

GLASSBORO

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East meets West. The big event today - in ^{New Jersey's} ~~Camden~~ Glassboro State College. And quite a meeting - it must have been.

President Johnson and Soviet Premier Kosygin - talking together for more than five hours. At a later press conference - the President calling it "a very good, a very useful exchange of views." So good, so useful - they have both decided to return to Glassboro Sunday, to take up again - where they left off today.

Topics they talked about - the Middle East crisis - the war in Vietnam - the danger of nuclear holocaust - said the President. ^{Then} Adding - "we agreed how very important it was - to reach an agreement on a nuclear non-proliferation treaty."

Kosygin himself - next up. Through an interpreter - telling reporters in ~~for~~ effect, he was sorry he couldn't tell them "much of anything." He added though: "We have had such a great number of questions - we were not able to

get throuth them today; and that's why - we're meeting again Sunday."

The news quickly relayed - to a crowd of spectators waiting outside. With the result that both the President and Kosygin were cheered lustily - when they stepped to the street at the close of their meeting.

Kosygin thereupon ~~made~~ telling the crowd - he sent them greetings from the people of the Soviet Union; and their hope - said he - "to be at peace with you."

All in all - a momentous occasion. And the portent -- we all hope - of a new era in Soviet and American relations.

MARQUEE

A final note -on that Glassboro meeting - telling of a move by the Glassboro theater operator - to take advantage of the parlèy.

Quick as a wink - the theater rescheduling a double feature. Showing a movie called "cast a giant shadow" ~~on~~ the story of Israel's first fight for freedom, along with a second feature titled appropriately - "The Russians are coming, the Russians are coming."

These two - replacing "Easy Come, Easy Go -- and "Hot Rod to Hell."

UNITED NATIONS

Simultaneous with the East-West summit meeting - a sudden break in Communist ranks back at the United Nations. Romania demonstrating once again today - its new-found independence from the Moscow party line.

Like Kosygin before him - Romania Premier Ion Maurer first demanding an immediate pullback of Israeli troops. However, Maurer then becoming the first Communist speaker - to refuse to condemn Israel for alleged aggression. Instead, urging direct peace talks between Arab and Israeli negotiators - free of outside interference.

Earlier; an Egyptian charge; that Israel is expelling refugees from the captured west bank of the Jordan River - at the rate of about a thousand a day. Israel, for its part, quickly calling the charge - "untrue and inconsistent with the facts."

PARIS

At the same time - a special Israeli envoy was paying court today to DeGaulle in Paris. Trying to get an early end - to that French embargo on arms shipments to Israel.

Former Israeli Defense official Shimon Peres - the man sent to win over DeGaulle. And he began by telling Paris newsmen: "France's friendship is precious to us - we will do all we can to keep it."

Yes, and right up until June five - France ^{did} served as Israel's chief arms supplier. However, DeGaulle has since condemned the Israeli blitzkrieg. - ~~and so the~~ ^{Hence this} Peres mission.

AMMAN

A later report - from Amman. Jordan's King Hussein -- announcing plans to fly to New York tomorrow. There to appeal personally to the U N - for recovery of Jordanian territory now occupied by Israel.

Amman also charging today that Jordan was deliberately misled by Egypt in ~~int~~opening a second front against Israel. Nasser supposedly promising full air support - when, in fact, his air force was already in ruins.

DODD

Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut -- guilty

as charged. The full Senate voting today to censure

Dodd - for misappropriating campaign funds to his own

personal use.

This only the seventh time - that the Senate has

ever so ~~an~~ condemned one of its own. And if past history

holds true again - the end of the line for Dodd's political

career.

VIETNAM

From halfway around the world - news today of one of the ~~biggest~~ biggest gun battles of the Vietnamese war. Two American warships slugging it out with coastal batteries - on the North Vietnamese offshore island of Hon Nieu.

The U S heavy cruiser St. Paul and the destroyer Theodore E. Chandler - fighting for our side. In the end - silencing one - and possibly three - enemy batteries. ~~and~~ neither ^{vessel} getting a scratch in return.

HONG KONG FOLLOW VIETNAM

To the north and East - bloody rioting flared anew today in Hong Kong. Beginning with a mob attack on two detectives - trying to take pictures of a leftist union headquarters. One of the mob - shot dead. Whereupon the battle quickly spread - throughout the British Crown Colony.

The fight raging well past midnight- Hong Kong time. With injuries - reported heavy on both sides. Indeed, police calling it the worst riot - in more than a month of Communist disorder.

CAMP LEJEUNE

At Camp LeJeune, North Carolina - two marine helicopters were engaged in training maneuvers today - when suddenly a tragic accident. The smaller of the two craft - darting skyward from a "touch and go" landing, right into the path of a big transport helicopter \wedge fully loaded ~~with~~ for a mock attack. Some twenty marines - killed almost instantly, with several more - in critical condition, at last report.

BLOSSBURG

Another fiery crash today - near Blossburg,
Pennsylvania. ~~The~~ jet airliner - bound from
Syracuse to Washington, ~~the plane~~ carrying thirty passengers
and a crew of four - all dead.

ALABAMA

From the University of Alabama - the story today of a massive treasure hunt. Psychologists analyzing the results of hundreds of thousand of personality tests --- trying to find "the secret of happiness."

Conclusion: The happiest people of all - are the young, the healthy, the well-educated and, the well-paid. The happy person - of either sex - also found to be extroverted, optimistic, religious, married, and free from worry. A rare combination - those last two. ~~Plus~~ ^{they say} The happy person, ~~is not said to~~ hold himself and his job - in high esteem.

Perhaps most surprising though - the fact that native intelligence apparently counts little at all -- in whether a person is happy or not. ^R Reverse side of the coin -- doctors concluding that "high aspirations" - are prime cause of personal un-happiness. Frustration ^{pressing}

Or as Shakespeare said: ~~to~~ "Striving to be do better -- we often mar what's well."

BUFFALO

For years - Dick Tracy has been flitting around the countryside - in his own little one-man mooncraft. In the comic strip - that is. Now - the real thing - from Bell Aero Systems at Buffalo, New York,

Bell engineers today unveiling a new "Pogo" rocket platform -- capable of carrying one or two stand-up passengers over short distances. Operating on much the same principle - as the original one-man "Pogo" which is strapped on the back - a la Buck Rogers.

The new craft said to be especially suited - for possible taxi service for astronauts on the moon. Permitting them access to moon craters - that otherwise would be inaccessible. In a pinch - perhaps serving even as a shuttle craft - to a mother ship in moon orbit.

There'll be ~~what's more~~ a thousand-and-one potential uses for the new "Pogo" - right here on earth. ^{they say--} Such as rescuing stranded mountain climbers - helping forest rangers to fight fires - also retrieving accident victims - from rugged terrain, Dick Tracy ahead of his time.

HAM RADIO WEEKEND

This next- a tribute to men and women here and there over the world, thousands of dedicated persons ever ready to help out in an emergency. They belong to the American Radio Relay League - "ham" radio operators they call themselves. This weekend they have their annual field day, everywhere.

Here near Pawling, New York ^{-- that is} a few miles away - high on Quaker Hill - where they can see into five states, they are gathering. This ^{special} group of talented "hams" comes from Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn. So here's to the members of this unusual fraternity - some of whom have helped me from time to time when I've been in remote places, like inner Tibet, the South Pole, the Arctic Ocean, the New Guinea jungle - almost everywhere

So from W-Two-BXK Quaker Hill, New York - here's to all Hams - to all of you, wherever you are.