

CONFERENCE

L.T. - ~~olds~~, Wed. Oct. 21st, '59.

of France,

French President ~~Charles~~ DeGaulle - made it official,

today, what he thinks - of a summit conference. There have  
been plenty of rumors in the past few days indicating  
that DeGaulle does not agree with plans for a meeting of the  
chiefs of state as early as in December. As has been suggested -  
by President Eisenhower. These are reports now confirmed in an official  
French Government communique, which states that the top level  
conference  
East-West talks - should be held in the spring.

DeGaulle's view is that - there shouldn't be any  
hurry about it. Better chance for success - if there's due  
deliberation. (In addition to which - there's a further rumor,  
that he wants to have time - for a Khrushchev-DeGaulle meeting.

In Paris, today, the Soviet Ambassador had a talk with  
French Premier Debre, After which - neither of them would either  
confirm or deny the prospects of an invitation to Khrushchev to  
visit Paris.)

In Washington, U.S. diplomatic officials declare a  
summit conference in the spring is all right, so far as they are

concerned. They don't particularly care - when.

But in London - the British favor a top level parley  
at an earlier date.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev has written a letter - to President Eisenhower. Repeating - that Soviet Russia supports the claim of the Chinese Reds to Formosa. He writes - that he hasn't changed his mind <sup>on this</sup> since those Khrushchev-Eisenhower talks in this country, a month ago. When, it is to be inferred - he told the President that Formosa should belong to China. Communist China, that is.

The letter, disclosed only now, was written October Thirteenth. Soon after Khrushchev's return to China. ~~Was~~ Where he talked things over - with the Communist leaders.

CUBA

A new melodrama - in Cuba. Where one of the heroes of the Castro revolution has been arrested - as a traitor. Major Hubert Matos - who was one of Castro's chief officers in the revolt, which overthrew - Dictator Batista. Major Matos, since then - Castro Commandant in the Province of Camaguey.

The whole thing <sup>is</sup> involved in mystery and peculiar happenings, such as are featured - in Cuba nowadays.

News of an aerial bombing - in the Camaguey Province. An unknown plane - dropping explosive on a sugar mill.

Castro, today - flying to Camaguey, with reports - that he was going there to suppress a suspected army revolt.

All - followed by news of the arrest of the Camaguey Commandant. Together - with other persons. Major Matos, well known as an anti-Communist, <sup>is</sup> Accused - of opposing Castro's agrarian reform, the dividing up - of large land holdings among the peasants.

SPACE

President Eisenhower, today, ordered the Army space team ~~to be~~ transferred to the Civilian Space Administration.

*is means*  
The team of rocket experts - headed by German-born Werner von Braun.

Before leaving for a weekend vacation in Georgia, the President held a White House conference with his advisers on the topic of space, deciding - what to do about the

continuing uproar among the space and rocket people. General Medaris, chief of the Army missile command - resigning. *Werner*  
von Braun - expressing dissatisfaction.

The Army, all along, has been disgruntled because of a decision by the Defense Department - to turn military space projects ~~to~~ over to the Air Force. A situation which the President now seeks to solve - by assigning the Army's team of rocketeers to the Civilian Space Agency.

## **TIBET**

The United Nations General Assembly late today approved a resolution calling for respect for civil and religious liberties in Tibet.

Only the Soviet bloc opposed the measure. The vote was 45 to 9 with 26 abstentions. The Soviet delegate by the way, launched an attack on Lowell Jr.'s new book on Tibet, just published. The book tells what has been happening behind the Himalays in Tibet.

Today U.N. margin in favor of the indirect censure of Red China's suppression of the Dalai Lama's Himalayan kingdom was greater than had been expected.

## STRIKE

The federal court in Pittsburgh - granted the Taft-Hartley injunction, today. Ordering the half a million steel workers - back to their jobs, For an ~~an~~ eighty-day period - during which negotiations ~~would~~ <sup>are to</sup> be resumed for a settlement of the strike. <sup>P</sup> Federal Judge Herbert Sorg agreed with President Eisenhower - that the long walkout now constitutes a national danger. The steel workers - disagreeing. Making prompt moves - for an appeal to the higher courts.

## QUINTUPLETS

At San Antonio, Texas, today, Air Force Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Hannan issued a statement, saying - "We are confident that all is for the best, and that God has a better place for them." Meaning - the quintuplets, born yesterday.

*The*  
*K* Five girls - born prematurely. Surviving - less than a day.



## TRUNK

Mrs. Anna Brown, ~~of~~<sup>in</sup> ~~Connecticut~~, Connecticut - was asked by the New York police to come and claim her family car. Which was found - abandoned in New York. When she arrived, the cops asked her - to check and see, if anything had been stolen. In response, she opened the automobile trunk - and gaped with horror. In the trunk, a man's body - and it was the body of her husband.

Paul Brown - who disappeared nine days ago. After leaving - to visit a friend in New Jersey. His whereabouts unknown - until his wife opened the trunk.

The police now investigating - ~~the case~~ what looks like murder.

CHESSMAN

Today's action by the Supreme Court means - an indefinite period of time, ~~For~~ <sup>For</sup> Convict-Author Caryl Chessman - under the death sentence in California. His execution, scheduled for the day after tomorrow - now put off again. The high tribunal - agreeing to reconsider his case. Legal proceedings - which might be long drawn out. Requiring - as much as a ~~sample~~ <sup>of</sup> years, perhaps.

Chessman's lawyers made their appeal to Supreme Court Justice ~~William~~ Douglas, who presented the question - to the entire court. <sup>Whereupon the Court</sup> ~~which~~ gave a favorable answer, ~~granting~~ a stay of execution - so that Chessman can bring another appeal ~~him~~ before the court, which has rejected <sup>nine</sup> ~~ten~~ previous appeals.

Meanwhile, the case is causing quite a stir in Europe. With protests - against capital punishment in this <sup>instance</sup> ~~case~~; because it does not involve - the crime of murder. Chessman convicted - of ~~kidnap~~ <sup>kidnap</sup>, rape and robbery. California law - providing the death penalty for kidnapping.

## AUTOMOBILES

Britain imports - an Oldsmobile. Which doesn't sound like news - but consider the model! A Nineteen Three Oldsmobile - arriving at Southampton, today. That fifty-six year old automobile - entered in an Old Car race.

The Nineteen Three Olds belongs to Raymond Henry, a contractor at North Benton, Ohio, who says - he gets about thirty miles per gallon. The car - having a one cylinder motor, and cruises best at twenty-two miles an hour.

Another ancient American automobile to participate in the race - is a Locomobile, still older. An Eighteen Ninety-Nine model - which gives only one mile per gallon. But - that's water. The antediluvian automobile - has a twenty-five gallon water tank. Gas tank - six gallons. It just goes - boiling along.

Well, the Locomobile has long since vanished from

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the highways. But one Oldsmobile - ah, still a favorite car, with all the latest and best of what you want in a car. But wait a minute - that's your department, Dick!

Texas, a score of years ago.

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Wisdom - from the Lone Star State.

NOTTO

Here's a communication - from Texas. Veteran Lawyer J.B. Talley, sending along - words of wisdom. Which, says he - were displayed on the walls of the best saloon in McAllen, Texas, a score of years ago.

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