~is~~ damaged heavily by wind and water. Ten thousand people in the Mississippi Delta, routed from ~~their~~ their homes - as winds of a hundred miles an hour, accompanied by drenching rains, whipped up the flood waters, inundating large areas.

Tonight, Northwest Florida, southern Alabama and Southern Georgia face the wrath of the big wind. The weather bureau warning - look out for flash floods!

ARIZONA

If I seem a little ~~more confused~~ ^{subdued} tonight than usual well, there is a reason. Since my Friday evening broadcast I have flown some five thousand miles, in eight planes, and had experiences that should have been spread out over at least a week or two.

Some of this flying was back and forth across the uranium country of northeastern Arizona and southern Utah, the land of the Navajo Indians, where nature really goes on a spree when it comes to splashing vivid colors. The vermillion cliffs, ~~of the canyons~~ ^{along} of the Colorado river, including the Grand Canyon and the equally spectacular Colorado River gorges, to the North ~~of the Grand Canyon~~, particularly Marble and Glen Canyons.

In a single-engine Cessna One Eighty, Tex Wright, who flies a lot of uranium prospectors these days, took me low over the primitive sheep corrals of the Navajo, and their equally primitive hogans in which they ^{Navajo} live.

Inspectors still working on the TWA-United crash, brought part of the tail of the United airliner up from the bottom of the Grand Canyon. They still haven't decided what caused our greatest air tragedy. This tail piece they hope will give them a clue.

Tex flew me to the scene of the crash, right at the junction of the canyons of the Colorado and the Little Colorado. We circled around Chaur Butte, in the middle of the Grand Canyon. The United plane smashed into one of its cliffs. Also over the glistening debris of the TWA airliner, way below, on the edge of the river.

If your time has come, surely it could come at no more dramatic spot than there in the Grand Canyon, in the land of the Navajo.

ROCK N ROLL

Liberace is arriving in England, and the British sigh with relief. The piano player with the candles - expected to be a soothing influence. A welcome antidote, they think - to the frenzies of rock'n roll, which have been raising turmoil in what used to be "staid old England."

Rock 'n roll -- a pestilent ^{ial} American import.

Liberace - like a sedative, a couple of aspirin tablets. Of course, Liberace may throw a lot of middle-aged ladies into a ^{sedate paroxysm,} ~~squealing raptures,~~ But ~~in~~ what's ^{compared with the} ~~that~~ ~~beside~~ ~~the~~ ~~note~~ ~~of~~ ^{and their} rioting teenagers ~~whacky~~ ~~with~~ rock 'n roll?

Take what happened, last night, in London. A most aristocratic party - given by the son of Lord Moynihan.

2 Twenty year old Anthony Moynihan - a blueblood ^{member} ~~member~~ of the younger set, Princess Margaret's own set. He's going to

Australia to become - a sheep rancher. After all, you know,

a chap may have to make a living - even if his father is ~~in~~

^{Whosis,} Lord, Although, of course, sheep ranching in Australia is not

ROCK 'N ROLL - 2

likely to be as lively or as elegant - as the social gaieties of London. So Anthony Moynihan threw a farewell party; - a final aristocratic fling, attended - by more than a hundred debutantes and their escorts, most of them friends of Princess Margaret.

The last word in dignity and elegance? Just listen to what happened, in the swanky Moynihan apartment! Rock 'n roll - to the crazy rhythms of a calpyso orchestra. The dancing - plenty wild. The dispatch says the neighbors didn't mind particularly - until bottles began to fly out of the windows. And that brought the bobbies who proceeded to break it up.

So London hopes Liberace will be a change for the better, Henry. Though, hitherto, the British have shown slight lack of enthusiasm for the piano player with the candles. But any change should be better than rock 'n roll says London.