

QUEEN

L.T. - Quick, Fisher. Tues. May 18 - '65

West Germany pulled out all the stops today -- in a royal welcome for Queen Elizabeth the Second of Great Britain. West Germany's President, Premier, and sixteen of its twenty Cabinet members -- on hand to greet the Queen and Prince Philip at the Bonn airport; Also, some three thousand Germans -- who braved rainy weather to join in the welcoming ceremonies.

Later, at a state banquet -- Queen Elizabeth asserted that the "tragic period" in British and German relations -- "is happily over." The Queen's trip considered "the final act of reconciliation" -- between two countries that have fought two great wars -- in the space of a lifetime. It's also the first time a British monarch has visited Germany -- officially -- in fifty-six years.

VIET NAM

A five-day lull in U.S. air raids on North Viet Nam -- was ended today -- with a bang. Thirty American Navy jets blasting an oil depot in the Communist North -- with twenty-five tons of bombs, rockets and guided missiles. The target located at Phu Qui -- about a hundred and twenty-five miles south of Hanoi. Damage reported "severe."

The decision to resume air attacks on North Viet Nam -- made in Washington. Based -- say Administration officials -- on Hanoi's continued refusal to talk peace.

DOMINICAN

Major General Antonio Imbert Barreras -- today
threw another roadblock into American peace efforts -- in the
Dominican Republic. Imbert -- leader of the Dominican military
junta -- asked to resign in favor of a coalition government,
Imbert's reply^{id.} "The fight is between Communism and
Democracy. I am on the side of Democracy. I am not going to
step aside and let the Communists take over." ^{In the} Meantime, the
fighting goes on.

HEAD-START

President and Mrs. Johnson today launched "Project Head-Start" -- in ceremonies at the Rose Garden of the White House. The program aimed at helping a half million underprivileged children -- of pre-school age. Some of whom have never seen a book -- or heard a bedtime story.

"Project Head-Start" will provide ~~some~~ sixty-two million dollars ^{to start --} to finance child development centers in more than eleven thousand communities. These centers intended to prepare needy children -- physically and mentally -- so that they can enter classes next fall on a more-nearly equal basis.

PRESIDENT FOLLOW HEAD-START

On his own -- the President today fulfilled a major pledge -- from last year's presidential campaign. He asked Congress to scrap "right-to-work" laws -- banning the union shop in nineteen states. He also called for an extension -- of the dollar-and-a-quarter federal minimum wage, ~~To cover~~ another four ^{and a half} ~~point six~~ million workers -- in hotels, restaurants, laundries and retail sales.

The Chief Executive further added a proposal -- for double-time pay after forty-eight hours a week. This intended to create more jobs. Nevertheless, he rejected labor demands for legislation -- to shorten the standard forty-hour workweek. The time for that -- said the President -- has not yet arrived.

BLAST

A seventeen-year-old ^{school-boy} ~~boy~~ was killed instantly today

-- in an explosion at Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Young Michael Ruggerio -- apparently the innocent victim -- of a booby-trap planted in his father's car. The father -- Joseph Ruggerio -- employed by a Hazelton strip mining firm, ~~The scene of four~~ three previous explosions, ~~explosions~~ -- in the past two years.

HANGING

An Israeli convicted of spying against Syria --
was hanged today in the main square at Damascus. Eliaho Cohen
-- executed shortly before dawn. His body left dangling for
hours -- while a crowd of ^{some} ~~about~~ Ten Thousand ~~Arabs~~ - filed
past the gallows.

Cohen -- one of thirty-four persons -- arrested in
the round-up of an alleged spy ring last January. The
thirty-three others -- have since been acquitted.

ISRAEL

Meanwhile, in Israel -- the first public break today -- between former Premier David Ben-Gurion -- and his successor -- Levi Eshkol. Ben-Gurion -- who retired two years ago at the age of seventy-six -- declaring that he is again -- "available for the premiership."

Ben-Gurion's challenge for party leadership

following a major policy address by the new Premier. Eshkol welcoming the prospect of "peaceful co-existence" -- with the Arab states. Arguing that together -- Israel and the Arab countries could bring about vast improvements -- in farming, transportation, and communications in the Middle East.

This reply from Ben-Gurion. "Eshkol" -- said he --

"does not represent me."

AD

From London today -- comes the report of a newspaper advertisement -- reading as follows: "Wanted -- extremely reliable and competent young woman -- twenty-five to thirty-five -- needed to look after girl of seven and boy of four in New York City; English or French -- native language."

The children -- Caroline and John Kennedy, Jr.

The Ad placed by their mother -- Jacqueline Kennedy -- who is looking for a new nanny. The old one -- Miss Maud Shaw -- retiring this week -- after forty years of caring for children.

If interested -- write the London Times.

SCULPTURE

A giant stone head -- nine feet tall and sixteen tons in weight -- was placed on display today ^{here} in Midtown Manhattan. It's the largest monolithic sculpture -- ever unearthed in the Western Hemisphere. Dating back to the Olmec civilization that flourished in Mexico -- more than two thousand years ago.

The sculpture sent here -- as a gesture of friendship from the Mexican people. It will be ^{displayed} ~~on display~~ here ~~in Manhattan~~ -- for two weeks. Later to be transferred -- to the Mexican Pavilion at the World's Fair.

SLEEPWALKING

For ages, doctors have held that sleep-walkers were-- in effect -- trying to act out their dreams. Yet here's a report today from scientists at UCLA -- that throws the dream theory into a cocked hat.

The report based on a study of nine sleep-walkers -- found to share these traits -- more or less in common. Their eyes were open -- but unseeing. Their movements were usually stiff and awkward -- but occasionally they would run and jump -- as if looking for something. If spoken to -- they spoke back -- but you couldn't understand them. Finally, none had any memory of sleep-walking -- or of any dreams.

Even more conclusive evidence -- was provided by electrodes attached to the sleep-walkers' heads. Their brain-wave patterns and eye movements -- were those of a person in a very deep sleep. ^{dreaming} Not ~~dreaming~~ at all.

The cause of sleep-walking still a mystery. But
Ever walk in your sleep, Dick?
~~this much is certain - it's not the answer to your dreams.~~

CLARK

Down in Columbia, South Carolina -- they are holding a dinner tonight -- in honor of General Mark Clark. How I wish I could be there.

In war and peace -- General Clark has made many impressive contributions -- to the safety and security of our nation. First -- as a wartime general. Remember that submarine adventure when he went into Northern Africa? Then fighting through Italy where so many of us saw him in action. Also in Korea. Later, as President of The Citadel -- the great military college of the South where he has served for the past ten years. A dashing, bold and able military leader. General Mark Clark retiring; and we all salute him.