

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1958.
(Given by L.T.Jr.-L.T. in India)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The five nations of the Baghdad Pact today approved - a permanent military planning staff to coordinate the fight against Communism. The command is international - with Turkish General Ekrem Akalin named Chief-of-Staff, and American General Daniel Campbell as his deputy.

This is not another Nato. Some of the nations have laws against putting their troops under a foreign commander. But it does mean there will be more intimate liaison - between the armies of the various nations.

During the Ankara talks, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Pakistan - all criticized America for not making greater commitments. But now they say they're satisfied with yesterday's declaration by Secretary of State Dulles. Mr. Dulles pledging American "mobile power" - in support of the Baghdad nations against any Soviet aggression.

**Our Secretary of State referring to - our Sixth Fleet in
the Mediterranean, and our Strategic Air Command.**

EGYPT

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, ^{returns} ~~returning~~ from Syria - with a blueprint for the union of those two Arab nations of the Middle East. At the airport, Salah Bitar told newsmen - the practical results of his Damascus visit - will be seen very soon. In other words, Syria and Egypt will begin work immediately - on unifying their currencies, customs, and other finances. They'll also take all necessary political steps - to create a single political ^{union.} ~~establishment.~~

Meanwhile
/In Damascus, the President of Syria is quoted as

^{declaring} ~~saying~~ - he'll be glad to turn over leadership to the dictator of Egypt. Shukri el Kuwatly, saying: "I would be glad to hand over my precious trust - to Gamal Abdel Nasser." And most political parties inside Syria are disbanding. The members, ^{the Egyptian parties,} preparing to join ~~a single political group~~ ^{with the parties} ~~in Egypt.~~

SUMMIT

Our State Department again rejects the Soviet bid - for an early summit meeting. The statement, read to newsmen by Press Officer Lincoln White.- a reply to remarks recently made by Khrushchev. In one speech, the boss of Russian Communism declared ^{that} banning long range ballistic missiles would protect American territory - but leave Russia open to attack by ~~the~~ conventional weapons.

Then last night, Khrushchev turned up at a Moscow cocktail party. He was in typical form - downing vodkas, one after the other.- talking ^{loud and fast.} ~~with~~ He jeered at Mr. Eisenhower's disarmament plan - and said a meeting of government heads - should be called at once.

Well, our State Department ~~answer~~ - still sticks to the one essential - that any summit conference must be a real attempt to end the cold war. In other words, President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles feel - if Khrushchev is so misinformed about our policy - then the facts ought to be made clear to him first - before he turns up at any summit conference.

MOON

Speaking of satellites - they'll be
/bases on the Moon ~~will be established~~ - by Nineteen
Sixty-Eight. So says General Homer Boushey, of Air Force
Research and Development. General Boushey is confident that
trips to the moon - will be routine in about ten years. And ~~but~~
he thinks that we must push for international control of space -
or else face ~~the~~ ^a Soviet threat based on the moon.

The General giving as his reason - age-old military
strategy. Armies have always waged war on the theory - that
~~the~~ high ground must be occupied in any battle. Well, according
to this Air Force general, the moon will be high ground for the
earth - in about ten years. / ^{and} anyone holding our, ^{natural} ~~satellite~~
satellite - will be able to track guided missiles all the way -
^{targets}
to ~~base~~ on this planet. And moon bases would not be easy to
get at - because they could be set up on the side that never
turns toward the earth. It all boils down to ~~this~~ this. We
must have international control of the moon. Or else, America
will have to ^{occupy} ~~control~~ that area of outer space.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower will fly to Kansas City tomorrow to attend funeral services for his elder brother, Arthur Eisenhower. With the President ~~will be~~ ^{~~Mrs. Eisenhower and~~} his usual entourage - ~~Plus~~ ^{Near} Secretary James Hagerty, Mr. Eisenhower's physician, General Howard Snyder, and the President's military aide, Colonel Robert Schulz. Also on board, ~~will be~~ Dr. Milton Eisenhower, President of Johns-Hopkins University. At the Kansas City airport, the party will be joined by yet another Eisenhower, Earl Eisenhower, of LaGrange, Illinois.

From the airport, the three brothers will drive to the Arthur Eisenhower residence - to pay their respects to the family. Then ~~they will drive to the Stein and McClure Funeral Home~~ ^{on to the funeral home} - where the services will be held.

They're expected to last about twenty minutes.

President Eisenhower, leaving immediately afterward for the airport - catching his plane, for the ~~xxx~~ return flight to Washington.

Because of his trip to Kansas City, Mr. Eisenhower will not hold his usual Wednesday news conference.

CYPRUS

On Cyprus, more fighting between British troops and Turkish Cypriots. The toll of dead in the last two days - around ten. In Nicosia, Attaturk Square looks like a battlefield - littered with wrecked vehicles, smoking debris, stones and bottles. And steel-helmeted British soldiers are guarding the streets.

Turkish leaders on Cyprus issued radio appeals - for an end to the violence. But they were ignored. Clashes becoming more frequent and more bitter. The rioters, using stones and bottles - the police and troops retaliating with clubs and tear gas. British Authorities issuing one command, "Put down the disorder - regardless."

HUNGARY

Hungary may have a new premier - but the Communist tyranny is still there. Premier Ferenc Muennich is an old-time Bolshevnik. He fought in the Russian Revolution - as one of Lenin's most faithful supporters. He took part in the Nineteen Nineteen Red uprising in Hungary - and fled to Russia when it was put down. Later, he fought for the Communists during the Spanish Civil War. And he was in the Soviet Army during World War Two. So one thing seems certain - Ferenc Muennich intends to carry on as a faithful puppet of the Kremlin.

CAMPANELLA

The medical report on Roy Campanella - is that he may play baseball again - in spite of injuries he got in that automobile crack-up. The Dodger catcher, driving from his Harlem store to his home. ~~He was in a rented sedan because his own station wagon is being repaired.~~ Traveling at a good clip, ^{skidded} his car/~~skidding~~ at the crest of a hill - swerving off, smashing into a telephone pole. Roy Campanella, fracturing two vertebrae in his neck - lying in the wreckage for half an hour before they could get him to the hospital.

Fortunately, the accident happened in front of the home of Dr. Spencer Gurnee, who rushed to the scene, and gave the victim first-aid.

At the hospital, a team of five doctors operated on Roy Campanella for four hours. They say he's paralyzed from the ^{down.} waist/~~up~~. But they expect him to recover. And when they were asked whether he might play ball for the Dodgers again - they told newsmen it's possible.

The head of the ball club, Walter O'Malley, was

shocked when he learned what had happened. O'Malley, concerned as Campanella's friend. And then there's the added problem - that he may have to find a replacement for one of the great ballplayers of our time. He may have to start looking around for another Roy Campanella - who three times was named the most valuable player in the National League.

QUEEN MOTHER

The Queen Mother of Great Britain arrives in Montreal - on the first leg of her tour around the world. Queen Mother Elizabeth, flying into Dorval Airport - through a driving snowstorm. Visibility, only a hundred feet - as her British overseas plane taxied to a stop.

A crowd of three hundred came out to see the Queen Mother - in spite of the weather. The Red carpet rolled out - as she emerged from her plane, bundled up in a ^{sapphire} ~~sapphire~~ blue mink coat. Governor-General Vincent Massey led the welcoming party. ^{Then,} /after an exchange of greetings, he escorted his royal guest to his private railroad car - ^{for a spot of tea.} ~~where they had tea~~

Later today, Queen Mother Elizabeth left for Vancouver - where she'll take off for Australia and New Zealand.

ANTARCTIC

Already that ~~the~~/British expedition in the Antarctic - has run into trouble. ~~already~~ The party led by Dr. Vivian Fuchs - left the South Pole on Thursday, ^{and} /they've covered about a hundred and fifty miles - of the thirteen hundred - between the Pole and the Weddell Sea.

Today Fuchs sent back an urgent radio message - saying one of his party has been overcome by carbon monoxide, Geoffrey Pratt, an expert on earthquakes from London. Fuchs didn't say just what happened. But at McMurdo Sound the belief is - Pratt must have been overcome by an exhaust leak in the snow-cat he was driving. We are told that the expedition doctor is feeding Pratt oxygen - but the supply is desperately limited.

As soon as the Fuchs message arrived - Sir Edmund Hillary asked the ~~British~~ American commander of Operation Deep Freeze - for help. Admiral George Dufek - ordering his men to do everything possible at once, ^{dispatching} /two Navy planes, ~~now~~ on an emergency mission - ^{with more} /~~supplying~~ oxygen for the Fuchs expedition. Helping the British is tough - because they're at an elevation

of ten thousand feet - in weather about twenty below zero.
The Navy planes, attempting to land, found the terrain
too jagged. So they dropped their oxygen by parachute,
then returned to base.

honeymoon - in a swank Havana penthouse, belonging to a Cuban friend.

Yes, Don - love conquers all!

SATELLITE

The Army is keeping mum - about its attempt to launch an earth satellite. There's a lot of stir at Cape Canaveral - around that big Jupiter-C missile. The one that will ~~carry~~ carry our man-made moon into the sky - we hope.

But the Secretary of the Army refuses to talk about the Jupiter-C. Secretary Brucker, emerging from a secret session on Capitol Hill - had nothing to say to newsmen - about the firing date. ~~Secretary Brucker~~ ^{He} merely told them that Army scientists can't do their work properly - in a tense atmosphere. Adding, he'll have a statement for the American people - as soon as the Jupiter-C goes up.

EDUCATION

On Capitol Hill, members of Congress agree - President Eisenhower's education bill is going to run into trouble. Mr. Eisenhower, as we've already heard - wants to put a billion dollars into a crash program - for producing scientists. But today Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn called the Eisenhower proposal, "pretty controversial." Rayburn pointing out, there's ^{going} ~~sure~~ to be a fight over the question of segregation. Should the federal government give money to schools - that are still segregated? That's a fighting question in Congress. According to Rayburn, some of his colleagues are sure to try to get an anti-segregation amendment tacked onto the bill.

The Chairman of the Education Committee - describes himself as puzzled ^{by} ~~over~~ the whole idea. Graham Barden, of North Carolina, saying President Eisenhower seems to think, ^{in Barden's words,} ~~as Barden puts it,~~ "all you have to do is put a million dollars in the slot - and have a scientist drop out." Barden feeling, the education bill will have to be more clearly defined - before it gets through Congress.

CAROLINA

Anyone who wants to be chief of police - apply in North Carolina. The towns of Dallas and Coats - are both without a top policeman. The former holders of the job - fired for misusing liquid assets.

Chief Joseph Collins of Coats, and Chief D.E.Hollis, of Dallas - accused of using public gasoline in their private cars. Collins retired quietly. But Hollis is fighting the accusation. He says it's not true that he filled his own gas tank - ~~with~~ with gas ~~from~~ from the city pump.

Anyway, they're both out. Two South Carolina towns - each looking for a new chief of police.

And, So long until Tomorrows!